

WOMAN ATTEMPTS LIFE OF SELF AND BABY TURNED ON THE GAS AND TOOK LAUDANUM

In the C. P. R. Hotel, on
Richmond Street,
Last Night.

REGISTERED AS
MRS. H. YAKE

But Is Said To Be an Unmar-
ried Woman of Thames-
ford—The Old Story.

"Thamesford.
"Dear Ada—After careful con-
sideration I have decided that I
cannot marry you. You had better
go back to your parents. They will
keep you providing I do not come
around. I am away from the west.
Good-bye. Yours, HIRAM YAKE."

The above letter, received by Miss
Ada Baker, a young Thamesford
woman, stopping at the C. P. R. Hotel,
on Richmond street north, last night,
almost resulted in a murder and a sui-
cide.

Miss Baker came to the hotel last
night about 11 o'clock in company with
her little 2-year-old son, of which
Hiram Yake, of Thamesford, is al-
leged to be the father.

The woman registered as Mrs. Hiram
Yake, London.

Odor of Gas.

This morning about 8:30 George
Clough, the hotel porter, detected the
odor of gas as he was making the last
call for breakfast, and summoning
Thomas Morley, the bartender, they
broke in the door of the room.

On the bed in her nightgown was
the woman in an unconscious condi-
tion.

The child was lying on the floor,
naked.

It was also unconscious.
The two men saw at a glance what
had taken place, and made haste to
shut off the gas-jet, which had been
turned on full, and throw open the
window.

Dr. Aikenhead Called.

Dr. Aikenhead, who has charge of
Dr. Tillman's practice during the
latter's absence, was sitting in the lobby
of the hotel at the time, and he was
hastily summoned to the room.

After an hour's work the baby was
revived, but the woman remained un-
conscious until several hours after-
ward, when, after being taken to St.
Joseph's Hospital, she was revived.

The child will recover, but some
doubts are expressed as to the recov-
ery of the mother.

Took Laudanum Also.

In addition to turning on the gas,
the woman had taken a large quantity
of laudanum, an empty two-ounce bot-
tle being found on a table standing
near the bed.

On the table were also a number
of letters, including the one given
above.

The Letters.

Several of the letters were sealed
and their contents could not be
learned.

One of these was a letter to Dr. Mc-
Williams, the Dundas street physician,
who has known the young woman from
her infancy.

Two of the letters were open ones.
One was addressed to Mr. and Mrs.
Baker, of Thamesford, the parents of
the girl.

The other was from Hiram Yake,
and read as mentioned.

Respectable Parents.

Thamesford advises state that Miss
Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
John Baker, a well-to-do and respected
couple of that place.

Mr. Baker, the father, recently sold
his farm and is now living a retired
life in the village.

Is a stonemason's helper, and resides
with his widowed mother a few doors
from the Baker home.

A short time ago Mr. Baker entered
suit against Yake for the support of
his daughter's child, and it is under-
stood that Yake has of late been con-
tributing towards the child's support.

Miss Baker left Thamesford yester-
day afternoon, but it has been learned
that she was in London last Tuesday
and stopped at the Iroquois Hotel.

In London Before.

Mr. J. McDonald, proprietor of the
Iroquois, stated today that a woman
registering as Mrs. Yake, and carrying
a small baby had come to the
Iroquois on the night of June 9.

The woman appeared to be melan-
choly and spent the entire evening
until nearly 12 o'clock trying to get
into touch with someone at Thames-
ford. In this she was unsuccessful.

The appearance and actions of the
woman made Mr. McDonald suspi-
cious and a close watch was kept
on her until about 2 o'clock in the
morning when she was heard moan-
ing loudly in her room.

When questioned she replied that
she was ill, but that she would be all
right in the morning.

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ENGINEER NOT FILLED WITH JOY BECAUSE OF BIG STICK MOTION

Doesn't Think He Will Be Able To Do Much With the London
Street Railway Company, Which Ald. Stevenson Says
Is Doing as It Likes in the City.

The action of the city council last
night in giving plenary power to City
Engineer Graydon in dealing with the
London Street Railway has not filled
that official with joy.

"I do not know that I can do any
more than at present," said Mr. Gray-
don. "It simply means that I can
instruct the city solicitor to bring an
injunction against the London Street
Railway instead of waiting for the
council to do that. It will perhaps
result in action being taken against
the company sooner than it otherwise
would be."

Ald. Stevenson's Idea.

"My idea in making the motion,"
said Ald. Stevenson, "was to allow

Mr. Graydon more power than he has
at present. All he can do now is
write letters. I want to give him
power so that when the company does
not live up to its charter, he can com-
pel it to do what is wanted without
waiting for the council to take the
matter up. The company plays one
against the other and before any ac-
tion is taken it has gained all the
time it wants regardless of its effect
upon the citizens.

"Now Mr. Graydon can go ahead
and make the company live up to its
charter. If it does not do that, it
would forfeit that charter, and we
would be in a position to do business
with somebody else. I think the move
is a good one."

Water Scheme Meets With Favor Bylaw Will Probably Carry Monday

It Offers a Reasonable Solution
of Problem—The
Details.

There is a great deal of interest
being shown in the water bylaw to
be submitted to the people on Mon-
day next. It is believed the scheme
will be accepted generally by the peo-
ple, as a reasonable solution of the
water problem.

The primary object is to preserve
spring water for domestic use, and
guarantee to the city an abundance
of absolutely pure water for many
years to come.

It embraces the Kilworth springs,
with a flow of 500,000 gallons at a
cost of \$125,000. It is the opinion of
expert engineers that this source of
supply can be developed to a much
greater capacity, but the aim of the
commissioners has been to keep well
within the estimates.

Mr. J. M. Moore has given his op-
inion that this amount of water will be
cheaper to the city than the filtra-
tion of a like quantity of water.

In addition the Cronyn and White
springs are included. These springs

show fully 800,000 gallons of absolute-
ly pure spring water. These springs
were included in the Maury scheme.
The water is of the very best quality,
and here again it is believed the flow
will be greater than the estimate.

The high pressure part of the scheme
is also meeting with a great deal of
favor. It guarantees a lowering of the
insurance rates, and affords adequate
protection to the business and manu-
facturing sections of the city. A uni-
form pressure of 80 pounds to the
square inch is guaranteed throughout
the whole system, but this can be
raised to 200 pounds in the high pres-
sure area.

Then there is the filtration plant, in
reserve, in case of emergency. Chair-
man Jones gives it as his opinion that
there will be plenty of spring water
from this scheme to furnish spring
water for Londoners during a genera-
tion at least.

"It is an ideal system," is the way
Engineer Moore sums it up. It com-
bines all the strong points of the var-
ious projects which have been before
the citizens.

The total cost of the scheme is
\$500,000. If the bylaw carries taxpayers
of this generation need have no fur-
ther anxiety about the water supply.

Douglass Committed To Insane Asylum Man Who Raised Row at Big Bell Restaurant a Few Days Ago— Mind Has Become Unbal- anced

Andrew Douglass, the man who
created such a disturbance at the Big
Bell restaurant recently by holding up
the proprietor with a revolver, and
afterwards pointing it at Ernest Kent,
another boarder, was tried on a charge
of insanity by Magistrate Love this
morning, and committed to the asy-
lum.

Mr. Myers, proprietor of the res-
taurant, stated that up to June 8 Mr.
Douglass had been a model boarder,
very quiet and regular in his habits.

Throughout that day he acted
strangely, and in the afternoon step-
ped up to a man and asked him if he
were the fellow who was knocking him
around there.

The man said no, that he did not
know him, and asked him who he was.
Douglass wanted to fight with him.

Had a Razor.

Later some of the boarders who
were upstairs came down and told
him that Douglass was walking up
and down the hall waving a big razor,
and threatening to cut their throats.
People who slept in the next room
told witness in the morning that
Douglass had been sharpening razors
all night, and threatening to cut
everybody's throat.

The boarders said Mr. Myers would
have to put him out or they would
leave, as they were afraid of him.

Witness called Douglass in from the
street and asked him to leave. He
said he wouldn't leave, and that the

only way to get him out of the house
was to have him arrested.

The police refused to come and told
Mr. Myers to throw him out himself.
Together with Mr. Kent, a boarder,
went up to do so. They found Doug-
lass in his room. Myers went in, and
Douglass slammed the door in Kent's
face.

Wanted To Be Arrested.

Myers asked him to go out quietly,
but Douglass said he wouldn't unless
he was arrested, and told witness to
settle things, or he would do it him-
self that night. Kent then came in,
and Douglass, putting his hand under
his pillow, got a revolver. Both My-
ers and Kent ran away in a hurry.

Douglass followed them down the
hall, threatening to shoot. A police-
man was called, but would not go in
for assistance. Douglass came down
stairs in the meantime, and said to the
boarders:

"Just one little thing, and you would
have got it. He and the boarder were
going to fight when the police arrived
and took him to the station."

Great Trouble.

Dr. MacArthur testified that the
prisoner had acted as if he had had
great trouble, and was under a delu-
sion that he was being persecuted.

Even within the last day or so he
threatened to kill them if he could
find out who they were. He told the
doctor he never saw them, but knew
them by their voices. Dr. MacArthur
recommended that he be confined in
the asylum.

Douglass answered all questions ra-
tionally in court, giving his age as 37,
and his home as Scotland, where, he
says, he has a brother and sister. He
declined to give their address, saying
he did not wish them to know where
he was.

DOMINION POWER COMPANY'S BILL

Will Not Come Before the Committee
Until Wednesday.

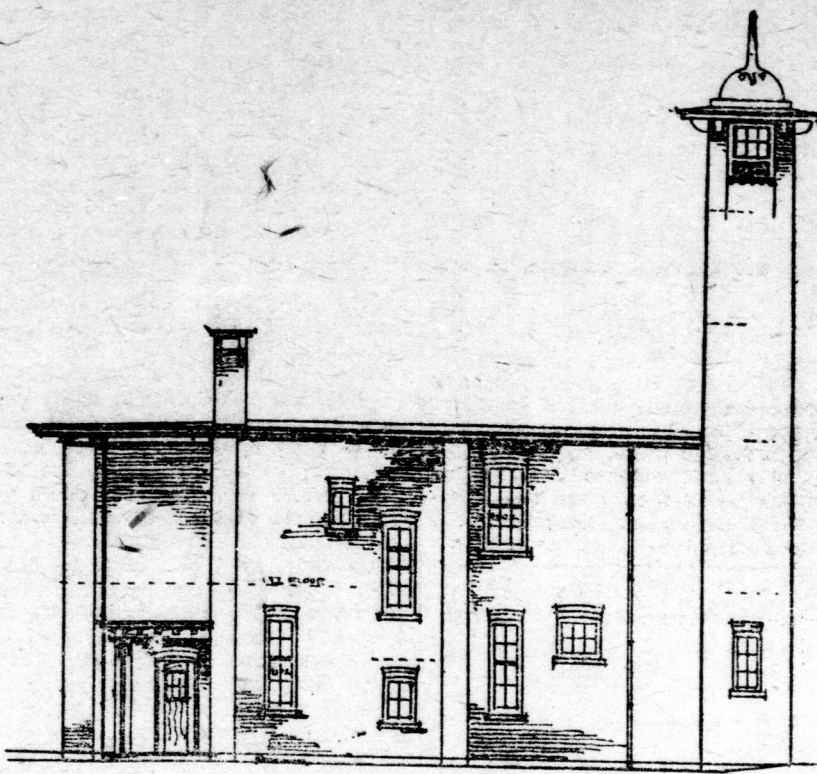
The Dominion Power Company's
bill will not come up in Ottawa to-
morrow as was announced, but will be
considered on Wednesday, June 24.
Mayor Stevely had made all ar-
rangements to protest against the bill,
and had appointed Ald. Booth as the
representative of the city before the
committee. He was to have left for
Ottawa this evening, but at noon was
notified by Acting Mayor Stewart that
he need not go as the hearing was
postponed until next week.

NO CHANCE FOR PATRICK

New York, June 16.—The application for
a writ of habeas corpus by Albert H.
Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in
Sing Sing prison for the murder of Wm.
Marsh, an aged millionaire, has been
denied by Judge Lacombe in the United
States circuit court.

Patrick set up the claim that his con-
viction and sentence to death, which has
been commuted to life imprisonment, was
a result of a conspiracy to plunder the
Rice millions. The motive, he asserts,
was to prevent him from enforcing Rice's
will, leaving the greater part of the Rice
fortune to him.

THE NEW FIRE HALL



By courtesy of City Architect Nutter.
The above cut was made from a blue print of the new fire halls, which
are to be erected in the North and South Ends of the city.

COUNCIL EMPOWERS MR. GRAYDON TO DEAL WITH STREET RAILWAY

Ald. Stevenson Says the Management Is Playing Tag With the
City and That the Engineer Should Have More Power
—Other Matters Dealt With Last Night.

There was little doing at the coun-
cil meeting last night.

Ald. Stevenson got after the London
street railway because of the com-
pany's dilatoriness on the Dundas
street pavement.

A debate was also indulged in over
the initiation of a pavement on Car-
ling street between Ridout and Tal-
bot.

There were few communications.

The London Street Railway.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote saying
that the city has full power to compel
the London street railway to live up
to its bylaw, according to section 55,
of bylaw 918.

Mayor Stevely thought that the com-
munication should be filed, as the street
railway was now making satisfactory
progress on Dundas street.

Ald. Stevenson objected very strong-
ly, and declared that the matter should
not be dropped. The company was not
making any headway, he insisted, only
a handful of men being at work on the
streets.

All the city engineer did was write
letters and he could do no more. In
the meantime suits were being entered
against the city on account of the bad
condition of the roads. Several physi-
cians' rigs had been broken and a
medical man had been severely injured
on Richmond street. All these acci-
dents were due to the fact that the
streets were not being paved.

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Big Convention of C. O. O. F. Opened in City Hall This Afternoon

High Officers Are in Attendance
—Business of Great Im-
portance.

The annual convention of the C. O.
O. F. of Canada opened this afternoon
at 2 o'clock in the city hall with an
attendance of 150 delegates from all
over Canada.

The convention will last until
Thursday evening, at least, perhaps,
until Friday.

The chief business before the con-
vention will be the discussion of a
new constitution which has been
drafted.

New Constitution.

"The new constitution will furnish
the chief matter of debate for some
time at least," said Grand Secretary
Fleming, of Toronto.

"It is a very important question,
and will have to be thoroughly thresh-
ed out. We expect about 125 or 150
delegates, and we will attend strictly
to business."

"So far as I know there will be no
jaunts or anything of that nature. We
try to discourage that, as it interferes
with our business greatly. We have
a great deal to do, and only a short
time in which to do it; so we will
have to work hard. I look for a very
successful convention."

Among the P. G. M.'s of the order
attending the convention are Mr. B.
Thomas, Toronto; Mr. C. A. Lapp, of
Brighton; Dr. Hugh Bingham, of To-
ronto, and others.

The Officers.

The officers of the order are: P. G.
M., D. A. Young, Montreal; G. M.,
W. T. Junkin, Fenelon Falls; D. G.
M., W. Irwin, St. Thomas; grand sec-
retary, Mr. R. Fleming, Toronto;
grand representatives, Dr. Adam
Thomson, Galt, and Robt. Clark, Troy.

So far as can be learned there will
be no official welcome of the delegates
by Mayor Stevely.

The annual address of the grand
master is being read this afternoon.
The elections of officers will take
place tomorrow.

Mr. W. Irwin, of St. Thomas, will
be chosen grand master, it is thought.

Satisfactory progress has been re-
ported by the officers of the order, and
the order is in good shape.

No. Two Ward Will Show Increases

The assessors are at work on No. 2
ward and report that the ward will
show substantial increases in both the
population and property.

The final results in ward 3 are not
made up, but it is expected that they
will be ready within a day or two.

ALD. STEWART IS THE ACTING MAYOR

In the Absence of Mayor Stevely Who
Is Away on Business.

Ald. Stewart is acting mayor to-
day in the absence from the city of
Mayor Stevely on a business trip.

He has instructed City Architect
Nutter to prepare plans for the laun-
dry for Victoria Hospital.

"The work on the isolation hospital
is progressing favorably," he said to
The Advertiser.

FOT WEDDING PRESENT OF \$15,000 RESIDENCE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 16.—Nearly 600 guests to-
day attended the marriage of Albert
Heney Courtney Proctor, eldest son of the
late James A. Proctor, and Miss Florence
Evelyn (Dolly) Kemp, second daughter of
A. E. Kemp, M.P.

The ceremony took place at 2:30 in the
Shelburne Street Methodist Church, and
was performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr.
Jackson.
The wedding gift of Mr. Kemp was a
\$15,000 residence in Rosedale.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 16—8 a.m.
Today—Light, variable winds; fine.
Wednesday—Moderate easterly winds;
fine, with a little higher temperature.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the
thermometer at the local observatory for
the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday
Highest, 69°; lowest, 45°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 52 46 Fair

Winnipeg..... 54 46 Rain

Port Arthur..... 48 32 Clear

Perry Sound..... 48 28 Fair

Toronto..... 58 44 Clear

Ottawa..... 56 46 Clear

Montreal..... 52 50 Fair

Quebec..... 52 50 Cloudy

Father Point..... 48 46 Rain

The first column in the above table re-
cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this
morning, and the second column records
the minimum temperatures during the 24
hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 52-68; Vancouver, 52-68; Kam-
loops, 52-68; Edmonton, 48-74; Battleford,
45-74; Prince Albert, 42-68; Regina, 50-72;
Dunipier, 42-68; Port Arthur, 32-48; Perry
Sound, 50-64; Toronto, 46-64; Ottawa, 52-
60; Montreal, 58-68; Quebec, 62-74; St.
John, 42-62; Halifax, 50-60.

DIED AT GRAND TRUNK DEPOT WHILE CHANGING CARS ON HIS WAY TO WALKERTON

Death Came With Terrible Suddenness To J. F.
McNamara, a Well-Known Business Man of
That Place—Heart Failure the Cause.

Death came with startling sudden-
ness this morning to John F. Mc-
Namara, a well-known citizen of
Walkerton who was on his way home
from Chicago.

While getting off the Lehigh ex-
press which arrived here at 4:10 this
morning he fell into the arms of his
nephew, Mr. John W. McNamara, who
was traveling with him. He died a
moment later.

Mr. McNamara was 32 years old
and for many months had been tour-
ing the Canadian west and Western
States in the hope that his health
would be benefited.

Race With Death.

He continued to grow weaker and
was hurrying to his home in Walk-
erton.

When he arrived in Chicago yester-
day he was very weak but thought he

would be strong enough to reach
home and came on here.
Dr. Drake, who was summoned
found that death had resulted from
heart failure brought on by over ex-
ertion.

Mr. McNamara was the son of Mr.
William McNamara of Walkerton and
is survived by his parents and sev-
eral brothers and sisters.

Taken to Walkerton.

The remains were taken to the un-
der-taking parlors of Smith, Son &
Clarke and were sent to Walkerton
this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The fu-
neral arrangements have not yet been
completed.

Deceased was a member of the
Royal Arcanum Wrightwood Council,
No. 756, of Chicago.

It is understood he was formerly
in business in Walkerton.

South End Fire Hall To Cost \$6,440 Tenders Were Accepted By Council

North End Hall Contracts Not
Finally Dealt With Last
Night.

At a special meeting of No. 3 com-
mittee, held last night, prior to the
council meeting, the tenders for the
north and south end fire halls were
opened.

The south end hall called for a flat
roof and the tenders were accepted as
follows:

Brick and masonry work—John Nut-
kins & Son, \$2,898.

Carpenter work—John Purdom, \$2,-
250.

Painting and glazing—R. Mulken, \$174.

Plumbing—George S. Gould, \$220.

Plumbing—Noble & Rich, \$300.

Heating—Noble & Rich, \$390.

Wiring, etc.—Commercial Electric
Company, \$53.

Roofing—W. H. Roughley, \$115.

Galvanized iron work—Sutherland
Bro., \$40.

Total—\$6,440.

The North End Hall.
The tenders for the north end hall
called for a dip-roof, and it was found
that the difference in price was prac-
tically \$1,100.

Ald. Booth thought this was too
much to pay when the appropriation
for the halls would not allow so large
an expenditure.

He moved that the job be offered to
the contractors who were awarded the
contracts for the south end fire hall,
at the same prices, the specifications
to be the same in both cases, in
case the contractors refuse, new ten-
ders are to be called for.

Ald. Armstrong seconded the motion.

When the matter came up in the
council it passed without any objec-
tion.

It is expected that work on the new
halls will commence shortly.

Will Accept.

Practically all of the contractors
who were awarded contracts for the
South End fire halls have signified
their intention to accept the tenders
for the North End as well, thus fin-
ishing the work of the committee.

Contractor Nutkins will start the
brick work on the two halls as soon
as possible.

Popular Teachers Will Take the Trip

At a special meeting of No. 1 com-
mittee of the board of education last
evening Miss M. C. Munro, of

WOODS' FAIR

Special Sale of Pictures

Wednesday and Balance of Week

We have just completed a deal with a prominent bank in Toronto to take off their hands a large quantity of Framed Pictures, that they were obliged to take as security on money advanced the manufacturers.

You may be sure we got them at a big sacrifice, or we would not have taken them.

There are over five hundred in the lot, and the subjects were all selected by us.

The size of picture, including frame is 22 inches by 26, with a deep four-inch gilt frame, with picture mounted on cardboard, under French glass.

In the regular way these would be worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

Our price, to clear them quickly this week, will be

69c Each

SEE THEM IN OUR WEST WINDOW.

Also one hundred beautiful Framed Landscapes, belonging to Bell-Smith, the famous Canadian artist, and taken from three of his celebrated paintings. Size, 9½ by 11½ inches, with half-inch frames, mounted under glass, and got up by Mr. Bell-Smith to sell for \$1.00 each. Our price this week to sell out quickly will be

35c Each

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

Mr. D. C. Ross' Majority Is 109

Mr. John D. McPhee, returning officer of North Middlesex, made up his returns at the town hall, Parkhill, on Monday, June 15.

The returns give Duncan C. Ross a majority of 109. The following is the detailed statement of the polls:

Adelaide.		West Williams.	
Division 1	68	Division 1	76
Division 2	51	Division 2	71
Division 3	91	Division 3	61
Division 4	118	Totals	208
Totals	328	Ailsa Craig.	
Biddulph.		Division 1	83
Division 1	33	Division 2	55
Division 2	30	Division 3	67
Division 3	20	Totals	205
Division 4	71	Lucan.	
Division 5	43	Division 1	9
Totals	197	Division 2	24
Metcalfe.		Division 3	67
Division 1	42	Totals	99
Division 2	17	Strathroy.	
Division 3	28	Division 1	68
Division 4	24	Division 2	59
Division 5	51	Division 3	74
Totals	182	Division 4	85
McGillivray.		Division 5	63
Division 1	35	Division 6	69
Division 2	52	Totals	418
Division 3	44	Total vote polled—	2,175
Division 4	61	For Ross	1,175
Division 5	61	For Hodgins	2,063
Division 6	44	Unpolled vote on voters' list—	1,027
Division 7	56	Rejected ballots	19
Totals	341	Canceled or spoiled ballots	9
East Williams.		Majories.	
Division 1	80	Ross, Hodgins	109
Division 2	84	Adelaide	158
Division 3	82	Biddulph	158
Totals	246	Metcalfe	158
		McGillivray	158
		East Williams	158
		Lucan	113
		Parkhill	49
		Strathroy	153
		Totals	464
		Majority for Ross, 109.	

STEPPED OUT OF PULPIT

Rev. G. A. Sellar, a Chatham Pastor, Creates Sensation.

Chatham, June 15.—A bombshell was thrown into the Methodist congregation here last evening when Rev. G. A. Sellar, pastor of St. Luke's Church, announced at sermon time that as his opposition to the liquor traffic and liquor men did not meet with the approval of part of the congregation he would cease to be their pastor and would resign forthwith. He then left the pulpit and walked out of the church. Part of the choir and congregation followed him. Mr. Sellar's action was wholly unexpected.

SMUGGLERS SCARED

Ten Chatham Ladies Decide to Settle With Customs Officers.

Chatham, June 15.—Ten more notices were sent out today by the local customs officers to Chatham women who have been smuggling goods from Detroit, making a total of thirty notices issued. The women notified are all settling their cases by paying the duty on the goods smuggled. Already fifteen of them have paid up in amounts ranging from 50 cents to \$8. Several women who did not receive notices, but who were guilty of smuggling, have been so frightened that they have gone to the customs office and paid the duty on the stuff

they purchased over the border. The present campaign has made smuggling very unpopular. The present offenders are being allowed off by paying the duty only, whereas they are legally liable to pay also the price of the goods and a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500. The collector of customs, D. R. Farquharson, announces that the next lot of people caught smuggling will have to suffer the full penalty of the law, as he intends to make police court cases out of every future offense.

FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT

Windsor May Have a Couple of Suits To Defend.

Windsor, June 15.—Suit may be started against the city, demanding damages for alleged false imprisonment by James H. Cooper, a Detroit man, who was arrested May 30, on a charge of robbery and incarcerated until Monday morning, when the charge was dismissed.

Complaint was made by William Kline, another Detroit man, who was fishing with Cooper in Sandwich, that Cooper had taken a wallet containing \$28 from his pocket. Cooper protested his innocence, but declares he was locked up for 44 hours without a hearing, and that he has legal advice to go ahead with the suit.

A woman attempted the life of the Kaiser, at Vienna with a bomb, it is reported.

TRAINING BEGUN AT GODERICH CAMP

Everything Is in Good Shape—Three Thousand Men Are Under Canvas.

Goderich, June 15.—Everything was laid out in good form on the camp ground here by the Wolseley Barracks men, members of the Royal Canadian Regiment at London who formed the advance guard. There are about 3,000 men under canvas here, and in the morning the regular camp drill will begin.

The lines are laid out after the same manner as they have been for many years on Carling's Heights. The canteens of each regiment have been placed near the officers' quarters so that all possible supervision may be exercised over them.

The men and officers of the infantry are pleased to have the artillery with them again. Last year the artillery camped at Petawawa.

MAN SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

Young Englishman Drowned Near Harrietsville Saturday Night

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dorchester, June 15.—While swimming in Whittaker Lake, near Harrietsville, on Saturday evening, Harry Lupton, a young Englishman aged 28, was seized with cramps and drowned before he could be rescued. He has no relatives in this country so far as could be learned, but is thought to have a brother in the Northwest.

Lupton was employed by a farmer named Craig, of Crampton, and left shortly after 8 o'clock for the lake to have a swim. After swimming for some time, the others went out and commenced to dress. Lupton continued to swim for some time, and suddenly he was missed. He could be seen nowhere, and the others began to dive for him. Their efforts were unsuccessful and in the gathering darkness the search had to be given up.

On Sunday morning, another party went out and succeeded in finding the body about 11 o'clock Sunday morning in fifteen feet of water.

Dr. Doan was summoned and after inquiring into the circumstances decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Lupton was formerly employed by Dr. Doan who speaks in the highest terms of the unfortunate young man.

The funeral took place today at Dorchester Cemetery and was largely attended.

"INVERERIE" IS THE NAME

Directors Select This Word From Hundreds of Replies.

In answer to the prize offer made by the London and Port Stanley Amusement Company for a name for the new amusement park and hotel about to be opened by them at Port Stanley, hundreds of replies were received. From these the directors of the amusement company finally selected as the one most suitable for their purpose, "Invererie," which was submitted by a lady prominent in St. Thomas society, who, upon being informed of the decision, insisted on the condition that her name be kept secret by the management.

The name seems most appropriate for a resort of the modern character that this company is building at the Port, and from the opinions expressed by those of a curious nature who have watched the progress of the construction work to date, the resort bids fair to be one of the most attractive and best conducted in Canada.

The management, on being questioned as to the outlook for business, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the prospects for the season. Numerous reservations for rooms coming from all over the State and different cities in Canada have already been received, and excursions are being booked rapidly, so it may safely be expected that the crowds at Port Stanley during the season of 1908 will break all records previously established.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Terrible Fate of Employee in an Owen Sound Mill.

Owen Sound, June 15.—Crushed between two rollers in the sawmill of the Carney Lumber Company was the terrible death which yesterday came to Joseph Bellicotti, a Pole. The man was one of a gang brought down from the company's timber limits near Massey, Ont., to work in the mills. One of his companions was working at what is called a slasher, a machine which cleans up slabs before they are sent to the lathe mill. An obstruction formed under the conveyor which carries the slabs, Bellicotti, who was engaged at other work, voluntarily went to the man's assistance. It was while at this work that his foot caught in a conveyor chain and the man was picked up and thrown on two rollers known as the hurly-ups and carried between them to his chest, where he became wedged and the machines stopped. The victim lived until he reached the hospital. His brother Philip witnessed the accident.

NIAGARA POWER FOR INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, June 15.—At a special meeting of the town council tonight the mayor and clerk were instructed to sign the hydro-electric power commission's contract for 500-horsepower. This decision was reached after a brief discussion, the members of the council finally concluding to unanimously in line with the scheme.

THE FINEST CROP THAT HE HAS SEEN

C. P. R. Land Commissioner Returns From a Long Trip.

Winnipeg, June 15.—After a two-weeks' trip of general inspection throughout the Calgary, Lethbridge and Macleod districts in southern Alberta, J. L. Doupe, assistant land commissioner of the C. P. R., has returned to the city. To a reporter who interviewed him Mr. Doupe unhesitatingly made the statement that never before in his western experience has he seen the wheat and other grains so far advanced as they are this season, nor giving such promise for an immense yield at the coming harvest.

While the heavy rains in the district visited did some slight and temporary damage to the railway tracks, they also put the country in splendid condition from an agricultural standpoint, and not only has the winter wheat attained a height of from 24 to 30 inches, but the heads are forming in many fields. The spring wheat is from 12 to 15 inches high, and in all three of the western crops the crop is from three to five weeks ahead of last year.

Mr. Doupe states that while work on the new line from Lethbridge to Macleod was delayed somewhat by the recent rains, the contractors, Messrs. Jansen & McDonald, have now a force of sub-contractors with large gangs of men distributed over practically the entire route, and the construction work is being pushed to completion.

While in the west the assistant commissioner completed arrangements for the survey of a new townsite on section 7, township 10, range 13, W. 4, along the above line of railway, and about midway between its terminal point.

The new town has been named Monarch, and is superbly situated about one-half mile from the bank of the Old Man River, in the center of a rich agricultural district.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has recently sold wild land in the neighborhood as high as \$25 per acre, although the site for the new town is at present some fifteen miles from a railway.

At Monarch the C. P. R. will make a departure from the usual stereotyped method of laying out a new community, and instructions have been issued that the plans include a large park to be situated in the heart of the town site.

With regard to general conditions throughout the northwest, Mr. Doupe states that collections are being well taken over the whole country, and that while the westerners are cautious about buying, all liabilities were met promptly.

With the assurance of an extensive crop, Mr. Doupe predicts an unprecedented revival of business in all lines during the next few months.

MAJOR HODGINS' CHARGES

The Investigation Resumed After Long Adjournment.

Ottawa, June 15.—The investigation into the charges made by Major Hodgins against the transcontinental Railway commissioners of over-classification of rock-cutting was resumed today. Mr. Chas. Murphy, K. C., said that James Connors, M. P., objected to the production of the telegram which he sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the time Major Hodgins was dismissed, and in which he urged that Major Hodgins be allowed to continue the investigation, which he had commenced in district F.

Frank Hodgins, K. C., counsel for Major Hodgins, said that he would insist on its production. B. was called to testify to the effect of the cutting on the Quebec section, to which Major Hodgins was taken to instruct him in the "Quebec classification." Major Hodgins was asked to point out the spot on the profile where loose earth was being classified as \$6 per cent solid rock, but he said he could not do this unless he was on the ground. His idea of the "Quebec classification" was based on the day spent on the Quebec division and on subsequent conversation with Engineer Armstrong, of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Engineer Armstrong was again called to identify a number of photographs of the cutting which Major Hodgins visited, but later declined to give the committee a classification based on photographs.

WINDSOR ACADEMY ROBBED

Graduates Lose Rings, Bracelets and Other Jewelry.

Windsor, June 15.—It is reported that valuable rings, bracelets and other jewelry to be worn by the graduates of St. Mary's Academy later in the month, were robbed to the academy the latter part of the past week. The total loss is said to amount to several hundred dollars.

Every effort has been made to keep the matter from becoming public. The sisters of the academy will not discuss the robbery, and the local police profess to know nothing about it. The daughters of many wealthy people, both in Canada and the United States, attend the school, and the preparations for the coming graduation exercises are said to have been on an elaborate scale. Innumerable presents having been sent to the girls who have completed their courses, and are about to leave the institution.

CALLED AWAY

Death of a Strathroy Pioneer—Demise of D. D. Hay, Stratford.

Strathroy, June 15.—One of Strathroy's old pioneers, William Washington Hull, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, aged 71 years. Deceased was a native of Lambeth, and came to Strathroy when a young man, where he carried on a successful business, and was highly respected. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. P. Lawson, with whom he made his home since the death of his wife. One sister and one brother also survive.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair and Warm.

Smallman & Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655 Limited

TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Choice Assortment of Flannels

Get down your needs. We can supply them.

CANTON FLANNELS—A full line of bleached and unbleached; extra nice quality. Bleached, 12½¢ and 15¢. Unbleached, 8½¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢ yard.

FLANNELETTES—English make, in neat stripes and plain colors of pink, blue, cream and white; fast colors; 32 and 34 inches wide, at 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢ per yard.

CREAM UNSHRINKABLE FLANNEL—French make; very fine quality, in plain and twill; 32 inches wide, at 45¢, 55¢ and 65¢ per yard; 42 inches wide, in fine twill, at 85¢ a yard.

CREAM EMBROIDERED FLANNELS—For children's or infants' wear.

Cream Flannel, with silk embroidered scalloped edge, at 85¢ a yard.

Cream Flannel, hemstitched, and silk embroidered, at 75¢, 85¢, 95¢ and \$1.00 a yard.

MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

New Arrivals Black Dress Goods

Priestley's Black Voile, plain, \$1.00 quality.

Priestley's Black Resilda, plain and stripe, \$1.25.

Priestley's Plain Mohair, at 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

MAIN FLOOR—REAR MAIN AISLE.

Fancy Trimmings Reduced in Price

Beautiful trimmings, with the prices cut almost in half. We are doing this to clear them out—you reap the benefit if you buy. Persian Bands, embroidered on silk, in very pretty floral designs, etc., is admirably suited for trimming hats, dresses, suits; also makes dainty beltings; widths from one-quarter to two and a half inches. Here are a few of the prices picked at random. 2½-inch band, former price \$2.00, now only \$1.25; 1½-inch band, former price 50¢, now 35¢; 1¼-inch band, recent value 35¢, now 17½¢. If desiring first choice, come early.

MAIN FLOOR—EAST AISLE.

Store Closes at Six o'Clock Daily.

Smallman & Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655 Limited

149 to 153 DUNDAS STREET.

New Chintz for Bedroom Hangings and Coverings

These materials greatly add to the appearance of a bedroom; effective colorings, suitable designs. Will wash and make up into very dainty curtains, with valance; also for box and seat coverings, or coverings for bedroom furniture; 33 inches wide, white grounds, with colors of pale blue and green, yellow and green, rose and green, pink and cream, and the darker grounds. At 20¢, 22¢ and 25¢ a yard.

French Taffeta, for same purposes; washable; drapes beautifully; all clean colors, in combination of blue and white, yellow, green and white, pink, green and white. At 40¢ a yard.

DRAPERY DEPT.—2ND FLOOR

Always, Everywhere in Canada, ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

Eddy's Matches have hailed from Hull since 1851—and these 57 years of constant betterment have resulted in Eddy's Matches reaching a height of perfection attained by No Others. Sold and used everywhere in Canada.

WILLIAM HOWARD APPOINTED CHIEF

Of the Peterboro Fire Department—is a Former Londoner.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Peterboro, June 16.—At a regular meeting of the Peterboro City Council last night Mr. W. A. Howard, of Owen Sound, Ont., was appointed chief of the Peterboro Fire Department. His duties to commence on June 20.

HARRY AND EVELYN

The Thaws Reconciled and Will Not Be Separated.

New York, June 15.—Evelyn Thaw and her husband have become reconciled, and will not be separated, according to a statement made by Daniel O'Reilly, Evelyn Thaw's counsel.

Mr. O'Reilly added that, "despite the attitude of Mrs. William Thaw and other members of the Thaw family who have

been opposed to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, she will retain her position as the wife of Harry Thaw."

Mr. O'Reilly and Evelyn Thaw will remain in New York, so as to be in communication with her husband.

BANK WINDS UP. London, June 15.—At a special meeting here today of the shareholders of the London, Paris and American Bank, Limited, which has a capital of \$5,000,000, it was decided to voluntarily liquidate the concern. The assets will be sold to a new bank, to be called the London and Paris National Bank of San Francisco, which is to be incorporated under the laws of the United States, with a capital of \$2,500,000.

Nearly 90 per cent of the capital of the bank now being wound up is held in California, and the desirability of reconstructing the company under American laws has been urged by the larger shareholders.

PREVENTS BLOOD POISONING. Druggists refund money if DR. FORT'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing. The only Household Surgical Dressing. 2c. ywt

Condensed Advertisements.
No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Rooms, and other notices to let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
EGAN—GRAHAM—On June 15, 1908, at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Father P. J. McKee, Francis J. son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Egan, of Biddulph, to Agnes Veronica Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Graham, 600 Queen's avenue, city.

DEATHS.
GILLESPIE—In this city, at 491 Queen's avenue, on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, Helen, eldest daughter of the late John B. and Rebecca Gillespie.
Funeral private, Thursday. Kindly omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

SPRINGBANK THEATER
THE STODART STOCK COMPANY
Presenting Drama and Vaudeville.
Tonight "Duke's Daughter"
80c

All Grocery Stores Closed All Day Wednesday, June 17

on account of the
RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION
EXCURSION TO DETROIT
VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
Fare \$1.45; Children 75c
GOOD FOR TWO DAYS

YOU'RE INVITED. COME ALONG
Special train of vestibule coaches leaves G. T. R. depot at 7 o'clock a.m.; fast run, no stops. Return train leaves Detroit at 6 o'clock p.m., or on any train Thursday, excepting No. 18, which leaves Windsor at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

BASEBALL
Wednesday—Detroit vs. Philadelphia.
Thursday—Detroit vs. Washington.
Be sure and visit Electric Park. 80c

TWILIGHT BASEBALL
TODAY—TECUMSEH PARK.
St. Thomas vs. London
Game called 6:30 p.m. Double-header Wednesday, 2:30, 4 p.m.

\$2.00, Cleveland and Return
Tuesday, June 30, Dominion Day excursion from Port Stanley, via the large Star-Cole Line, built of steel, 25 feet long, 6 feet wide, leaving Port Stanley at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 30. Return from Cleveland Wednesday night. Full day in Cleveland. Tickets and all information from P. E. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

Southwestern Traction Co.
LONDON TO PORT STANLEY
AND RETURN
Adults 60c Children 40c
GOOD FOR TWO DAYS

Cars Leave Every Hour.
Special arrangements made with Sunday schools and other large parties.

CIGARMAKERS' EXCURSION TO DETROIT
SATURDAY, JUNE 20. Good for 2 days
SUNDAY BASEBALL
WASHINGTON AT DETROIT
Saturday, June 20. Sunday, June 21.
FARE, \$1.45; CHILDREN, 75c.
Special train leaves Grand Trunk depot 7:30 a.m.

ALLAN LINE
Weekly service between Montreal and Liverpool, Montreal and Glasgow, and Montreal and Havre and London. Onward return, and prepaid tickets, all classes, at DE LA HONTE'S ocean steamship agency, "Clock" Corner.

Cleveland
Was founded in 1786; covers 34 square miles; population 100,000; fourteen main thoroughfares; broad streets, 100 feet wide; Euclid avenue, 90 feet wide; 300 churches; 4,300 manufacturing firms; home of iron and steel industries; largest petroleum refineries in the world. Take Port Stanley excursion, June 30, 5

Excursion
to Europe, via Allan Line steamer to Glasgow, visiting Edinburgh, thence to London, England, via Stratford and Abbotford, visiting town of Shakespeare, Warwick Castle and the three churches of Coventry, then the next Bank of Commerce.

SPRINGBANK PAVILION—OPENING
Monday evening, June 22, 9 o'clock; special cars. Invitations. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

A LAWN SOCIAL WILL BE HELD
this evening at 510 Wellington street. Women's Christian Association and Glee Club. Admission, 10c.

BAND CONCERT SEVENTH HUND.
Victoria Park, Wednesday, 7th, benefit Victoria Order of Nurses. 80c

TONY COZZESE ORCHESTRA—ORIG-
INAL London Harpers—At Lake Huron Park, Samia, for summer. Engagements accepted.

CATHOLIC EXCURSION—EXCURSION
to Toronto, via C. P. R., June 17, good for two days. Fare for round trip, \$2.35; children under 12, half fare. Special train leaves 6:45 a.m., arriving in Toronto at 9:45. Public conveyance. Tickets and all information from P. E. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
Balls, banquets, Phone 126. Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND EXCURSION UNDER THE
Empire of East Middlesex Farmers' Institute to Niagara Falls, on Thursday, June 18, leaving St. Mary's and 6:30; leave London for Falls at 7 a.m. Train leaves Falls at 7 o'clock. \$2.00, good to return. Seats, 10c. Half fare. Everybody welcome. George Lewis, president, 1111 York street. J. H. Wheaton, secretary, Thorncliffe. 7c-17x

TORONTO TO MONTREAL, N. B. RETURN, \$12, via Merchants' Line and the St. Lawrence. Low rates, Port Stanley to Toronto, Detroit or Montreal to Montreal by water. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. Berths reserved by wire or phone.

\$2.35, LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Dominion Day, \$2.00, every Saturday, \$2.35, every Sunday, via boat. Low rate every day. White Star Line. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

HAMILTON TO MONTREAL, VIA TORONTO—Steamer Dundas, Thursday, 10 a.m. First-class cuisine. Two-berth rooms. Berths reserved. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN, No. 1, Foresters' Hall, South London, tonight.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WATER—WITH SOME EXPERIENCE preferred. Apply to Steward, London Club.

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO GOOD
thimble. Apply H. J. Boyd, 256 Dundas street.

MALE TEACHER, WITH PRO-
fessional certificate, for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 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THE RECOUNT.

Mr. Beck's friends may smile at the
idea of a recount, but it has not been
applied for with the hope that the elec-
tion figures will be materially altered.
Some of Mr. McEvoy's workers reported
what they believed to be irregularities
at the polls, and he consented to a
recount for their satisfaction. No crim-
inal charges are made against anyone.
It may be that Mr. McEvoy's inform-
ants were wholly mistaken, or that
the suspicious circumstances were er-
rors without wrong intent. Several de-
puty returning officers who made mis-
takes in counting—innocently, it is
believed—in the last municipal elec-
tion, and were dropped from the list
by the city clerk, were appointed to
act in the Beck-McEvoy election. It
is possible that where so little care
was exercised in the appointment of
deputy returning officers by Mr. Beck's
organization, blunders may have oc-
curred again. At any rate, no good
citizen, Conservative or Liberal, will
object to a scrutiny of the ballots in
the interests of regularity. Whether
anything wrong is discovered or not,
those who have asked for the recount
will be entitled to the thanks of the
public.

A NEW POWER DEAL.

The shareholders of the London
Electric Company have, no doubt,
some ground for feeling easy in their
minds over the Niagara power scheme.
It is said they have had assurances
from the hydro-electric commission,
or those in a position to speak for the
Government, that their interests will
be protected, presumably by utilizing
their plant for the distribution of the
electrical energy transmitted from the
falls.

There is much to be said in favor of
an arrangement of this kind. Only
one plant is needed for the work;
the competition of two concerns
might be financially disastrous to
both. The duplication of piles and
wires, which disfigure the city streets,
would also be avoided by leaving the
distribution of power to a single
agency. Now that the city is com-
mitted to the Niagara scheme, the
municipal enterprise would be much
less risky if it had a monopoly of the
field. These are sound business
reasons for buying off such a farm-
able competitor as the London Electric
Company would probably prove to be.

Those who suggested such an ar-
rangement in the earlier stages of the
project were accused of being cor-
poration hirelings. If it transpires
that there has been an understanding
between the hydro-electric commis-
sion and the electrical companies in
Toronto and London, it will expose
the insincerity of Mr. Beck and mem-
bers of the Government in keeping
the secret so as to get the full bene-
fit of the anti-corporation cry in the
Provincial elections. That such an
understanding exists has been gener-
ally believed since the Government
came to the financial support of Mac-
kenzie & Mann in the Canadian
Northern bond guarantee. Mackenzie
& Mann now control the Electrical
Development Company, which is
closely allied with the Toronto Elec-
tric Light Company and the London
Electric Company. Since the bond
guarantee the electrical interests have
ceased to oppose the Government's
power policy, and the public may ex-
pect soon to see even stronger proofs
of friendship.

LAW REFORMS.

Now that the provincial elections
are over, it is expected that an effort
will be made by the attorney-general
to bring down a measure of law re-
form in compliance with the demand
for it. There is less doubt of the de-
mand than of the necessity for such
a measure. From time to time sev-
eral schemes of law reform have been
introduced and there is room for doubt
whether all of them have not been
rather changes than reforms, includ-
ing even the fusion of law and equity
which was probably the most impor-
tant measure of the kind ever enacted
in this province.

Prior to that time the province had
courts of law and equity. This was
regarded as an anomaly. It was
thought all courts should be courts of
equity. Mr. Mowat, when in practice,
was an equity lawyer and when on the
bench was vice-chancellor in the court
of chancery. It has been claimed that
the leading common law lawyers were
generally Conservatives and the lead-

ing equity lawyers were generally Re-
formers. In proof of this the names
of Conservatives who were common
law lawyers were cited—John Hillard
Cameron, Matthew Crooks Cameron,
John Hawkins Hagarty, R. A.
Harrison and others—and the
names of Reformers who were
equity or chancery lawyers, such
as the Blakes, the Mosses, Mowat,
Proudfoot, MacLennan, Bethune and
others.

The fusion of law and equity was
intended to do away with the distinc-
tion, but it is doubtful if, leaving
everything open as it is now, it does
not produce more surprises at the
trial and cause more cases to be de-
termined on points not thought of by
either side. In the old way the plead-
ings determined more accurately the
issues. It is not likely that there will
be a return to the old way, but the
facts stated are worth bearing in
mind when dealing with any measure
of law reform which may be intro-
duced.

Unfortunately law reform is a sub-
ject which Legislatures may settle
from time to time, but it will not stay
settled. There has been another cry
for law reform, and the attorney-gen-
eral has suggested that all the judges
including the judges of the court of
appeal, shall be judges of the high
court and shall go on circuit, that is,
hold the assizes and non-jury sittings
at the various county towns and then
afterwards from among these judges
constitute two divisions of the court
of appeal, consisting of five judges
each.

One of the errors in the popular
mind is that appeals should be cut
off. This may partly spring from the
unbounded faith the public have in
the administration of justice. It is a
good thing that it is so and nothing
should be done to lessen it, but the
proposal of the attorney-general will
weaken the stability of the court of
appeal, which is the last thing he
should do. Nothing should be done
that will detract from its dignity or
efficiency. The existing court of ap-
peal is the best court we have. If its
judges are sent on circuit it will low-
er at once the standing of the court
and impair its usefulness.

The reasons for the conclusions
reached should be apparent to the at-
torney-general. A judge on circuit is
in quite a different position from a
judge in the court of appeal. A judge
on circuit must decide quickly, must
in fact take chances, and these are all
likely to vary according to the tem-
per, disposition, experience, learning
and mental makeup of the judge.
Therefore, the court of appeal is in
reality the first real trial, the first
deliberate judgment. In nine out of
ten cases the judge at the trial could
decide the case in favor of either
party and he could give such substan-
tial reasons for his judgment that
he could not be accused of improper
motives.

The importance of a court of ap-
peal where decisions are reached after
more deliberation will be quite ap-
parent. The existing court of appeal
should not be disturbed at all. If a
second division is required five more
judges can be easily selected from
the other judges of the high court
and in that way the full court might
be abolished. The judges of the sec-
ond division of the court of appeal
should not go on circuit. This should
be the duty of the remaining judges
of the high court, and if they are in-
sufficient to do the work, more should
be appointed. The administration of
justice is the last place where parsim-
ony should have weight. The ques-
tion should be approached with the
intention of making the adminis-
tration of justice as ac-
curate and efficient as the peo-
ple believe it to be. The cost is not
the question of first importance be-
cause the work of the judges is not
measured by the cases they actually
try. The number settled by the aid of
their decisions would multiply the
actual decisions many times, and it is
becoming more and more the custom
of the bar to effect a settlement
wherever possible.

It is said "of law this much must
be acknowledged that her voice is the
harmony of the world." One thing is
certain, its importance in the govern-
ment of the country and all that has
contributed to make this province
what it is cannot be overestimated,
and in proportion to its importance
should every care be taken to guard
and strengthen and perfect the ad-
ministration of justice.

CRIME IN ENGLAND.

It is just fifty years since the pres-
ent system of compiling criminal sta-
tistics was adopted in England, and
the fact has prompted the commis-
sioners to make in their annual report
some interesting half-century com-
parisons.

They find very little difference in the
number of persons tried for indictable
offenses in 1857 and 1906, the exact
figures being 54,867 and 59,079, re-
spectively, and that the number of
thefts in the two years mentioned were
about equal. It should be remem-
bered, however, that the population
in the half-century has increased from
nineteen and a quarter millions to
thirty-four and a half millions. Thus
it will be seen there has really been a
decrease in thefts of about 40 per cent.

With the passing of the stage coach
there has been a decided falling off in
highway robberies, the number re-
corded in 1906 being 209, as compared
with 625 in 1857. Burglary, however,
appears to be more popular among the
criminals inclined than it was fifty
years ago, the number of such offend-
ers having increased from 1,644 in 1857
to 3,174 in 1906. This is attributed by
the commissioners in part to the fact
that such criminals are now given
shorter terms of imprisonment than
was formerly the case.

No marked tendency to increase is
shown in offenses against the person,
while arson and forgery have re-
mained about stationary. Rioting is
much less common nowadays than in
1857. In that year there were 138 pro-
secutions for that offense; in 1906 there
were but 26.

Attempted suicide is a crime which is
steadily growing in England. In 1861,
the earliest year for which statistics
are obtainable, there were but 18
prosecutions for attempted self-de-
struction. Since then there has been a
steady increase, until in 1906 the
number of such prosecutions reached
298, 78 of the persons charged being
committed to prison.

In non-indictable offenses, such as
violations of municipal laws, the in-
crease has been heavy, from 215,787 in
1857 to 618,714 in 1906. Still greater
has been the increase in commitments
for drunkenness, the figures being 75,
859 in 1857 and 211,493 in 1906.

The Republican party's tariff plank
is another illustration of the function
of language in concealing thought.

The fact that New York is growing
over the competition of Montreal as a
grain port rather tickles Canadian
pride.

Prof. Depresse, of Paris, says he has
invented an apparatus which will
enable a man to fly like a vulture.
Some men need only the wings to
complete the resemblance.

Major Hodgins' charges against the
Transcontinental Railway Commis-
sion are being exploded by his own
evidence. And so another Opposition
scandal proves to be a mare's-nest.

The Toronto Methodist Conference
reproaches Earl Grey for attending
racing meets. Where is the offense?
Did his lordship make a "killing" at
the Woodbine?

If the Laurier Government goes to
the country this fall it will be accused
of trying to get a snap verdict. If it
doesn't go to the country it will be
accused of cowardice. The Opposition
has the Government cornered in this
respect, at least.

An Opposition has its uses, but the
best use the Ottawa Opposition could
be put to would be as principal in a
funeral. By burying the Posters, Fos-
ters, Bennetts and other noisy uncom-
pounds, the Conservative party could
regenerate itself for federal pur-
poses.

HORRIBLE BREAK.

[Puck.]

"Yes," said Tom. "I wrote a letter
proposing marriage to that Boston
girl."
"And did she reject you?" asked
Dick.

"Yes, I made the mistake of spell-
ing 'honor' without the 'u'."

NO OFFENSE.

[Judge.]

Miss Passey—Old Dr. Gruff was re-
marking today that the weather this
spring was just like that of 1878, and
he asked me if I didn't remember.

Miss Knox—Yes.
Miss Passey—Yes. Positively in-
sulting, wasn't it?

Miss Knox—Oh, surely not inten-
tionally so. He probably doesn't
know what a wretched memory you
have.

A NEW EPITHET.

[Judge.]

"The climate here is salubrious,
isn't it?" remarked the tourist.
"Say, friend," replied the native,
"jest write that there word down for
me, will yer? I git tired of swearin' at
this climate in the same old way.
That's a new one."

BOTH GONE.

[Tit-Bits.]

I had a friend, I had, as well,
a little to lend to lend.
But now I've lost, oh, sad to tell
My money and my friend.

AN INTERESTING RUMOR.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

It is rumored that Mr. J. S. Will-
son, for a few years past editor of
the Toronto News, is to be ap-
pointed to the position of librarian of To-
ronto, as one of the terms by which
the News is to appear as a morning
paper and a straight Tory organ.
If that should happen to be the case
it would not be surprising if Mr. A.
H. U. Colquhoun were to resign his
present post of deputy minister of
education and become editor of the
new Tory organ.

THE PLACE FOR A PURSE.

[New York World.]

An English judge has refused to
recognize that a woman's stocking is
the proper place for her purse. A
similar opinion was handed down by
a judge in Iowa not so long ago, when
a plaintiff failed to get damages from
a railway company for injuries re-
ceived through falling down stairs on
the company's premises while trying
to extract her purse from her stocking.

Without wishing to carp at the de-
cisions of these wise tribunals, we
would respectfully submit that there
is a good deal to be said on the other
side. Mere man, we admit, does not
and would not carry his purse, if he

never had a purse, in his sock. But
then mere man is reasonably provided
with pockets, whereas it is notorious
that the feminine pocket is either ab-
solutely non-existent or absurdly
non-practical—a standing temptation
to the thief and exposed to perpetual
risk of the accidental loss of its con-
tents.

Albeit, the failure of a woman to
provide herself with a rational pocket
is one of the strongest arguments
against her claim for the franchise. A
sex which cannot take care of its
purse and has only the most ele-
mentary notion of a pocket of its
own ought not to be permitted to as-
sume the control of the public's purse
and pocket.

THE REAL REASON.

[Toronto Star.]

The tremendous Conservative ma-
jorities throughout Ontario were no
doubt due to the fact that the Whit-
ney J. P.'s and K. C.'s voted en masse.

WE ALL LIKE IT.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

The end seat hog
Along doth jog
Amid a deal of kicking.
He blocks the way
And people say
He ought to have a licking.

His arklie feet,
The victims greet.
With language coarse and acid
But through it all,
It doth befall,
The end seat hog is placid.

The end seat hog,
Sets men agog
And causes fights and factions,
Ought he to go?
Well, I dunno;
The end seat has attractions.

THE LONG PURSE WINS.

[Montreal Star.]

In the last analysis, this is an age
of gold and not of iron. Battles are
lost and won in the bankhouses
of the world; and all that remains is
the sacrifice of the men on the land
field or in the sinking ship. That is
what makes of the American republic
a power, although her army is not, in
time of peace, a force of which Con-
Europe would take count.
This is the weakness today of Russia.
She has lots of men, but no money and
little credit. Japan today is crippled
in her purse, though nowhere else,
and, more and more, as the cost of
war grows, will the masters of the
world's money be the masters of the
world's destiny.

EMPOWERS MR. GRAYDON

(Continued From Page One.)

Street Railway Company did not live
up to its bylaw and make the tracks
level with the roadway as the bylaw
calls for.

Laughs at the City.

"The London street railway makes
sport of the bylaws," said Ald. Stev-
enson. "It rides through them all. No-
thing is done to prevent that. I would
make all the necessary repairs and if
they did not pay the bill I would can-
cel its charter. It is time something
was done to prevent this high-handed
action on the part of the company."

He moved that the city engineer be
given full power in dealing with the
street railway. By this motion Mr.
Graydon would be in a position to do
more than write letters. He will be
able to force the company to do what
was wanted.

Ald. Stewart seconded the motion.
He was fully in accord with Ald. Stev-
enson.

Ald. Booth thought the street rail-
way tracks were in bad condition
throughout the city, and something
should be done.

The motion carried without objec-
tion.

A Paving Mix-Up.

A merry mix-up was caused by the
petition against the initiation of an
asphalt block pavement on Carling
street between Ridout and Talbot
streets.

In the report of No. 2 committee it
was recommended that the petition
against an asphalt block pavement
on this street be granted, as it was
sufficiently signed.

The committee then recommended
that a sheet asphalt pavement be in-
itiated on Carling street, but a petition
was entered against that also.

Ald. Booth asked that the names on
the petition be read. The names
were read and among them was the
name of Ald. Armstrong.

"I never signed such a petition,"
said Ald. Armstrong. "I am not op-
posed to the pavement at all. When
the petition was brought to me I was
told that it was against putting the
pavement close to the sidewalk. I
want a pavement. I think we should
have it. The street is in a very bad
condition."

Didn't Know What It Meant.

"There must be a number of men
who sign the petition who do not
know what they signed," said Ald.
Ferguson. "One of the men whose
name is on that petition told me he
wanted an asphalt block pavement,
not a sheet asphalt pavement, and I
see his name is on the petition against
a block pavement. I think it should be
sent to the committee to figure out."

Mr. T. H. McFarlane, of the D. S.
Perrin Company, appeared before the
council and asked that a pavement be
initiated. He pointed out that the
street was in a most disgraceful con-
dition, and that something should be
done as there was a very great deal
of heavy traffic on the street. He did
not think there was much opposition
to the pavement, but something should
be done.

Ald. Beattie moved that the whole
matter be referred back to the commit-
tee. Then if any person whose name was
wrongfully on the petition desired to
be set apart for their use during the
county judge.

"This question should not be forced
through," said Ald. Stevenson. "When
one of our own members does not
know when or how or why he signed
it is time it is time to go slow."

The motion to refer it back was
carried. When the council reached
the order of motions, Ald. Booth moved
that the question be reconsidered,
but the motion failed to carry.

Dominion Power Company.

Mayor Stevely brought up the ques-

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Charges Against I. O. F. Officials General House-Cleaning Proposed**Cut in Salaries—The New Rates—Collins Said To Have Withdrawn.**

Toronto, June 15.—Over one hun-
dred delegates to the meeting of the
supreme council of the I. O. F. are in
the city today, and the full registration
of two hundred is expected to be com-
plete early tomorrow morning.

The election of officers, around which
will surge the various waves of senti-
ment, has been fixed for 2 o'clock Wed-
nesday afternoon. So far as can be
learned at present, Dr. Millman, the
supreme physician, will be the only one
who will not have to face a contest.

According to the supporters of Mr.
Harry Collins, a candidate for the S. C.
R. against the present incumbent, Mr.
Elliott Stevenson, a fusillade of charges
will be made as soon as the supreme
chief ranger's report, and those of the
others, have been presented tomorrow
morning.

Charges.

The most of these will be based on
the evidence given at the Government
investigation. Dr. J. F. Lang, high sec-
retary of the high court of New York,
declared this morning that the rela-
tions of the I. O. F. to the following
concerns would be attacked:

The Union Trust Company,
St. George's Flat,
Independent Lumber Company,
Alexandra Palace.

"In addition," Dr. Lang said, "we
will score them for the growing ex-
penses of management."

Mr. Allan E. Billings, high vice-chief
ranger, New York, may go after the
salary list.

"There should be a retrenchment,"
he declared today. "The connection of
the Union Trust Company should be
dissolved. The order live up to its
constitution as laid down by the su-
preme body, and must comply with the
laws of the States."

Another delegate from New York at-
tacked the closing of the home on For-
esters Island.

"We have been paying 12 cents
each a year for it and it has been
closed since October. Where has our
money gone?"

Mr. Thos. Baker, of the high court,
New York, said: "We must protect
the man behind the hoe and the man
with the pick and shovel. The present
management is not doing that."

A General Housecleaning.
Dr. Lang, in declaring that there
must be "a general housecleaning,"
prophesied that 80 per cent of the
American delegation was for Mr. Col-
lins.

Mr. H. W. Wood, of St. John, New
Brunswick, is said to be a candidate
for P. S. C. R., against Mr. Victor
Morin. He represents the high court of
New

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

"You need not be afraid," she said. "You can speak quite freely. How is Van Sneek?"

"Very queer," David responded. "Bell hoped to have operated upon him before this, but such a course has not been deemed quite prudent. The day after tomorrow it will be, I expect. Henson has found out where Van Sneek is."

"Indeed. Has he been to see you?"

"He has been more than once on all kinds of ingenious pretences. But I didn't call you up to tell you this. We have been making inquiries at Wale's, Marley and myself. The time has come now to let Marley behind the scenes a bit."

"Did Wale's people know anything about the tall American?"

"Oh, yes. A tall American with a thin beard and a faint suggestion of a smile called about a week before the great adventure, and asked to see some gun-metal diamond-mounted cigar-cases—like the one in Lockhart's window."

"Did he really volunteer that remark?"

"He did, saying also that Lockhart's were too dear. Wale's hadn't got what he wanted, but they promised to get some cases out of stock, which meant that they would go to the same wholesale house as Lockhart's and get some similar cases. As a matter of fact, one of Wale's assistants was sent round to study the case in Lockhart's window. The cases were procured on the chance of a sale, but the American never turned up again. No notice was taken of this, because such things often happen to shopkeepers."

"And this was about a week before the night of the great adventure?"

"Yes. Wait a bit. I have not quite finished yet. Now, once I had ascertained this, an important fact becomes obvious. The American didn't want a cigar-case at all."

"But he subsequently purchased the one returned to Lockhart's shop?"

"That remark does not suggest your usual acumen. The American was preparing the ground for Van Sneek to purchase with a view to a subsequent exchange. You have not fully grasped the villainess of this plot yet. I went to Lockhart's and succeeded in discovering that the purchaser of the returned case was a tall American, quite of the pattern I expected. Then I managed to get on to the trail at the Metropolitan. They recollected when I could describe the man; they also recollected the largeness of his tips. Then I traced my man to the Lion at Moreton Wells, where he had obviously gone to see Reginald Henson. From the Lion, friend went to the Royal at Scarsdale Sands, where he is staying at present."

"Under the name of John Smith?"

"I suppose so, seeing that all the inquiries under that name were successful. If you would like me to come up and interview the man for you—"

"I should like you to do nothing of the kind," Chris said. "You are more useful in Brighton and I am going to interview Mr. John Smith Rawlins for myself. Good-bye. Just one moment. Chris countermanded the dog-cart. She had ordered and repaired to the library, where Littimer was tying some trout-fishes behind a cloud of cigarette smoke."

"Thought you had gone to Moreton Wells," he said. "Been at the telephone again? A pretty nice bill I shall have to pay for all those long messages of yours."

"Mr. Steel pays this time," Chris said, gaily. "He has just given me information that 'ablates' the necessity of going into the town. My dear uncle, you want a change. You look tired and languid."

"Depression of spirits and a disinclination to exercise after food. Also a morbid craving for seven or eight hours' sleep every night. That's the little game."

"Bracing air," Chris laughed. "Lord Littimer and his secretary, Miss Lee, are going to spend a few days at Scarsdale Sands, Roy's Hotel, to recuperate after their literary labors."

"The air here being so poor and enervating," Littimer said, cynically. "In other words, I suppose you have traced Rawlins to Scarsdale Sands?"

"How clever you are," said Chris, admiringly. "Wale's American and Lockhart's American, with the modest pseudonym of John Smith, are what Mrs. Malaprop would call three single gentlemen rolled into one. We are going to make the acquaintance of John Smith Rawlins."

"Oh, indeed, and when do we start, may I ask?"

Chris responded coolly that she hoped to get away in the course of the day. With a great show of virtuous resignation Lord Littimer consented.

"I have always been the jest of fortune," he said, plaintively; "but I never expected to be dragged all over the place at my time of life by a girl who is anxious to make me acquainted with the choicest blackguardism in the kingdom. I leave my happy home, my cook, and my cellar, for at least a week of hotel living. Well, one can only die once."

Chris hustled away to make the necessary arrangements. Some few hours later Lord Littimer was looking out from his luxurious private sitting-room with the assumption of being a martyr. He and Chris were dressed for dinner; they were waiting for the bell to summon them to the dining-room. When they got down at length they found quite a large number of guests already seated at the many small tables.

"Your man here?" Littimer asked, languidly.

Chris indicated two people seated in a window opposite. "There," she whispered. "There he is. And what a pretty girl with him!"

CHAPTER XLIX.
A Chevalier of Fortune.

Littimer put up his glass and gazed with apparent vacancy in the direction of the window. He saw a tall man with a gray beard and hair; a man most immaculately dressed and of distinguished appearance. Littimer was fain to admit that he would have taken him for a gentleman under any circumstances. In manner, style, and speech he left nothing to be desired.

"That chap has a fortune in his face and accent," Littimer said. "Pon my word, he is a chance acquaintance that one would ask to dinner without the slightest hesitation. And the girl—"

"Is his daughter," Chris said. "The likeness is very strong."

"It is," Littimer admitted. "A singularly pretty, refined girl, with quite the grand air. It is an air that mere education seldom gives; but it seems to have come to her of one of another! Depend upon it, Chris, whatever that man may be his daughter knows nothing of it. And yet you tell me that the police—"

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else beyond the couple in the window. She rose presently, with a little gasp, and hastily lifted a tankard of iced water from the table. The girl opposite her had turned pale and her dark head had drooped forward.

"I hope it is not serious," said Chris. "Drink a little of this; it is iced."

"And they told me they had no ice in the house," the man Rawlins muttered. "A little of this, Grace. It is one of her old fainting fits. Ah, that is better."

The man Rawlins spoke with the tenderest solicitude. The look of positive relief on his face as his daughter smiled at him told of a deep devotion and affection for the girl. Chris, looking on, was wondering vaguely whether or not she had made a mistake.

"Lord Littimer obtained our ice," she said. "Pray keep this. Oh, yes, that is Lord Littimer over there. I am his secretary."

Littimer strolled across himself and murmured his condolences. A little time later and the two were outside in the verandah taking tea together. Rawlins might have been, and no doubt was, a finished scoundrel, but there was no question as to his fascinating manner and his brilliant qualities as a conversationalist. A man of nerve, too, and full of resources. All the same, Littimer was asking himself and wondering who the man really was. By birth he must have been a gentleman, Littimer did not doubt for a moment.

But there was one soft spot in the man, and that was his love for his daughter. For her sake he had been traveling all over the world for years; for years he had despaired of seeing her live to womanhood. But she was gradually growing better; indeed, if she had not walked so far today nothing would have happened. All the time that Rawlins was talking his eyes were resting tenderly on his daughter. The hard, steely look seemed to have gone out of them altogether.

Altogether a charming and many-sided rascal, Littimer thought. He was fond, as he called it, of collecting types of humanity, and here was a new and fascinating specimen. The two men talked together till long after dark, and Rawlins never betrayed himself. He might have been an ambassador or cabinet minister unbending after a long period of heavy labor.

Meanwhile Chris had drawn Grace Rawlins apart from the others. The girl was quiet and self-contained, but evidently a lady. She seemed to have but few enthusiasms, but one of them was for her father. He was the most wonderful man in the world, the most kind and considerate. He was very rich; indeed, it was a good thing, she would never have been able to see so much of a wonderful man. He had given up nearly the whole of his life to her, and now she was nearly as strong as other girls. Chris listened in a dazed, confused kind of way. She had not expected anything like this; and when Lord Rawlins had said that time for those brilliant predatory schemes that she had heard of?

"Well, what do you think of them?" Littimer asked, when at length he and Chris were alone. "I suppose it isn't possible that you and I have made a mistake?"

"I'm afraid not," Chris said, half-sadly. "But what a strange case altogether."

"Passing strange. I'll go bail that that man is born and bred a gentleman; and what is more, he is more of an American than I am. I kept on forgetting from time to time what he was and taking him for one of our own class. And now, suddenly, I capped my folly by asking him to bring his daughter for a drive tomorrow and a lunch on the Gapstone. What do you think of that?"

"Splendid," Chris said, coolly. "Nothing could be better. You will be good enough to exercise all your powers of fascination on Miss Rawlins tomorrow, and leave her father to me. I thought of a little plan tonight which I believe will succeed admirably. At first I expected her to carry matters with a high hand, but now I am going to get Mr. Rawlins through his daughter. I shall know all I want to by tomorrow night."

Littimer smiled at this sanguine expectation.

"I sincerely hope you will," he said, drily. "But I doubt it very much indeed. You have one of the cleverest men in Europe to deal with. Good-night."

But Chris was in no way cast down. She had carefully planned out a course of action, and the more she thought over it the more sure of success she felt. A few hours more and—but she didn't care to dwell too closely on that.

It was after luncheon that Chris's opportunity came. Lord Littimer and Grace Rawlins had gone off to inspect something especially beautiful in the way of a waterfall, leaving Chris and Rawlins alone. The latter was talking brilliantly over his cigarette.

"Is Lord Littimer any relation of yours?" he asked.

"Well, yes," Chris admitted. "I hope he will be a nearer relation before long."

"Oh, you mean to say—may I venture to congratulate—"

"It isn't quite that," Chris laughed, with a little rising in color. "I am not thinking of Lord Littimer, but of his son."

Yes, I see you raise your eyebrows—probably you are aware of the story, as most people are. And you are wondering why I am on such friendly terms with Lord Littimer under the circumstances. And I am wondering why you should call yourself John Smith."

The listener coolly flicked the ash from his cigarette. His face was like a mask.

"John Smith is a good name," he said. "Can you suggest a better?"

"If you ask me to do so I can. I should call myself John Rawlins."

There was just the ghost of a smile on Rawlins' lips.

"There is a man of that name," he said, slowly, "who attained considerable notoriety in the States. Considerable he was the demented criminal, a rascal. He was supposed to be without feeling of any kind; his villainies were the theme of admiration amongst financial magnates. There were brokers who plausibly thanked Providence because Rawlins had never thought of going on the Stock Exchange, where he could have robbed and plundered with impunity. And this Rawlins always baffles the police. If he baffles them a little longer they won't be able to touch him at all. At present, despite his outward show, he has hardly a dollar to call his own. But he is on a great coup now, and, strange to say, an honest one. Do you know the man, Miss Lee?"

Chris met the speaker's eyes firmly. "I met him last night for the first time," she said.

"In that case you can hardly be said to know him," Rawlins murmured. "If you drive him into a corner he will do desperate things. If you tried that game on him you would regret it for the rest of your life. Good heavens, you are like a child playing about amidst a lot of unguarded machinery. Why do you do it?"

TWO 80-YEAR-OLD LOVERS ELOPED

Wisconsin Widower Runs Away to Wed Sweetheart Who Had Waited Life-Time.

Madison, Wis., June 14.—Blending the vigilance of his six adult sons and a score of grandsons, who were opposed to his second venture in matrimony, Rudolph Ploetz, aged 79, a retired widower of the village of Prairie du Sac, Wis., eloped to Madison with his childhood sweetheart and neighbor, Miss Ursula Hunger, aged 80. The marriage took place in the office of Justice of the Peace J. C. Fehlandt.

Ploetz wanted to be married at his home town, but his six stalwart sons vigorously opposed the union. They not only opposed it, but they persuaded the ministers and magistrates in the village and vicinity to refuse to perform the ceremony. Then, with the aid of their numerous sons, they established a thorough system of espionage over the venerable lovers.

But the ardent bridegroom was not to be deterred. Quietly slipping away from home he came to Madison and confided his troubles to Justice Fehlandt, who finally agreed to perform the ceremony. Mr. Ploetz returned home, confided his plans for elopement to Miss Hunger, and won her consent.

The elopers escaped the watchfulness of the sons and grandsons by going to Sauk City, a short distance from Prairie du Sac, early in the morning and boarding the train for Madison. While six of the sons were busy milking the cows and doing other chores on their six large farms, the couple were being whisked away to Madison.

Arriving at Madison Mr. Ploetz and Miss Hunger took a carriage to Justice Fehlandt's office, where that official was awaiting them. Summoning his stenographer, Miss Alta E. Chatterton, and several other persons for witnesses, Justice Fehlandt quickly married them, kissed the blushing bride, and shook hands with the happy bridegroom.

Ploetz and his wife were sweethearts in childhood, but were separated by a petty quarrel. He later married, but she vowed she would never marry anyone if he could not give him. Finally his wife died, and after a period of mourning he successfully renewed his siege to the heart of Miss Hunger.

THE WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Claimed That Its Effects Are Proving Disastrous to Labor in England.

London, June 16.—Fresh evidence is accumulating day by day as to the disastrous effect the extension of the workmen's compensation act is having upon employment throughout the country. G. A. Greig, secretary of the London Building Industries Federation, says:

"The act was looked forward to by millions of workmen as a blessing. It is likely under present conditions to prove nothing but a curse. It is an undeniable fact that agents of some insurance companies are going into factories and threatening when they see men who have passed the prime of life to raise the premium unless these men are discharged."

The chairman of the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation stated at their last annual meeting in Perth that employers would have to pay a much higher premium in the future for insurance under the workmen's compensation act unless they made up their minds to discontinue the employment of aged men and those who were not thoroughly sound and healthy. He also said that medical examination would be necessary in every case.

"It is this attitude on the part of the insurance companies which my federation, in common with a vast number of other trade unions, complains of. Experience shows that the man above middle age is less liable to accident than younger men."

Sir Hiram Maxim, another large employer of labor, also points out that many employers are discharging and refusing employment to men who, while still mentally and physically efficient, have age, or, in many instances, infirmity.

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merely the appearance of age, against them. Sir Hiram declares that the compensation act should be repealed, and fully confirms Sir John Brunner's views, heretofore printed in The Sun, as to the smaller liability of the older man to accidents."

"The law," he says, "unquestionably imposes a great hardship upon middle aged and elderly workmen. It erroneously supposes them more liable to accidents."

"As a matter of fact middle aged and old men are not nearly so liable to accidents as very young men. I should say, indeed, that an average man of fifty is not half as liable as a man of twenty-five."

"The best gunmaker I ever employed—and I am told he was the best in England—was more than sixty. The majority of the men we intrust with work requiring great care are either middle aged, or old."

"If a man has taken care of himself he is less liable to accidents between the ages of forty and forty-five than at any other time of his employment. There is no doubt that the act is doing a great deal to discourage industries in England. It should be ranked among the numerous other laws classified by Herbert Spencer as having an exactly contrary effect to that for which they were supposed to have been framed."

BALLOON PASSED OVER THE AZORES

To All Appearance the Airship Was Under Human Control.

Horta, Fayal, Azores, June 16.—A letter has just been received here from the Island of Flores, which declares that a balloon, evidently under human control, passed over that island on June 6, at eight o'clock of the morning, traveling from east to west. The balloon rose to pass over the island, and then came down to its previous level as soon as it was clear of the western shore. The passage of the airship created much excitement among the people of Santa Cruz and Lagens, but it was impossible to note other details than those given above.

The Island of Flores is one of the northwest group of the Azores. It is about 800 miles due west of Lisbon, Portugal. The only communication between Flores and Horta is by steamer or sailing ship. The distance from Flores to the American coast is about 2,000 miles.

There is no record of any balloon missing in Europe. The last balloon race previous to June 6 was held in England on May 30, but every airship in this contest was accounted for.

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Steady Increase in Expense Since 1878.

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This Does Not Include the Postal Service Which Comes Near Being Self-Sustaining.

Washington, June 16.—William E. Curtis, in the Star, makes the following interesting statement:

The total expense of maintaining the Government of the United States last year, including the pension list and the interest on the public debt, was \$578,903,747. This does not include the postal service, which, excepting a small annual deficit, is self-supporting, and costs nearly \$200,000,000 a year. The revenues from the sale of postage stamps are not included in the published receipts of the Government, and the salaries of the masters, the cost of transporting the mails, the rent of buildings for post-offices and other items in the disbursements of the postal authorities are not included in the regular statement of the expenditures of the Government, although it seems that they properly should be.

The most expensive year for Uncle Sam was 1895, when it cost him \$1,295,327,224 to carry on this Government. Of that amount of \$1,021,223,329 79 was paid for the defense of the nation, \$122,612,945 29 for the support of the navy and \$77,397,712 for interest on the public debt, leaving a balance of about \$23,000,000 for all the rest of the expenses of the Government, including the pension roll. In the following year, 1896, the total expenditures fell to \$520,750,940, and in 1897 they came down to \$346,729,325. From that time they continued to fall, and smaller amounts annually, until they reached low-water mark in 1878, which was the cheapest year for the Government since 1861, and the total disbursements were \$236,964,425 80. Of this \$12,590,874 was interest on the public debt, which, being deducted, left about \$13,500,000 as the ordinary expense bill of the Government.

Before the civil war for ten or twelve years the annual disbursements of the treasury were in the neighborhood of \$65,000,000 or \$70,000,000, and they continued so until 1862, when the war expenses jumped to nearly \$450,000,000, and continued to increase enormously, until high tide was reached in 1865, as I have already explained.

Increase Since 1878.

Since low tide in 1878 there has been a gradual increase, until the \$300,000,000 mark was passed in 1891, the \$600,000 mark in 1891. There has been considerable variation in the increase of the navy and other reasons, like the increase of the army, but since the Spanish war, when the total expenditures reached \$605,000,000, all the ordinary expenses have gradually increased also until they reached \$578,903,747 in 1907.

Before the Spanish war the army never cost more than \$50,000,000 a year. The bill for 1899 was \$229,841,254, when it dropped to \$184,774,757, and then continued to go down until we paid \$122,576,456 for the support of the army last year.

Low tide in the cost of the navy was reached in 1880, when the total expenditures for that branch of the service amounted to only \$13,536,984. Then the total began to rise gradually, with some variations as the programme for the construction of new fleets was carried out, until 1898, the year of the Spanish war, when the total was \$133,284,384. And it continued to grow until 1905, when \$117,550,308 was expended for new battleships and for the support of the navy—the largest sum for any year since the civil war, when \$122,612,945 was disbursed in 1895. In no other year of the civil war was so much money paid out for building ships and naval expenses as in 1907.

The pension list reached its highest figures in 1893, when the enormous sum of \$159,357,557 was paid out as gratuities to the old soldiers and their widows and orphans. Since then the total has been gradually decreasing because of the death of the veterans, until the pension bill last year was \$129,209,314.

The interest on the public debt reached its highest figure in 1888, when the total was \$149,024,045—more than one-third of the entire expenses of the Government. By the redemption of the bonds and by the reduction of the lower rate the interest charge has gradually been reduced until 1907, when it was only \$24,481,158.

Government's Paper Money.

The paper money of the Government is brought in iron-bound chests locked and sealed from the bureau of engraving and printing to the cashroom of the treasury, and there delivered upon receipt to Mr. James A. Semple, chief of the division of issue, in sheets of four bills each. They are complete with signature and numbers, except for the seal, which is printed upon them with power presses in a small apartment under the cashroom. These presses are worked by two people, usually a man pressman and a woman feeder or assistant. When the seal

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has been imprinted upon the bills they are counted automatically, bound in packages of equal numbers by bands of paper, marked, signed by the persons who have handled them, and passed into the adjoining room, where the sheets are cut, the bills are recounted and inspected, so that the imperfect ones may be thrown out. They are then bound into packages of equal amounts and taken to the drying vault, where they lie upon the shelves for several weeks until the ink has become perfectly dry. Every safeguard that ingenuity can contrive is placed around these transactions and the chief of division can tell which of his hundred or more subordinates have touched the different bills in the vaults. He knows who received them, who printed the seal, who wrapped and cut them; for every package is numbered and its history is recorded in an enormous book.

Only Two Thefts.

The combination of checks is so complete that Mr. Sample would know within twenty minutes if a single bill were missing, but he has had occasion to test this knowledge but twice within fifteen years. Only two attempts have ever been made to steal the money of the Government while it is in this stage of its history.

On one occasion many years ago a pressman passing a pile of notes upon a table of his neighbor slipped the top sheet under his blouse without being observed and carried it with him into the lavatory, where he was successful in concealing it. The theft was discovered within five minutes, and it was clearly apparent that he alone could be guilty, although the evidence was purely circumstantial. No one saw him take the money. Therefore he was not arrested and was never publicly charged with the crime. But he was dismissed from the service and he knew the reason why. The bills were never recovered. He probably destroyed them, as they did not appear in circulation.

On another occasion eight or ten years ago a colored messenger whose business was to haul the money about on a cart slipped a loose sheet into his pocket unobserved while passing between the printing and the counting room. This theft was also unobserved, but the responsibility was fastened upon him. The pile of notes was complete when it left the printer, for it was counted and registered automatically in the press. When it reached the counting room one sheet was missing and the package had not been out of the possession of the colored messenger in the meantime. Therefore he alone was responsible and, as he could not offer any satisfactory explanation, he, too, was dismissed from the service, but he was not prosecuted, because there was no direct proof of his guilt.

A GALLANT MADMAN FRIGHTENS LADIES

His Endeavors to be Agreeable Were Not Assuring.

Paris, June 16.—Ladies comfortably installed in a first-class compartment in a train that was about to start from the Montparnasse station for Brittany, were amazed when a good-looking and well-dressed old gentleman, wearing a decoration, approached their door, and, with a low bow, inquired if they had everything that they required for the journey. "If you are in want of bon-bons, or pillows, or wraps, pray do me the favor of informing me, and I shall be only too happy to get them. The ladies looked at each other, but they all remained mute, whereupon the old gentleman, with another bow, continued: "I see that you have no need of my services for such things; as you are already well provided. So I shall gladly entertain you with a recitation of one of Lafontaine's fables; or, perhaps you may prefer a historical anecdote, or even a lecture. I am ready to do anything to please you." If the offer of bon-bons had bewildered the fair party, that of a recitation created positive uneasiness. Some of the ladies glanced at the alarm bell, although the train was still at the station, while others gazed at the door again, while others, calculating whether they could get out through it, on to the next line.

There was no chance of emerging by the open door on to the platform, as the gallant old gentleman still barred the way, and presently was delivering his third speech. "I perceive," he said, "that you are ignorant of the fact that the company has engaged me to beguile the time of travelers on long journeys, and that I am beginning with you." This was too much. A shrill scream brought an inspector to the spot, and the amiable old gentleman was conducted to the police commissary's office, where he gave such a rambling account of himself, that the official was meditating what he best could do with him, when a young man hurried up, explained that he was the old gentleman's son, and added that his father had of late become rather eccentric, but was not at all dangerous. The old gentleman went on to the office arm-in-arm with his son.

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An aged woman reclus in New York, Mrs. Johanna Stelter, feeling death approaching, left within reach of her two pets, a parrot and a white hen, sufficient food to last for some time, then lay down and died. After four days her body was discovered, but her pets were well and fat. The woman was 80 years old.

The King Leopold has refused to sell to the Foreign Christian League Missionary Society any more land in the Congo Free State.

PREMIER BABY OF OLD ENGLAND

Son and Heir Born To the Duke of Norfolk.

FATHER HAS LOAD OF TITLES

Advent of the Youngster Treated as an Event of Almost National Importance.

London, June 16.—The birth on Saturday of a son and heir to the Duke of Norfolk was treated as an event of almost national importance. The Duke of Norfolk is a man of mark in many ways.

He is the most important lay member of the Roman Church in Great Britain and acts to all intents and purposes, when occasion arises, as British ambassador to the Vatican. He is also the premier peer of Great Britain, the birth of a son insures the continuance in the direct male line of the ancient family of Howard, which stands next to the blood royal at the head of the English peerage and traces its descent back to Saxon times.

Arundel Castle, the duke's stately Sussex home, dates from the time of King Alfred, who mentioned it in his will. The eleventh duke spent \$3,000,000 in rebuilding and improving it, and the present duke, the fifteenth, has spent \$1,500,000 more, and at least \$5,000,000 more, the south side and grand entrance, as well as the old keep, are of Saxon architecture, but the chief entrance is a magnificent deep Norman doorway.

It seems strange that with so long and continuous a family history the child that was born on Saturday should be the first heir to the dukedom that has been born in the historic castle. The titles to which he will succeed are more numerous than those held by almost any other peer. He will be Duke of Norfolk, Earl of Arundel, of Surrey and of Norfolk, Baron Fitzalan, Clun and Oswaldestre and Baron Maitrauers. He will also be Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England, an office, conferred upon his predecessor in the fifteenth century, with the magnificent emolument of £20 a year suitably to maintain its dignity.

The present holder of all these dignities and titles is probably one of the most unassuming men in the British Isles. He succeeded his father as fifteenth duke in 1860, when only 13, and seventeen years later married a daughter of the Duke of Devonshire. There was only one child of the marriage, a son, whose mental and physical weakness was the tragedy of his parents' life. Everything that human knowledge could suggest was tried and failed. The duke and his wife, who were Catholics, shrank to no means, but never with the least benefit to his mind or body.

In 1887 the duchess died, and the duke, always a deeply religious man, wished to retire from the world and spend the rest of his life in some religious order, but the urgent representations of his friends, including Queen Victoria, Lord Salisbury and Cardinal Newman, prevented him from taking this course. Instead he devoted himself to the care of his invalid son and the performance of any public duty that came his way.

He was twice mayor of Sheffield, a town from which he derives some £100,000 a year, and in 1890 was one of the most active postmaster-generals the general postoffice ever had. He resigned to serve in the South African war.

In 1902 his son died, and two years later the duke married again. This time the daughter and heiress was Marion Herries, his cousin. She is heiress to the ancient Scotch barony of Herries, created in 1489, one of the few peerages inheritable by daughters as well as sons of the peerage. The child born on Saturday will in the ordinary course of events add this title to the long list he will inherit from his father.

A peculiar fact in connection with the Earldom of Arundel, created in 1139, is that Arundel Castle is the only ancient feudal estate the possession of which ipso facto confers a title. If it were sold to any millionaire tomorrow he would at once become Earl of Arundel.

In spite of his vast wealth and high position the present Duke of Norfolk scorns delights. He prefers old garments to new, and can boast the proud distinction of being the worst dressed man in the House of Lords, which has been called the worst dressed assemblage in Europe.

Very short, with a bustling, rolling gait, a long, dark, untrimmed beard, dressed in old, unfashionable, even shabby clothes, he certainly does not suggest externally the premier duke and earl marshal of England. Once, it is said, he went into a shop in Portsmouth, and the proprietor, thinking he had come in answer to an advertisement for an assistant, told him the place was filled and offered him sixpence to cover his disappointment. The duke, who is not without humor, took it with thanks and went.

On another occasion, when the beautifully kept grounds of Arundel were thrown open for a school children's treat, the duke was crossing one of his lawns when a teacher followed him, shouting:

"Come off the grass! It's people like you that get these places shut to the public."

On the day that Gladstone was buried in Westminster Abbey the writer was standing with a small body of press representatives in King William Rufus Hall, where the first part of the funeral ceremony was to take place. A little man in an old-fashioned frock coat, the very short sleeves of which revealed no sign of shirt cuffs, bustled up to him and asked: "Have you gentlemen heard of everything you want?" then bustled off to get a few more printed forms of the proceedings.

A woman reporter next to the writer touched him on the arm and said: "Was that the chief undertaker who spoke to you?" "No," was the reply, "that was the Duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal of England, who superin-

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tends a function of this sort as one of his duties. The woman reporter evidently did not believe it and looked around for some one she would trust. Seeing Julian Ralph she went and asked him, but he was not sure, and it was not until the duke, this time carrying his marshal's baton, led in the distinguished procession of the peerage, that the child born on Saturday will in the ordinary course of events add this title to the long list he will inherit from his father.

A BOTTLE MESSAGE FROM LOST COLLIER

Supposed to Come From Captain of Vessel Lost 14 Years Ago.

Washington, June 15.—Fourteen years after the steam collier, Montserrat, foundered off the entrance to the straits, a bottle message has just been given to the United States hydrographic office by the lifesavers at Yankina Bay, Oregon, purporting to be from Capt. Blackman of the Montserrat. All that the message states is that the Montserrat went down December 6, 1894, at 4:30 p. m. That bottle, which was covered with barnacles, was found by Frederick Butterfield, a settler, in a cove two miles from Yankina Bay and was referred by him to the hydrographic office at Washington.

The Montserrat, and a sister collier, the Keweenaw, and the ship Ivanhoe, were all lost in the closing days of 1894, with eighty people. Wreckage of the three vessels was found on the Vancouver Island coast. The Montserrat, to which the bottle message refers, left Nanaimo on December 4 in the evening, and if the message is genuine the writer must have erred in the date. The Keweenaw left Comox the following morning, and there was a theory that the two colliers might have collided in the storm encountered soon after leaving the straits.

The steamer was commanded by Capt. David O. Blackburn, a Nova Scotian, who was in command of the Unatilla, Walla Walla and other coast steamers. He made two trips to the Gilbert Islands on "black-birding expedition" and was known on the waterfront as Lucky Blackburn, owing to his good fortune in earning several large salvage fees for towing disabled vessels into North Pacific ports.

The last seen of either the Montserrat or Keweenaw was on the afternoon of December 7, 1894, when the observer at Tatum sighted the vessels, the former leading by about half a mile, backing into a heavy head sea. A heavy storm was prevailing and the Keweenaw was seen shipping some heavy seas.

The storm lasted a week, and following the abatement of the heavy weather the Montserrat and Keweenaw were overdue. Hope was maintained for over a month, and soon after it was abandoned the medicine chest of the Montserrat was found on February 25 on the beach at the south end of Etah Island.

In May, 1895, when the late Capt. McKel, who died a few weeks ago, took the sealing schooner Maud S. into Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, he found that the Indians had recovered wreckage from both the Montserrat and Keweenaw which the currents had drifted north. On the walls of one of the huts were the lumberbooms of both vessels.

Many theories were held concerning the loss of the two steamers. One theory was that the Keweenaw, not so well adapted to stand rough weather as the Montserrat, broke down, and in attempting to give the same company's steamer a line, the Montserrat had collided with her and both vessels foundered. If the bottle message is genuine it would disprove of the theory and prove that more generally held that the heavily-loaded collier had foundered. Both vessels were known to be too much loaded to withstand such weather as prevailed at the time.

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Arrive—10:40 a. m., *4 p. m., *6:50 p. m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p. m.
Depart—*8:35 a. m., *11:27 a. m., 2:24 p. m., *7:55 p. m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.
Depart—*6:10 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 5 p. m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—10 a. m., 6:10 p. m.
Depart—*8:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—*11:30 a. m., 8 p. m., *11 p. m. From the west—*4:30 a. m., *8:20 a. m., *5:20 p. m. Depart—*4:40 a. m., *4:40 a. m., *5:23 p. m. For the west—*4:48 a. m., *8:10 p. m., *11:10 p. m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—*5:40 a. m., *6:50 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m., *8:40 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 4:40 a. m., *8:20 a. m., 1:50 p. m., *4:40 a. m., *9:20 p. m., 11:30 p. m. *To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. *Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—*5:55 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 5:10 p. m., 9:50 p. m.
Depart—*7:15 a. m., 2:20 p. m., 5:35 p. m., *10:25 p. m.
*Runs through to Waterford.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Commencing June 14th—The Following Rates Will Apply

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

EAST ENDERS WILL PUT IT UP TO CITY

Will Have Crossings if They Have to Pay for Them Themselves.

Several east enders who have been asking for crossings across certain streets, but without result, are now preparing to put them in at their own expense.

It is said that Mr. James Homister, proprietor of the Homister House, at the corner of the Hamilton road and Egerton street, has purchased sufficient brick for a crossing and that he has asked the city to lay them.

Mr. Bourne, who has been after a crossing in front of the Bourne block on the Hamilton road will also lay them. It is said that the city will lay them.

INTERESTING LECTURE IN EGERTON STREET CHURCH

By Rev. Mr. Stevens, of the China Inland Mission.

Rev. W. S. Stevens, of the China Inland Mission, gave a very interesting lecture at Egerton Street Baptist Church last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

The subject of the lecture was "China," missionary work being the chief point of discussion.

Mr. Stevens spoke of the wonderful opening up of China within the last hundred years.

One hundred years ago the first missionary to China, a man named Morrison, began the work of Christianizing that country.

A grandson of that missionary, Morrison, is now living in Guelph.

The work is going ahead rapidly, but China has a population of 400,000,000 people. That number may not be considered as large as it is, but according to Mr. Stevens' figuring it would take the whole population thirteen years to pass any point, one person passing every second.

The lecture was very interesting, and interested the fair-sized audience greatly.

LADIES' GUILD WILL HOLD GARDEN PARTY

St. Matthew's Church Organization Makes Arrangements.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church met last night to make arrangements for a garden party to be held on the church grounds Friday, June 26.

The event promises to be a big success.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

Corporation men are at work today opening up the drain on the Hamilton road east of Rectory street.

A brick crossing is being put in at the corner of Adelaide street and the Hamilton road.

Miss Sarah Wood, of Stratford, returned home yesterday after a brief visit with friends on Lorne avenue and English street.

In addition to the baseball matches, Electric Park and other places of amusement, there will be a G. A. R. parade on Wednesday afternoon.

This parade will be a distinct feature of the excursion, and will be of interest to all.

The grocers have made all arrangements for the excursion, and the comfort and pleasure of the guests of the association will be looked after in their very best style.

Detroit is always a favorite resort of excursionists, and it is expected that a huge crowd will go with the grocers tomorrow.

The Grocers' Excursion To Detroit

The grocery stores of the city will be open until a late hour this evening in order to allow shoppers to purchase their groceries as the stores will be closed tomorrow.

The retail grocers' excursion to Detroit tomorrow promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the grocers.

There will be many amusements to interest the visitors to Detroit.

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Boy in Hammock Terribly Injured Maurice White May Not Recover

Prank on Part of Playmates Has Very Serious Consequence.

As a result of a prank on the part of some small boys, Hugh White, son of Mr. Maurice White, 9 Hamilton road, last night underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital for fracture of the skull, and is now hovering between life and death.

White, who had been swinging in a hammock in his own yard when some playmates in a spirit of playfulness, attempted to swing him too hard, with the result that the post supporting the hammock was pulled loose, coming down on the lad's head, inflicting a nasty wound and fracturing his skull.

Dr. Cline attended the boy, stopped at the home of Mrs. William Lumley, 422 Hamilton road, for several days last week, and that one of the letters found on the table in the hotel was addressed to her, and contained a small sum of money, which Miss Baker had borrowed from her.

The letter read as follows: "Dear Mrs. Lumley—Inclosed find the money I borrowed from you. I don't need any money now. Yours lovingly, 'ADA'."

The letter to Dr. McWilliams was also a business nature.

At present time it was stated at St. Joseph's Hospital that Miss Baker had a chance for her life, but that she was not yet out of danger.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS LIFE

(Continued From Page One.)

Yake Going West.

The next morning the woman was handed a telegram, signed Hiram Yake, which stated that he was about to go west and that she had better make the best of the matter and have a good time while she could.

Evidently Miss Baker must have returned to that place state that for the past several days she has been living at the home of Yake and his mother.

Thamesford advices also state that it was understood from remarks Miss Baker had made that Yake had promised to marry her shortly, and that she was going to London to procure a trousseau.

Nothing Suspicious.

Mr. Minihick, the manager of the C. P. R. Hotel, where interviewed by The Advertiser stated that Miss Baker had come to his place last night about eleven o'clock. Nothing suspicious was noted in her manner, although she appeared somewhat depressed.

It is customary at the C. P. R. Hotel to call all guests who have left no call at 8:30 a.m. when breakfast is last served.

The porter accordingly was sent up stairs to arouse the late sleepers.

While passing room 22, where Miss Baker and her child slept, the porter detected a strong odor of gas and summoned the bartender who broke in the door and found mother and child in the condition mentioned.

The two-ounce bottle of laudanum found on the table was procured at Percival's drug store, corner of Richmond and Central avenue. The registry book contained the following simple entry:

"Mrs. Yake, London, 2 ounces laudanum."

Mr. Percival refused to be interviewed on the subject in any way. "I cannot talk about this matter," he said.

Well Thought Of.

A gentleman from Thamesford, who is at present stopping at the Ironquils Hotel, states that he had always considered both Yake and Miss Baker highly respectable.

Yake always appeared to be a hard-working, industrious young fellow, and Miss Baker appeared to be an ideal young woman.

The child was looked upon generally as belonging to some relative of the Baker family.

It has been learned that Miss Baker

THE I. O. F. SUPREME COURT

Over 200 Delegates in Attendance—Harry Collins Is Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, June 16.—About 220 delegates to the supreme court of the I. O. F., assembled at the Temple Building this morning. The morning session was largely devoted to conferring of degrees and routine proceedings.

L. G. A. Cresce, of Montreal, has withdrawn from the night for the honorary position of V. S. C. R. held by J. D. Clark, of Dayton, Ohio.

Any idea of a Collins' ticket has been abandoned, with the retirement of Mr. Collins himself from the E. C. R. contest.

FORTUNE FOR A SOLDIER

Private in East Surrey Regiment Hair to \$25,000,000.

London, June 15.—A telegram from the Isle of Jersey announced that James William Chorley, a private of the East Surrey Regiment, now stationed in the island, was informed a few days ago that he is the heir to a fortune of \$25,000,000.

Mr. Chorley is a native of London, and was formerly employed at a confectionery works in Warwick street, London. He enlisted in the army two years ago. His mother lives in Rutland street, Piccadilly, and is a widow.

AUTO CAB IN RIVER THREE DROWNED

Driver Loses Control of the Machine Which Runs into the Hudson.

New York, June 15.—Two women and a child were drowned and two men narrowly escaped death when a taxicab automobile became uncontrollable on West Fifty-sixth street last night and ran down the dock at the foot of the street and into the Hudson River. The dead are: Miss Adelaide Borden, aged 19; Mrs. Josie Coleman, aged 22; Virginia Knight, aged 8.

The driver of the taxicab, John Nolan, fell into the water with the machine. He was able to swim, however, and was rescued. Joseph Coleman, a chauffeur, husband of one of the victims, jumped from the automobile before it reached the end of the pier.

All are residents of this city, the home of the Coleman and of Miss Borden, and the Knight child being on West Fifty-first street.

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Local Items

—Mr. J. Hawkins, of Arva. Roller Mills, has recently received five cars of Manitoba wheat.

—Robert Mercer, of the Dominion Express Company, is spending his holidays with friends in Huron and Bruce.

A Mean Thief

A nifty thief stole the lawn mower from the residence of Mr. W. Kaiser, on the Wharfedale road, last evening.

Break in Wire.

The street cars on Richmond street were held up for an hour and ten minutes last night about 9 o'clock owing to a break in the wire.

Name Omitted.

The name of F. J. McDonald, of London, was omitted from the list of those passing the examination at Toronto University recently. Mr. McDonald took first-class honors in mathematics and physics.

A New Pavement.

Mr. W. Sullivan, representing the Crescote Block Paving Company, was a visitor at the city hall this afternoon, and had a conference with Acting Mayor Stewart regarding the pavement and its value.

No Picnic This Year.

St. Andrew's Society will not hold a picnic this year owing to the Old Boys' Reunion. Nearly all the members of the executive of the society are on the Old Boys' committees and will devote their time to making the reunion a success, rather than have a picnic of their own.

Opening Hop at Springbank. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have issued invitations for their opening dance of the summer season to be held at the pavilion, Springbank, on Monday evening next, June 22. Splendid music and a good programme is guaranteed. Special cars will convey the guests back to the city at midnight.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.

The annual meeting of London District I. O. O. F. will take place at Mount Brydges this afternoon. The election of a D. D. G. M. for 1909 will take place, and there is other important business to be transacted. In the evening a reception will be held at the residence of Dr. W. H. Woods, D. D. G. M., Dominion Lodge will be represented by Bros. A. E. Santo, M. D., H. J. White, and W. J. Howell. Among the invited guests are Dr. C. L. Campbell, past grand sire, and Mr. R. K. Cawson, past grand master.

Death of Grand Trunk Employee.

An old and esteemed employee of the Grand Trunk died at the family residence, 255 Horton street, yesterday in the 52nd year of his age. He was Mr. Russell, was 52 years old, and had been ill only a short time.

Besides his wife he is survived by a grown-up family of three sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services being conducted by Rev. W. M. Walker.

THE GREAT RALLY OF REPUBLICANS

First Day of the Convention at Chicago—12,000 Seats Filled.

Chicago, June 16.—Chicago put forth her best in the way of weather conditions for the opening of the Republican national convention today.

California led a parade scene as the Auditorium to the convention hall this morning, followed by Colorado, Nevada, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii. Marching clubs, playing bands and steadily increasing crowds, made a gay and picturesque scene as the day wore on, and the hour of meeting approached.

Twelve thousand seats in tiered ranks all over available inch of space, save for sufficient aisles and entrances, yet there is no appearance of crowding.

Today's programme was essentially preliminary.

One Woman Delegate.

The only woman who will have a seat on the floor of the Republican convention as a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah, and it is declared that she also will be the only woman who ever had a vote in a Republican convention.

NO EVIDENCE OF CROOKEDNESS

Further Investigation of the Charges Against Marine Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 16.—The investigation before Judge Cassels, of the general charges made in the civil service commission report against the staff of the marine department, was continued this morning, the examining counsel, Mr. George Watson, K. C., taking up the dealings of the Canadian Fog Signal Company with the department.

John P. Northey, of Toronto, one of the three members of the company, told of the sales of diaphanous to the department since 1902. Probably

about 40 of these had been supplied, and the profit in each would be about \$4,000. There had been a loss, however, on the plant supplied, in connection with the diaphanous. The total profits, said Mr. Northey, on what was sold the Government were about 29 per cent. He said he might have received \$150,000 in profits from the company within the last five years, the Government being the main customer. The company was now making about \$70,000 per year profit.

Witness explained that they were selling a patented apparatus to the Government, and naturally got the most they could for it.

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STRANGLER BY A SWING

Port Huron Man Meets Death in a Very Peculiar Manner.

Port Huron, Mich., June 15.—Frank Anderson, living on Fifteenth street, met his death in a most peculiar manner Saturday night. He went to the rear door of his house for some purpose and either stumbled down the steps or was overcome by an attack of dizziness, to which he was subject, and fell head first into the ground. His breast struck the seat of a swing, which he had put up for his children, knocking the board off and twisting the rope about his neck in such a way that he was strangled.

There were evidences of a struggle to release himself but without avail. The body was not discovered for three or four hours.

DEATH PROPHECY FAILS

Woman Disappointed in Not Dying Tries to Starve Herself.

Passaic, N. J., June 15.—Mrs. Anna Kiscelska, who had predicted that she would die at 6 o'clock this morning, still lives. With the passing of the hour which she had predicted would be her last on earth the woman, who had been under the care of a physician at the General Hospital, became sullen and defiant, and absolutely refused to take food, which had to be forced down her throat.

When Mrs. Kiscelska awoke at 5:30 o'clock she felt bright and happy, and then bade the physicians and nurses good-bye. Six o'clock came, and the woman began to show signs of nervousness. She then became sullen and refused to take food, and efforts to make her then were futile.

THE HUDSON TUNNELS

Company Has the Necessary Cash to Complete the Work.

New York, June 16.—The Hudson Companies, which offered for sale \$15,000,000 notes secured by bonds two months ago, according to one of the directors, have recently sold other notes and are now provided with sufficient cash to complete the tunnels and terminals and to afford working capital for a long time in the future.

The offering of the \$15,000,000 notes resulted satisfactorily, the greater part of them being taken by investors, and it is understood that the sale of other notes places the company in as good a financial position as if the entire \$15,000,000 had been purchased by the public. The director who announced the sale of the new notes refused to state the amount sold or the security.

According to one report the amount was \$3,000,000.

The interest rate on the \$15,000,000 notes was 5 per cent, but the cost to the company was approximately 6 per cent. The company paid substantial sums for the sale of the new notes.

The company has authorized the statement that the work remaining to be done for the completion of the system will be vigorously prosecuted and that trains will be running into the city street terminal at Cortlandt street early next year.

Removal Notice.

Frank Cooper has removed to his new ground floor studio, 330 Dundas street, opposite the armories.

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of the fact that there will be many things you will want while away on your summer outing that will be impossible to find in out-of-the-way places. Look over the following list of

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Strong's Drug Store

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A BRONX ZOO GATOR ATTACKS ITS KEEPER

The 350-Pound Reptile Imagines Itself Back in Florida.

New York, June 16.—Because his jungle surroundings are too homelike is the reason assigned for an attack made by Moe, the large alligator in the Bronx Park zoo, upon Keeper Charles Snyder.

Moe, who weighs 350 pounds and is nine feet long, came from Florida three months ago. There, in the Everglades along the St. John's River, he had reached his growth. At the zoo he was placed in the reptile tank house. Palms shaded him when he cared to sleep, and the sun warmed him when he

royal tank. Snyder, who had been taken from his happy home and consigned to a tank life.

Moe escaped from the tank and sought the pebbled walk until the keeper came along. Then Moe, imagining he was back home, swished his tail and the keeper went down in a heap.

The reptile house was crowded with visitors. While some made a rush for the doors, the large alligator in the Bronx Park zoo, upon Keeper Charles Snyder.

Snyder was knocked down three times before the alarm which he had sent in for help brought aid. Then several keepers threw a net over Moe, and the 350 pounds of animated leather satchel material were hauled back to the tank.

Snyder was badly bruised where the alligator had struck him with its tail.

The Czarina is suffering from heart trouble and sea air is recommended. French Socialists protest against President Fallieres' visit to the Czar.

Paris waiters threaten to strike and to disclose some kitchen secrets. Marquis de la Vega de Armijo, Spanish ex-Minister is dead.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, June 16.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 78 1/2d; No. 3 California, 75 1/2d. Futures steady; July, 78 1/2d; September, 78 1/2d; December, 78 1/2d.

Corn—Spot firm; new American mixed, 10 1/2d; old, 10 1/2d. Futures quiet; July, 10 1/2d; September, 10 1/2d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock. Flour—White (patent) dull, 28s 6d; Corned Oil (laid refined)—Spot dull, 24s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 10s to 12 1/2d; English, 10s to 12 1/2d.

Beef—Extra India steady, 10 1/2d; Pork—Prime mess western, 75s 9d; Ham—Short cut, 14 to 16s, firm, 6s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30s, quiet, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24s, steady, 41s; long clear sides, light, 28 to 34s, steady, 41s; dark, 28 to 34s, steady, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 20s, steady, 38s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18s, steady, 42s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13s, dull, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, in tins, steady, 42s 3d; American refined, in tins, firm, 44s 3d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, old, steady, 62s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s 6d; Australian (in London) quiet, 29s 4 1/2d.

Turpentine—Spirits—Quiet, 31s 9d.

Interoil—Prime, 24s 3d.

Petroleum—Quiet, 65d.

Rosin—Common easy, 7s 8d.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Chicago, June 16.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

Sept. 88 1/2 89 1/4 87 3/4 88 1/2

July 66 1/2 67 1/4 66 1/4 67 1/2

Sept. 67 1/2 68 1/4 67 1/4 68 1/2

July 43 1/2 44 1/4 43 1/2 44 1/4

Sept. 34 1/2 35 1/4 34 1/2 35 1/4

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—Invitations are out for the mar-
riage of Mary Isabelle, daughter of
Rev. and Mrs. J. Yeale, Kirkton, Ont.,
to Rev. W. L. Hills, B. A., of Bay-
field. The wedding will take place on
Thursday, June 18, at the parsonage
at 12 o'clock noon.

—Mr. Verne L. Hewer, baritone,
Hewer's male quartette; Miss Vera B.
Hewer, elocutionist; the Tony Vita
Harpers, Master Nelson Adair, boy
soprano, and Mr. James Fax, comed-
ian, furnished the programme at the
annual Nairn garden party last night.
A good attendance is reported, not-
withstanding the chilly weather.

Not the Man.
Mr. James Carrothers, of 323 Hor-
ton street, wishes to state that he is
not the James Carrothers who was
fined in the police court yesterday for
drunkenness.

Late Mrs. Ferrier.
The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Ferrier
was held from the family residence,
773 Waterloo street, yesterday after-
noon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and
was largely attended. Impressive ser-
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growing nails and swollen feet. It
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Rev. Thomas Mitchell, assisted by
Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, The pallbearers
were Messrs. W. J. Hughson, M. H.
Hughson, F. W. Hughson, A. Hugh-
son, A. Cotton and J. A. Cruikshank.
Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club of the Wortley
road school, will hold their closing
meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at
2:30. The subject for discussion will
be "What Disposition to Make of the
Children During Vacation." A pro-
gramme will be contributed by clever
talent, and a profitable afternoon is
promised those who attend.
Provisions for Soldiers.
An Ottawa dispatch says: Some

doubt having arisen in certain quar-
ters as to whether the militia will be
provided with rations during the
journey to and from Quebec, Major
Beattie today took the matter up with
Sir Frederick Borden and was assur-
ed that proper provision will be made
for meals for soldiers during both
journeys.

Mishap at Appin.

The London auxiliary was called to
the diamond near Appin at 3:30 yes-
terday afternoon to replace the en-
gine and baggage car of Grand Trunk
Express No. 11, which were off the
track. The third yardman's Central
train was passing the derail was
thrown. Owing to the air brakes on

**Inquest Re O'Leary's Death Adjourned
Jury Visited Scene of the Accident**

**Will Meet Again Tonight and
Render a Verdict—The
Evidence.**

After hearing the evidence in the
inquest into the cause of the death of
C. P. R. Yardmaster Patrick O'Leary,
the jury, under Coroner Ferguson,
decided to visit the scene of the ac-
cident before rendering a verdict.
The inquest was adjourned until
this evening and the jury visited the
East London yards this afternoon.

Mr. Michael O'Leary, brother of de-
ceased, stated to The Advertiser after
the inquest that no action for
damages was contemplated.

Night Agent's Evidence.

Night Agent Rutledge, who was
called, testified that he had been
usual to have three yardmen, but last
September owing to the decrease in
traffic the third yardman's services
had been dispensed with.

The third man was not a watchman,
but often rode on the front of the
yard engine when it was crossing
streets.

Questioned by the coroner witness
did not know that the railway com-
mission had advised the C. P. R. that
they must put on another man.

Mr. Chas. Keeler.

Charles Keeler, agent at the Lon-
don yards office, stated that Yardman
James Larkin had come into the of-
fice at 2:30 and told him O'Leary was
under the cars.

Dr. Reason was called at once.
Witness went out. By that time
the cars had been removed and witness
saw that one leg was cut off. He and
the other men tried every means to
stop the flow of blood.

Yardman Larkin.

Yardman Larkin stated that it was
his duty to protect crossings and he
was standing on the rear end of the
tender.

On the night of the accident the
crew were making up train No. 52
and was taking a string of cars up
a siding known as No. 2.

Engineer Morgan was in charge of
Engine 2157.

O'Leary rode on the engine up to
the switch where he got off and gave
a stop signal and then another to
back up. He was on the south side
of the tracks and then ran across
into the office. The cars stopped
when over the switch, but started
again as O'Leary had given the en-
gineer the signal to back up. O'Leary
was only in the office a minute or
two and then came out and started
across the tracks to go to the south
side of the cars.

Saw Him Fall.

Witness did not see him struck, but
saw him falling. O'Leary cried "Oh,
Jim."

Witness was sixty feet away and
could not see whether his feet were
caught. Witness at once gave a stop
signal and did so so violently that his
lamp went out.

Witness then ran to get the switch
light which was a car-length away,
and turned the red light as a stop
signal.

There was nothing to indicate that
the signal had been given except that
the engineer stopped shortly after.

The Fireman.

Harry Turner, fireman of engine 2-
157, said the last stop signal was given
by a red switch lamp swung across
the track. Witness did not see the
lamp swung at all to stop.

Asked by the coroner how he could
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witness could not say, except that he
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Dr. Reason.

Dr. Clifford Reason stated that both
legs had been run over, the right one
being completely severed and the left
badly mangled. Death was caused by
hemorrhage and shock.

The jury was composed of F. H.
Crabbe, foreman, A. Mohr, A. Keene,
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man, W. Riley, J. Wright, W. Arbuckle,
W. Warner, C. A. Armitage, Jos. Law-
rence, A. G. McLeod, J. Morley, D.
Perguson.

The G. T. R. express not working prop-
erly the engine and baggage car
jumped the rails. No damage was
done. Conductor Ryckman, of this
city, was in charge of the train.

Will Rebuild Organ.

At a meeting of the members of
St. Andrew's Church it was unani-
mously decided to rebuild the present
organ. The management committee
were instructed to carry out the work
once. The committee have receiv-
ed a number of tenders, but it is
understood that the tender of War-
ren Brothers, of Woodstock, at \$6,000
will be accepted. An echo organ will
be installed with the new organ when
the choir, and will be placed in the
rear of the church.

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Witness could not say how far the
cars went before they stopped. The
lamp witness used was in proper
order.

Signaled the Fireman.

To the coroner Mr. Larkin could not
express an opinion as to whether the
fireman had seen the first signal or
the fireman had signaled the fireman
to stop because he was on the
fireman's side of the engine. This
was an important point in the cor-
oner's opinion, as it would show
whether the fireman was watching
the signal or not.

To a jurymen witness said he
thought three cars passed over
O'Leary.

To Geo. A. Walker, of Toronto, so-
licitor for the C. P. R., witness stated
deceased had his lamp with him. The
cars were moving about five miles an
hour.

Bound Up Wounds.

Frank Hughes, a car checker, said
he did not witness the accident, but
helped to bind up the wounds. The
left leg was severed when witness ar-
rived and the body was lying beside
the tracks. The foot was not caught
in any way.

Conductor Lewis Mavins was in the
office when the accident happened and
testified that deceased got his orders
there.

Engineer's Story.

Engineer Morgan, of engine 2157,
said that Mr. O'Leary had charge of
the yard crew. Witness corroborated
the evidence regarding the signals that
had been given. The last stop signal
was given witness from the fireman,
who took them because he was on the
side the yardmen were working. Half
a minute elapsed, he thought, between
the signals to start and stop. The train
would be moving from three to five
miles an hour and could be stopped
within three or four car lengths. The
emergency brake was not used. The
fireman had told him the last signal
was a red light.

To a jurymen witness stated that
with the exception of the brakes on the
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Perguson.

**First Float Represents Scotland
Preparations for the Mardi Gras**

**Old Boys Are Going in for the
Celebration in a Most Mag-
nificent Manner.**

A very large attendance of the gen-
eral committee of the Old Boys' Asso-
ciation was held last night at the city
hall, when the plans for the coming
Old Boys' reunion were discussed.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic
one, and every member was exceeding-
ly helpful for the success of the cele-
bration.

President E. J. MacRobert was in the
chair.

The Mardi Gras.

Secretary B. C. McCann outlined the
plans for the Mardi Gras celebration.
He pointed out that there will be a
large number of floats, representing the
different nations of the world, England,
Ireland, Scotland, Canada, United
States, France, Spain, Japan and
others.

The committee since it was decided
to hold the Mardi Gras festival have
been quietly at work, and last night
the members showed the general com-
mittee one of the floats ready for the
grand review.

Represents Scotland.

This float represents Scotland, and
is a beauty.
It is 23 feet long, 15 feet wide, and
very high. It is copied from a scene
in the Scottish Highlands, and is typi-
cal. The Scottish glens, the mountains,
the loch, the Scotch Thistle, the Scot-
tish shepherd—all are represented, and
the scene is exceedingly pretty.

The float will be manned by several
members from the Scotch Cadets of
this city, and a picked detachment
from the Forty-eighth Highlanders of
Toronto. It will require six horses
to draw it.

The members of the committee were

greatly surprised when they saw the
float, and were enthusiastic in praise
of it.

When the full complement of floats
is finished, it will furnish the most
imposing parade the city has ever
witnessed.

The work of building the others will
be proceeded with at once.

The Queen.

Secretary McCann is receiving nomi-
nations this week from the ladies
of the city who will be candidate for
Queen of the Carnival.

The lady chosen will be tendered
the key of the city by Mayor Stevely,
and she will be the ruler during the
festivities.

The nominations will be closed on
Saturday evening next at 6 o'clock.
Those desiring to make nominations
had better send in the names immedi-
ately to Secretary McCann.

The contest promises to be a very
keen one. Already several well-
known ladies have been nominated,
and it is confidently expected that
there will be many more.

The Voting.

Ballot boxes will be placed in all
the leading drug and jewelry stores
where votes may be deposited. Votes
will be allowed for every subscription
of ten cents. A voting blank will be
given the voter and he will subscribe
on it the name of his choice for
queen.

The judges named are Mayor
Stevely, Col. J. W. Little, J. W.
Jones, Col. A. M. Smith, R. D. Mc-
Donald, Secretary B. C. McCann and
President E. J. MacRobert.

A magnificent diamond ring will be
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stallation.
Another meeting will be held short-
ly to arrange the other details of the
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**EDWARD COOKSON IS
CHARGED WITH THEFT**

West London Young Man Taken Into
Custody.

Edward Cookson, of 144 Wilson
avenue was arrested today by Con-
stable Northgreaves on a charge of
theft.

It is alleged that Cookson stole sev-
eral small articles from a Dorchester
hotel recently.

He was remanded until next Satur-
day at 11 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE OF LOCAL
MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**

Met Yesterday Afternoon in the Y. M.
C. A. Parlor.

The executive of the Ministerial Al-
liance, consisting of the retiring pre-
sident, Rev. D. E. Martin, Revs. E. R.
Black, Canon Hague, M. A., A. J.
Bowen and James Rollins, B. A., met
in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday at 3
p.m.

The meetings of the past year have
been among the most successful in
the history of the alliance. Nomi-
nations for each of the offices were
made. Some plans and recommenda-
tions were outlined, all of which will
come before the first regular meeting
of the alliance in September.

**ANNUAL OUTING OF
METHODISTS**

Picnic Proved a Big Success—Excel-
lent Sports Indulged In.

The annual outing of the Glanworth
Methodist Church was held at
Springbank last week. There was a
large attendance of the members of
the church and a splendid time was
had.