

TOOK SIX--GOT WELL MAKES FINE RESCUE FROM BLAZING AUTO

Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, certainly ought to know a lot about Rheumatism. Goodness knows, she suffered long enough. For years, she was almost a cripple and at times, the pain was so severe that she was compelled to lie helpless in bed.

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Small, "I saw Fruit-a-tives advertised and decided to try them for my Rheumatism. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. I took six boxes in all--and feel that I am completely cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight and am strong and well."

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CO-OPERATIVE TOY SHOP APPEALS TO OTHERS

Berlin Would Like to Have a Branch of London's Factory Established.

The toy shop that has been creating such interest in London during the winter has begun to broaden that interest to other centres. At the recent meeting of the labor education meeting held in Berlin, Ont., the idea came in for a good deal of favorable comment and the representatives of many cities have expressed their desire to see such an organization established in their different parts of the country. Mr. Joseph T. Marks was asked to visit the different centres and explain the working of the scheme, and how it was started, and it is likely that such an arrangement will be made by Mr. Marks for the spreading of the scheme.

The Plan.

The plan is to keep the shop in operation during the winter months between Nov. 1 and April 30. During the summer, while other work is plentiful only one or two men will be kept at work to finish up the work of the winter and prepare for the coming season. During the winter the shop has been engaged in the manufacture of toy engines, one in a small size and two cars attached, and one considerably larger. Besides these there have been a number of toy stoves manufactured. About the middle of the winter have been cut out and there are two men at present working in finishing them. The production of these toys does not conflict with Canadian industry, as such goods are not made in Canada. As they are made altogether out of waste material from factories like the one at London, the toys, which have been given gratis for the mere removal, the expense of production is practically null, and when once the shop has been well started they will doubtless net a substantial profit.

Another Idea.

The plan was suggested at the Berlin meeting of having part of the work which requires a certain amount of machinery, done in one place so that the machinery would not have to be duplicated, and thus even more could be done towards minimizing the cost of production. That plan, however, has still to be worked out, but there are great possibilities in co-operative work of this nature.

U. S. SUGAR DUTIES

Seven-Hour Debate Over Tariff in the American Senate.

Washington, May 26.—For more than seven hours today the United States Senate was engaged in the discussion of sugar, as that subject is involved in the pending tariff bill. Beginning with an effort by Senator McEnery, of California, a protectionist, there were four sets of speeches. Three of these were in support of the sugar schedule, as reported from the committee on finance, while the fourth was a plea for material reductions.

Completing the speech which he began yesterday, Senator McEnery made an earnest plea for stiff protection, not only in the interest of revenue, but because, as he declared, such a course would render the United States independent of other countries. He asserted that there had been a change of sentiment in the south on the subject of protection.

Senator Burroughs, of Michigan, and Smoot, of Utah, both of them members of the finance committee, also spoke in support of the committee's action.

Mr. Smoot presented a carefully prepared analysis of the situation and Burroughs appeared to be in complete alliance with the best sugar interest which, he said, was not the case. He asserted that a reduction of duties would destroy the beet industry and thus render it necessary to send \$100,000,000 a year out of the country for sugar.

Mr. Bristow, the new senator from Kansas, was the only advocate of a reduced rate. He presented an amendment eliminating all reference to the duties standard in determining the cost of sugar. Referring to the attitude of the so-called progressive senators, Mr. Bristow declared that, instead of wanting to destroy the sugar industry, they were the best friends of that interest, as they were so intense I thought my head would burst. My voice grew very hoarse, and I coughed every night, and through the winter could scarcely speak. My voice was gone. Two doctors didn't help me at all. The next doctor ordered Cathartine. It cured me, and now many others here use it also. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for Cathartine. Use it today, you're better tomorrow. Twenty-five cents and a dollar at all dealers. Try Cathartine.

One Happy Man.

Mr. J. H. Woods, of Point Rock, Ontario County, New York, had a hard experience. "A bad attack of Catarrh settled in my forehead and the pain over my eyes was so intense I thought my head would burst. My voice grew very hoarse, and I coughed every night, and through the winter could scarcely speak. My voice was gone. Two doctors didn't help me at all. The next doctor ordered Cathartine. It cured me, and now many others here use it also. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for Cathartine. Use it today, you're better tomorrow. Twenty-five cents and a dollar at all dealers. Try Cathartine.

Thrilling Scenes Witnessed by a Great Crowd on Broadway, New York.

New York, May 26.—A great throng on Broadway last night witnessed a thrilling spectacle when the handsome limousine automobile of Mrs. John H. Hannan was suddenly enveloped in flames following a collision with another car.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan, on their way to the Lambs' Gambol, at the Metropolitan Opera House, were trapped in the burning car. The gasoline tank had been ripped open by the collision and an explosion scattered the burning fluid over the street, the flames leaping up to the height of the top of the machine.

The street at the time was choked with carriages and automobiles, waiting to discharge their occupants at the opera house, and there was a whirl of engines and a rush of wheels in all directions to get out of danger of the fast-spreading flames.

Crowds of theatregoers and strollers pressed forward as close as the sea of fire would permit, wondering whether the man in evening clothes and the woman in filmy gown, together with the chauffeur, who sat as though rooted to his seat, were to be burned to death before their eyes.

"Look out for the tank! Look out for an explosion!" shouted the chauffeurs of other automobiles, and in a panic the crowd fell back on all sides, wondering what Mr. and Mrs. Hannan did not know that the occupants of the car were held prisoners by an automobile clutch on the door controlled from the driver's seat. The chauffeur screamed when her husband made an ineffectual attempt to open the door, and the chauffeur finally released the clutch, so that the doors could be opened.

Mr. Hannan sprang out. The flames were playing all about him, but he turned and held out his hands for his wife to come with him. He commanded, "This is no work for you, I'll attend to it."

As calmly as if he was an actor in some minor stage fire flood then stepped up to the door of the blazing car and, shielding the interior with his form, lifted Mrs. Hannan out. Then, with a sudden movement, he stepped back and swung her high in the air, so that the fire could not touch the trailing laces of her gown, and walking across the street, deposited her unhurt, but highly frightened, upon the opposite curb.

J. W. Madison, the chauffeur, was still sticking to his seat, as though it were part of his duty, but the yells of the crowd seemed at last to bring him to life, and he leaped clear of the flames and ran to the sidewalk.

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS SOLD

Nearly Half a Million Realized at Auction Yesterday.

Vancouver, May 26.—The first day's auction of Prince Rupert townsite lots was a great success, the total value being nearly half a million dollars. Two thousand people attended the sale and bidding was keen from the start. In no case was property withdrawn because of the failure to reach the reserve price, and in many cases the prices went far above what was anticipated. This was especially the case in the business property, when the choicest corner in that locality brought \$15,000.

Buyers from Austria, Alaska, United States, and Winnipeg secured property, though the bulk of the buyers were from Vancouver.

No unnecessary talking was required to bring bids, the value of the property appealing directly to the buyers, who knew exactly what they were after.

PARSON'S ROOSEVELT JOKE

Would Send Arithmetics to Uganda So Natives May Count.

Denver, May 25.—The Rev. Judson Swift, perpetrated the first joke of this session of the Presbyterian General Assembly, when, in presenting the report of the Tract Society, he urged that a supply of arithmetics be sent to Uganda at once, in order that the natives may correctly count the number of animals killed by Roosevelt.

The assembly approved his suggestion, and a resolution was adopted that the Rev. D. L. Agnew, of Philadelphia, secretary of the ministerial association, be authorized to purchase and distribute the books.

Dr. Agnew, who has charge of the pension fund, for referring to the ministerial relief board as "doling out alms to the ministerial recipients of its gifts as paupers."

The discussion that followed was heated, and the assembly as a result of the attack, was probably asked either to abandon the pension plan for aged ministers, which was adopted in 1896, or combine it with that of ministerial relief in such a way as to keep the two bodies from further strife.

BIG BUFFALO STEAL

Thirty-Six Thousand of County Money Reported Taken.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 26.—Jared C. Weed, cashier of the county treasurer's office since 1898, was arrested today at his home on a charge of grand larceny of funds of the county.

The arrest of Weed was made on charges preferred by County Treasurer Fix, following investigation, which Mr. Fix declares he and his deputy have been conducting into the accounts of the two men. The investigation was finished last evening, Mr. Fix says, and checking up it was found that the total stealing since 1906, two years after Weed's appointment, was \$36,559.18, ranging from a hundred dollars to several thousands a year.

County Fix charges that another employee, who is not at present in the city, is implicated. Mr. Fix also asserts that cash and securities sufficient to secure the county have been turned over to him.

Treasurer Fix also asserts that he has a confession from each of the men as to their stealings, and that these confessions and the restoration of the funds were procured without any promise of immunity from prosecution. The money stolen, it is alleged, was all from back tax receipts.

SPEND MILLIONS ON ITS TERMINALS

Great Improvements Will Be Made in the Vicinity of Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., May 27.—Two and a half million dollars will be spent by the Grand Trunk Pacific in the construction of terminal facilities on the Mission this summer.

Relations between the city and the Grand Trunk Pacific are entirely satisfactory from the viewpoint of the railroad officials. The railroad system will do much toward making two metropolises, one on the Pacific Coast and the other at the head of the lakes. The one at the head of the lakes will be Fort William.

Ten million dollars will be spent by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on actual construction this summer.

The larger portion of this fund will be expended in a manner which will be of direct benefit to Fort William.

Many line elevators are under construction now and more will be started and completed before the growing crop is ready to move on board.

Grain will be handled at the Grand Trunk Pacific terminals here this fall.

E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and his party have returned from an inspection of the Lake Superior branch.

Chamberlain talked freely of the plans of the road for this year, and according to his statements, an enormous amount of work will be done.

"The first 100 miles of the road east from Prince Rupert," said Chamberlain, "is now under contract, and will be finished about the end of August. Track-laying on this section will commence about the beginning of August."

The company is at present preparing to ship engines and cars up the coast to Prince Rupert, in order to facilitate the construction of the line.

This stock must be carried up the 550 miles between Vancouver and Prince Rupert in boats and barges, and is by no means an easy undertaking. The company will ship six locomotives, 100 flat cars, 100 flat convertible cars, steam shovels, boarding cars, etc.

About the first of September the contract will be let for the 140 miles east of Hazelton, which will take the line into the mountains.

LION-HUNTER PROVES

A MERE EX-CONVICT

Said to Have Stolen Enough Lion Skins to Fill a Small Sailing Vessel.

Paris, May 27.—Taking advantage of the publicity given to Mr. Roosevelt's lion hunt in Africa, a Frenchman named Godfrey arrived in Paris, where he fascinated crowds at his hotel by stories of the chase in the African jungle. In proof of his tales he exhibited a number of lion skins, which he sold to some of his hearers at fancy prices.

Some detectives who had from the first watched him with interest soon suspected him, and on the pretext of seeing his papers they invited him to the prefecture of police. Investigation proved that the self-styled lion hunter had obtained his bronze complexion to a great extent while breaking out of a prison. He had never been so far as Africa, and had never had an opportunity of levelling a rifle at a live lion in the wilderness.

The man's means of obtaining the skins were more more expeditious. He visited the depots at various seaports and simply stole a quantity of stealing the skins kept in the warehouses, and he succeeded in appropriating such a large number that he had to hire a small sailing vessel, on which he brought his booty to Calais. The merchandise which he had thus secured amounted in value to more than \$200,000.

At the hotel where he was staying he had a large collection of magnificent lions' skins stored away. Many of these skins were of the best quality, and were stolen from merchants at Odessa.

Marine

Port Huron, Mich., May 26.—Arthur Hyde, of Cleveland, assistant business manager of the Marine Engineer's Association, was arrested Wednesday to investigate the attack on the home of W. H. Morrison Monday night. He claims that the engineers were mixed up in the affair, refusing to discuss further the matter.

Vessel Passages.

Detroit, May 26.—U. S. Angelina, Port Huron City, barge, 9:30 Tuesday night; Oliver, Lewiston, 10:30; W. J. Carter, Bessemer, 10:40; Bermuda, 11; Shaughnessy, 11:30; Snyder, Ward, Ames, 11:50; Huron (cleared) Kenora (arrived), 2 Wednesday a.m.; Chumung, 2:20; Pawnee, Ontario, Edwards, 4; Kenora (cleared), 4:20; Midland Prince, 4:40; Crowe, 5:15; Maritana, 5:40; Wilkes, 6:30; Waldo, Riddle, 7:30; Cornelius, 9:40; Hill, Marica, 1:30 p.m.; Joliet, Sylvania, 2; Kennedy, 2:40; Midland King, 4; Superior, 4:40; Delaware, 7; Hecker, 7:15.

Down: Northern Queen, 10:30 Tuesday night; Haskell, 11; Rosemont, barge, 11:15; Harvard, Crescent City, midnight; Midland Queen, 1 Wednesday a.m.; Susquehanna, 1:40; Iroquois, (steel), 2; Yosemite, 4:15; Lynch, 6; Northern Wave, 6:20; Malietos, Cort, 6:40; Ellwood, Magna, 7; Algonquin, 7:30; Poe, 8:30; Northern Light, 10:15; Fitch, Maitland, Jones, 10:40; Sullivan, Cole, Morrell, Howe, 1 p.m.; Brazil, 1:16; Alpena, 2; Donaldson, 3; Lutz and off barge, 3:40; Waldo, Queen, Gilechrist, 5:40; Langdon, 6:30; Berlin, Aurora, 7.

Mackinac City, Mich., May 26.—Up: Republic, 12:20 Tuesday p.m.; C. O. Jenkins, 5:40; Oliver Mitchell, 6:20.

Down: Castle Rhodes, 11 Tuesday p.m.; City Cheboygan, 5:30 Wednesday; Helen, C. P. Corrigan, 9; Corrigan, 9:30; Mohawk, 9:30.

Went east, strong; clear. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 26.—Up: American passages—Salt Lake City, 8:50 Tuesday p.m.; C. O. Jenkins, 11:45; E. J. Earling, 1:35 Wednesday a.m.; David W. Mills, 2:45; Alexander, 2:50; Geo. E. Baker, 4:55; true R. B. Widener, 6:55; Queen City, 8:55.

Down: Henry Phillips, 5:30 Wednesday a.m.; John W. Gates, 8:10; W. H. Gilbert, 9:25.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 26.—Canadian passages—Down: Assiniboia, 2:10 p.m.; Caribou, 6:10; Up: Neeshing, 2:50 p.m.; Caribou, 3:25; Buffington, 6:10.

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CAPTAIN ON BRIDGE FOR NEARLY FORTNIGHT

Passengers Praise Commander of Mongolian When Battling With the Ice.

Halifax, May 27.—"It was just a continuous battle between the ice and steamer for over a week. Caught in fields of ice 30 or 40 miles in extent, with the current setting us on the rocks, was a pretty assurance time for all of us on board, I assure you," said Mr. Wm. Atkins, of Glasgow, one of the passengers who landed from the Mongolian here. Mr. Atkins had been in St. Johns before continuing the trip to Western Canada, but two miles from his destination was the nearest he reached to it.

In common with other passengers, he paid a tribute to Captain Hall, of the Mongolian.

"It was only his cool seamanship that brought us through," said Mr. Atkins. "For ten days I never had his clothes off, taking an occasional nap in the chart house."

The only passenger who came from St. Johns to Halifax by the Mongolian was Wm. C. Job. He joined the steamer while it lay in the ice off the Narrows, and was unable to get ashore. Mrs. Job and child were on board the Mongolian, and when the steamer was signalled at St. Johns last Wednesday morning he got a tugboat, and started out to meet his family, but the tug was unable to get beyond the entrance of the harbor.

"What I consider a most remarkable thing of the whole affair," said Mr. Job, "is the manner in which a golan resists the terrific strain to which she was subjected. Neither the Tunisian nor Lake Champlain, which put into St. Johns leaking, underwent the strain of the buffeting that the Mongolian did, yet she is almost uninjured. The foreneck is full of water, I understand, and one of the blades of the propeller is broken. The strength of her construction that she stood the terrific grinding so well."

DUTTON.

Dutton, May 24.—Miss Margaret Somerville, Miss Laura Rathburn and Mr. Bert Pool spent Empire Day at the latter's home here.

Quite a number from here spent the holiday in Detroit.

The funeral of the late Merton Clifford Hicks took place on Sunday. The services were held at St. John's Church, and were conducted by the pastor. The large contribution of flowers and floral emblems indicated the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among others was a beautiful pillow from his fellow students of the Dutton high school. The pallbearers were Ned McWilliams, Frank Walker, Leslie Clark and Bruce Walker. The remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery.

Miss Nellie Doyle, of Cedar Springs, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Annie Cascadan has returned from a prolonged visit in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. Andrew Goldie, of Toronto, paid a brief visit to his many friends here on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Hadley, of Campbellton, was a competitor in the Times road race in St. Thomas.

Nilestown, May 24.—Mr. Ernest Palmy, of London, is visiting his mother here.

Miss Louise Barnard, London, and her cousin, Martha Turley, of Fingal, are visiting over the 24th at the former's parental home.

Mr. H. Reynolds is making considerable changes on the buildings of his new property, and when all completed will have a snug, tidy home.

C. W. Reynolds is now in the grocery business at Pottersburg.

Mr. Roy Cook, of London, has charge of two stores here now. The office is located at the old place where Mr. Puckridge formerly held forth. There is a small store in connection therewith. Good luck to the newcomers.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, May 26.—Mr. Tanks left on Tuesday for Calgary, where he intends spending a few months.

Miss Irene Stilson, of London, visited her cousin, Miss Pearl Stilson, here, recently.

"The Wearies" have reorganized for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, London, were visitors here on Monday.

Miss Mary Waters, of Strathroy, paid a short visit to friends here on Saturday.

Miss E. Vining spent the holidays at her home in Thorndale.

Miss Pegler, of Mandam, has been spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat, of London, have been visiting relatives here.

A short visit to his home in Hamilton.

Miss Annie Franks has returned to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fawkes and Miss Gladys Fawkes, of London, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. McKellar, of London, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Miss Margaret Mowat, of Winnipeg, has been visiting relatives at Sprucehurst Villa.

Mrs. C. Frank, of Sarnia, is paying a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Gordon and Miss Mamie Sinclair spent the holiday at their home here.

The Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian Church held their annual picnic at the "Rock" on Monday and spent a most enjoyable time.

Miss Melville, of Strathroy, has been spending a few days with Mrs. R. Frank.

Mr. W. Hopkins has purchased a new auto.

Miss May McDonald is very ill with an attack of pneumonia.

SAUNDY BRIDGES.

Mount Brydges, May 26.—Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of St. Thomas, spent the Victoria Day holidays with the former's brother and sister, Mr. H. A. Bartlett and Mrs. McClellan.

Mrs. Graham, of London, and Mr. Mitchell, S. D., May 26.—Major Israel C. Greene, aged 85, the man who captured John Brown, of Ossawatimie, at Harper's Ferry, is dead on his farm near here, where he had lived for 36 years. Greene was a close friend of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

THURSDAY, PROBS: SHOWERS

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Fine Cambric Corset Covers, full front style with peplum attached, dainty torchon lace yoke back and front, drawn with colored wash ribbon. May Sale, special, each... 39c

Corset Covers, 25c

These are also very dainty. Made of fine cambric with peplum attached, lace yoke in front and edged with narrower lace at back. May Sale Special... 25c

Drawers, 50c

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Light weight black wool Taffeta... 50c to \$1.00

Pretty silk striped black Ninon Voile... 75c and \$1.00

Pretty silk and wool black Ottoman... \$1.50

Plain silk and wool black Taffeta... \$1.00

Plain Satin Directoire... \$1.00 and \$2.00

Pretty ribbon striped Fillet Net... \$1.00 and \$1.50

Fancy Satin striped Voiles... \$1.25

Priestley's "Resilda," fancy stripes... \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Priestley's "Resilda," plain... \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Plain black wool Voiles... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Plain black silk Crepe de Chines, yard \$1.50 to \$2.50

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LONDON, THURSDAY, MAY 27.

CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

Speaking at a meeting of Australians in London, England, lately, Admiral Lord Bessford expressed his disapproval of the colonies contributing "Dreadnoughts" to the British navy. He maintained that they should build cruisers to protect their trade and commerce, and form the nucleus of colonial navies. He condemned the "insane advertising of Dreadnoughts," as not only offensive to other nations, but as encouraging all Europe in a terribly expensive national competition.

Some people will be unable to understand the admiral's position. He is supposed to be the chief naval expert of Great Britain. He probably knows more about the British navy than any other man. And yet, it would seem, he does not know his business nearly as well as some of our blatant loyalists who have been so gripped because the Dominion did not contribute a Dreadnought right away. He does not know as much, apparently, as Sir James Whitney, who was disgusted with the cold-hearted policy of the Liberal party at Ottawa; and who, it is said, in his first outburst of indignation, was disposed to have the provinces (at least those having Conservative Governments) unite in sending a Dreadnought on their own responsibility.

We expect now we will hear it solemnly stated that Sir Charles Bessford, being no longer the commander of the British navy, is anxious to have that branch of the service weakened, and the empire destroyed. In other words, that he has become a traitor through personal spite.

In the meantime, however, we are all the more impressed with the wisdom of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates, who refused to be stampeded by the panic-stricken loyalists, and who, while announcing their determination to give Canada's full share towards the defense of the empire, prefer to do it calmly, after due deliberation and consultation with the Imperial Government.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

The movement in Toronto to widen Yonge street, though supported by some of the property holders and leading men of the city, has apparently failed to meet public approval. It could not have been expected. It could not have been carried out without money from the city treasury, and some immediate loss to individuals.

Now, while there may be a few people in any community who are willing to suffer temporary loss for the public good, especially if they have reasonable hope of being in some way recompensed in the future, yet in these days they are in a decided minority. It may be taken for granted that when a town has once become established, even though it be a small town, only a despot's edict can make changes not rendered necessary by the exigencies of trade.

And yet there are some things the people of a town can do that will not involve large public expenditure, nor impose hardships on anyone. They can keep their streets neat and clean; they can plant trees and flowers; they can have their houses freshened with paint; they can clear off rubbish from vacant plots, whether owned by the municipality or by individuals; they can pay more attention to the architecture of new buildings, so that these shall be ornamental as well as useful.

Fortunate are those communities first being planted in a new country. There is the opportunity to start life free from the blemishes that disgrace old towns. They need have no narrow streets and lanes, nor unsightly buildings; they can provide parks and playgrounds; they can lay out drives and boulevards; they can enact laws for beautifying of their town, for the proper sanitary construction of buildings, for the disposal of telegraph and telephone poles; in other words, they can lay the foundation of a model town, and their course will be barred by no vested rights nor inherited prejudices.

nor unreasonable demands for money. For those of us who live in older communities things are not so easy. We have mainly to depend on the public spirit and good taste of those of our own citizens who desire better things, and who are willing to do better things. And when this class of people gets to be in the majority, there will be nothing to prevent their views being carried out by the municipal authorities. What the people want, the city fathers will grant.

DECREASE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The discomfiting statement recently made by Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, that tuberculosis is on the increase, in spite of all that has been and is being done to stamp it out, is disputed by no less an authority than Dr. William Osler, the famous Canadian physician, now regius professor of medicine in Oxford University. Dr. Osler is convinced that substantial progress is being made, and estimates that in one generation the mortality from the disease has been reduced 50 per cent. He looks forward to the time when its ravages will be reduced to the extent that those of typhoid have been.

Statistics relating to mortality from the disease support the contention of Dr. Osler, rather than that of Mr. Straus. The following table, compiled from what are considered reliable sources, serves to show how United States and European cities have lowered their death rates from consumption in eight years:

	Per 1,000 of Population.	1900.	1908.
Boston	25.09	17.31
St. Louis	17.49	15.1
Brooklyn	20.90	15.54
New York (old city)	25.67	22.63
London	17.50	13.38
Berlin	24.52	18.19
Vienna	34.48	27.52
Paris	40.10	38.69

What is most reassuring in Dr. Osler's statement is his expression of the conviction that tuberculosis is no longer a problem for the doctors.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS.

[Toronto Star.]
After all, the best 24th of May in a man's life, the one of long ago, when he got up with the sun, heard the village blacksmith explode his anvil, took in the calthumpin parade, saw a ball game, burnt fire-crackers all day long, and went to bed at night too dead tired to take his clothes off.

CAN WIN AGAIN.

[Kingston Whig.]
The Hamilton Spectator favors the reelection of Mr. King, the minister of labor, without opposition. Mr. King is not asking for any favors, however. He won his seat on his merits, and he can be doubly sure that the people will approve his call to a seat in the Government.

A HINT FROM GOLDWIN SMITH.

[Bystander in Weekly Sun.]
The inquiry at Hamilton seems to have been conducted with remarkable ability by Mr. Blackstock on the part of the crown. The chance of success was very small. Some day there may be a confession. The number of bullets seems to indicate hatred rather than robbery as the motive. In England a good many years ago an infant was found murdered in its bed. There was absolutely no clue. But many years afterwards the murder was confessed by a step-sister, who had been a child at the time.

A COINCIDENCE.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]
East Ottawa is enjoying its annual spring festival. It is to say the least, the parliament and the Gatineau resort about the same time.

CONGREGATION OF ONE.

[London Globe.]
From a mission in Mull with 240 a year Dr. Cameron Lewis went to one of the remotest parishes in the Highlands—the parish of Carnoch—a shadow of a congregation. The people had been driven away by the Free Church, and a handful only were left in the "Moderate Kirk." There on one stormy Sunday the young minister preached to a congregation of one. The Gaelic service was the first service of the day, and only one man, Macrae by name—Macrae of Achlachan, the legendary hero of the elements and came to the Gaelic service. The minister went out and asked him to come into the manse and wait for the English service, but the Gaelic congregation declined. The promise, said Macrae, "is this—Where two or three are gathered in my name, and where the two or three will be there will be the blessing; and I am one and you are two—and we will just go on with the service." And the service did go on, and the young minister preached to the Gaelic congregation of one.

GEO. LENOX DYING

Said To Be the Oldest Telegraph Operator in America.

St. Louis, Mo., May 26.—On the eve of his seventy-fifth birthday—he was born at Hamilton, Ont., May 27, 1834—George Lenox, said to be the oldest telegraph operator in point of service in the United States, is dying at the city hospital.

Lenox is the son of Charles Lenox and Jennie Lund, actor and actress. Jennie Lund is claimed by many to have been the greatest actress ever sent to this country by Scotland.

In 1851 Lenox came to St. Louis and obtained a humble position at the Missouri Pacific Railroad offices. While thus engaged he met L. C. Weir, now president of the Adams Express Company, at a salary of \$65,000 a year, but then a messenger. Lenox suggested to Weir taking up telegraphy. Later both did so. Having learned how to "send," Lenox went to Pittsburg, where he worked at the oil docks, alongside Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller. Because Carnegie and Lenox both knew telegraphy, they became fast friends. When the civil war broke out Carnegie and Lenox were both telegraphers, and served through the entire campaign. At the close of the war, Carnegie returned to Pittsburg and Lenox continued his calling, first in one city and then in another. He was one of those who went out on the recent telegraph strike. He entered the hospital on Monday suffering from heart disease and senility, and the doctors say he may or may not live through his seventy-fifth birthday.

BALFOUR FAILS TO TRAP ASQUITH

Attempts to Catch Him Napping on Naval Question

BUDGET DEBATE ENDS

The Resolutions Adopted After a Prolonged and Acrimonious Discussion.

London, May 26.—The House of Commons tonight concluded the general debate on the budget resolutions, which were adopted after an unusually prolonged and heated discussion. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, thereupon introduced the finance bill dealing with his financial proposals.

Earlier in the evening an acrimonious discussion arose over opposition to attempts to compel Premier Asquith to define anew whether in estimating the number of ships necessary to Great Britain to maintain a fleet 10 per cent more powerful than the combined fleets of any other two powers, the Government had in mind any specific powers or if the plan was purely European, the intention being to elicit a statement from the United States was included in the estimates.

Mr. Asquith declined to commit himself beyond saying that everything would depend upon geographical conditions. He said he could not treat powers thousands of miles distant the same as powers only hundreds of miles distant.

As an instance, the premier declared, the United States had more battleships than Germany, yet it was impossible to regard them for aggressive purposes in the same category as those of France, Germany or Austria.

A. J. Balfour and others of the Unionist members expressed their dissatisfaction over Mr. Asquith's reply, but the House by a large majority adopted a motion of confidence in the premier's statement.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD

Proposed That a Seminary Be Established at Queen City.

Toronto, May 26.—If we pray for young men, we must provide a seminary for them. Eastern Canada should by all means have a theological seminary, and by God's grace, by the activity and gifts of its churches and individuals, it will see a beginning ere the summer is ended.

The proposed new Lutheran seminary, to be established in Toronto this summer, was the burden of the synodical address, given today at the meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Canada, by Rev. Mr. J. Bieber, of Hamilton. The speaker urged the imperative need for such an institution.

"If we pray for rain, we should by all means carry an umbrella, or cease praying; if we pray for wind, let us straightway put up our sails; and if we pray for man, we must provide for their coming."

Touching upon the need for greater organized effort by the Lutheran Church, Rev. Mr. Bieber declared that "Chicago, with more Lutherans than all other Protestant denominations combined, calls and calls in vain for even a field missionary," and that "New England, with its 750,000, and only five English Lutheran churches, must still call and be unanswered."

The synod tonight discussed home and foreign missions, and other matters of church activity.

The work of organization of the new synod comprised the adoption of a constitution and bylaws based upon those of the New York and Ontario synods, and the election of officers. The synod is divided into two conferences, the eastern and the western. The former comprises all congregations east of Kingston and the western those west of Kingston.

Rev. M. J. Bieber was elected president, Rev. H. A. Kunkle, secretary, and Mr. H. F. Pierrilli, treasurer. The president stated that a church would shortly be established in Ottawa and that encouraging reports had been received from other cities.

ANXIETY AT ADANA

Man Who Started Massacres In- trusted With Relief of Refugees.

London, May 27.—The Times' Constantinople correspondent says that much apprehension has been caused among the young Turks and Armenians by the news that the new ally of Adana, who is described as a somewhat fanatical Turk, has entrusted the important task of distribution of the government relief fund to Basdad I, a Turkish landowner who was the first to lead a band of armed men into Adana, and begin the slaughter of Armenians.

There is reason to believe, the correspondent adds, that the local nobles implicated in the massacre are endeavoring to induce the British support at Constantinople to protect them from well-merited chastisement that many of the military leaders are anxious to inflict as the result of an appeal. Whether or not there would be any unwilling to do this Referee Kapelle did not know.

There were, he said, 35 or 40 shareholders who had not yet declared their intentions. The appeal comes up in Osgoode Hall this morning, but it is expected the discussion will not be proceeded with until June 2.

The remainder of the names of shareholders will be dealt with next Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning, June 5.

TORN FROM BRIDE MURDER CHARGED

Goes to Wedding After Finding Aged Grandmother Brutally Beaten.

Bay City, Mich., May 26.—While his bride of only a few hours sits in her home tearfully wondering what keeps him from her, Roland Rich, 23 years old, of this city, tonight languishes in a cell in the county jail, charged with slaying his aged grandmother, Mrs. Christine Coryson.

The young woman, until this morning Miss Anna Kaiser, is almost heart-broken, and up to 7 o'clock tonight had not been told that her husband was held for the crime.

Rich was placed under arrest shortly after his wedding at St. Boniface Church this morning. A warrant charging him with the crime was issued shortly after 3 o'clock, and the young man was arraigned in police court.

E. J. Bissell, acting as counsel in the absence of Louis P. Connans, announced that the prisoner would stand mute. His examination will be taken up at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Coryson was struck down apparently in the bedroom of her own home some time between 7:30 and 8 o'clock this morning. Her death was instantaneous, and the verdict of physicians who conducted the autopsy, by blows from some blunt and heavy instrument, which crushed the right side of her skull. They declare that the woman could not have sustained the fatal injuries by a fall, and the police from the start worked on the theory of foul play.

MONTREAL'S CIVIC PROBE

Charges Against Police Department by Montreal Detectives.

Montreal, May 26.—The royal commission of investigation into the civic administration of Montreal resumed its sessions after a lengthy adjournment. The report of the commission, which was striking evidence, Detective Leboeuf testified that he had been summoned to see Quartermaster Holland, of the police department, and told by him that if he cared to take it he could have a promotion to the position of a first-class detective on payment of \$25.

That he could not afford it, but was willing to give \$25. Some time after that Holland told him that it could be done for \$50, and the detective replied that he would see. He never paid the money.

Quartermaster Holland gave his version of the incident. He stated that he had been called to the police station on the side, and said that if Leboeuf testified to that effect he must have been mistaken. When he had said this, the promotion would be worth \$100 a year more on the salary. Leboeuf had offered him \$25 previously because he thought that Holland had been deceived by a going round seeing people about the promotion, but he (Holland) refused it.

Leboeuf testified that he had on behalf of the citizens' committee delivered to the finance committee a letter calling attention to the fact that no action on the report of the road committee in the meantime.

LOBSTER FISHERIES

LOSE HEAVILY

Big Storm Down East Destroys Large Quantity of Apparatus.

Halifax, May 26.—The storm of the first of this week wrought terrible havoc to the gear of the lobster fishery on Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. Reports coming in from along the coast show that while favored districts here and there escaped, on the greater part of the coast the lobster traps have been destroyed, and in many districts there has been practically complete destruction of this. This will materially cut down the lobster pack.

The fishermen's direct losses in gear are large, and will affect them seriously, but their indirect loss in the quantity of their catch will be very heavy indeed. It does not affect the packers so seriously, for the foreign markets are heavily stocked with last season's pack, and prices are very low, but it will adversely affect them, for while their expenses are practically as large as they would be with a big pack, their output will be smaller.

The lobster fishermen east of Halifax will not replace the gear, for there is only a week more of open season. West of Halifax, however, the lobster fishery has been closed, and the gear will be partially replaced and the fishing resumed on a reduced scale. There has been no such destruction of lobster fisheries in 20 years.

TO CHANGE TRAIN TIME.

Montreal, Que., May 26.—The board of directors of Canadian Pacific railway, the first meeting held by the new organization recently appointed by the Minister of Railways, for the purpose of taking up the question of changing the hour of departure of the Maritime Express from Montreal to Halifax and St. John from 12 noon to 8 o'clock in the morning. The people of Sydney, N. S., are desirous of the change, as it would give them a better mail service.

NORFOLK RESULTS.

Norfolk, Va., May 26.—Rain last night and today put the Jamestown track in a sloppy condition, the mud-horses having everything their own way. Summaries:

First race, 2-year-old maidens, purse, 5 furlongs—Rebellion, 3 to 1; 1; 3 furlongs, 1 to 2; Inspection, out, 3. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Second race, 3-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Thetis, 5 to 1; Lily Pad, 7 to 5; 2; Chaparral, 3 to 1. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Third race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—Black Sheep, 6 to 5; 1; Lady Gay, 10 to 1; 2; Laura A., even. Time, 1:32 1-2.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, purse, 1 mile—Chepoutie, 2 to 1; Pins and Needles, out; 2; Coat of Arms, 1 to 4, 1:05 4-5.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—Hooray, 2 to 5; 1; Trey of Spades, 10 to 2; Eminaola, 1 to 3. Time, 1:32 1-2.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1/8 miles—Sir Galahad, even; 1; Peter Knight, 3 to 2; 2; Ruthby, 6 to 5. Time, 2:02 2-5.



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MINERAL DEPOSITS RICH IN RADIUM

News of Important Discovery in Portugal Verified.

Lisbon, May 27.—Further particulars of the discovery in Portugal a while ago of mineral deposits, which proved rich in radium show that deposits are situated near Guarda, adjacent to the main line of the Paris-Lisbon Railway. The discovery was made in a curious manner. A British mining engineer of the name of Power, learning that the Portuguese in the vicinity attributed remarkable health-giving properties to a certain stream, visited the locality and found that in one place the stream flowed over a yellow quartz encrusted with crystals of uranite phosphate, containing over 50 per cent of oxide of uranium.

Professor Barbou, formerly a professor of chemistry in Paris, states that the mineral, by reason of its greater facility of chemical decomposition, is of a purity superior to pitchblende for radium-producing purposes. Professor Walden, of the chemical department of Oxford University, found the uranite particularly pure. It contains approximately 300 milligrammes of radium to the ton of mineral. Investigations reveal the existence of one main lode extending for a mile and a half, with a width of five feet at the base, and a depth of fifty feet. The lodes are true fissure lodes formed by volcanic action. The discovery is all the more important, since the source of the world's radium supply in Bohemia is looked up and is only available for Austria. A syndicate of British capitalists, it is announced, has obtained control of the Portuguese deposits. It is hoped that the price of radium will soon be reduced by 50 per cent.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY SHOULD NOT BATTLE

London Playwright Indulges in Plain Talk Regarding War Scare.

London, May 26.—This striking article was written by Mr. John Galsworthy, the London playwright, whose work has long been much praised of late. This article appeared originally in the London Daily Mail.

I was walking in the district known as Notting Dale, looking for signs of the Millennium, when I saw on a poster these words: "Why England and Germany must go to war!"

I stood gazing at them in the company of a woman of Canadian origin, a brutal-looking man, a consumptive boy, and a half-starved horse harnessed to a cart, continues the writer. When they have in their hearts the persons were soon replaced by a little laborer with a very sad face, and a sick-looking woman in a ragged shawl. When they, in turn, passed on, I was confronted by a poster by three girls going home from work, the sound of whose laughter was like the snapping of dried sticks, and by a whiskey-purified man with that peculiar, brazen look in the eye which is liable to sudden eclipse. These stayed but a short time, and their places before the poster were filled by two youths in ragged clothes, with dun-colored faces, and the stumps of cigarettes between pale lips.

Their footsteps and obscenity having died away, I was left alone with the poster and the horse. I looked at this horse, whose ribs were conspicuous, from the size of egg-cup shaped hollow above eyes covered with a bluish film, he had evidently labored to the limit of his capacity, and he rested one thin leg too hairless at the knee, too hairy at the heel. I turned again to the poster, where two very young children were now holding each other's hands and flattening their noses against the glass. One of them moved her feet continually, as if her boots hurt her, while on the feet of the other were the ghosts of boots.

I said to myself: In hundreds of towns all over this country people like this are passing or standing before that poster. One-third of the population are below the line of respectable subsistence, another third are able by the constant employment of every energy to keep their heads just above the line. We are the richest coun-

try in the world, so that in Germany the same condition of worse is prevalent. This poster declares that England and Germany must go to war. And this poster is no joke, but the indication of a widespread frame of mind. Moreover, I mused, credit for sincerity being due to all men, until the opposite is proved against them, this frame of mind must be honest, in fact, the convinced social policy of many not only in this country, but in Germany.

And this social policy contemplates a war between two nations two-thirds of whose respective populations are as yet barely able to make a living; a war that means wasting many hundred million pounds and the earning power of many hundred thousand lives; a war that will in six months cost into the dust heap twenty years of social progress; a war that can of necessity have no semblance of nobility, no great motto, no inspiring cause, but will be a mere sordid struggle between two business communities for the sake of a few millions of pounds; a war that will be unparalleled for cold-blooded horror and myopic perversity. And it speaks of this war as if it were inevitable!

Where, I asked myself, can the people who thus think and talk have hearts, and brains, and eyes, and noses? Can they not see these millions of ghosts in their midst? Or do they think to fatten them by war? Do they think by war to cheapen the price of bread and coals; to spread education; to foster the growth of science and of the arts? Will they by war preserve the strongest males for the improvement of the human stock? Will they by war advance in any single way the slow process of humanizing a civilization which still produces in millions the beings who have been standing with me here before that poster?

No—I thought—it will certainly reply: "War is an evil, but it is necessary for the human race is divided into breeds—distinct from one another, and plunged into struggle from their births up. Only in jealous preservation each of his own species can we look for the welfare of the whole. There is no avail in dreams of peace; no use in preparation for it; men have always killed each other for their own advantage, and always will; if they did not so kill their neighbors they could not themselves survive. Life is so conditioned; there is not enough for all. We must fight, and that the war must come. We see it coming.

We have fastened our eyes on it. We cannot get out of its way. We must offer ourselves up to its predetermined monster."

My God!—I thought—if it is sacrifice you want, look at that horse! Look at all the people who have stood before this poster! They will take all your powers of sacrifice before you have done with them! And I, myself, looked at the horse. With his bleared eyes, the curves at the corners of his mouth, I thought I had never seen such a cynical-looking creature.

"What are you after all," he seemed to be saying to me, "but a set of sanguinary, tailless animals?"

At hearing, as it were, these words from him, I felt physically sick, but suddenly the eyes of my mind travelled beyond the sight of that poster, and as in a vision I seemed to see all the great lives men have lived, all the high thoughts they have conceived, all their wonderful ingenuity and perseverance and strength of will; how they have always found a way to fulfill that on which they have set their hearts. And I thought: "What that horse says is only true of such as will it to be true. Where there is a will to peace there is a way. War is the result of the failure of the will to peace. It is not inevitable; and the poster which says that this war must come is the apotheosis of anania and of cynicism. Those who set it up and bow before it, whether in this land or that, blaspheme. They belittle human nature. They deny the earth."

WESTON HAS HEAVY GOING.

Byers, Col., May 26.—Edward Payson Weston, walking from New York to San Francisco, left Byers today, but as the roads are very muddy it is doubtful if he succeeds. In reaching Denver, 43 miles west tonight.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 26.—John Barbutto, an Italian, was found guilty in the supreme court of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced by Judge Morschauer to die in the electric chair the week beginning July 1. Barbutto is charged with having killed two fellow countrymen, T. W. Middleton, N. Y., and criminally assaulting the wife of one of the victims, a bride of two weeks. The motive was robbery.

GEORGIA'S ARBITRATION.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—The problem of how to save the railroads of the south from the danger of the spread of the Georgia Railroad firemen's strike in the first degree, and was sentenced by Judge Morschauer to die in the electric chair the week beginning July 1. Barbutto is charged with having killed two fellow countrymen, T. W. Middleton, N. Y., and criminally assaulting the wife of one of the victims, a bride of two weeks. The motive was robbery.

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HORSE THIEF ESCAPES.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Percy Hanson, who was serving thirteen years in Stony Mountain penitentiary, has escaped and the police of the province are hot on his trail. Hanson was a first offender for horse theft, and it was only after a long and sensational trial that he was finally sentenced.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Halifax, May 26.—Capt. Harvey Hines, John Vanemberg and a boy named Shaw, 12 years old, started from Argyle, Yarmouth in a large sailboat, towing a dinghy. A gale coming on they anchored in the lee of Morne Island. At dusk the gale increased, and they attempted to put out another anchor with the small boat, when the latter upset and both men were drowned. The boy, alone in the large boat, could do nothing. The bodies were recovered and taken to Argyle.

GOES TO THE BENCH.

Ottawa, May 26.—At today's sitting of the cabinet, H. A. McKeown, attorney-general of New Brunswick, was appointed to the vacancies in the supreme court bench of New Brunswick. The appointment of the ex-attorney-general to the bench means a provincial by-election in St. John City.

DELAWARE.

Red Rose Tea

"Is Good Tea"

All its flavor and strength is retained in the sealed package.

A Prince of Sinners

By Phillips Oppenheim.
Author of "A Lost Leader," "The Mafeking," "The History," etc.

CHAPTER I.

Mr. Kingston Brooks, Political Agent.

Already the sweepers were busy in the deserted hall, and the lights burned low. Of the great audience who had filled the place only half an hour ago not one remained. The echoes of their tumultuous cheering seemed still to linger amongst the rafters, the dust which their feet had raised hung about in a little cloud. But the long rows of benches were empty, the sweepers moved ghostlike amongst the shadows, and an old woman was throwing tea-leaves here and there about the platform. In the committee room behind a little group of men were busy with their work. The candidate, a tall, somewhat burly man, with hard, shrewd face and loosely-knit figure, was shaking hands with every one. His tone and manner savored still of the rostrum.

"Good-night, sir! Good-night, Mr. Brooks! A most excellent introduction, yours, sir! You made my task positively easy. Good-night, Mr. Brooks. A capital meeting, and everything well arranged. Personally I feel very much obliged to you, sir. If you carry everything through as smoothly as this affair tonight, I can see that we shall lose nothing by poor Morrison's breakdown. Good-night, gentlemen, to all of you. We will meet at the club at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. Eleven o'clock precisely, if you please."

The candidate went out to his car-

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riage, and the others followed in two and three. A young man, pale, with nervous mouth, strongly-marked features and clear dark eyes, looked up from a sheaf of letters which he was busy sorting.

"Don't wait for me, Mr. Bullson," he said. "Reynolds will let me out, and I had better run through these letters before I leave."

Mr. Bullson was emphatic to the verge of gruffness.

"You'll do nothing of the sort," he declared. "I tell you what it is, Brooks, you're not going to let you knock yourself up. You're tackling this job in rare style. I can tell you that Henslow is delighted."

"I'm much obliged to you for saying so, Mr. Bullson," the young man answered. "Of course the work is strange to me, but it is very interesting, and I don't mean to make a mess of it."

"There is only one chance of your doing that," Mr. Bullson rejoined, "and that is if you overwork yourself. You need a bit of looking after. You've got a rare head on your shoulders, and I'm proud to think that I was the one to bring your name before the committee. But I'm jolly well certain of one thing. You've done all the work a man ought to do in one day. Now listen to me. Here's my carriage waiting, and you're going straight home with me to have a bite and a glass of wine. We can't afford to lose our second agent, and I can see what the matter with you. You're as pale as a ghost, and no wonder. You've been at it all day and never a break."

The young man called Brooks had not the energy to frame a refusal, which he knew would be resented. He took down his overcoat, and stuffed the letters into his pocket.

"You're very good," he said. "I'll come up for an hour with pleasure."

They passed out together into the street, and Mr. Bullson opened the door of his carriage.

"In with you, young man," he exclaimed. "Home, George!"

Kingston Brooks leaned back amongst the cushions with a little sigh of relief.

"This is very restful," he remarked. "We have certainly had a very busy day. The inside of electioneering may be disenchanted, but it's jolly hard work."

Mr. Bullson sat with clasped hands in front of him resting upon that slight protuberance which denoted the advent of a stomach. He had thrown away the cigar which he had lit in the committee room. Mrs. Bullson did not approve of smoking in the covered wagonette, which she frequently honored with her presence.

"There's nothing in the world worth having that hasn't to be worked for, my boy," he declared, good-humoredly. "By other people!" Brooks remarked, smiling.

"That's as it may be," Mr. Bullson admitted. "To my mind that's where the art of the thing comes in. Any fool can work, but it takes a shrewd man to keep a lot of others working hard for him while he pockets the oil himself."

"I suppose," the younger man remarked, thoughtfully, "that you would consider Mr. Henslow a shrewd man?"

"Shrewd! Oh, Henslow's shrewd enough. There's no question about that!"

"And honest?"

"Honest! Oh, yes, he's honest! You've no fault to find with him, eh?"

"None whatever," Brooks hastened to say. "He's continued more slowly, I have never been really behind the scenes in this sort of thing before, and Henslow has such a very earnest manner in speaking. He talked to the working men last night as though his one desire in life was to further the different radical schemes which we have of the programme."

Why, the tears were actually in his eyes when he spoke of the old-age pension bill. He told them over and over again that the passing of that bill was the one object of his political career. Then, you know, there was the luncheon today—and I fancied that he was a little doubtful about the labor vote. It was perhaps only his way of speaking."

Mr. Bullson smiled and rubbed the carriage window with the cuff of his coat. He was very hungry.

"Oh, well, a politician has to trim a little, you know," he remarked. "Voice he must have, and Henslow has a very good idea how to get them. Here we are, thank goodness."

The carriage had turned up a short drive, and deposited them before the door of a highly ornate villa. Mr. Bullson led the way indoors, and himself took charge of his guest's coat and hat. Then he opened the door of the drawing-room.

"Mrs. Bullson and the girls," he remarked, urbanely, "will be delighted to see you. Come in!"

CHAPTER II.

The Bullson Family at Home.

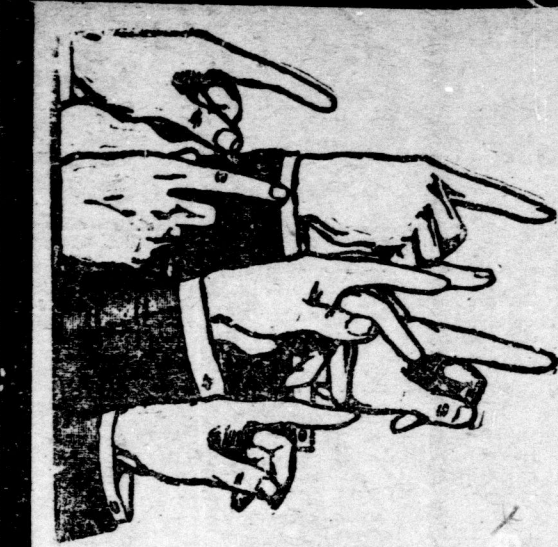
There were fans upon the wall, and much bric-a-brac of Oriental shape but Brummagen finish, a complete suite of drawing-room furniture, incandescent lights of fierce brilliancy, and a pianola. Mrs. Peter Bullson, stout and shiny in black silk and a chateleine, was dozing peacefully in a chair, with the latest novel from the circulating library in her lap; whilst her two daughters, in evening blouses, which were somehow suggestive of the odd eleventh century, were engrossed in more serious occupation.

Louise, the elder, whose budding resemblance to her mother was already a protection against the over-arduous youths of the town, was reading a political speech in the Times. Selina, who had sandy hair, a slight figure, and was considered by her family the essence of refinement, was struggling with a volume of Cowper, who had been recommended to her by a librarian with a sense of humor, as a poet unlikely to bring a blush into her virginal cheeks. Mr. Bullson looked

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PRINCESS VICTORIA SINGLE FROM CHOICE

King Edward's Daughter Refused to Give Her Hand Without Her Heart.

London, May 26.—A snapshot in an ambush in Hyde Park recently got a capital picture of Princess Victoria taking her morning walk with the Hon. Mrs. Derek Keppel, her lady in waiting. The photograph shows that both heard the click of the camera, but neither seemed to be seriously displeased.

Princess Victoria is the only unmarried one of King Edward's three daughters. Her elder sister, Louise, is the wife of the Duke of Fife, and has two daughters. Her younger sister, Maud, the Queen of Norway, has a son.

Princess Victoria has never married because she never loved any of the many who sought her hand, and would not give her hand without her heart. At various times rumor has had her betrothed to divers and sundry more or less exalted personages, among them William Waldorf Astor, Prince George of Greece, Grand Duke Michael, the Czar's only brother, and Lord Revelstoke. But each time the rumor proved false, and gossip is not so busy now that she has reached the age of 41—it is not discreet to count the years of royalties, for the dates of birth are all published in Burke's Peerage and other books.

"We've had a great meeting," Mr. Bullson remarked, sidling towards the hearthrug, and with his thumbs already sticking towards the armpits of his waistcoat, "a great meeting, my dears. Not that I am surprised! Oh, no! As I said to Padgett, when he insisted that I should take the chair, Padgett, I said, 'mark my words, we're going to surprise the town. Mr. Henslow may not be the most popular candidate we've ever had, but he's on the right track. Those who think Radicalism has had its day in Medchester will be amazed.' And so they have been. I've dropped a few hints during my speeches at the ward meetings lately, and Mr. Brooks, though he's new at the work, did his best, and I can tell you the result was a marvel. The hall was packed. When I rose to speak there wasn't an empty place or chair to be seen."

"Dear me," Mrs. Bullson remarked, affably. "Supper is quite ready, my love."

Mr. Bullson abandoned his position precipitately, and his face expressed his lively satisfaction.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "I was hoping that you would have a bite for me. As I said to Mr. Brooks, when he asked him to drop in with me, there's sure to be something to eat. And I can tell you I'm about ready for it."

Brooks found an opportunity to speak almost at once. He was distinctly of a different class from the casual visitors whom their father was in the habit of introducing into the family circle.

"Mr. Bullson was kind enough to take pity on an unfortunate bachelor," he said, with a pleasant smile. "My husband has few faults, but an over- love of punctuality is one of them. By this time she and her household are probably in bed. Our meeting lasted a long time."

[To Be Continued.]

ROSE STAHL CLASSED WITH THE IMMORTALS

Famous Critic Places the American Actress Alongside Bernhardt.

London, May 26.—London theatres, with few exceptions, are not doing good business. There has rarely been such a succession of important theatrical failures as during the past few weeks. Actor-managers are unable to find popular new plays and are compelled to revive the old successes.

Charles Frohman is more fortunate, having several successes like "What Every Woman Knows," "The Dashing Little Duke," and "Penelope." He is hopeful that Billie Burke, in "Love Watches" will catch the popular favor despite the H. G. Wells play.

Rose Stahl, in "The Chorus Lady," at the Vaudeville Theatre, is not playing to crowded houses. Clement Shorter, the famous critic, in a letter to the newspapers, pleads with the public to visit the Vaudeville and see Miss Stahl. He says of her work:

"It is the finest piece of character acting the London stage has seen in many years. England should be saved from national disgrace of coldness and indifference to such remarkable talent, and from the suggestion that old coldness and indifference are due to a disinclination to recognize genius that comes from the United States. I have seen four incomparable actresses, Duse, Ellen Terry, Bernhardt and Rehan. With those in her glorious voice and subtle charm, I do not hesitate to rank Miss Stahl."

As a family of dolls, she had dolls of all races, and cared for them almost as tenderly as she does now for that chubby little piece of humanity who is Princess of Orange.

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In this gilded palace of manikins were mamma dolls, papa dolls, baby dolls, servant dolls. The dolls, to please their mistress and princess, had the joys and ills that gladden or grieve real live children, like the young now. A doll would have the "tummy ache;" to attend her would arrive a very serious-looking, sombre-clad doctor doll.

The queen, when princess, was herself a doll in a toy chalet. The king, her father, built for her a little estate in which she ruled. She learned there the art of gardening, herself helping to dig, sow seeds, plant potatoes, prick lettuce and cultivate flowers, not only out of doors, but in the hothouses provided for her. Dotted about her estate were buildings for pigs, chickens and rabbits, and hives for bees. She was taught to tend them all. Even stables were added to the chalet, and the child, who loved all animals, but loved horses the best, would enter her favorite's stalls and feed

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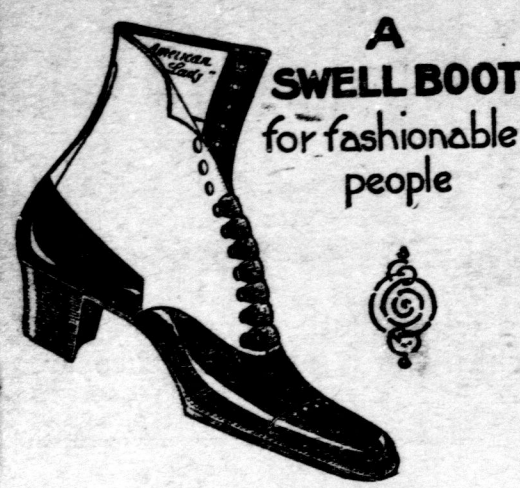
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WONDERFUL ESCAPE.
Hespeler, May 26.—John McCann, a lineman, had a wonderful escape from death today when an electric light pole, at the top of which he was fixing a guy wire, fell to the ground, breaking in three pieces. McCann escaped with a broken wrist and severe bruising.

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SEES GERMAN PERIL SWEEPING OVER SEAS

Daily Mail Says Britain Acts as a Bulwark for United States.

London, May 27.—The United States is expected to figure largely in the debate which will be raised in the House of Commons today by Captain Curzon relative to the two-power naval standard. In this connection the Daily Mail editorially says: "at once that it is most unfortunate that the name of the United States should enter into the discussion. The American people are one of our best friends and our most powerful ally. Blood, we shall continue to think, is thicker than water, and we believe that some American statesman already realize that England is a breakwater against the wave which may not be fully spent until it washes upon the shores of South America. The movement for expansion from Central Europe, which is one of the most notable phenomena of our time, and which proceeds with all the force and tragic possibilities of a great national convulsion, must break upon our coasts first, but if we were driven from our hold upon the sea, it would roll swiftly across the wide Atlantic." In conclusion, the editorial urges the House of Lords, in the event of Mr. Asquith's not making a satisfactory statement, to take the unprecedented step of rejecting the budget and forcing an appeal to the country. Equally significant of the way in which many Englishmen look to the United States for assistance in the expected hour of need is the suggestion made by Cousin Kernahan, the writer, that Britain should celebrate an "America day," taking as his text a report that two New York State regiments participated in the Empire Day celebration at Kingston, Ont. Mr. Kernahan says: "I propose that the United States be officially invited to share in all future Empire Day celebrations, and that here in England we celebrate an America Day with equal pride and rejoicing. Let the British nation and the American nation, and the nations of Canada, India, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, stand four-square and solid to the world, and they and we should be impregnable." "I would also propose that we cease to speak of Americans as our cousins; let us retain that word of kinship and hearty goodwill for our cousins of Germany, but the blood-relationship between Britain and America is closer than that of cousinship. The Americans are our brethren, and it is fitting that we and they should so proclaim ourselves before all."

PLAGUE AT CARACAS.

Caracas, May 27.—After an absence of six months the bubonic plague has again made its reappearance here. One case is officially under examination. The rats of Caracas show infection. No case has been found in La Guaira, or elsewhere in the republic. The government authorities today announced that they would make no secret of the existing conditions, and that they proposed to adopt strong measures of sanitation in fulfillment of the Washington convention.

SUES FOR HETTY'S MILLIONS

Howland Descendants Say Green Fortune Is Founded on Forgery.

San Francisco, May 27.—Asserting that the \$100,000,000 fortune of Mrs. Hetty Green is founded upon a forged document purporting to be the will of Sylvia Anne Howland, descendant of the Howlands at a family conference in Napa yesterday decided to start a bitter contest upon the death of the "richest woman in America." In their possession is another will differing wholly from the probated document under which Hetty Green in 1866 obtained the \$2,500,000 estate. One of the Howlands of New Bedford, Mass. The contestants assert that one-half of the Howland property was left to Hetty Howland Robinson Green only as a life estate, to revert to the Howlands upon her death. William F. Fennell, one of the wealthiest landowners of northern California, will finance the fight on behalf of the Howlands. When Sylvia Anne Howland died in 1866, two wills were produced. One of these, now in possession of Fennell, bequeathed half of the estate to Charles and a multitude of beneficiaries. The income from the remaining half was granted to Mrs. Hetty Green with the proviso that the property go to the heirs of Mrs. Howland's grandfather, Gideon Howland, at Mrs. Green's death. The other will, produced by Mrs. Green, gave her the whole estate outright. After causing much New England gossip, the trust was rejected and the other was admitted to probate.

TITANIC FUND GONE BUT RUINS REMAIN

World's Charity Cash to Messina Sufferers Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

London, May 27.—Further remarkable details of the disposition of the world's charity for the Italian earthquake sufferers, are furnished by the Daily Mail's Rome correspondent. He says that although the principal ruined cities have as yet not even begun the reorganization of normal life, practically all the relief funds have been already disbursed or promised. The president of the central relief committee has furnished the following figures, which, however, are only approximate: The relief sent by foreign countries was valued at \$500,000. The cash subscriptions were approximately as follows: Great Britain.....\$600,000 Argentina.....400,000 Germany.....400,000 France.....300,000 United States.....300,000 The relief from other countries has not been calculated precisely. The foregoing sums do not include provisions from abroad, huts and warship relief. The Italian Government voted \$3,000,000, and imposed surtaxes equivalent to \$14,000,000. The central committee disbursed \$4,500,000, and engaged very large sums for rearing orphans and other charities which must continue for years, and now has at its disposal only \$16,750.

DYNAMITE IN PIPE

An Attempt Made to Destroy a Lake Carrier Boat at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 26.—Four sticks of dynamite were found today in the discharge pipe of the steamship Frank T. Hoffmeyer, laying at the Erie coal docks. The sticks were bound together with wire. Attached to the dynamite was a capped fuse, which had been ignited, but on reaching the wire the fire was extinguished. The Hoffmeyer is one of the Lake Carriers' fleet of steamships, and arrived here yesterday from Superior, Mich. with grain. After unloading she was tied up at the Erie docks to load coal. The authorities are investigating the affair.

CAUSE OF BERI-BERI

Discovery by German in Africa Makes Prevention More Hopeful.

Paris, May 27.—Major Louis L. Seaman, U.S.A., has arrived here from Monrovia. He is an expert in military sanitation, and was greatly interested in the sleeping sickness. He brought back the first news of the discovery of the cause of the disease, which completely upsets a theory of the English commission that tested the fly only transmits the malarial. Dr. Seaman proved that the fly becomes infected, thus establishing "a cycle," as is the case with the mosquito in yellow fever. The fly remains innocuous for fifty days. This discovery renders more efficient the solution of the problem of extinguishing the dread disease, as it ends the hope previously entertained of suppressing it by isolation. The disease has claimed half a million victims, and, according to Dr. Seaman, not a single person attacked has ever recovered. The chief horror of the long period of incubation. The bite of the fly itself when not inoculated is harmless. Dr. Seaman was bitten on the forehead and suffered no bad effects.

VICTIMS OF THE GALES.

Toronto, May 27.—Fifty tall and stately trees in Grimsby Park now lie prostrate as the result of a recent gale that swept over the Niagara peninsula according to news received here. Some of the fallen giants were oaks and pines that had stood for centuries. Several houses at the park had their chimneys knocked off by the falling trees.

Detroit Excursion.

On Saturday, May 29, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets, London to Detroit and return, at rate of \$1.45. Tickets good going at 11:30 a.m. Returning on any train up to and including Monday, May 31. On sale at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dufferin and Richmond. 74c

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WEDDING AT DORCHESTER

Miss Susan Hunter Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. Jones, of Lake View.

Dorchester Station, May 26.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter on Monday, when their daughter, Miss Susan, was married to Mr. J. Jones, of Lake View, by Rev. Geo. L. Burns, of Gladstone. The bridegroom and bride were unattended. The bride wore a very nice travelling costume. After congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for Tillsonburg and other points east and west. The groom and bride were unattended. The bride wore a very nice travelling costume. After congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for Tillsonburg and other points east and west. The groom and bride were unattended. The bride wore a very nice travelling costume. After congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for Tillsonburg and other points east and west.

A PRECIOUS QUILT

Trinity Church, Birr, Hold Enjoyable Social—Quilt Sells for \$20.

The congregation of Trinity Church, Birr, held a most successful box social and concert on the lawn of Mr. Thos. Birch, 12th concession, London, on Monday evening of May 24. The attendance was very large. The boxes, which were filled with all sorts of good things that would tempt the taste of the most fastidious, were first dispensed, after which Capt. T. E. Robson, of London, sold the autograph quilt, made by the ladies of the congregation. After a short and spirited contest, the article went to Mr. Robt. Hobbs for \$20. A splendid programme was then carried out, consisting of solos, duets, readings and recitations, in which the following persons took part: Capt. T. E. Robson and Mrs. Robson, Mr. Charles Goulding, Miss Gertrude O'Neill, Mr. M. Kohl's two little children, and a dialogue that created a great deal of interest, were first dispensed, after which Capt. T. E. Robson, of London, sold the autograph quilt, made by the ladies of the congregation. 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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

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DEFEATING THE TIGERS 3 TO 1"Dolly" Gray Has Slight
Advantage Over
SuggsTIGERS TIE SCORE
IN FOURTH INNINGTally in Sixth and Dehanty's
Home Run Gave Wash-
ington Game.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
New York	17	17	.500
Boston	17	14	.548
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Chicago	15	17	.469
Cleveland	13	19	.406
Washington	9	22	.290

Today's Games.
Boston at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Yesterday's Results.
Washington 3, Detroit 1.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 5, Boston 0.
New York at Chicago—Postponed; rain.

"Dolly" Gray, who went in against the Champions in last Sunday's game, allowed the league leaders but four stinging bingles and yet lost the contest, was given another chance in the box yesterday, and by limiting the Tiger swats to but one more than he allowed in the first game, the Washington twirler succeeded in putting away with the only victory that fell to the Nationals in the four-game series.

A Fast Game.
Yesterday's contest was very much like the one that "Dolly" forfeited. It was featured by several sensational catches, and both teams played a fast article of ball. George Suggs, twirling for the Champions pitched ball good enough to win any ordinary contest, holding the Senators to six hits and issuing no passes. The only difference between his twirling and that of the Washington man was that the Nationals' six smashes were pretty well bunched, and the visitors played a fast ball as many runs, while Gray kept the Champions' five clouts divided into as many rounds, and the best that could be obtained from them was one lone tally.

Suggs Twirls Good Game.
But although Suggs lost the game, his performance served to convince the fans that the youngster is going to make good, and that in him the Nationals has the making of a clever young twirler.

Suggs made his debut last week. After pitching excellent ball for five innings, he suddenly lost control and met with defeat. Yesterday his control was perfect, and during the nine innings he failed to issue a single pass or hit a Washington batsman.

The Score:
A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Detroit..... 3 1 2 1 3 0
Washington..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Crawford, c.f..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Cobb, r.f..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Merriam, i.b..... 4 0 0 18 1 0
O'Leary, c.f..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Scheffer, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Stange, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 29 1 5 27 19 0

**TURNER SCORES WINNING
TALLY IN LAST ROUND**
Cleveland Makes It Two Out of Three
From Philadelphia.

Cleveland, May 26.—Cleveland made it two out of three from Philadelphia today, winning 3 to 2. Cleveland got its first two runs on Berger's single, Goode's triple and an out, winning in the last half of the ninth on Turner's scratch hit, his steal and Hinchman's single. In the first half of this inning Davis' triple sent Gantley home with the run that tied the score. Score:

Cleveland.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Goode, r.f.	3 1 1 1 0 0
Bradley, 3b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Turner, c.f.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Lajoie, 2b.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Hinchman, c.f.	3 0 0 1 1 0
Stovall, i.b.	3 0 0 1 1 0
Bemis, c.f.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Lois, c.f.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Berger, p.	3 1 2 0 2 0
Totals.	30 2 6 27 14 0

**Johnson Willing
TO MEET KAUFMAN**
Champion Wants \$10,000 Win, Lose or Draw, For Bout in July or August.

San Francisco, May 27.—It was learned yesterday that champion Jack Johnson had declined his willingness to meet Al Kaufman in this city in July and August for \$10,000 win, lose or draw. Two local fight promoters, Leardi and Croft, have been in communication with Johnson, and to both he made the same reply. They are endeavoring to bring Kaufman to terms, and his manager, Billy Delaney, has promised an answer soon. It is believed that the match will be arranged within a few days.

Leardi wished to pull off the bout July 5, as a part of a big out of door sporting carnival.

Croft wants the August date, and the sporting fraternity is inclined to think he will get the match.

OVERALL MASTER
OF THE SUPERBASCub Twirler Holds Them Score-
less With Four Scattered
Hits

CHICAGO 2, BROOKLYN 0

Ten Brooklyn Players Fan and Only
One Reaches Second Base Dur-
ing the Game.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	21	11	.656
Chicago	22	13	.629
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
Cincinnati	17	18	.486
New York	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
St. Louis	15	20	.429
Boston	11	20	.355

Today's Games.
Pittsburg and Boston.
Chicago and Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 4 (10 innings).
Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 2.

Brooklyn, May 26.—Overall had the Brooklyn brylantes today, shutting them out, 2 to 0, with four scattered hits, and striking out ten men. Only one of the local men reached second and he was Alperman in the first inning, when Evers threw wild trying for a double play. Chicago scored its runs at both extremes of the game by bunting hits and good base running.

Score by innings:
Chicago..... A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Evers, 2b..... 2 0 0 0 2 0
Schultz, r.f..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Schultz, r.f..... 4 1 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, c.f..... 4 1 2 2 0 0
Steinfeldt, 3b..... 4 0 1 1 2 0
Howard, 1b..... 2 1 1 1 0 0
Tinker, s..... 4 0 1 0 2 0
Moran, c..... 3 0 0 1 1 1
Overall, p..... 3 0 1 0 1 0
Totals..... 31 7 27 10

By Innings:
Chicago..... 0000000000-2
Brooklyn..... 0000000000-0
Errors:—Evers, Alperman. First on error—Chicago. Left on bases—Chicago 4. First on balls—Overall 2. Off Bell 2. Struck out—By Overall 10. By Bell 2. Two-base hit—Overall. Sacrifice hit—Howard. Stolen bases—Schultz 2. Schulte. Wild pitch—Bell. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:30.

**PIRATES SCORE FIVE
RUNS IN THE TENTH**
And the Boston Doves Are Beaten by
a Score of 9 to 4.

Boston, May 26.—The locals tied the score four times in today's game, but Pittsburgh batted hard in the tenth inning and won by a score of 9 to 4. Boston's errors proved costly. Score by Innings:

Boston.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Barboza, 3b.	4 1 1 1 1 0
Leach, c.f.	5 2 2 2 0 0
Clark, 1b.	5 1 2 0 0 0
Wagner, s.	5 1 3 4 0 0
Abstein, i.b.	5 0 1 13 0 0
J. Miller, 2b.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Wilson, r.f.	5 2 0 0 1 0
Gibson, c.	5 2 0 0 0 0
Leever, p.	2 1 0 0 0 0
Abby, p.	1 1 0 0 0 0
Totals.	44 9 12 30 14

By Innings:
Pittsburg..... 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 5-9
Boston..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0-4
Summary:—Errors—Sweeney, Beaumont, Dahlen 2, Mattern, Abstein 2. First on errors—Boston 2, Pittsburg 4. Left on bases—Boston 7, Pittsburg 10. First on balls—Boston 5, Mattern 2. Struck out—By Mattern 5, by Camnitz 2. Sacrifice flies—Mattern, Beaumont, Dahlen. Three-base hit—Leach. Two-base hits—Wagner 3, Mattern, Gibson, Leach 2. Stolen bases—Abstein, Bates, Stem, Smith, Becker, Starr. Double plays—Becker and Smith; Leever, Wagner and Abstein. Time—2:05. Attendance—3,483.

**MAGEE DEFEATS REDS
BY CLEVER BATTING**
Philadelphia Outfielder Knocks in
Three of His Team's Five Runs.

Philadelphia, May 26.—In a light hitting game here today, Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati by 5 to 2, Magee driving in three of the home team's runs with two singles. Score by Innings:

Philadelphia.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Knahe, 2b.	3 1 1 1 0 0
Grant, 3b.	3 1 1 2 0 0
Magee, 1b.	3 0 0 3 0 0
Titus, r.f.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Shean, i.b.	3 0 0 1 1 0
Osborne, c.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Doolin, s.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Doolin, c.	1 2 0 0 0 0
More, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	27 6 27 15

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Columbus, O.—
Louisville..... 6 8 5
Columbus..... 4 16 3
Batteries—Hogg and Peitz; Goodwin, Upp and James.
At Toledo.
Indianapolis..... 9 12 4
Toledo..... 4 8 5
Batteries—Graham and Shaw; McBurney, Robinson and Land.
At Kansas City.
Kansas City..... 4 8 1
St. Paul..... 6 10 3
Twelve innings.
Batteries—Swann and Ritter; Kilroy, Hall and Carisch.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.
The annual bowling journey between the ranks of the president and vice-president, Messrs. John Stevenson and Jos. Weld, will be held on the London Rowing Club grounds, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Entries will be handed in on the grounds at 3:50.

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THE SMILING FAN



COVERPOINT JOLTS

Mooney Gibson continues to lam the ball in fine fashion. On Tuesday he had three hits, one a home run. He is catching every game, and his work is brilliant at all times. The race is between the Cubs and Pittsburg, and it should be a nice one.

If President Bill Taft owned a racehorse that won an American classic he would be a millionaire. All of which goes to show that the residents of that country have considerable to learn in the way of real living. It is as a well-known American, who was present at the Woodbine when the Governor-General arrived, said: "If the President of the United States went to a horse-race like that he would be lynched."

That Frenchman, St. Yves, is doing much to the pro. running game by his actions. He is quitting every time out, except in the long Marathon grinds, and the sooner they pass him up the better for all concerned.

After all is said and done, this racing business is about due for a bump. Here in Hamilton St. Yves quits cold, and the public were clean disgusted. I wonder they pull off a real game, typical of the west. Acosoe, the Indian, runs in his bare feet, and

**AMATEUR DRIVERS
HOLD SECOND MEET**
Yesterday's Matinee at Queen's Park
Was Good One—Dan McEwen Be-
hind Billy D.

The second matinee programme of the Amateur Race Drivers' season was held yesterday afternoon at the Queen's Park track, close and exciting finishes marking each event.

Dan McEwen piloted Billy D. over the course in the second heat of the third event, winning the half-mile in 1:20.

R. Hughson's fast one, The Arrow, took the first in straight heats, from George G. McCormick's Sir Thomas.

The Results.
The Arrow, Dr. Hughson..... 1
Sir Thomas, G. G. McCormick..... 2
Time—1:15, 1:22.
Class 2—
George S. Jas. McCartney..... 1
Cecil Heart, G. G. McCormick..... 2
Joe L. W. E. Robinson..... 3
Time—1:15, 1:13 1/2.
Class 3—
The Dentist, Dr. F. L. Wood..... 1
Billy D., J. Dan..... 2
Time—1:25, 1:20, 1:24.

**JAMES J. CORBETT
WILL NOT BOTHER**
Jack Johnson, Champ Pro Tem, Is in
Good Hands, With Jeffries On.

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—James J. Corbett has given the following answer to Jack Johnson, who has announced his desire to box six rounds, with Corbett, in Philadelphia:

"I have no desire or intention to fight Johnson. He is in better hands now that Jeffries has undertaken to restore the honor to the white race. When I announced that I was willing to fight Johnson it was far from my desire to get back into the fighting game. I felt merely that someone had to challenge the black man who had a chance to defeat him."

Now that Jeffries has agreed to meet him there is no occasion for me to give any attention to Johnson."

FRAMING OLYMPIC
Stockholm Strong Bidder for Interna-
tional Tourney.

Berlin, May 26.—The International Council of the Olympic Games will meet here tomorrow under the chairmanship of Crown Prince Frederick William, Alphonse V. Armour, of New York, and Professor W. M. Sloane, of Columbia University, have arrived in Berlin to represent America. The council will consider where the next games are to be held, and it is probable that Stockholm will be selected.

SEAGRAM'S SEISMIC
GETS THE FEATUREAnnexes the Leamington Handi-
cap on Woodbine Track

PLATE WINNER OF 1908

Announcement of Victory of King Ed-
ward's Minoru at Epsom Created
Great Excitement.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodbine Race Track, Toronto, May 26.—Seagram's Seismic, last year's winner of the King's plate, took the Leamington handicap from a fine field, including Juggler, and other American cracks, today.

This is Mr. Seagram's second win of the meeting, and is very popular. Jockey Goldstein, on Seismic, rode a clever race, lying close behind Lady Esther all the way around to the three-quarters pole, and then setting down to side, securing the leading the filly by a neck in the last furlong. Terah was slow at the starting, but was coming strong at the finish. Juggler, the 6 to 5 favorite, finished a bad fifth.

The King's Victory.
The announcement of the King's victory in the Derby was made the occasion of a loyal demonstration. The result was known early in the afternoon, and before the second race, Lord Grey, by megaphone, announced to the assembled throng on the lawn that the King's horse had won the great prize. As the announcement was made the royal standard was raised on the flagpole, while the band played the National Anthem, and the crowd cheered heartily and long.

The attendance was about ten thousand. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summary:

The Results.
First race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—C. W. Burt, 110 (Retig), 12 to 1; Rye, 102 (Charles), 1 to 2; 4 to 2; Tasley, 96 (Hitchell), 1 to 4; 2 to 1; 1:07 4-5. Loyal Maid, Manheimer, Star Emblem, Al Busch, Sir Edward, Toddlers, Temmerale and Woodbine also ran.

Second race, \$500 added, maiden 2-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs—Dress Parade II, 115 (Bart), 6 to 5, 1, by a neck; Pulka, 115 (Goldstein), 8 to 1; 2 to 1; 1:07 4-5. Loyal Maid, Manheimer, Star Emblem, Al Busch, Sir Edward, Toddlers, Temmerale and Woodbine also ran.

Third race, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, selling, mile and one-sixteenth (Hitchell), 2 to 5; 2; Petulant, 109 (Francis), 2 to 1; 3; Time, 1:50. Flawless, Orcaun, Protogonist, Crawford, Dwyer and County Clerk also ran.

Fourth race, \$500 added, Thornecliffe purse, hunters' flat handicap, one mile and one furlong—Tourney, 147 (Mr. Smith), 7 to 1, won by a length and a half; Elmhurst, 150 (Mr. Miles), 8 to 1; 2 to 1; Stalker, 151 (Mr. R. Henderson), 2 to 1; 3; Time, 2:03. Fountain Tree, Gay Dora, Bath Brick, Pin McCool, Sir Tussard also ran.

Fifth race, \$700 added, Leamington handicap, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one sixteenth—Seismic, 98 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, won by a length; Lady Esther, 105 (Muggrave), 1 to 2; 2; Terah, 104 (Francis), 4 to 1; 3; Time, 1:48 1-5. Gretina Green, Martin Dolle and Juggler also ran.

Sixth race, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Caper Sauce, 126 (Foley), 8 to 5, won by two lengths; Shore Lark, 108 (Goldstein), 4 to 1; 2; Canale Mall, 102 (Monty), 3 to 1; 3; Time, 1:15 2-5. Millenda, Woodbine Belle, Doctor Clemesha, out of Step, Andrew Summers, Cecil Rhodes, Mill on the Floss also ran.

Seventh race, \$500 added, maiden 2-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs—Lovett, 115 (Goldstein), 5 to 1, won by a length; Bob R., 115 (Bartley), 4 to 1; 2; Chilton Queen, 112 (Walsh), 3 to 1; 3; Time, 1:15 2-5. Front Row, Count Steffens, J. H. Houghton and Solcable also ran.

**FOUR FAVORITES COME
HOME AT LATONIA**
C. A. Leiman, at 10 to 1, Took the
Third Event.

Cincinnati, May 26.—Four favorites won over a muddy track at Latonia today. Tom Hayward, odds-on favorite, easily won the fourth event, a selling affair at a mile. Col. Blue took the place from Bonnie Bard. The third event for 2-year-old maidens went to C. A. Leiman, an outsider in the betting. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Cherryola, 3 to 2, won; Inferno Queen, 12 to 1, second; Banives, 5 to 1, third. Time—1:49 4-5.
Second race, six furlongs—Marmora, 3 to 1, won; McCharg, 6 to 1, second; Paul Rulnart, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:18 2-5.
Third race, 4 furlongs—C. A. Leiman, 10 to 1, won; Placide, 3 to 1, second; Paul Davis, 6 to 5, third. Time—1:50 3-5.
Fourth race, one mile—Tom Hayward, 1 to 6, won; Col. Blue, 8 to 1, second; Bonnie Bard, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:47 4-5.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Bosserian, 5 to 2, won; Deuce, 7 to 2, second; Vot-Ling, 30 to 1, third. Time—1:18.
Sixth race, one mile—Stone Street, 13 to 5, won; Waterlake, 10 to 1, second; Katie Powers, 7 to 1, third. Time—1:43 3-5.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP
Win of Poseus III. Was Popular—Bob-
bin Took Town Plate.

Epsom, May 26.—The victory of Poseus III. in the Stewards' handicap, the race next in importance to the Derby, was a most popular one.

H. P. Whitney scored his final victory for the day when he Bobbin II. defeated a field of eighteen in the Epsom town plate, of 200 sovereigns for 3-year-olds, distance six furlongs. Benwhat was second and Freeborn third.

TORONTO WON IN
THIRTEEN INNINGSThe Batting of Pitcher McGinley
Turned the Trick

TIED SCORE IN EIGHTH

Four to Three Was the Tally—
Rochester Lost to Montreal—
Lundgren Pitches Today.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Toronto	15	8	.645
Rochester	14	8	.636
Montreal	14	9	.609
Buffalo	13	13	.500
Jersey City	12	13	.480
Newark	10	13	.435
Providence	8	14	.364
Baltimore	9	16	.360

Yesterday's Results.
Toronto 4, Buffalo 3.
Montreal 2, Rochester 1.
Newark 2, Baltimore 0.
Providence 13, Jersey City 5.

Games Today.
Buffalo at Toronto.
Jersey City at Providence.
Baltimore at Newark.
Rochester at Montreal.

Toronto, May 27.—All the honors for Toronto's victory yesterday over Buffalo practically belong to Pitcher McGinley. It was his three-base wallop in the third that was responsible for two runs, while his drive over the bleachers in the thirteenth sent in the winning tally.

The Box Score.
Buffalo..... A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Nattress, s.s..... 5 2 2 3 7 1
Clancy, 1b..... 5 0 1 2 0 0
White, 1 f..... 6 0 3 0 0 0
Brain, 2b..... 3 0 1 0 0 0
Ryan, 3b, c..... 2 0 0 2 0 1
Schirm, c.f..... 5 0 2 5 1 0
Smith, 2b..... 6 0 1 2 5 1
Hessler, r.f..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Woods, c. 3b..... 5 0 0 3 4 0
Taylor, p..... 2 0 0 0 2 0
Kissinger, p..... 3 0 0 2 1 0
"Knapp"..... 1 1 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 47 3 10 38 23 0

Toronto..... A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Good, r. f..... 5 0 2 1 0 0
Stange, s. s..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Kelley, m..... 8 5 0 1 3 0 0
Houser, 1b..... 5 0 0 2 4 0 0
Mitchell, c..... 5 0 2 1 3 0
Veldy, 1 f..... 5 1 3 0 0 0
Mullen, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 3 0
Frick, 3b..... 4 1 0 2 4 0
McGinley, p..... 5 1 2 0 8 0
Totals..... 42 4 10 39 26 0

*One out when winning run was scored.
*Batted for Taylor in the eighth.
By Innings—
Buffalo..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Hits..... 0 11 0 10 3 10 10 1
Toronto..... 0 0 2 0 0 10 0 0 0-4
Hits..... 0 12 1 2 1 10 0 0 0

Two-base hits—White, Three-base hit—McGinley. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by Kissinger 3, by McGinley 1. Double plays—Brain, Smith to Clancy; Nattress, Smith to Clancy; Schirm to Clancy; Nattress to Clancy; Mahling to Houser. Passed ball—Mitchell. Left on bases—Toronto 4, Buffalo 6. Time—2:15. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—1,278.

Following are the results of other games in the Eastern League: R. H. E.
Jersey City..... 12 2
Providence..... 13 2
Manser and Knotts; Barberich and Peterson. Umpires—Fitzgerald and Mason.

R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 0 2 2
Newark..... 2 7 1
Pearson and Byot necessarily mean that C. A. Leiman, the first baseman, on whom waivers have been asked, according to a report from Detroit.

"I don't know officially whether or not the Detroit club has asked waivers for the big fellow," said McAleer, "but if it has, I won't let Roseman get out of the league. While it is possible that for Timmers have asked waivers on Roseman, I don't think that McAleer has asked, according to a report from Detroit."

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Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral ser-
vices were conducted at the house by
Rev. C. M. Carew, of Maitland Street
Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr.
Graham, of the Wellington Street
Methodist Church.

Becher Furness Married.

Mr. Becher Furness, son of Mr. Wm.
C. Furness, of this city, was married
on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at St.
John's Church, Detroit, to Edith Ellis,
Baker, of New York City. Mrs. Fur-
ness is known as Edith Ellis, the play-
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Shoe Stores Close.

During the months of June, July and
August, the boot and shoe stores will
close at 1 p.m. sharp on Wednesday
afternoons. Needless to say, there is
much joy among the clerks.

Late James Segar.

The funeral of James Segar was
held Wednesday from his late resi-
dence, 427 Pall Mall street, to Mount
Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral ser-
vices were conducted at the house by
Rev. C. M. Carew, of Maitland Street
Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr.
Graham, of the Wellington Street
Methodist Church.

Becher Furness Married.

Mr. Becher Furness, son of Mr. Wm.
C. Furness, of this city, was married
on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at St.
John's Church, Detroit, to Edith Ellis,
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BOARD OF HEALTH APPROVE THE WELLS

No Sulphur in Any of the Beck
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vincial Analyst

THE WATER IS PURE

Is Ready To Be Turned Into the City
Mains at Any Moment.

The board of health yesterday ap-
proved the Beck wells, and there will
be no objection to turning the water
into the city mains.

Dr. Amyot, of Toronto, provincial
analyst, was present, and had with
him the analyses of the ten Beck wells,
the city water, and all the wells in
that neighborhood, the London Elec-
tric, the Cold Storage, and others.

He explained the analyses to the
members. In two of the wells in the
city he had found traces of coliform bac-
illi, but there was not the slightest
trace in any of the Beck wells. The
two that were affected were the Cold
Storage well and one of the London Elec-
tric wells.

"The count was not very high in
either, and I fancy the infection was
from local causes," said Dr. Amyot. "I
do not think the wells were properly
protected."

Wells Are Pure.

"The Beck wells I found showed no
trace of coliform bacilli, and no other de-
leterious substances. In every water
there are bacteria present, but they
are of a very harmless nature, and are
to be expected. In fact, in this case
the wells showed very little, the count
running from 1 to 70, and in some
cases none at all. In one sample I
found about 300, but that was just
after the well was started, and on the
next analysis that had practically dis-
appeared. In one sample of city water
I found nearly 300 on one occasion."

No Sulphur.

"For sulphur, I found none, even
from wells No. 2 and No. 4, which are
supposed to be quite sulphurous. There
is a small of sulphur at the wells, but
it soon disappears, and cannot be
found on chemical analysis."

"On the whole, the water is as pure
as it is possible to get it. When in-
fused with concrete about the pumps,
the chances of infection are reduced
to the minimum. There will be much
less danger from infection than from
your present system."

"Then would you say that the water
was hygienically fit for use?" asked
Dr. Niven.

"Hygienically it is a safe water,"
answered Dr. Amyot.

All Wells Are Good.

Mr. R. A. Carrothers asked about
wells No. 2 and No. 4, which, he said,
H. C. Mr. Beck intended to withhold
from the city.

"These are sulphur wells," said Mr.
Carrothers.

"I have never found sulphur in any
of my analyses," said Dr. Amyot.

"What is the objection then to turn-
ing them over with the rest?" con-
tinued Mr. Carrothers.

"A sentimental reason only," said
Dr. Amyot. "There is a small of
sulphur, and for that reason they are
withheld from the city water."

"You can taste sulphur," declared
Mayor Stevely.

"You can on some occasions, while
on the 14th it appears," answered Dr.
Amyot. "You can drink the water at
the end of the sluice and cannot taste
sulphur. The air blast system will re-
duce the sulphur, and it will disappear."

"This water is not going to be
pumped into a reservoir, but directly
into the city water," continued Mr. Carrothers.

"No; it will be pumped into collect-
ing basins," said Dr. Amyot. "Then it
will pass into a pumping reservoir,
and from there into the mains."

"You have heard the report of the
provincial analyst on the water," said
Dr. Niven. "What do you propose to
do with it?"

Advise Use of Water.

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the report of Dr. Amyot the board of
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