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BALFOUR'S CABINET IS LOSING GROUND;
REVOLUTION IN ENGLISH POLITICSMany Influences Are Now Ar-
rayed Against Ministry.Mr. Chamberlain May Assume the
Reins Soon and Form a Coalition
Government.

London, March 23.—Not since Mr. Gladstone's retirement has the English political situation presented so many points of interest to outside observers. The popular revolt against the Balfour ministry has become so overwhelming that the members of the cabinet themselves do not pretend any longer to ignore it. The public condemnation is directed chiefly against Lord Lansdown, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, the War Minister, and Premier Balfour, the latter as the responsible head of a Government of middle.

The culmination in the disastrous defeat of the Government in the bye-election at Rye set the whole country speculating on the probable outcome. The Unionists pretend to account for it as the inevitable swing of the pendulum. The truth is, it is due, as most impartial people agree, in about equal proportion to the revolt of the liquor interests against the new licensing act, Nonconformist opposition to the education bill, general disgust with the Venezuela matter, and the opposition to Mr. Brodrick's new army scheme, and opposition to extravagance and war taxes in time of peace.

OPPOSITION OF LIQUOR TRADE.
The united opposition to the liquor trade, which has always been affiliated with the Conservative party, alone would be sufficient to turn the election, yet the new licensing act has aroused them to a man against the Government.

LIBERALS FACE A NEW QUARREL.
The Liberal factions are quarrelling instead of making peace. Campbell-Bannerman, instead of proclaiming a truce after the astonishing victory at Rye, has unleashed Gladstone's home rule sword. Lord Rosebery's followers have taken instant offense, and his chief henchman, R. W. Perks, has sounded a warning on the eve of the election in Chertsey that the Liberal party must make the choice between a Nonconformist alliance and an Irish alliance. He makes a formidable demonstration against Campbell-Bannerman's leadership and enforces Lord Rosebery's moral that home rule must be abandoned.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT NOT WANTED.
The liquor traffic is assuming the entire credit for the Government defeat at Rye, but this is not justified. The friends of the ministry have been offended and disgusted in many ways, especially in the past six months. The lukewarmness in the House of Commons itself has reached a degree of distinctive discipline. Three times last week the house was counted out

—a thing unprecedented in the present administration. It would be a great mistake, however, to assume that because the country loves the Liberals more. Nothing would more offend public opinion than the creation of a Liberal ministry with such an inapt, fat-witted individual as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, at its head. His rejoinders over the recent Government's discomfitures have been particularly galling to those who administered the rebukes at Woolwich and Rye.

CHAMBERLAIN THE MAN OF THE HOUR.
It is only those who are still blinded by partisanship that fail to realize that the whole political situation in England has reached the stage of reorganization where party lines are about to be redrawn and new issues redefined. Every member of the present Government, save one, is more or less discredited, yet the country does not desire an Opposition Government under any of the putative Liberal leaders.

The general public has not failed to take note of the fact that the prestige of the Balfour ministry fell most rapidly during the Colonial Secretary's absence in South Africa than at any other period. He has returned with a most creditable record of accomplishment. Recent events mark out the man of the hour, in whom the country has confidence. It was mentioned two months or more ago in these dispatches that Mr. Chamberlain's resignation would succeed to the Premiership if his South African mission was successful. Recent events mark out the programme as the epitome of the popular will almost without regard to party.

It is again asserted this week in the higher Unionist circles that Mr. Balfour will go to the House of Lords, and that Mr. Chamberlain will form a coalition ministry, retaining several members of the present Cabinet. Some desire has been expressed that in the Chamberlain Cabinet Lord Rosebery should be at the head of the foreign office. This, however desirable, is quite out of the question, as all who are acquainted with Mr. Chamberlain's feelings towards Lord Rosebery are aware.

RELYING ON IRISH SUPPORT.
There is some speculation in Parliamentary circles as to whether the Government will ride for fall on some snap division in the near future. It is not generally considered that this is necessary as a preliminary to reorganization. The change could be effected in the same manner as when Lord Salisbury retired from the Premiership. The Government have been hoping for a considerable revival of their prestige when the Irish scheme is announced. They hope that it will be sufficient for the present at least. It is known that it embraces a large measure of home rule, and the details are eagerly awaited. It may be, therefore, that all the plans for reorganization of the Government will be postponed until this means is brought forward and accepted both in Great Britain and Ireland observed.

Man's Superior Brain.

London, March 23.—Prof. Marchand, of Marburg, has accumulated the largest number of brain weights ever published. He gives a thorough analysis of 1,169 cases.

He says he finds the average weight of the brain at birth of a male child is 360 grammes and of a female child 353 grammes. Although Prof. Marchand shows a certain relation between stature and brain weight, the relation is very inconstant. He concludes that the lesser weight of a woman's brain is not alone dependent on her smaller stature, as a comparison of both sexes of the same stature shows that the male brain is invariably heavier. In a growing child, until it reached a stature of 70 centimeters, the brain weight increases proportionately with the body length, irrespective of age or sex. After that the male brain begins to outstrip the female.

The maximum brain weight is usually attained about the twentieth year, when the male's average is about 1,400 grammes. The female maximum is usually reached about the seventeenth year, when the average is 1,275 grammes.

TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING

Discarded Suitor Shoots Bride and Is
Fatally Wounded.

Chicago, March 23.—Extending in one hand a wedding gift, Benjamin Valerio, a discarded suitor, pointed a revolver and fired at the bride of Joseph Malone at the wedding feast which they were celebrating here last night. In the struggle which followed, as the bride ran to the door, the groom was fatally wounded, Valerio received fatal injuries, and Michael Malone, a brother of the groom, was so severely hurt that he may not recover. The tragedy occurred when the nuptial festivities were at their height, and while enthusiastic guests were crowding around the newly-wedded pair to offer congratulations.

COURTS GRAND DUCHESS

But the Czar Objects to Untitled
Relations.

Chicago, March 23.—Spencer Eddy, diplomat, and nephew of Mrs. Arthur Caton, is on his way to Chicago from his post at Constantinople, and in advance of him comes a story that the Czar of all the Russias has been wooing Mr. Eddy's young daughter. The young man has been noted for "affairs of the heart" with which gossip has rightly or wrongly credited him. When he went to Constantinople to save Miss Stone from the Bulgarian brigands, it was whispered in European courts not only that he was pressing his suit for the hand of a Russian grand duchess, but that she looked with favor upon him. But the Czar is not enamored of marriages between members of the Russian nobility and untitled foreigners, and it is said now that he has spoken and the duchess has gone back to the steppes of Russia and Mr. Eddy has left Turkey on a leave of absence. Augustus N. Eddy, millionaire father of the diplomat, says he knows nothing of his son's attachment, and Chicago is waiting the arrival of young Mr. Eddy for information.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION

An Aggressive Fight To Be Made
Against Dread Disease.

London, March 23.—The campaign against consumption should receive a tremendous impetus from two events which formed the most striking features of the meeting of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption. The first of these was the announcement of the Marquess of Winchester, Bert & Co., of £200,000 for the erection of a sanatorium, while the second was the striking speech of Sir James Crichton Browne, an eminent physician, in which he emphasized his conviction that the day was coming when the terrible scourge of humanity would be eradicated. There could be no doubt, he said, that tuberculosis was one of the main factors of physical incapacity. It killed an army corps of men every year, and its ravages extended to tens of thousands of women and children. It was not like cancer, a dark, terrible and inscrutable mystery. The disease was well understood, and the methods of its propagation were well known. A grand truth and the potential remedy lay in the discovery of the fact of the infectivity of tuberculosis. It was absolutely certain that with scrupulous cleanliness and well defined precautions tuberculosis could be eradicated.

Fatal New York Fire.

New York, March 23.—One woman killed at a small fire caused by a lamp explosion in West Sixty-fifth street, early today, and one woman probably will lose her reason from excitement. When the fire was discovered Mrs. Edna Wallace frantically aroused three women boarders, one of whom was Miss Eleanor Price, and then fainted. Miss Price went upon the roof to escape and fell down an air shaft. She was instantly killed. Mrs. Wallace became hysterical when she received news that her daughter was dead, and was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it was said her reason was in danger. The property loss was nominal.

The Moon.
"This is a serious matter, not to be spoken or even thought
of without deep solemnity."—WhitneyQuirk Murder Mystery
Is Likely To Be SolvedInspector Murray, of Toronto,
Visits the City and Develop-
ments Are Expected.

Brantford, Ont., March 23.—One year ago today James Quirk met with a mysterious death in the barn of the Commercial Hotel, in this city. After seven prolonged periods of inquiry the coroner's jury on Dec. 2 last returned a verdict declaring that the cause of death was murder. The authorities in this city announced at the time that no immediate developments in the case might be expected in the near future, although they declared that they had been steadily working in gathering evidence since the crime occurred. In their efforts they were advised and assisted by Inspector John W. Murray. Since the conclusion of the inquest there has been no sign of activity on the part of the local police, and frequent inquiries have been met by as-

sertions that the mystery surrounding Quirk's death would probably be solved in time. Interest in the murder suddenly revived on Saturday, however, when it was learned that Inspector Murray had paid a flying visit to the police on the previous night. He came from Toronto on Friday afternoon and returned on Friday night. During his stay he had interviews with Chief Vaughan, Sergeant Wallace and Crown Attorney Wilkes, the three men who have handled the case for the crown, and know most concerning the actual circumstances of the murder. From what can be learned important developments may soon be made in the case. The chief stated that while he was not at liberty to make any announcement, he could say that Detective Murray was in the city in connection with the Quirk affair. The Toronto and Buffalo dispatches announcing Mrs. Quirk's marriage to John Quirk, Quirk's former partner, and proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at the time of the murder, have been received in this city with marked interest. Detective Murray's visit has caused a mild sensation, and many rumors concerning future developments are already in circulation.

The Famous Dean Farrar
Passed Away on SundayOne of England's Celebrities—
An Author and a Preacher—
His Career.

London, March 23.—The Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, Dean of Canterbury since 1895, died yesterday. Dean Farrar was in his 72nd year. Dean Farrar had long been in delicate health and disabled by creeping paralysis. He latterly had to be carried everywhere and was unable to officiate, although a constant attendant at the Canterbury Cathedral services to the last. He was present at some school sports on Saturday afternoon, but passed a restless night. His condition became serious Sunday morning and he expired peacefully at 7 o'clock last evening.

The Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar was the son of Rev. C. R. Farrar, rector of Sidcup, Kent, was

born in Bombay on Aug. 7, 1831. He received his education at King William's College on the Isle of Man and at King's College in London. He received the B. A. degree of the University of London in 1850, and two years later was appointed a university scholar. He afterward took the bachelor's degree from the Trinity College in Cambridge. During his college life he won many honorary scholarships and also a number of theological and classical prizes. In 1854 he was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Salisbury and was admitted to orders by the Bishop of Ely in 1857. Under Dr. Vaughan and Dr. Butler,

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, March 23.

Sun rises... 6:17 a.m. Moon rises... 3:39 a.m.

Sun sets... 6:32 p.m. Moon sets... 1:57 p.m.

Tomorrow: Colder With Snow.

Local snowfalls have occurred today in Manitoba, and the weather has been showery in the Maritime Provinces. Frost was general last night over Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria... 34-44; Calgary... 34-44; Winnipeg... 22-32; Port Arthur... 28-38; Parry Sound... 30-40; Toronto... 32-42; Montreal... 32-44; Quebec... 32-40; Halifax... 32-42.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong east to north winds; unsettled; occasional rain.

Tuesday—Strong north to northwest winds; colder than today, with light falls of sleet or snow.

Temperatures.

Stations. S. a. m. Min. Clear.

Calgary... 24 12 Clear

Winnipeg... 20 16 Cloudy

Parry Sound... 40 34 Cloudy

Toronto... 34 30 Rain

Ottawa... 34 30 Rain

Montreal... 34 34 Cloudy

Quebec... 34 30 Cloudy

Father Point... 34 30 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance is forming this morning over the middle Atlantic States, about the first marked development this month. The outlook is now decidedly unsettled from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and the rain in Ontario and Quebec is quite likely to turn to sleet or snow.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 57°; lowest, 31.5°. Sunday—Highest, 49.5°; lowest, 24.5°.

CASTRO HAS RESIGNED THE
PRESIDENCY OF VENEZUELARetirement Is Thought To Be Only Temporary—His
Brother Will Act Meanwhile.

THE NEW MOVE CAUSES UNEASINESS IN EUROPE

Caracas, March 23.—President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the Republic of Venezuela in the hands of the President of Congress after reading the presidential message.

In the ordinary course of events President Castro's term would have ended Feb. 20, 1908. He was elected President of Venezuela in February last for six years, beginning Feb. 20, 1902. He had been elected provisional President of Venezuela on March 30, 1901, by the constituent assembly. Senator Castro, when the presidency changed hands some time previous to that date, had proclaimed himself president, and the United States Government in November, 1899, had officially recognized the de facto government headed by him. The action of the constituent assembly legalized his position and invested him with the full powers of a presidential ruler to the

republic. A year later as already stated the Venezuelan Congress ratified his election and regularly installed him as President of Venezuela for a term of six years, dating from Feb. 20, 1902.

Washington, March 23.—The first intimation received by Secretary Hay of President Castro's resignation was given him by the press dispatch announcing the fact. He would not discuss the matter, however, beyond stating that the news was unexpected. Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary here, likewise had not been informed until shown the dispatch. Until officially advised, he said he would be unable to give expression to any views on the subject.

From an authoritative source, however, it was learned that this move on the part of President Castro has long been contemplated. Representations were made to him several months ago by the leaders of Venezuela that his resignation would have the effect of enabling the people of that country to present a solid front to the world in the matters in controversy with the several powers. The statement was made that the resignation is the result of a secret agreement with the leaders referred to that President Castro should temporarily relinquish his office pending the adjustment of the matters which Minister Bowen has in hand. It was intimated that while President Castro nominally gives up his office it is the intention to keep it within the family by arrangement to make Castro's brother Vice-President, so that he would succeed to the presidency.

CAME AS A SURPRISE.

London, March 23.—The news of President Castro's resignation came as a complete surprise to the world here, but London is deserted by diplomats and the event is little discussed. Until last Saturday afternoon President Castro's continued tenure of office was taken as a matter of course. In fact the reported hitches in the negotiations with the powers were privately attributed here to President Castro's endeavor to make another bid for popular favor. Some months ago the possible deposition of the Venezuelan affair was discussed at the foreign office as a serious objection to making terms with Venezuela with nothing but President Castro's signature as a guarantee, but since then the officials here were inclined to believe that his position was well established.

CREATES UNCERTAINTY.

Berlin, March 23.—The feeling in official quarters is rather one of regret than otherwise, because President Castro's resignation creates uncertainty regarding the conditions that were understood during the unfinished negotiations at Washington. A declaration from his successors on the terms will be fulfilled is reported here. The official mind declines to consider the contingency that the payments under the protocols may be defaulted or the settlement repudiated. On the contrary it assumes that the new Venezuelan executive will stand by President Castro's engagements abroad in order to have a free hand in quieting the internal disorders.

SENOR CASTRO,
Who Has Just Resigned the Presidency
of Venezuela.

limit of its authority. Up to that time while being generally recognized as President of Venezuela, he had in reality been simply dictator of the

MRS. MAYBRICK
TO BE RELEASEDAnnouncement Is Made by
Secretary of Home Office.

HAS SERVED THIRTEEN YEARS

The Death Sentence Was Commuted
to Penal Servitude—She Will Be
Liberated in 1904.

London, March 23.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, at Alburgh, by arsenic and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the home office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Virginia, Kentucky and West Virginia. Those who are in a position to know say that Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, has shown great courtesy in connection with the suits now pending in America, that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was due entirely to efforts on this side of the Atlantic, and that Ambassador Herbert never has been called upon to act in this matter.

SAY CHAPMAN IS
JACK THE RIPPERConvicted Last Week of Kill-
ing Three Wives.

POLICE HAVE THE EVIDENCE

Chapman Is Really a Pole by the
Name of Kiosowski—How the
Suspicion Arose.

London, March 23.—A story is printed stating that the police have discovered a quantity of circumstantial evidence tending to prove that George Chapman, who was convicted of murder last Thursday, and sentenced to death, is really a Pole of the name of Kiosowski, and that he is identical with "Jack the Ripper," the mysterious untraceable perpetrator of the revolting murders in the Whitechapel district in 1888. Part of the evidence comprised the discovery that Kiosowski, soon after the Whitechapel atrocities ceased, went to Jersey City and opened a barber shop, his residence there being contemporaneous with the "Ripper" murders in that city. It is stated that Kiosowski's real wife informed the police since her husband's trial that he, after a quarrel, tried to murder her in a bedroom back of the barber shop in Jersey City.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION

Six Miners Killed and One Injured at
Athens.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Six miners were killed and one was injured today by a gas explosion in a mine at Athens.

Lost in the Blizzard.

Rongis, Wyo., March 23.—While driving Mormon sheep herders across their dead line, five cattlemen are supposed to have perished in the recent blizzard in the Sweetwater country. A posse is searching the surrounding country for them. It is no longer hoped to find any of them alive. Fifty-six cowboys accompanied them. At the sign of a passing blizzard the rest gave up the quest, returning in time, although early in the storm's fury they were separated into several parties.

FRENCH FISHING FLEET

More Ships Than Ever for Newfound-
land Banks.

Paris, March 23.—The cod fishing fleet, which this week sails from Fecamp and the ports of Normandy and Brittany for the banks of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, is larger this season than ever before. Altogether there were 63 vessels, mostly of 500 tons each, barkentine rigged. Each boat has a crew of about 40 men and boys with a dozen dories for each vessel. There is an astonishing demand in France this year for salt codfish, and the Brittany fishermen hope the cod will give them the prosperity taken from them by the sardine. The profits to the Fecamp fishermen last year were 12,000,000 francs, and they hope to increase this during the coming season by at least another million.

MINERS RIOTING FIRE AND SMOKE
AT FERNIE, B. C. FROM SOUFRIERESerious Affrays at the Coal The Dread Volcano in the
Creek Collieries. Throes of Eruption.

SEVERAL MEN RUN OUT OF TOWN ST. PIERRE IS IN DARKNESS

Four Hundred Masked Men Take
Part in the Disturbances—Strike
Situation Worse.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—A special from Fernie, B. C., says that early morning a masked mob of over 400 men went up to the No. 1 Coal Creek mines, four miles from Fernie, and, at the points of revolvers, compelled half a dozen workmen who were in charge of the fans of the closed mines, to leave the town of Fernie, and drove them down the C. P. R. track. The mob at first went to the house of Mine Superintendent Drinnen, and assaulted him and his wife, firing a number of shots in the air to intimidate them. Drinnen recognized one of the men as J. W. Morrison and he was later arrested.

The mob at first went to the house of boilers and fans, forcibly entered houses, taking men from their beds, threatened women, drove the men to a distance of eight miles with clubs and stones. Some of the men were quite seriously injured. The lives of the men were threatened if they returned to this district.

Three important arrests were made. As soon as the provincial police at Fernie, under Chief McMullen, heard of the trouble, they went to the mine post-haste. Later a special train was made up and went as far as Morrissey, bringing back the men who had been driven out. Their names are J. Hunt, F. Spence, T. Evans, E. Tasmer, W. Dupree and G. Serimo. Some of them were seriously hurt. It is expected that several arrests of the suspects will be made at Fernie and the Attorney-General's department at Victoria has been notified.

Just what effect the riot will have on the work of the Provincial Mining Association, which is now taking testimony at Fernie, is difficult to state. The Miners' Union officials are discussing the responsibility for the mob's doings at Coal Creek mines and the conciliation committee hope to effect a settlement even yet.

The provincial constable wired the Attorney-General's department asking for authority to swear in constables, which was given.

Labor Leaders for Montreal.

Montreal, March 23.—Montreal labor leaders expect a visit about June 1 from such leaders in the labor world as John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers, John B. Lennox, who are expected to address a series of public meetings of organized labor.

The Discharge Is Accompanied by
Earthquakes and Tremendous
Electrical Flashes.

Kingston, St. Vincent, March 23.—The eruption of La Soufriere, which began Saturday, continued and increased in activity during the night. It became most violent at seven o'clock this morning. At half past eight o'clock this morning the violence was unabated, and the spectacle was awe-inspiring. The crater is belching forth dense black clouds, which rise heavenwards, accompanied by loud roaring, and flashes which are eagerly awaited. It may be, therefore, that all the plans for reorganization of the Government will be postponed until this means is brought forward and accepted both in Great Britain and Ireland observed.

Electrical discharges occurred at intervals during the night, and at seven o'clock the scientific opinion that the eruption, although covered with heavy clouds which completely obscure the sun, is not in danger, the population shows no alarm.

CHOKED BY MAN IN MASK

Miss Benson, of Sandwich, Was At-
tacked at Night.

Detroit, March 23.—Miss Gertrude Benson, daughter of James Benson, living on Felix avenue, Sandwich, while returning home from the Sandwich post office about 9 o'clock last Saturday evening, was accosted on the bridge crossing the Grand Coulee by a man whose face was covered by a mask. The fellow immediately grabbed her by the throat and choked her. In the tussle he tore her clothing. Miss Benson managed to scream for help, and fortunately her father, who was about a block behind her, heard the screams. He hurried to his daughter's assistance, and her assailant seeing that help was near, immediately released her and escaped over a fence. Yesterday morning Miss Benson said that she suspected a young man who lives in Sandwich, but investigation proved that he was not anywhere near the scene of the assault at the time. No arrests will be made.

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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 22.

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Canadian National 131 1/2

Dominion 131 1/2

Winnipeg 131 1/2

Manitoba 131 1/2

Ontario 131 1/2

Quebec 131 1/2

St. Lawrence 131 1/2

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cars at \$2.15; May, 6 cars at \$2.25.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21.—Oil opened
and closed at \$1.50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 21.—Credit bal-
ances, \$1.50; certificates, no bid.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 21.—Butter—Steady;
creameries, 17c to 27c; dairies, 14c to 24c.

Cheese—Steady, 13c to 13 1/2c.

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WHOLESALE BUTCHERS ARE NOW RESTING MORE EASILY

Feeling That the Local Market
Will Not Be Invaded by
Toronto Concern.

The majority of the local wholesale
butchers are now resting more easily,
for a feeling prevails among them that
the local market is not in danger of
invasion by the Harris Abattoir Com-
pany, of Toronto. They point with
satisfaction to the fact that the Harris
Company shipped its first and last
carload of beef to London three weeks
ago, and that there is no clamoring

among the retailers for another ship-
ment.
A local butcher assured The Advertiser
this morning that the Harris Com-
pany was not out of the field by
any means, but would again be heard
from. The organization of the whole-
sale and retail butchers had the effect
of frightening a number of the latter
from buying from the Toronto concern,
but there were a number of the retail-
ers who were not identified with the
union, and were under no obligation
to do so. The Harris Company, they
would not be coerced into buying from
the London drovers. The Harris Com-
pany, they said, supplied the kind of
meat required for their trade, and from
them they would buy. A number of
the retailers have had individual ship-
ments from Toronto since the Harris
Company sent the carload of beef.

ASSISTANT FOREMEN NAMED FOR THE CITY FIRE HALLS

George Gray, Archie Nicholson
and W. H. Secombe Choices
of the Chief.

For the central hall, George Gray has
been named.
At No. 2 station, Archie Nicholson
will be the assistant to Foreman Fin-
later.

At No. 3 hall, William H. Secombe

will be the right hand man of Fore-
man Aiken.

Each of the new assistants have

been connected with the department
for many years and is deserving of the
promotion. Foreman Gray, who is
now in charge of the No. 2 station, is
at the central hall, is one of the oldest
of the fire fighters. Foreman Nicholson
has been at No. 2 station since it
opened, and has been in the fire hall
for three years, and is the youngest in the
service.

Chief Roe today named an assistant

foreman for each of the three fire sta-
tions. The positions were created re-
cently by the city council, and they
carry with them a salary of \$250 a
year. This is \$25 more than the first-
class men receive under the new scale,
and \$50 in excess of the old rate. The
choice of the assistants was left al-
together with the chief, and he has
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BETWEEN THE FIRES. SIX-CLUB LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR SURE

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,
Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Gray," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," etc.
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"You are sure it is the same?"
"Sure as that you are and I am I. Now, does it stand to reason that Count Ipanoff, even if he had the necklace to dispose of—if it had come by some miracle into his possession—would deliberately give it to you for me instead of the treaty which he was taking away from you to ruin me?"
"No, it doesn't stand to reason," I returned. "But there is no reason in the affair. It is madness. I believe we are both mad or dreaming."

"If I am not mad I soon shall be. To think that I must go and play a part for the first time in the theater! How shall I live through it? By this time Maxine would be ringing up, and the audience. He begged me to let him take me to the theater, but I would not. You know why. In fifteen minutes the theater would be full of my admirers. I don't go on till towards the end of the first act. When I leave the stage to make ready for the second act Maxine would be in the room of my dressing-room. How shall I look him in the face?"

"Will Ipanoff be in the audience also?" I asked.
"I think it is certain that he will be. He could not keep away. But he may—may be late in arriving. He will wait until he has heard the news of what happened."

"If only your theory of his proceedings is right, then, and if you are right, also, in your hope that he has not the treaty at this moment in his clutches, we may still be comparatively safe for a few hours," I said.

"Ah! If it were a hope! It is a prayer. And there are other spies besides Ipanoff whom I have to fear. Comparatively safe! Why, we are as safe as if we were in a house with gunpowder stored underneath, and a train laid to fire it. Yet what is it all to you, Ned?" I forget that you are an outsider."

"You can hardly call me that," I retorted. "Whatever comes now, I am with you heart and soul; and as I told you, I am ready even to give my life to retrieve this failure of mine. Alas, I have given up something, but—"

"What have you given up?" she demanded, quickly.
"My hopes of happiness with a woman whom I love as you love Maxine de Ribamont. I answered, bluntly, on the impulse."

As I spoke the clock on the mantelpiece struck eight. The questioning went on. The clock said: "I must go. For pity's sake come to my house after the theater, and tell me what you have done, won't you, for you will do something." "Yes, Everything a man can do. And I will come."

"At midnight," I said.
"Give me the diamonds, then, and I'll not delay another moment."

I obeyed, whereupon Juliette hastily gathered up her cloak, her gloves, her veil, and was at the door before I could open it.

CHAPTER VI.
Told by Noel Brent, Who is in Love With the Home Secretary's Daughter.

A Great Surprise.
I was glad when Juliette had gone, for, as I told her, I wanted to think quietly, if my brain were equal to quiet thinking in my present mood of confused excitement.

She had taken with her the necklace, but she had left the diamonds. I picked it up and examined it carefully for the first time. It had not been originally intended as a receptacle for jewelry, that was clear, and as Juliette had been so clear in her voice when she denied all knowledge of it to the Commissioner of Police, I judged that the diamonds had not been in it when they were intrusted to the Count de Ribamont.

The young man had probably described to her the box or case in which he had carried the jewels to Amsterdam, and as Juliette had been so clear in her voice when she denied all knowledge of it to the Commissioner of Police, I judged that the diamonds had not been in it when they were intrusted to the Count de Ribamont.

The thing looked as if it might have been designed to hold a peculiar kind of eclair, much longer than a partition of soft meringue, the same shade as the leather of which the case was made, and on the broken neck of the mark which showed the discolored metal to be English silver.

"English silver!" I repeated to myself. The three men who had been in the compartment with me from London to Dover had all been English.

Of the three, only the little rat of a fellow had had any opportunity to steal the treaty from me, and thrust into my pocket in its place this old leather cigar-case into which a diamond necklace, worth twenty thousand pounds, had been carelessly slipped.

If he had the skill and quickness of a marvelously clever professional pick-pocket, as well as the incentive of a spy, he might, either on the gangway of the boat or in the privacy of the Gar du Nord, have effected this extraordinary exchange; but for my life I could not fathom the motive of it.

Supposing he were a paid spy, the bribe offered by his employer reach anything like the sum he could obtain by selling the diamonds which in some inexplicable way had come into his possession? Was it certain that it would not. It would assuredly have been far more to the advantage of an unscrupulous and ambitious man to keep the diamonds in his own pocket, and let the document remain in mine.

It was astonishing, too, that in getting into the train at the last moment I should have chosen the one compartment of all others in which a spy, traveling with the object of robbing me, was sitting. If the fellow had been hired to steal a document, which he knew I was carrying about me, why hadn't he followed my lead, instead of my following his? It looked as if the man had been a mesmerist, who by some subtle influence had drawn me into the compartment in which he had already calmly taken his place. I didn't really believe that this could have happened, of course; but everything was so queer that I couldn't help thinking of it. And it occurred to me, too, that perhaps the three, instead of being antagonists, as they appeared, had actually, in some obscure way, been playing into each other's hands.

[To be continued.]

At Meeting of City Baseball Promoters Tonight.

Golf Club Organizes—City Hockey League Trophies Will Be Given.

By Way of Comment.

Congratulations should be offered to the stewards of the Crescent City Jockey Club for the prompt discipline meted out by them upon a turfman found to have "doped" one of his horses. The case seems to have been particularly flagrant, and indeed it has been gossip for weeks that many of the cheap horses running in the Orleans district winter have been urged to superlative performances by stimulants distinctly disapproved by the rules of racing. It goes without saying that no sportsman worthy the name will allow one of his horses to be "doped." But every department of sport has parasites, and there are some turf insects who do not scruple to make use of the "dope."

It requires no argument to show that the practice is unsportsmanlike, that it is inhuman to the horses, and that it is a disgrace to the public. It is obvious, therefore, that the thing to do is to catch the "dopers," and to punish them as they deserve. It is not easy to catch them. Turf authorities in England have found that out, for there is no doubt that the most successful sportsman along this line is the more reason, then, why offenders should be made to smart for the education and improvement of their fellows when they are caught red-handed.

BASEBALL.
WILL BE IMPORTANT MEETING.
The chief matter to come up for consideration at the meeting of the City Baseball Promoters tonight will be the decision on a team, or perhaps two teams, to make up the six-team league that is desired.

The Aberdeen may enter, and in this event the two other teams will have to be chosen from the Perrins', Seventh Regiment and St. John's A. C. All are anxious to come in, and the officers will experience some difficulty in discriminating between the teams, each of which has a good following. It is expected that the revision of the constitution and the election of the forfeit money will be considered.

ST. JOHN'S ORGANIZE.
A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the St. John's club rooms on Saturday evening, when all the old members, together with a number of new men, unanimously decided to enter a team in the City League. A meeting will be held on Wednesday night, March 25, to elect a manager and make final arrangements. All interested are requested to attend.

SOUNDS LIKE A DREAM.
Wilmington, Del., March 22.—Burt Everson, the well-known amateur pitcher, who played with the Wilmington A. A., baseball team last season, has invented a dummy catcher for practice work, which promises to meet with great success. The machine not only registers strikes and balls, but returns the ball to the pitcher. The strong point of the automatic catcher is its registering qualities, as it shows when the pitcher has got control over the ball. Everson has used the invention some time ago, and those who witnessed the trials given it say it works without a hitch.

ONTARIO BOY A STAR.
"Doney" Hardy, the left-hand pitcher with the Chicago Nationals, is a graduate from the ranks of the Ontario senior leagues. Hardy played semi-professional ball in Toronto, Galt and Waterloo for many years, and on several occasions he was named as the best pitcher in the league. Hardy was named as the best pitcher in the league.

THE "FRISCO MEET."
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Second race, selling, 1 mile—Welcome Light, 10 (Phillips), 6 to 1; 1.1; Flora Levy, 8 (D. Gilmore), 6 to 1; 2.1; John Cuyler, 10 (Fuller), 5 to 1; 2.1; 1.14.

Third race, 1-1/2 miles—Ben Chance, 10 (Munro), even; 1.1; Cogswell, 6 (Fuller), 6 to 1; 2.1; Carter, 8 (Phillips), 8 to 1; 3.1; 1.57.

Fourth race, New Louisiana Stakes, 4 miles—Major Mauds, 10 (Munro), 2 to 1; 1.1; Nettie Reed, 10 (Fuller), 2 to 1; 1.1; Looman, 12 to 1; 2.1; 2.20.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Mauds, 10 (Phillips), 10 to 1; 1.1; Sweetie, 10 (Fuller), 10 to 1; 1.1; 10.2; Athalia, 10 (Fuller), 4 to 1; 3.1; 1.52.

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Fourth race, New Louisiana Stakes, 4 miles—Major Mauds, 10 (Munro), 2 to 1; 1.1; Nettie Reed, 10 (Fuller), 2 to 1; 1.1; Looman, 12 to 1; 2.1; 2.20.

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QUEEN CITY CLUB MET.

New York, March 20.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club today the following appointments by the Queens County Jockey Club for its spring meeting were approved:

W. S. Vesburgh, handicapper; Mars Cassady, starter; Clarence McDowell, judge; C. Cornishen, clerk of the Jockey Club; H. L. Hall, paddock and patrol judge; H. U. Homan, starting judge; W. H. Barretto, timer.

Licenses to jockeys were granted as follows: E. H. Blake, T. Burns, J. Brunner, W. C. Brennen, Edwin Cantwell, John G. Dorsey, Daley, Frederick Dart, Jr., De Souza, H. J. Fisher, George Frasco, John Hurley, Ned Henderson, Roy Henderson, Richard King, Eddie Klenck, Orrin H. Kestel, J. J. Langan, E. N. Kell, Samuel Miller, Dan McNichol, George W. Odom, Henry Pollak, Eugene Robertson, Arthur E. Redfern, Walter F. Robbins, B. H. Richardson, J. H. S. Wilson, W. H. Waterbury, Joe Wehner, John Williams, Gordon A. Wilkerson and Charles W. Yorden.

BAD PLUNGER, THIS.
Chicago, March 23.—The country is racing mad. This is evidenced best by the play the big future book which Kid Weller is making on the Derby.

Weller has nearly 100 of the total of 120 nominees for the Chicago classic by his side. Nor do they all go to the favorite. The long-past Derby has been attracting no inconsiderable attention.

Joseph L. Rhinock, the Cincinnati sport and ex-manager of Covington, Ky., bet Weller \$150,000 to \$50,000 on Bernays the year N. the water along with others on the Wadsworth-Medjeska colt, bettering the price down from 60 to 40 to 1.

The smaller play on this colt came from the fact that Bernays won the two and one-quarter mile race at San Francisco the other day, and was induced principally by a reason of the fact that Bernays is a full brother to the American Derby.

To illustrate the manner in which a big part of the play in a future book is obtained: Tuesday, when Weller's office in the Madison building, a gaunt countryman, who asked Weller for seven tickets. He picked out that many horses in the Derby list, and when he left the room he had in his hand him seven tickets reading as follows:

Beaugard \$5,000 to \$5
Baron Knight 5,000 to 5
Cash Boy 5,000 to 5
Discharged 5,000 to 5
Duke 5,000 to 5
Monia 5,000 to 5
Prince Eugene 5,000 to 5

Totals \$35,000 to \$35
"If either of these colts wins," marked the purchasing plunger, "I'll come back and buy you all a drink."

MAY START AT DETROIT.
Detroit, Mich., March 22.—President D. J. Campau, of the Detroit Jockey Club, who has been running the meeting at the Grosvenor Point track, June 8 to 20, tonight telegraphed to E. E. Smathers, the owner of McChesney, that the Detroit Jockey Club will offer a very large purse for a race between these two horses during the June meeting. Mr. Campau named no figures in his messages, but says that a purse large enough to bring the horses here will be offered if the owners will agree to the race. "I think," said Mr. Campau, "that the prospects for the meeting are very good. Detroit is the neutral ground between the east and west, and the race between the champions of the east and west."

INDOOR BASEBALL.
C COMPANY WON.
B Company lost to C in one of the most hotly contested games of indoor baseball played this season on Thursday night. Owing to the small attendance of the members from the companies, both teams were obliged to pick up men from outside in order to play seven a side.

The line-up was as follows:
B Company—Skelton, Coles, Slippi, Wilson, Gall, Howell and Jackson.
C Company—Collins, Penwarden, Charnin, Smith, Yelland, Rider and Roberts.

Score by innings:
B Company 0 3 3 2 2 0 3 3—27
C Company 3 0 2 2 2 3 0 6—37

YACHTING.
RUSHING WIND ON NEW YACHT.
Bristol, R. I., March 22.—The work of finishing up the new boat, the Reliance, goes on with amazing rapidity, the mechanics being now confident that they will complete the vessel in an early finish.

The crew will arrive here on the steam tender Sunbeam, which is expected in less than ten days. Two divers are at work overhauling the marine railway at the Herreshoff shop in preparation for the launching of the Reliance.

This afternoon the mainmast of the Constitution was stepped neatly and with good dispatch by means of the new sheers on the end of the Herreshoff pier. The new sheers, which are of the type used on the new boat, are being used on the Reliance, somewhat heavier than that of the Constitution, can be handled with safety on the big sheers when the time comes for stepping.

The mast of the Reliance and the Constitution lay side by side on the Herreshoff pier. The difference in diameter could be readily noted from the fact that the mast of the Reliance is three inches greater in diameter than the part of the Constitution. The Constitution will be rigged and ready to sail early in April.

FOOTBALL.
GUELPH NATIONALS IN THE W. F. A.
Guelph, March 22.—Friday night the Guelph National Football Club was organized for the coming season by the following officers:

Honorary president, F. W. Galbraith; president, W. E. Buckingham; first vice-president, Thomas Rodgers; sec-

AGONIZING STOMACH PAINS!

Messrs. RADWAY & CO.:
Dear Sirs—I know a business man on the east side of town who has for years been ailing and suffering agonizing pains in the stomach. The doctors, from Prof. Jacoby down to others by the dozens, could neither effect a cure nor could they even tell what the malady was. He, a few years ago, crossed the Atlantic to consult German doctors, without result. I used to call at his store every few months and hear his tale of woe. He said while in the hospital he was never able to retain his food, and at certain times of the day he was attacked with an agonizing pain which lasted an hour or so, when he acted as a madman, breaking chairs, etc., and having to have up business for the time being. Food never stayed on his stomach longer than half an hour. Yesterday, after a lapse of 18 months, I called again, and to my surprise, he was still alive and looking well. I asked him about his health. He said he had been well for over a year, and had gained 40 pounds in weight. I wanted to know what doctor had cured him. This is what he told me: About a year ago or over a man came to his store, telling him he had been sick very much the same as he was for some time, and tried Radway's Pills, which quickly cured him. He at once decided to use the pills. The druggist did not have any, and tried to give him another kind, but as he insisted on Radway's he was procured for him the next day. He only took one at night, and he immediately felt better. He kept up for a time to take the pills, and from the first day to this day his malady never returned.

S. H. G. ULRICH, 32 East Sixty-first street, New York City.

People who suffer after eating, feeling oppressed with a sensation of stiffness and heaviness, and who frequently find food both to distend and painfully hang like a heavy weight at the pit of the stomach, or who have Constipation, indigestion, Piles, Fullness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Headache, Disgust of Food, Gaseous Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering of the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when lying down, Dizziness on rising suddenly, Drops or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs and Sudden Flushes of Heat, should use a few doses of

Radway's Pills

which will quickly free the system of all the above-named disorders. Radway's Pills are purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Cause perfect digestion, complete absorption and healthy regularity.

For the Cure of All Disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Disorders, Piles, SICK HEADACHE and ALL DISORDERS OF THE LIVER.

Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. RADWAY & CO., No. 7 St. Helen street, Montreal.

Terminal City. Cheap rates will be arranged for, and an opportunity afforded eastern cyclists to make this trip through the magnificent scenery of the Switzerland of Canada, at the lowest rates obtainable. Owing to the revival of interest in racing circles it is expected that some of the leading sprinters will journey westward to capture some of the rich plums to be offered by the sportsmen of the coast.

There is no opposition as yet filed for the annual meet, and as the executives are anxious to foster cycling throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and not by any means to localize it, they are likely to be numerous. Full particulars from W. PULTON, C. P. and T. A., London; A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, Toronto.

LEANDER WAS BEATEN.
Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Bobby Walthour last night won two out of three mile heats in his race with Geo. Leander of Chicago. Leander took the first heat by 40 yards; time, 8:01.25. Walthour won the second in 7:35, and the third in 7:20, by 7 1/2 laps. Walthour has the time for the third heat in mind to break the American record by 18 seconds, the previous 10-lap track record standing at 7:38.

BILLIARDS.
MORE BILLIARDS IN PARIS.
An international billiard tournament for amateurs, to be held in Paris next February, is being organized by the leading players of this city. The matter was brought up when George Slosson was in the French capital, and it has now been submitted to Wilson F. Foss, the American champion.

Sports Boiled Down.
Pascal, the big Prussian wrestler, and Charles Leonhardt, are to meet again on the match. In their first match at mixed style, Leonhardt was the winner. When they meet again, Leonhardt will be in the French capital, and it has now been submitted to Wilson F. Foss, the American champion.

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President—J. F. Lennox, of Stouffville, P. J. Frank, of Brantford, Ontario.
First vice-president—Francis Nelson, of Toronto.
Second vice-president—Jos. Phalen, of Arthur, George L. Allen, of Mount Forest.

Secretary—treasurer—W. H. Hall, Council—H. S. Cameron, of Beaverton; J. C. Telford, of Owen Sound; C. "Brown" Jackson, of Seaford; H. C. Leslie, of Orangeville; F. C. Wagborne, of Toronto.

The list of probabilities will be largely added to in the next few days. The proposed amendments will be one to establish a residence rule for players, and one to abolish the senior committee of management, putting the management of the game in the hands of the council of the association.

THE WHEEL.
NELSON WON.
Paris, March 22.—An American cyclist, "Joe" Nelson, won a match against the Welshman, Jimmy Michael, at the Velodrome, Buffalo, today, covering ten kilometers (6.214 miles) in 17 minutes and 25 seconds, and twenty kilometers (12.428 miles) in 17 minutes and 17.25 seconds.

WANTS C. W. A. MEET.
Toronto, March 22.—Secretary H. E. Howson, of the Canadian Wheelmen's association, has received a wire from H. C. Clark, president, and J. H. King, secretary, of the Vancouver Bicycle Club, stating that their application has been mailed for the C. W. A. Dominion meet to be held on Dominion Day.

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Dear Sirs—I know a business man on the east side of town who has for years been ailing and suffering agonizing pains in the stomach. The doctors, from Prof. Jacoby down to others by the dozens, could neither effect a cure nor could they even tell what the malady was. He, a few years ago, crossed the Atlantic to consult German doctors, without result. I used to call at his store every few months and hear his tale of woe. He said while in the hospital he was never able to retain his food, and at certain times of the day he was attacked with an agonizing pain which lasted an hour or so, when he acted as a madman, breaking chairs, etc., and having to have up business for the time being. Food never stayed on his stomach longer than half an hour. Yesterday, after a lapse of 18 months, I called again, and to my surprise, he was still alive and looking well. I asked him about his health. He said he had been well for over a year, and had gained 40 pounds in weight. I wanted to know what doctor had cured him. This is what he told me: About a year ago or over a man came to his store, telling him he had been sick very much the same as he was for some time, and tried Radway's Pills, which quickly cured him. He at once decided to use the pills. The druggist did not have any, and tried to give him another kind, but as he insisted on Radway's he was procured for him the next day. He only took one at night, and he immediately felt better. He kept up for a time to take the pills, and from the first day to this day his malady never returned.

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Terminal City. Cheap rates will be arranged for, and an opportunity afforded eastern cyclists to make this trip through the magnificent scenery of the Switzerland of Canada, at the lowest rates obtainable. Owing to the revival of interest in racing circles it is expected that some of the leading sprinters will journey westward to capture some of the rich plums to be offered by the sportsmen of the coast.

There is no opposition as yet filed for the annual meet, and as the executives are anxious to foster cycling throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and not by any means to localize it, they are likely to be numerous. Full particulars from W. PULTON, C. P. and T. A., London; A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, Toronto.

LEANDER WAS BEATEN.
Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Bobby Walthour last night won two out of three mile heats in his race with Geo. Leander of Chicago. Leander took the first heat by 40 yards; time, 8:01.25. Walthour won the second in 7:35, and the third in 7:20, by 7 1/2 laps. Walthour has the time for the third heat in mind to break the American record by 18 seconds, the previous 10-lap track record standing at 7:38.

BILLIARDS.
MORE BILLIARDS IN PARIS.
An international billiard tournament for amateurs, to be held in Paris next February, is being organized by the leading players of this city. The matter was brought up when George Slosson was in the French capital, and it has now been submitted to Wilson F. Foss, the American champion.

Sports Boiled Down.
Pascal, the big Prussian wrestler, and Charles Leonhardt, are to meet again on the match. In their first match at mixed style, Leonhardt was the winner. When they meet again, Leonhardt will be in the French capital, and it has now been submitted to Wilson F. Foss, the American champion.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—There was no sitting of the high court on Saturday morning.

—The new concrete pavement in the county jail has been completed.

—Mrs. Lemon, sen., of West Lorne, is visiting relatives in London.

—Mrs. Carpenter, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. T. G. McCollum at Blenheim.

—A London man who went to Stratford to buy Victoria Lake ice was not successful.

—Mrs. George Blackburn and son, Willie, of Chatham, are on a visit to London and Toronto.

—Miss Annie Noble, of Brampton, is on an extended visit to London and other western points.

—Mrs. Walter J. Blackburn, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Harvey, of Rosedale, Toronto.

—Mr. W. Kilpatrick will build a one-story brick veneer cottage on York street, east of Adelaide.

—Mrs. Henry Switzer, of this city, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Holland, of Port Huron.

—Mrs. Alice Smith has returned to her home in Fingert after visiting with her daughter in this city.

—The Grand Lodge of Chosen Friends will assemble here this week. The executive committee meets tonight.

—Miss Margaret Coughlin, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in this city, the guest of Mrs. John Dromgole.

—Mr. John M. Parsons, of this city, is on a business trip to St. John, N. B.

—Mr. George Dettler is visiting friends in Nanapanee.

—Mrs. Baker, of this city, who has

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been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Eves Wisner, Toronto, returned home on Saturday.

—Mr. James Forbes has secured a permit for the erection of a frame stable at the corner of Front and Wellington streets.

—Miss Maud Lusk, of Sarnia, and Mr. Rufus Meadows, of Brantford, are visiting Mrs. Robert Truesdale, No. 172 Bruce street.

—Mrs. William Lonsdale, of Port Huron, is in this city, called here on account of the illness and death of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Andrews.

—About the last of April Mr. S. E. Nelson, chief billing clerk in the freight office of the C. P. R., is to be transferred to be chief clerk in the office of Mr. C. B. Brown, the local resident engineer. Mr. Nelson's successor has not yet been named.

DEATH OF MRS. HUTSON.

Mrs. Mary Hutson passed away on Saturday at the family residence, 208 Hamilton road. The deceased had been ill for some time, and death was not unexpected. Her loss is mourned by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Hosie, Barrie, Mrs. Wm. Dams, 206 Hamilton road, and Miss Lillie, at home. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. Alfred Moore, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Detroit, who died at the Harper Hospital Friday, was born in Goderich in 1869. He studied theology at the Western University, and after his ordination in 1893 was rector at Paisley and Listowel, removing to Detroit last September. He is survived by his wife and a son five years of age.

DANIELS' NEW OPERA

The Old-Time Favorite Comedian in "Miss Simplicity."

A Crowded House—Excellent Chorus, But the Libretto is Rather Weak.

Standing room was at a premium at the Grand Saturday night, which goes to show that a great deal is expected of such an actor-singer as Mr. Daniels. Perhaps too much is expected of Frank Daniels, but it must be said that "Miss Simplicity" is hardly up to the standard of this well-known comedian of former years. It has some good music, chiefly chorus work, but as a comedy furnishes it is somewhat lacking. Certainly it is not good enough for Daniels' means.

It consists of two acts, the plot in which is so scant that it need not be mentioned. However that is a secondary matter. As to the dialogue it is weak. A good deal of the comedy depends upon what "business" and "asides" the comedians can work in. Even in this Mr. Daniels has had to fall back on the devices of making a noise that will frighten someone (in this case an automobile horn), facial contortion and leg-twisting.

As to the music, that is excellent as far as the chorus is concerned, but there are few solos, and as a matter of fact, Mr. Daniels' support in principals is very weak, the soprano and contralto voices being of only ordinary merit, while as to the tenor's voices, Mr. Frank Turner, the tenor, is the only one worthy of mention. The latter had one of the best songs, "Rosalee," a quite catchy air with which there was a pretty drill and chorus. A few of the topical songs were pleasing enough, while the score in general was good. The chorus comprised as good-looking a number of girls as has been seen here in some time. They were well costumed and they could not only sing well, but were better trained in their dancing than any seen here this season. A number of the steps were new, too.

A song in the second act that pleased very much was "Babette," which did not belong to the score. Another outside song, however, that was not excusable was "Don't Forget You're Talking to a Lady." In this place, comedy work was good all through, as far as he had scope. Another pretty thing in the last act was "The Girlie With the Baby Stare." This is reminiscent of a song in Anna Held's opera, "The Duchess." Frank Daniels himself brings one back to "The Wizard of Nile," while the "Chaperones," "Florodora," and "Dolly Varden" have all been copied in some respect or other. But taken all through "Miss Simplicity" doubtless affords an evening's pleasant entertainment.

"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

A musical comedy is announced at the Grand on Thursday next, when "The Belle of New York" will play an engagement. This excellent play is a most seasonable offering. The company to appear here is on its sixth annual tour of America, and it has toured England and Australia. It is made up of a combination of the best from both the London and New York companies.

TONIGHT AT THE LONDON.

Tonight Culhane, Chase & Weston's big stock company will make their bow to local theatergoers for the first time at the London, when they will present the sensational comedy-drama entitled "The Lights of Gotham," which has pleased large audiences wherever presented.

The number of people amongst whom are the St. Felix sisters, song and dance artists, and Will E. Chace, comedian. During the acts interesting specialties will be given, including illustrated songs and pictures. The company carry some excellent scenic effects, which includes Brooklyn

bridge and East River pier by moonlight. Seats for the week are now selling.

ATTRACTIVELY STAGED—BEAUTIFULLY COSTUMED.

Rice's "Show Girl" plays a return engagement at the Grand tomorrow night. The Toronto Globe says: "Rice's 'Show Girl' returned to the Princess Theater last night, and was greeted by a large and well-pleased audience. The piece, although it has many musical selections, does not have pretensions even to the modest dignity of a musical comedy, but it contains plenty of obviously tuneful songs, is attractively staged, beautifully costumed and is the vehicle of the production of a species of fun that appeals to the general public."

DEATH OF MR. C. J. WHITNEY

VETERAN THEATRICAL MAN

Passes Away From an Attack of Pneumonia—Was Lessee of Grand Opera House.

The news of the death was a severe shock.

The pioneer theatrical manager of Detroit, his loss will be keenly felt in amusement circles, while no less will be the regret in Masonic circles, with which he was closely identified.

Clark J. Whitney was born July 12, 1838, at Avon, Oakland County, Mich. He was the son of William W. Whitney, of New England descent, and Miss Laura Wheeler Pearsall, of Troy, Mich.

It was in 1875 that Mr. Whitney entered the theatrical business, being very ready to take hold of an enterprise. He erected at a cost of \$155,000 on the site of old Fort Shelby an elegant theater, which was known as the Whitney Grand Opera House. For ten years this enterprise received his constant personal attention. In 1886 the United States Government chose the location as the site of the new federal building and purchased the property. Unwilling to give up the theatrical

business, Mr. Whitney built the Whitney Opera House on Griswold street, between Michigan avenue and State street, now called the Whitney Grand Opera House. This building cost over \$300,000.

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