

SOUTH LONDONERS DECLARE AGAINST PLAN TO ELECTRIFY CITY'S ROAD TO THE LAKE; STORM SEWERS AND BREAKWATER FIRST

Progressives at Largely-Attended Meeting Declare a Majority of the Council Are Trying to Push Beck Scheme and Shelve Crying Needs—"Roads Killing on Men and Horses at Present."

"That this association, looking to the fact that our city's debt is very heavy now, and with the storm sewer scheme and the West London breakwater scheme, also the improvements to our highways, being pressing needs for the outlay of a considerable amount of money, which will have to be raised by debentures; looking to these facts, we wish to place on record our opposition to any scheme at the present time and under the existing circumstances for the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railroad, also for any excessive expenditure in connection with the Federal Square scheme."

The above resolution was passed unanimously by the South London Progressive Association at a largely-attended meeting on Tuesday evening, and the action of the city council in failing to improve the city roads was severely censured.

The resolution followed a lengthy discussion, introduced by Mr. James Anderson, on the conditions of the roads in South London and other parts of the city. Mr. Anderson stated that the time had arrived when the business men of the city to unite and either force the council to pay the damages

to horses and wagons sustained through the improper condition of the roads or to refuse to pay their taxes. Have Been Given Orders. Mr. Walter Biggs, in moving the resolution, said the council did not care about the condition of the roads, as the majority of the aldermen had received instructions from headquarters to push the electrification of the railroad through. "The council," said Mr. Biggs, "is so busily engaged in scheming and contriving to push electrification through that matters of more importance to the city are being neglected. It is only time that the citizens prepare themselves for the fight immediately the matter will be popped on them without much warning. The question should be discussed at once, and to commence the discussion, I will move this motion be adopted. The pressing needs for better highways and storm sewers are of more importance to the city than the placing of another million dollars on a white elephant. The best plan in connection with the railroad would be to sell the road."

In Favor of Selling. "Add that to your resolution, and I'm with you," said Mr. William Smith, the mover immediately did so. "Talking as a citizen of London," continued Mr. Biggs, "I think everyone should drop the question of politics in this issue and unite against the effort

to shove something down the throats of the citizens that is not wanted." Mr. E. Dunn, in seconding the resolution, said that good roads and storm sewers were needed in London more than anything else, as the present condition of the roads was killing both man and beast. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote, and the other progressive associations will be communicated with and asked to assist towards the fight for better roads.

Trying To Shelve It. The city council stated to the deputations that waited on it some weeks ago that as soon as storm sewers were installed the roads would be improved, but the opinion of the members of the South London Association is that the storm sewer project will be shelved, so that the electrification scheme will not be hampered.

Mr. Anderson stated that the only salvation for the London roads would be that broken stone be placed on the surface instead of gravel. He advocated that jail labor be used for the breaking of stone. Storm sewers would be of no use with the roads in the present shape, as there are numerous pockets in the roads and the water does not drain off.

Mr. Anderson stated that one of his horses had been injured last October because of the bad roads, and it had not had the harness on since.

MERCHANTS DECLARE CONDITION OF ROADS HANDICAPS BUSINESS

Many Retailers Tell The Advertiser of the Difficulties of Delivery—Motors and Wagons Mired—Gears, Springs and Wheels Wrecked.

Numerous complaints that the condition of the roads of the city is seriously handicapping business are being registered by merchants and business men of the city, who claim that it is next to impossible to make deliveries in some sections.

Practically every street in the city that is not paved is axle-deep with mud, and the city may have many suits on its hands on account of damages to horses and outfits.

Merchants claim that a large part of the taxes they pay should be spent in repairing the roads of the city. Their outfits are damaged to such an extent that trips to the blacksmith shops and the veterinary surgeons are necessary almost every week.

These merchants and their customers are beginning to realize that good roads are the important problem in London just at present.

Glad Progressives Acted. "I was well pleased to see the stand taken by the South London Progressive Association at its meeting Tuesday evening," said one of the largest retail drygoods merchants in the city. "It shows that there are at least some people in the city who are not afraid to stand up and say what they think, even if it does not correspond with what the Hon. Adam Beck says. To some people Mr. Beck appears infallible, but he is only human, and likely to err the same as I am."

"I have had to refuse to deliver goods to people on certain sections of the city on several occasions lately on account of the condition of the roads. The parcel delivery company absolutely refused to take the parcels to three streets in South London, claiming that the roads are impassable."

"In some spots it is impossible to drive on the road, and the only alternative is for the driver to take to the streets and leave the delivery. The man protests if his lawn is destroyed, and I do not blame him."

Deliveries Under Difficulty. Mr. John T. Doherty, of Smallman & Ingram's, says that the deliveries of the company in the outlying districts have been seriously interfered with, and that on several occasions the high-powered car, which the company purchased to make the deliveries, has been stuck in the mud. The car was stalled on Dundas street, near Pottersburg, several days ago, and two teams of horses had to be secured to haul it out while a street car was called into service to extricate it from a hole on Richmond street north.

The City Parcel Express Company has had to refuse to deliver parcels to addresses in certain sections of the city on account of the condition of the roads. Several days ago an automobile, which became mired at the corner of Rectory and Love streets, had to be raised several feet with planks before it could be extricated.

Mr. F. G. Mitchell, of the Mitchell Garage Company, complains that the

condition of the roads in South and East London is seriously interfering with his business. "We have had to refuse calls in both sections," said he, "and on numerous occasions our taxicabs have been stalled in the roads. Several days ago one of our cars was stalled on Dundas street for 24 hours, while others have been stalled on Oxford, Quebec and South London streets. Something will have to be done with the roads soon or the city will have to defend a number of suits. Nearly every day we have springs broken or gears wrecked by the roads, and our repair bills are mounting."

WORKED ALL NIGHT DIGGING STONES OUT OF JAIL WALL

William Landerkin Hated to Go to Penitentiary For Twelve Years.

Burglar Sentenced For Bruce Robberies Made Desperate Efforts to Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, April 9.—Burling and Landerkin, alias Murphy, found guilty of burglary at Brussels, Seaford and Harriston, were taken to Kingston this morning. They left in charge of High Constable Whitesides and Deputy Sheriff Cameron, and were manacled hand and foot.

It has been learned that Murphy made several desperate efforts to break jail at Goderich during his incarceration.

Blankets Torn Up. Prior to his trial his blankets were found torn into ropes, preparatory for flight, when discovered, and since his sentence to twelve years in Kingston Penitentiary he has broken bars from his iron bed and dug through the heavy walls, spending hours in the labor, endeavoring to liberate himself.

He spent the whole of last night previous to his leaving for Kingston in digging out the walls of his cell, carefully lifting stone after stone to his bed, and was found early this morning lying in an exhausted condition on the floor. With difficulty he was aroused to take the early train for Kingston.

KING OF MONTENEGRO READY TO ABDICATE

[Canadian Press.] London, April 9.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has definitely arranged plans for his abdication if force should be employed in the European powers against his little kingdom to prevent it from obtaining the territory it considers necessary for its independence, according to information obtained in official Montenegro from London today.

The arrangements for this action were made by King Nicholas in consultation with King Peter of Serbia, the agreed-upon plan being that King Nicholas should abdicate, and with his family quit his country. Montenegro would then effect a union with Serbia, while King Nicholas and his family would be given an appropriate provision from the civil list, and would reserve the right of succession to the Serbo-Montenegrin throne.

BUFFALO TROOPS ARE UNDER ARMS

And Sections of National Guard Are Being Rushed From Other Points.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Not a Street Car Moving This Morning in Any Section of the City.

[Canadian Press.] Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Two thousand members of the fourth brigade of the National Guard, summoned to strike duty on an order from the supreme court to put down the disorders arising from the strike of the motormen and conductors of the International Railway Company, were quartered in the armories here at daybreak. An additional one thousand men, forming the third regiment of the brigade, with headquarters at Rochester, and separate companies at Syracuse, Elmira and other western New York cities, were en route to Buffalo.

Not a Car Moving. Brigadier-General Welch decided to keep the guard in the armories until the local residents had assembled, and as a result officials of the International Railway made no effort to move a car on any line in the city until the early morning. With street car traffic entirely suspended, thousands of people walked to work, or reached the downtown section by means of the meagre facilities offered by motor trucks and other improvised methods of transportation.

The appeal to the supreme court for an order for military protection was made by the railway officials after frequent demands on Mayor Fuhmann and the sheriff for such order (Continued on Page Eleven.)

Steals Watch and Chain to Prevent Thief Taking Them

Charles Hamilton was arrested at the Windsor Hotel Tuesday night, charged with the theft of a gold watch and chain from George A. Roe. He pleaded guilty to the charge in police court this morning, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

He took the watch from the man's pocket as he sat in a chair asleep. Hamilton said that he took it because he feared that if he did not some one else would.

"It would perhaps be as well for you if someone else was in the dock here this morning," said the court.

Examination Dates Set by Department

The departmental high school examinations begin this year on June 12, and the high school entrance examinations will be held on June 18, 19 and 20.

The departmental examination dates are: Middle school entrance to Normal schools, June 23 to 27; upper school entrance to faculty of education, June 12 to 30; pass matriculation, June 13 to 30; honor and scholarship matriculation, June 12 to 30.

Lists of high school entrance candidates have to be sent in to Inspector Edwards by April 15. List of candidates for the departmental examinations will be received by the public school inspector up to May 14.

WHERE MORGAN WILL BE BURIED—This Is the Tomb of the Morgan Family in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Conn. Body of the "Money King" Will Be Buried in a Niche.



BY BERTON BRALEY.
Here lies greatness come to dust,
As at length all greatness must,
Here lies power, poverty, loss,
Impotent to curse or bless,
Here, with thought and spirit fled,
Lies the huge colossus, dead!
Lord of lesser lords of gold,
He was ruthless, strong and bold,
Yet in some strange measure, good,
Like a mightier Robin Hood,
Great in giving as in greed—
Who shall judge him but his God?

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY OF THE POPE

Pontiff Shows Improvement This Morning. But Is Still Very Ill, Say Vatican Doctors—Long Rest Necessary To Complete Recovery.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 9.—The Pope's condition was much improved today. Prof. Marchisavi, the Vatican physician, visited the pontiff for over an hour this morning and found his fever reduced greatly. His temperature was only slightly above normal, but he still suffered great depression and weakness.

Cardinal Pompili, who was made the new vice-general only a few days ago, issued orders today for special prayers for the Pope in all the churches of Rome during the next three days.

Still Very Ill. Prof. Ettore Marchisavi's examination of the Pope this morning was of a most minute character. He declared afterward that there was a noticeable improvement in the pontiff's general condition, but stated that the relapse he suffered yesterday did not yet appear to be on the decline.

Some three thousand pilgrims gathered in the course of the morning on the Piazza di San Pietro in front of the Vatican under the window of the Pope's apartment and prayed for his recovery.

Prof. Ettore Marchisavi, the Pope's physician, assured the press this morning that his holiness is suffering only from a relapse of influenza, which is causing a certain amount of anxiety, owing to the exalted position of the patient and his great age.

The unofficial reports which have been spread as to the Pope being affected with nephritis or inflammation of the kidneys, are, said the professor, absolutely unfounded.

Needs Rest. What the pontiff needs above all is rest, and the 24 hours he has spent in bed, completely isolated from any affairs, has already produced a salutary effect. All the symptoms of a dangerous character, which have been mentioned in unauthorized reports, are either imaginary or grossly exaggerated, some of them being quite inconsistent with the present condition of the pontiff, which excludes any danger, unless complications should intervene.

UNCLAIMED MONEY BETTER WITH BANK THAN WITH STATE

When Retained By Bank Could Be Used For Benefit of Country.

Question of Clean Bank Notes Under Discussion Before Commons Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 9.—Joseph Henderson, the veteran vice-president of the Bank of Toronto, again resumed his evidence before the banking and commerce committee this morning.

Mr. Henderson did not believe that unclaimed balance should be turned over to the state. Such moneys, if retained by the banks, could be used for the business of the country. If turned over to the Government it would only go into the general fund, and no benefit would accrue to the public at large.

Problem of Interest. Speaking of arrangements between banks to keep up the interest, Mr. Henderson justified reasonable agreements as long as the public was not injured. The banks should be able to work together harmoniously.

"Do not the rates of interest fluctuate?" asked Major Sharpe. "They do," said Mr. Henderson. "But the rates paid on deposits do not fluctuate. They never increase," asked Major Sharpe.

"No, they do not," answered Mr. Henderson. "We must get together when the question of increasing rates of interest is under consideration. There is no need of cutting each other's throats, for if one bank raises the rates others must do likewise."

Chairman Ames asked what would be the effect upon the banks if the Government should increase the rates paid on deposits in its savings banks to 3 1/2 per cent.

"If we had to increase the rate paid to depositors by reason of action of the Government," said Mr. Henderson, "we would have to correspondingly increase the rate of interest on loans, because we could not afford to lose it."

"Why not reduce your profits?" asked "The Money King," Mr. Henderson. "We cannot," said Mr. Henderson. "You wouldn't buy bank stock because the investments are not good enough. If the dividends paid to shareholders had to be reduced, the banks might as well go out of business. We cannot reduce our profits."

Mr. Henderson believed that any director or bank official who received emolument or gift of any kind for accommodating a customer, should be in some degree punishable. He believed that negligence in the preparation of bank statements should be a matter for action.

For Clean Bills. Dr. Steele's proposed amendment providing for the sterilization of germ-laden or tainted bank notes came up for considerable discussion. Mr. Henderson didn't know what kind of apparatus would be needed for sterilizing notes. "If we had to sterilize notes having bacteria and other things on them, then we would have to put the person bringing them through the same process. We are desirous of conserving the public health, and when a note looks especially dirty we always hold it back. We will take chances, and many are willing to do so with bank notes."

Mr. Cockshutt asked if the Bank of England did not make it a principle not to issue its notes twice. Would it cost too much for Canadian banks to adopt the same principle?

"It would cost the Bank of Toronto \$125,000 per year to replace every note in the bank," said Mr. Henderson. "It would be better to give up our circulation."

Mr. Charlton stated that there were 445 patients at the Muskoka Sanatorium for Consumptives. He had been informed by the officials that many cases were without doubt due to the circulation and handling of soiled, dirty notes.

Made the Dirt Fly. With a shock that rattled windows in the houses about a block away and which could be felt far further than it could be heard, the mass of brickwork landed on the hard dirt-paved surface of the square. Dry earth spouted up in clouds, and the column of bricks tottered unsteadily for a moment, inclining northward, and then fell with terrific force.

Two Men Did It. Two men stood on either side, with long crowbars and poked the remaining supporting bricks out. What was going to happen no one knew. Something had to give way.

Presently the load was heaved over the side of the square, and the column of bricks tottered unsteadily for a moment, inclining northward, and then fell with terrific force.

GOVT. CAUCUS UNDECIDED AS TO CLOSURE

Rogers' Group Want to Use Rough Methods of Manitoba Machine.

BORDEN FEARS PUBLIC OPINION

Expected That Debate on the Resolution Will Go On For Some Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 9.—The closure will be moved this afternoon, and the struggle between the two parties in Parliament will enter upon a new stage. Premier Borden will move the closure resolution. This morning there was a Conservative caucus, and it is understood that three points of view developed among the Government members. The Rogers group, which has now become pretty well defined, and which is growing, urged that the closure resolution should be put through today by the force of majority and the assistance of the chair. They contended that if the Speaker were instructed to ignore the opposition for five minutes, the country would forget about the incident within a week, and the work would be done.

Borden Group Nervous. The Borden group expressed dread of such procedure, and declared that the country would resent it. They favored giving the Opposition fair opportunity for debate, and observance of the present rules of Parliament as long as they last.

There were several persons who expressed the belief that the introduction of closure would be the best thing.

Debate for Some Days. Between these views it is understood that it was decided to allow the debate to go on for a few days at least before attempting to clap down the lid. However, it is likely to come down at any time, and another "Saturday night" will be witnessed. The Opposition are determined to resist to the last ditch. They will bring to bear every possible argument and endeavor to attract the attention of the country to the seriousness of the situation.

Jam or Debate? The questions which are now interesting the lobbies are: Will it be jam or debate? Will the Opposition be able to block the closure measure off? What will the Senate do with a navy bill forced through by closure? Will the British Government permit the admiralty to accept a contribution obtained in this way? Nothing but the lapse of time will provide the answer to all of these questions.

Londoner's Good Detective Work Recovers His Dog

Mr. Jack Brown, of the firm of Brown Bros., by means of a clever piece of detective work, has just recovered possession of a valuable setter dog which disappeared from his home, 351 Queen's avenue, on Sunday, March 2.

Mr. Brown notified all the express companies and the city police, and advertised for five weeks without success. Then he went to the Grand Trunk baggage office and went over all the baggage files from March 2. He found dogs shipped from London to various Western Ontario points, at each of which he communicated with the station agent, but found that few of them remembered the descriptions of the dogs arriving.

Had Gone to Chicago. One dog had been shipped to Chicago, but on communicating with Transportation Agent Bell, of the Dearborn street station, none of the station employees remembered a dog answering Mr. Brown's description.

Mr. Bell, however, sent out notices to all the agents along the line east of Chicago, and about a week ago Mr. Brown received letter from Station Agent Ambridge, at Smith Creek, Mich., stating that a baggageman had left a dog with him, telling him that he had found it in a passenger coach, and when two Chicago men came back to the baggage car to claim the dog, it would not recognize them, and he had accused them of stealing it.

Brought It Back. Mr. Brown wired to the Smith Creek agent to express the dog at once, but the latter wrote back that to avoid delay at the customs he thought he had better send it back with the baggageman who brought it. He would send it Tuesday. He did better than his word, for the dog arrived Monday night, and the baggageman who brought it said he knew nothing about it, but he told the local baggageman agent that if Brown Bros. did not call for it that he would take it back with him.

Divisional Engineer of G.T.R. Arrives

Resident Engineer Stone, of the Grand Trunk, and an assistant arrived in the city today and started on his new duties. Mr. Stone claims that there is an abundance of work, but could not say whether there would be any changes for London.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIAGES

HOATH-McMANN—At Elm Grove, Ont.,
on March 24, 1913, by Rev. W. F. R.
Rood, Bertha Mae, daughter of Mr.
Samuel McMann, to Thomas J. Hoath,
of Bonneville, Sask.

DEATHS.

FORNIER—At his late residence, 194
Whitcliffe road, South London, on Wed-
nesday, April 8, 1913, Joseph Fornier,
dearly beloved husband of Sarah For-
nier, aged 67 years, died at his residence.
Funeral from above address on Thurs-
day, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m.
Friends and acquaintances please
accept this intimation. Interment at
Woodland Cemetery. 87c

McLEOD—On April 7, 1913, Isabelle,
beloved wife of the late John G. McLeod,
aged 77 years, 2 months and 12 days.
Funeral will leave her late residence,
1000 White, G. M. of G. Lodge of Can-
ada, on Thursday, April 10, at the hour of 2:30
p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Interment at
King's Park Cemetery. Friends and ac-
quaintances please accept this intima-
tion. 87c

MEETINGS.

Dedication—Reception

A. F. AND A. M.

Brethren are requested to be
present at the dedication of the
new Masonic Temple on Wednes-
day afternoon next, April 10, at
2:30 o'clock. Most Wor. Bro. R.
Aubrey White, G. M. of G. Lodge of Can-
ada, and grand lodge officers, will con-
duct the ceremony. You are also re-
quested to be present at a reception to
Most Wor. Bro. Aubrey White, to be
held under the auspices of the Masonic
Lodges of the city, at the new Temple,
on Wednesday evening next, April 10,
at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets for reception
may be secured from the several lodges.
J. E. Keays, P.M., chairman; Wm. H.
Line, P.M., secretary. 88c-xy

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HIGH FINANCE.

The London Free Press concedes that if the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central continue to run their trains between London and St. Thomas over the London and Port Stanley Railway, the latter road, under municipal operation, must depend mainly upon the coal and steel traffic for its freight revenue. This is a contradiction of the Gabey-Storer report, which estimates the revenue from coal and steel (chiefly coal), at \$250,000, and the revenue from other classes of freight at \$100,000. Where does the other classes of freight come from to this extent?

But this is not all. Messrs. Gabey and Storer in their report counted the receipts from coal and steel traffic as pure profit. Coal was to be carried for 16 cents a ton without practically a cent of extra expense! The annual cost of the operation and maintenance of the road was estimated at \$130,000 if coal were carried, and \$120,000 if coal were not carried! The two engineers were questioned as to this extraordinary financing by Sir George Gibbons at the board of trade committee meeting. We quote a significant extract from the report of that meeting:

"The city will receive 16 cents a ton for hauling coal," explained Sir George Gibbons. "What will it cost to handle the coal?"

"About 16 cents," answered Mr. Storer.

"Well here you are estimating the receipts from coal at \$60,000," said Sir George. "That means that it will cost you almost that amount to handle it, say \$50,000 for that matter. I look in the table showing the cost of operating the line, and find it estimated at \$130,000. Now I go further into your report, and see that without hauling a ton of coal, the operating expenses are still \$130,000. How do you make that out? That is peculiar financing, to say the least. You cut off the coal which cost you \$50,000 or \$60,000 to handle, and your operating expenses are still \$130,000. That is fine financing. It shows what I have always contended—that we do not know the first thing about this proposition."

Mr. Gabey at this juncture tried to come to Mr. Storer's rescue by saying that as it was necessary to keep the motormen, locomotives, etc., to handle the business, the operating expenses were about the same whether coal was carried or not. To quote further:

"Why cannot you answer my question?" insisted Sir George Gibbons. "You have gone all around it. 'You will make a slight profit handling coal,' said Mr. Gabey. 'Where are the figures for that?' asked Sir George.

"We have not them with us," declared Mr. Gabey.

"How can you explain to me that the operating expenses are the same, whether or not coal is handled, when it costs about \$50,000 or \$60,000 to handle it?" persisted Sir George. "This is absurd. I do not want to enter into a controversy over this question, but this clearly shows that I have been well informed that the report is filled with glaring errors."

Taking the Gabey-Storer report together with the admissions of Messrs. Gabey and Storer at the board of trade meeting, we get these results:

1. It would cost the city about 16 cents a ton to handle coal.
2. The city would charge 16 cents a ton for handling it.
3. There would be a slight profit on handling coal.
4. The receipts from handling coal would be pure profit.

We leave it to readers whether this is not a perfectly accurate version. And from this maze of contradictions rate-payers were asked to draw the conclusion that they should go into their pockets for \$900,000.

PRESIDENT FALCONER'S DESIGN.

A warm argument is opening up over the proposed raising of the matriculation standard to a first-year arts level. It is a promising field for scholastic debate.

Arguing will, of course, make no difference to the benevolent despotism that decides all these matters. In a closet at Toronto. At teachers' parleys Seath laughs, they say. The argumentation, however furious it may be, is thus perfectly harmless. One of the greatest jokes in Ontario is the Advisory Council on education, which consists of quite prominent pedagogues, who, like the Russian Duma, can advise all they like on questions laid before them, but their advice makes no more difference to the Seath-Pyne policy than wishes bring rain or Chateaufort the sunrise. So with the arguing which begins over the higher matriculation standard. What our Government will do will have less connection with this academic symposium than a play with the ordinary theatre orchestra.

Sir George Ross grows eloquent over the advantages of a student's getting

four rather than three years at college. Mr. Mayberry, principal of Stratford Collegiate Institute, wants the higher standard, which will leave to the high schools the teaching of first-year arts work. Both sides can work up splendid cases for their theory from intellectual, moral, economic, practical, all points of view.

But what was it that really and solely prompted President Falconer to ask for the shifting of first-year arts work from the university to the school? Was it his concern for the morals of the youth? Was it really that he thought the high schools could handle the work better than the universities? Nothing of the kind. If he took that view, why are the other universities of Ontario opposed to his policy? The moral and pedagogical arguments were caught up after his course was taken. And what determined his course was nothing more or less than the crowded classrooms of Toronto University, its proportions swollen beyond control and direction. It is well that everybody should keep that in mind in considering this question of standards. The one and only reason for President Falconer's move, as he himself has practically confessed, is that Toronto University has outgrown reasonable limits.

Sir George Ross, in opposing the departure, does not clearly envisage this primary and decisive fact of the situation. It is the only fact in the situation that to President Falconer counts for anything. The remedy is a simpler one than to turn over first-year studies to a number of collegiate institutes, and thereby lessen the number of students that will work through a university course. The remedy is that the Government encourage Queen's University and more especially the Western. Some collegiate institute principals desire the prestige that may come to their schools by the proposed change, but the bulk of the country stands to gain by more rather than less of the university training. Western Ontario needs its university, and a strong Western will help Toronto by lightening her burden.

THE DEADLY HATPIN.

Legislators in different countries have serious problems to solve. England has the suffragette; the United States has the tariff; Canada has the hatpin. This weapon of offence rather than of defence, carried half concealed, but with its business end ever ready to pierce the unwary, has been vigorously obfuscated by men in all countries. But it could not be expected that woman should pay any attention to the scoldings or the pleadings of ordinary men is a matter of feminine apparel. So he resorts to brute force, metaphorically speaking; in countries there is no female suffrage he passes laws. Of course, that will do very little good, but he can try it if he wants to.

New Jersey by its latest legislation declares that devices of apparel capable of inflicting "laceration upon the flesh of another person" must be provided with tips or guards under a penalty of \$5 to \$20, half to go to the informer. Of course, there will be this difficulty in the enforcement of the law. A woman fined for this offence may refuse to pay; then she will be sent to jail; then she may start a hunger strike; then the authorities will have to let her out, or try the stomach tube.

In Sweden the plan adopted is more practical. Street car conductors are furnished with a supply of hatpin tips, and a woman with a hatpin unprotected, refusing to buy a sheath for her weapon, will be ejected from the car. If she wants to go anywhere in a hurry it is presumed she will submit to the law rather than be delayed. But many will be inclined to doubt. They have not heard the result of these drastic measures. It is very much to be feared a woman will continue to wear hatpins just as long as she wants to. Even if Sir James could be engaged to bully her it would not have any effect.

The road problem in this city is a good deal more acute than the railroad problem.

A naval policy put through by gag law will not be welcomed in the mother country.

Mr. Borden and the Sultan of Perak should be photographed together for a picture postal card souvenir of the Canadian-Malayan naval policy.

Lord Haldane tells 3,000 British school teachers that he is working out a great scheme of national education on behalf of the Government. That's the way to fight the Germans.

According to the Toronto Globe the hydro-electric concern in that city shows a profit by over-charging for street lighting. Precisely the same complaint was made in London by the city council, but when the hydro-electric commission constitutes itself the judge, what is a poor council to do?

For one thing the grievance of the Western Canadian grain growers would be largely removed by the proposed lowering of the American duty on wheat from 25 cents to 10 cents a bushel, flour being assigned to the free list, so that its manufacture in this country would be materially stimulated. — Toronto News.

But will not the diversion of Canadian wheat to the south have the same fearful consequences which the News painted in the reciprocity campaign?

The Gabey-Storer report says that the double-tracking of the London and Port Stanley Railway from London to St. Thomas "will answer the requirements of the traffic for some time." Today the double tracking feature of the scheme is abandoned. The Gabey-

Storer report assumed also that a municipal railway would have all the freight now hauled by the Pere Marquette and M. C. R. The Pere Marquette insists on hauling its own freight. Isn't it time a new report from Messrs. Gabey and Storer was forthcoming?

A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE.

[Baltimore American.]
"I have the same experience with my chauffeur as my friend has with his 'lucky canoe.'"
"What's that?"
"I'm always bailing him out."

EXPLANATION.

[New Orleans Picayune.]
"How does it happen that there are so many old maid school teachers?" asks an exchange. Well, because a sensible woman won't give up a \$50 position for a \$40 man.

FLY SEASON ON.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch.]
Big game hunters have nothing on us. We swatted two early flies this day.

THE USUAL WAY.

[Puck.]
When a man doesn't know just what to say he generally says it anyhow—and then regrets it.

AVOIDING EXTREMES.

"Do you approve of both low-necked gowns and short skirts?"
"Yes," promptly answered the dress critic; "women's dress never should go to extremes."

HE HAS ONE.

[Houston Post.]
"I should think you would get you a nice runabout."
"I've got one. She's in this store selecting a hat right now."

FAVORITE FICTION.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"One More Drink Won't Hurt You, Old Chap."
"Asylum for the Oppressed of All Nations."
"Gentlemen, It Gives Me Great Pleasure to Respond to This Toast."
"I Just Won't Apologize to Him! I'll Die First!"
"Miss Euphemia, I'm Sure We Shall All Be Charmed to Hear You Recite a Selection."
"Why, Mamma, He Don't Stay Later Than Eleven O'Clock."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN AUSTRALIA
[The Archdiocese of Melbourne, in the London Daily News.]

"Both in States and Commonwealth men and women alike are enrolled as voters." Women were admitted to the franchise after much discussion, and many objections, but without any of the unseemly and extraordinary actions on the part of the men. The cause of the people of Australia to look against the conduct of English women. A large number of women were profoundly indifferent, and rather repelled by the idea of having to vote, but with the vote has come a sense of responsibility, and they exercise it with more zeal than the men voters. The only appreciable difference seems to be the doubling of the numbers at the polls. There is no line of demarcation that separates the women's vote from the men's. In some states the number of women voters exceeds that of the men, but the danger of the women's controlling the country does not exist, because political proposals do not present themselves in the form of any conflict between men's and women's interests.

The Commonwealth Parliament is open to women, but during the elections of the past twelve years very few women have stood as candidates, and have never got within an appreciable distance of success. The possession of the vote has certainly not unsexed women in Australia!

A MODERN ROMANCE.

[Toronto Star.]
When a London, Ontario, newsboy becomes ambassador for the United States to Austria-Hungary it looks as if the new world need not go to the old world for romance.

SWEET ARE THE USES, ETC.

[Hamilton Times.]
The Financial Post says that a period of comparatively tight money will probably do Canada good in the long run rather than harm. Perhaps, the country needs a holiday.

FIGURING.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]
First Fly—What's the matter with your eyes?
Second Fly—I strained 'em counting my eggs.
First Fly—How did you come out?
Second Fly—I think I'm about forty-seven short.

Morgan's Body to Lie in State

[Canadian Press.]
New York, April 9.—The body of J. P. Morgan will lie in state from the time of his arrival on the liner France on Friday, until Monday morning in the red room of his Madison Avenue home, where the financier met his directors and transacted the greater part of his business in recent years.

The room, on the corner of Thirty-Sixth street, is 35 by 48 feet, and is built of white stone with red Turkish carpets and hangings. The casket will be placed on a funeral bier, under the portraits of the dead banker's father, Julius Spencer Morgan, and that of his son, John Pierpont Morgan, who succeeds him.

MAY APPOINT DEACONESS TO ASSIST MOTHERS IN POORER HOUSES OF CITY

Special Committee Named to Investigate Conditions and Make Report.
At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday a resolution from the Y. W. C. A. was presented and read, asking co-operation in getting a deaconess whose work will be helping poor mothers and girls to better their conditions socially. The W. C. T. U. did not take any definite action in the matter, although it received much favorable comment.

A committee was appointed to look into the subject and report at a later meeting. Satisfactory reports from the different departments were presented and accepted. In the absence of Mrs. H. Ashplant, the chair was taken by Mrs. William Heaman.

E. R. Wilson gave a talk on Bible reading and study. Two new members were received.

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Showing to what extent land will produce in the

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"I have been located near Burley, Idaho, since January 29, 1910, and during 1911, I have cleared and planted in spring of 1911 I raised 270 bushels of wheat on 10 acres; 1200 bushels of potatoes on 8 acres; 60 bushels of onions on 1-1/2 acres. Prior to 1911 I worked on 6 acres; 1 am well pleased with this country."

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Many Girls' Problems Are Solved by Cynthia Grey. Have You Told Yours?

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Second Woman Tells How She Made Chickens Pay. Home and Fashion Hints.

Mrs. Saint Maur's First Lesson in Poultry Raising.



CHICKENS enabled me to reach the haven of a self-supporting home. When we first moved to the country I bought a few mongrel hens and that summer reared 148 chickens. As I did not wish to perpetuate the mongrel stock I had all my eggs purchased.

I paid dear for those eggs, but had 60 healthy, well-bred pullets when the summer's work was done. The mongrel hens rapidly disappeared in pot-pies. If you are going into the poultry business either on a broad scale or just to supply your own table buy good stock. It doesn't matter what the variety is—but GET GOOD STOCK!

The poultry business is especially adapted to women. The work is not hard; never heavy. It is mostly indoors and it is profitable. To begin it is better to experiment with a few chickens and learn the "trade" well; then you may branch out and go into it as deeply as you feel disposed.

The poultry house should be in two compartments, one with low roosts for night, and the other a scratching shed for day during rainy or cold weather. The scratching shed should be covered several inches with litter, dry leaves, dried grass cuttings, etc.

Separate the hens you wish to have hatching eggs from pen six or seven with a good male bird of the same variety. Eggs for market should be infertile; hence the male should never be allowed to run with the hens except when hatching eggs are wanted. When a hen becomes broody let her hatch out a "sitting" of eggs, even if you do have an incubator, for the rearing of chicks gives Biddy a vacation from laying and starts her on her winter job of laying all the better for

it. Incubators are necessary when you have the so-called non-sitting varieties, Leghorns or Minorcas, or if you desire extra early "broilers." If, however, you want winter laying pullets, extra-early hatchers are apt to go into moult in the fall. May pullets ought to commence laying in December when egg prices start on their annual winter shoot upwards.

There are many popular breeds and varieties. Among them are Leghorns, Minorcas, Andalusians, (all three small birds), White or Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons or White Wyandottes. Personally I prefer the last named, but the variety of the fowl is not of half so much importance as the general care and feeding given them.

It is impossible to gauge the exact quantity of food to be given any number of hens, for their appetites vary as much as those of human beings.

A little practice will soon enable you to gauge the amount of food necessary. Fowls should have about what it takes them ten minutes to eat. The secret of good feeding consists in giving just enough and no more, especially at breakfast time, because the hens should be scratching and hunting all day. Otherwise they will become lazy and stop laying. At night, however, they require all they will eat.

Empty, rinse out and re-fill the drinking fountains every morning. At the same time sweep out the droppings of the platform under the roost and sprinkle dry earth or sifted ashes upon it. Once a week empty and re-fill the earth baths. These should be made from shallow boxes about two feet square and should stand in direct sunlight when possible.

In the next poultry lesson Mrs. Saint Maur will tell what and how she feeds her hens to get the best results.

The story of Miss Harding and her poultry farm raised considerable comment among our women readers, who have intimated they would like to hear more on the subject. In view of this, Mrs. Kate V. Saint Maur, of Redding, Conn., a leading poultry expert, is writing several lessons on the care of chickens for the benefit of Advertiser readers. We publish the first of these today.

would get very tired of answering the questions? I hope it would not be too much trouble for you to answer a few for me.

1. What kind of dress do you think would be nice for a better or party wear for summer, I have rather light brown hair, and blue-gray eyes?
2. On what day did May 30, 1899, fall?
3. Would you mind telling me a few books you would advise a girl of thirteen to read?
4. What would be a nice gift to give a little boy of five?
5. Will Norfolk dresses and Middy blouses be worn much next summer?
6. What colors do you think will suit me the best?

Thanking you for your kindness, and hoping to see this in print, I am,
"ROSEBUD."

Ans.—1. Dotted foulard, batiste, or embroidery.
2. On Tuesday.
3. In the column yesterday I gave a few in answer to Daffodil. I am sure you won't mind reading what I said to her to save me repeating it.
4. Some sort of automatic toy, a picture book or pair of roller skates.
5. Yes.
6. I think pale blues and pinks for summer dresses; golden browns and Alice blues for heavier material.

Bewildering Queries.
Dear Miss Grey: I think we all come to you when we need advice.

1. What kind of waist would be nice to wear with a tailored suit, one of its own color or a net, or lawn?
2. How long should a lady keep steady company with a gentleman, don't you think if he does not come to an understanding in two years it is time she dropped him?
3. I have corresponded with a young man for about three years, but until the last few months, he only wrote about once a month, or so, and I answered the same way, in the last few months he has answered my letters as soon as he received them. Should I answer his the same, or just wait a month as I used to do, I have not seen him for almost a year, as he lives a long way off.
4. Is it proper for a gentleman and lady, who have corresponded three years to exchange photos? He has asked for mine. I hope I have not asked too many questions.

Ans.—1. A waist of silk, chiffon, or embroidered net would be most suitable.
2. It is scarcely honorable for a man to monopolize a girl for that length of time unless he intends to marry her. Of course he may care for her and still not be in a position to support a wife, because of other obligations. However, I should say that a girl in such a case is quite justified in accepting the attentions of other men.
3. I do not think I would hasten to reply unless he requests that you do so.
4. I think it would be quite proper.

Would Give Away Reading Matter.
Dear Miss Grey: Here I am coming to you again. I have got such a collection of old newspapers, and books, can you please tell me what I can do with them, I hate to burn them, when I know there are so many people in the hospitals and places, who would be glad to read them, but I do not know how to find out. Yours truly,
OLIVE.

Ans.—I remember you quite well, friend, as visiting this page before. You seem to possess a kindly heart, as you are always desirous of giving something to somebody. Doubtless you will have seen in The Advertiser that a number of London ladies are gathering old newspapers for the purpose of selling them, and establishing a preventorium for tubercular children in the city. Why not get in touch with some of them for the disposal of the newspapers? Has any reader any other suggestion to make?

A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and command.
—Wordsworth.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN TO APPOINT DELEGATES

Local Body Will Be Represented in Montreal by Several London Ladies.

Mrs. Boomer, president of the London Local Council of Women, has received several copies of the Agenda of the annual meeting of the National Council, to be held in Montreal, May 1-9, and at a meeting in the "Y." rooms, Dundas street, on Friday afternoon at 3:15, the program will be considered and delegates appointed and instructed how to vote on the different subjects coming up.

The Annual Meeting.
On Saturday, April 13, the annual of the local council will be observed by holding a meeting in the Normal School, when members of affiliated societies will give reports of their work in the city. Discussion will follow, and tea will afterwards be served. It is desired that all the societies connected with the Local Council shall be represented at this meeting in order that an idea may be given of the work they are doing, and to lend further stimulus to all organized effort among women.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

MOUNT BRIDGES

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Bridges branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Thursday, April 10.

The program committee have reported the following:

A paper on "Housecleaning" by Mrs. Snellgrove.
A paper on "Flowers, Bulbs and Gardening" by Mrs. Wm. Hyatt.
There will also be a demonstration of "Salads and Their Preparation" by half a dozen of the members.
The meeting starts at 2:30. Visitors always welcome.

The Poet's Corner

Ozymandias of Egypt.
I met a traveller from an antique land
Who said: Two vast and trunkless
Legs of stone
Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies,
Whose frown
And wrinkled lip and sneer of cold
command
Tell that its sculptor well those
passions read
Which yet survive, stamped on these
lifeless things,
The hand that mocked them and the
heart that fed;
And on the pedestal these words
appear:
"My name is Ozymandias, king of
kings:
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and
despair!"
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and
bare,
The lone and level sands stretch far
away.
—P. B. SHIELLEY

THE FIRST FORK.

The first evidence of a use of the fork in the twentieth century fashion was by a noble lady of Byzantium, who, in the eleventh century, had married a doge of Venice, and ate in that city after her own custom, cutting her meat finely up and conveying it to her mouth with a two-pronged fork. The act was regarded in Venice as a sort of expensive luxury, and extreme femininity.

DAILY HEALTHGRAM

BY A PHYSICIAN.
STEAM HEAT ITCH begins in the autumn and keeps up till the heating of flats is stopped the following spring. Many people complain of it. It is due to low humidity. Get more moisture into the air.

Two Charming Hats Straight From Paris



Here are two hats straight from Paris which show the fashion tendency of the spring.
Every hat now is small, but it is very probable that before hot weather comes we will have larger head covering, for the present styles would be rather uncomfortable.
The close cap is of dull blue braid with a queer rosette made of old rose ostrich feather in the front of it. The other hat is of old rose straw draped with shadow lace and trimmed with a black brush feather.

From a 13-Year-Old.
Dear Miss Grey: I am a constant reader in your column, and enjoy reading it very much. I should think you

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

"GOOD DRESSING" for May is now in. A 16-page magazine of styles FREE at our pattern counter. Be sure to get it.

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THE HAIR AND THE HAT.

The way of dressing her hair is of all things important to a woman's appearance, with or without her hat. Even the great apostle admitted that her hair is a woman's glory. When the hair is done becomingly it adds fifty per cent to a woman's looks. When it is done without regard to the shape of the face it as surely discounts her looks, even more than half. When a woman can follow a prevailing style of coiffure with becomingness and effect she is fortunate, but when she wears her hair in a style that is the fashion simply because it is the fashion and not because it is the style of hair-dressing that is the fashion, she is not so fortunate. The wise woman will wear her hair becomingly whether it be the fashion or not. This is not to say that a woman should never change her style of coiffure. It is always easy to adapt the style of hair-dressing to the fashionable coiffure without conforming too rigidly to the mode of the moment. For example, we are told just now that the hair must be worn close to the sides of the head for the incoming seasons, in order to make the hats fit the head. Now this may be becoming enough to many women with the hat on, but take the hat off and what a change! Few, few are the women who may venture to draw the hair close and tight to the sides of the head. A face must be singularly pure and lovely in profile, and very soft in expression to stand such a severe style of coiffure. Nothing softens the face so much as an aureole of pretty hair, and if the hair be fluffy or wavy or curly so much the more fortunate is the owner of the hair. The woman who cares for her appearance will refuse to draw her hair tightly at the sides, but, discarding pads and rolls, and all artificial additions, will wave it slightly, or curl it, and fluff it out in order to give her face its pretty natural setting. This, unless she have great masses of hair, will not interfere with her wearing a small crowned hat. Besides her hair will press her hair flat, but on removing the hat it is an easy matter to run the fingers through the hair or to brush it up again so that her face will have its proper setting.

Rest and Comfort Bedroom's Purpose

The bedroom should be a power station at which we can recharge the system with renewed energy and nerve force. There should be nothing to distract us, but all things should work together for good and give rest and comfort.

The walls of a bedroom should be light and bright. If a figured paper is chosen, two or three pieces should be seen side by side to make sure that the design will not prove tantalizing to the eye. We all must know the torture of lying in bed and following a dizzy pattern this way and that across a restless wall.
It is often wise to have comparatively plain walls and trust to covers and hangings for color and vigor. These can readily be disposed of if they prove wearisome. It might be well to mention many varied colors in a room. It is also well to adhere to a unity of subject matter. A rose room or a poppy room can be very effective; but roses, poppies, carnations, etc., introduced into one room show lack of consistent thought. And furnishing is not merely a matter of taste. It requires study and an analysis of temperament to give to a room a message that shall make it a helpful influence.

BAKED LEMON PUDDING.

Two lemons, one gill of milk, four heaping tablespoonsful of sugar, three eggs, some scraps of pastry. Decorate the edges of a pudding dish with some pastry. Then put into a basin the cake crumbs, any stale cake will do. Add to them the grated lemon rinds. Pour over them the milk, add the sugar, mix all well together. Then add the yolks of the eggs well beaten, the strained lemon juice and mix again. Beat the whites of the eggs up stiffly and fold in lightly. Pour into the prepared pudding dish and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

HOW TO WASH THE BLANKETS

You must never rub soap upon wool blankets, and they must never be put into water of different temperatures.

Any of the white soaps are good for washing wool blankets. Cut up two bars of soap and boil them in eight quarts of water. When it is all dissolved turn four quarts into a tub half full of tepid water, with a half cupful of ammonia added. Put your blankets in this and rinse them up and down and rub them and squeeze them through the hands. Unless there are very bad spots I do not advise rubbing them on the board.
After they have been treated in this way until you are sure that they are fairly clean, put them in another tub of water the same temperature to which you have added the three quarts of soapy water, and go through the same treatment as you did at first. Take them out and put them into still another tub of water the same temperature and add to this water the remaining quart of soap. Never rinse blankets in clear water. Put them through the wringer and hang them to dry in a rather warm place in the sun if possible.

The Drying Process.

Full and straighten them into shape. If they are very fine blankets a good way to dry them is to put them on a curtain frame and stretch them down. Otherwise you must be very careful to stretch them and pull them straight by hand.
Never put anything made of wool into very hot water, as it fulls and thickens it.
If you have cotton quilts "like mother used to make" these can be laundered very easily if you have a washing machine (and I think every woman who has a large family should have one). Use the same soapy water made a little stronger than was given for washing the blankets and put them in the machine and rinse them in clear water through the wringer.

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Uses for Left-Over Coffee

Never serve warmed-over coffee. It is one of the worst of warmed-overs and has little justification. If it must be done pour the coffee from the grounds, strain and set in a tight glass jar in a cold place. When reheating tie a little fresh coffee in a lawn bag and bring to a boil with it. This gives more of the fresh-made flavor.

Left-over coffee is good strained and kept on the ice until lunch, when it serves as iced coffee. This should have whipped cream and sugar passed with it. Have iced tea glasses half full of shaved ice and pour the cold coffee over it. Occasionally the whipped cream, sweetened, is mixed with the coffee, but tastes very too decidedly to make this feasible when strangers are to be consulted upon the subject.
Another use for left-over coffee is to turn it into a dessert, a mousse, gelatin or ice cream, the coffee being the sole flavoring, though sometimes it is improved by adding a tablespoonful of sherry or brandy.

More prosaic, left-over coffee can be sealed in glass jars and be ready to dilute to give lace curtains, mats and narrow laces a creamy tint after laundering.

CHEESE BALLS

Grate two ounces of cheese, put it into a mortar with an ounce of butter, a small tablespoon of bread crumbs, half the measure of cream, a pinch of dry mustard, salt and cayenne or white pepper; then add the yolk of a hard-boiled egg, and pound again. Test the mixture and add, if it requires it, a little raw egg to moisten. This will depend upon the cheese. Flour the hand and a board, and make the balls the size of a common marble. Then set them aside to become firm. They are intended for soups and can be egged and crumbed and fried, or simmered in boiling stock for a few minutes.

Of all men, Adam was the happiest; he had no mother-in-law. —PARI PAR—

PROBLEMS OF THE FAIR SEX SOLVED BY CYNTHIA GREY

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

Hypnotize Her.

H. S.—So your friend is afraid to "speak, think or make any unnecessary motions" in order to attract the lady? I am afraid there is nothing left for him but to hypnotize her. Seriously, though, I see no way to become acquainted. Could he not manage to get a seat next to her and trust to "luck" to obtain an opening at some of the concerts? Perhaps their mutual love for music may effect an introduction. But it is probably wise not to seek to hasten matters.

Wants Smith's Magazine.

Dear Miss Grey: Could I trouble you to ask if any of your admirers and friends have a March number of Smith's magazine? I was ill on the March dates, and the bookstores are all sold out.
I will gladly pay all postage, etc., to anyone who will answer my request. Thanking you and anyone who answers my request in advance, I remain,
Yours truly,
MRS. SAINT MAUR.

The Birthday Calendar



APRIL 9
IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You are fortunate, and with attention your undertakings will all succeed, but you are warned against accumulating useless personal property, which will tend to enslave rather than to benefit you.

Those born today will be talented and successful. They will have the power to command, and, lest they use it unwisely, should be taught to look from the viewpoint of others.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLUCK WITH LIPTON
IN THE NEXT RACE

Challenger Will Be Four-Leaved Shamrock—N. Y. Y. C. Defends for 13th Time.

DESIGNERS HAVE BIG JOB

Both Yachts Will Call Forth Best Skill of English and American Designers.

London, April 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the British yachtsman, today sent an unconditional challenge for a series of races for the America's cup, and after ten years of undisturbed possession of the trophy American yachtsmen must again prepare to defend it.

Four-Leaved Shamrock This Time. London, April 8.—The luck will all be with us this time. The challenger is the four-leaved shamrock, while the New York Yacht Club will be defending the America's Cup for the thirteenth time, said Charles E. Nicholson, the yacht designer, of Gosport, England, today, who is to design the boat which will seek to win back for the British the America's Cup.

This will not be Nicholson's first connection with the contests for the cup, his yards at Gosport having been used to lock the original American when she was under repair.

Not Afraid of 90-Foot Yacht. He said today: "I wish to correct the unfortunate impression prevailing in the United States that I am afraid of a 90-foot yacht. I believe I could build one which would cross the Atlantic Ocean safely, but a 75-footer, which under present conditions is as large and expensive as the 90-footer of twenty years ago, is the boat which prudence and reason dictate.

"I have the greatest admiration for the genius and cleverness of American designers. These coupled with the fact that all the conditions are in favor of the defender, make the task of designing a challenge yacht one of the most interesting, calling for every ounce of ability I may possess.

Plans Are Under Way. "I hope Gardner, as well as Herrschoff, will be given a chance to design the defender. If so, the preliminary races will be almost as interesting as the final cup contest.

"I have already erected a shed at the Gosport yards for the challenger, and have her plans well under way. I expect to launch her in April, 1914.

"I hope, in case the America's Cup returns to the British Isles, that the result will be the formation of a code governing all international yacht racing."

BOXING IN CALIFORNIA
APPEARS TO BEDOOMED

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Bill to Bar All Bouts.

[Canadian Press.] Sacramento, Cal., April 9.—The Brown anti-prize fight bill, designed to stop boxing in California, and making it a misdemeanor even to sign a contract for a match to be staged elsewhere, was favorably reported by a Senate committee last night without debate and without a dissenting vote.

Should the measure become a law it will prohibit all boxing for which an admission fee is charged of more than four rounds, and for which a prize of any kind is offered, except that a medal not to exceed \$5 in value may be bestowed upon the winner.

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Jeff Gets a Suit, Mutt Gets the Coop



By "Bud" Fisher

A CATCHER DENEAU
HAS OVERLOOKED

The Venerable Mr. Alfred Bowers, once a member of the Royal Bodyguards, but now janitor of Teumseh Park (running water guaranteed two months in the year), was making his rounds at the tea hour.

One of those chirp chaps who always wants to say something bright, met him. "Well, Mr. Bowers," said the C. C., "and what position are you playing for London this year?" he replied. "I'm to be the small boys coming in. I had more put-outs last year than all the other catchers on the team."

HYMAN BALL CLUB
ORGANIZES FOR 1913

Officers Elected at a Meeting Held in the Offices Yesterday.

The C. S. Hyman baseball club was reorganized at a meeting held in the offices of that firm yesterday, the following officers being elected: Chairman, T. G. Wilson; honorary president, the Hon. C. S. Hyman; honorary vice-president, W. F. Jarvis; president, A. O. Russ; vice-president, T. J. Kiley; manager, D. M. Parker; secretary, W. A. Morrison; treasurer, Frank Connell.

Will Play Semi-Pro. The Hyman team will play semi-pro baseball this season, the club having entered the new Inter-City League, which will be composed of Stratford, Woodstock, Waterloo and London. The games will be played Saturday afternoons.

Application has been made to the London baseball club directors for the use of Teumseh Park for all open Saturday dates, four or more of the Inter-city games being played in this city.

Will Meet Deneau's Team. Manager Parker is also planning to arrange a couple of exhibition games with the local Canadian outfit before the season opens. He will likely sign up a battery from one of the Canadian League clubs.

The Hyman team last year captured the city amateur championship, and the team is practically intact for this season.

WELL-KNOWN BOXER AND ACTOR VISITOR IN LONDON THIS WEEK

"Soldier Tom" Wilson Has Longest Reach of Any Past or Present Heavyweight—Was One Time Sparring Partner of Bob Fitzsimmons.

[BY JINX.]

Thomas H. Wilson, better known in pugilistic and stage circles as "Soldier Tom," one time sparring partner and trainer of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, is a



"SOLDIER TOM" WILSON AND HIS 82-INCH REACH.

visitor in London this week at one of the local theatres where he appears in a comedy musical act.

Although Mr. Wilson has gained considerable fame as an actor, having appeared as "Silent" Murphy in Henry Savage's production of George Ade's "College Widow," "Buff" Harrington in Ade's "Artie," and with David Warfield in the "Music Master," he is just as prominently known in prize-ring circles. Although it is some years since Mr. Wilson appeared in the ring, he is still remembered as the man who has the longest reach of any past or present fighter.

A Longer Reach Than "Bob." During the time that "Soldier Tom" was with Fitzsimmons training the latter for his second meeting with Jeffries, it was discovered that he had a

Past Fighters Better Than Present Ones. Speaking of the present day fighters, Mr. Wilson told the writer yesterday that none of them could come up to the men of ten and fifteen years ago. "Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Corbett and Sharkey could

easily have disposed of any of the present day heavyweights, with the possible exception of Jack Johnson, when they were in their prime," he said.

Mr. Wilson is a personal friend of Jesse Willard, the only fighter who has recorded a victory over Luther McCarty. He says that Willard will give McCarty a great battle if the two ever meet.

Still Does the Mitts Occasionally. Although comparatively a young man yet, Mr. Wilson is now devoting himself entirely to the stage. However, he occasionally does the gloves for an exhibition bout when he meets up with some of his old friends, and he is still able to last with the best of them. A couple of years ago he toured the States with a three-round boxing bout, which was put on so realistically by Mr. Wilson and his partner, a boxer named Russell, who is now in moving pictures, that it made a big hit everywhere.

London's Foremost Hockey Player Arrived Home From Victoria Last Evening—Will Stay a While. George ("Goldie") Prodder, who may just claim to be the title of London's foremost hockey player, arrived home from Victoria, B. C., yesterday afternoon on the 5:15 P. M. train. He was accompanied by Mr. A. S. Lyon, of Vancouver, who is a former London boy. "Goldie" is looking fine, and the coast seems to agree with him. He says he likes the West better than the East, and intends to return to Victoria in a couple of weeks to spend the summer.

Prodder, predicts another championship for the Victoria team next season. He says the Pacific Coast League is much better than the N. H. A., and that any H. A. champions.

M.A.A. TO HAVE SENIOR AND JUNIOR BASEBALL. Meeting Will Be Held Later in the Month to Organize Leagues for the Coming Season.

A meeting of the Methodist Athletic Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of clearing up the business dealing with the past hockey season, and also arranging for the baseball league.

The Alpha Club of the First Methodist Church was declared champion of the Methodist Hockey League and the cup awarded to it.

Prospects for a good baseball league this year are bright. An effort will be made to amalgamate the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican Leagues, the same as in hockey. The Methodist League will run two series, a junior and senior. The senior series will have eight teams and the junior four.

A meeting will be held on the evening of Friday, April 18, for the purpose of organizing the baseball leagues for the season.

Marlboro Results. Marlboro, April 8.—The races today resulted as follows:

First race, 3-year-olds, up, purse \$300, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—1 Mon Ami, 2 St. Avano, 3 Inspired, Time, :57.

Second race, purse \$300, maidens, 2-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Vigorous, 2 Deborah, 3 Blitzen, Jr. Time, 1:05 1/5.

Third race, purse \$300, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—1 Chilton Squaw, 2 Steelcalf, 3 Wood Dove, Time, 1:24.

Fourth race, steeplechase, handicap, 4-year-olds and up, purse \$300, short course—1 Kyrat, 2 Jesuit, 3 Orderly Nat. Time, 3:06.

Fifth race, purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, 4 1/2 furlongs—1 Royal Onyx, 2 Maurice Reed, 3 Lasaja, Time, :56 3/5.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, purse \$300, selling, about 6 1/2 furlongs—1 Earl of Richmond, 2 Deduction, 3 Casque.

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BRILLIANT WEATHER
MARKS OPENING GAME
AT BROOKLYN TODAY

Hundreds of Fans Began to Flock to Ebbett's Field Long Before Time Game Started—Opening Will Be Featured With Brilliant Ceremonies.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 9.—Under a brilliant April sun, major league baseball got a running start for 1913 today with the official opening of the National League season at Ebbett's Field in Brooklyn, towards which "fans" began to flock at an early hour for the initial clash of the big league baseball year.

By the grace of the baseball powers that be, the Brooklyn club, so that its new field might be fittingly dedicated, was permitted to have an opening day to itself, properly assisted, of course, by a visiting team, the Philadelphia. Not until tomorrow will the game be on in the big double circuit as a whole, teams of the National and American Leagues meeting then in the usual full complement of eight cities.

Partisans of the competing teams of today each, braced by new material, and with the old stars nearly all back in form, anticipated an interesting battle for the season's initial honors. President Lynch, of the National League, assigned Klem and Orth to umpire the game. President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, had a band out early, and a flag raising and other opening day ceremonies for his fine new park arranged for the benefit of the loyal home enthusiasts.

YANKEES' HOODOO
IS STILL ON THE JOB

Roy Hartzell Laid Out by Foul Tip From His Own Bat in Game With Newark.

Newark, N. J., April 8.—The "Jinx" of the New York American League club continued on duty this afternoon when Chance's men, minus their leader, met the Newark club of the International League here and were defeated in a loosely-played game, 12 to 7, in the ninth inning Third Baseman Roy Hartzell, who has been doing sterling work at the difficult corner in the preliminary games, was struck by a foul tip from his own bat and knocked unconscious. He had to be carried off the field, and it was feared his injury was serious, but he was quickly revived, and tonight it was thought he would be able to play in Thursday's opening game at Washington. Chase's second-base play and batting were features. The score:

New York 10 10 2 0 0 1 2—7 13 2
Newark 0 6 0 0 6 0 0—12 12 6
Ford, Keating and Williams; Gaskill, Bell and Higgins.

JAMESTOWN RESULTS

First race, purse \$300, Prospect purse, maidens, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—1 Robert Oliver, 2 Trade Mark, 3 Check Mate. Time :49 1/5.

Second race, purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs—1 Real Star, 2 Fairy Godmother, 3 Rock Rest. Time 1:09.

Third race, purse \$300, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—1 Futurity, 2 Irene Gummell, 3 Geo. S. avis. Time 1:16 2/5.

Fourth race, purse \$300, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—1 Patherola, 2 Rye Straw, 3 Royal Message. Time 1:14 4/5.

Fifth race, purse \$300, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—1 Question Mark, 2 Harcourt, 3 Wiley Lee. Time 1:30.

Sixth race, purse \$300, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1/16 miles—1 Kittery, 2 Montague, 3 Cloud Chief. Time 1:49.

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THE JUST AND THE UNJUST

By Vaughan Kester

The Prodigal Judge

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Mr. Shrimplin's only weaknesses were such as spring from an eager, childlike vanity, and a nature as shy as a fawn's of whatever held even a suggestion of danger. To Custer he could brag of crimes he had never committed, and an unpaid butcher's bill would have robbed him of his sleep; also he wore a very tender heart in his narrow chest, though he did his best to hide it by assuming a bold and hardy air, and by garlanding his conversation with what he counted the very flower of a brutal worldly cynicism.

Thus it was that when Arthur had found his uncle and had stated his case, Mr. Shrimplin instantly summoned to his aid all his redoubtable powers of speech and fell to cursing the recreant husband and father. Having eased himself in this manner, and not wishing Arthur to be entirely unaided of his vast superiority, he called the boy's attention to the undeniable fact that he, Shrimplin, could have been kicked out of doors and Joe Montgomery would not have lifted a hand to save him. Yet all this while the little lamp-lighter, with the boy on his heels, was moving rapidly across the flats.

From the town end of the bridge, youthful eyes had watched the coming, and the word was quickly passed that the uncle of all the little Montgomerys was approaching, presumably with philanthropic intent. This rumor instantly stimulated an interest on the part of the adult population, an interest which had somewhat languished owing to the incapacity of human nature to sustain an emotional climax for any considerable length of time. Unhappily women and idle-looking men with the lust of human curiosity, quickly appeared on the scene, and when the little lamp-lighter descended from the railway bridge, he was greeted with something like an ovation at the hands of his sister-in-law's neighbors.

His ears caught the murmur of approval that passed from lip to lip, and out of the very tail of his bleached eye he noted the expression of satisfaction that was on every face. Even the previously obdurate landlady met him with words of apology and conciliation. It was a happy moment for Mr. Shrimplin, but not by so much as the flicker of an eyelash did he betray that this was so. He had considered himself such a public character since the night of the McBride murder that he now deemed it incumbent to preserve a stoic manner; the admiration of his fellows could win nothing from the sternness of his nature, so he ignored the neighbors, while he was barely civil to the landlady. The big roll of bills, with something of a flourish, he produced from the pocket of his grocer's overalls, settled the rent, and the neighbors noted with bated breath that the size of this roll was not perceptibly diminished by the transaction.

Presently Mr. Shrimplin found himself standing alone with Nellie; the landlady had departed with his money, while the neighbors, having devoted the greater part of the day to a sympathetic interest in Mrs. Montgomery's fortunes, now had leisure for their own affairs.

"Why didn't you send for me sooner?" demanded the little man with some asperity. "No sense in having your things put out like this when you've only got to put them back again!"

"If Joe was only here this would never have happened!" said Mrs. Montgomery, "I'm going to write to him." But Mr. Shrimplin seemed not so sure of this. The settling of the hand man's difficulties had been one of the few extravagances he had permitted himself. His glance now fell on the small account of the day's doings, and he gave a start of astonishment.

"Lord!" he ejaculated, pointing to the child. "You can't mean to tell me that's yours, too?"

Three weeks next Sunday," said Mrs. Montgomery. "Another one—well, I don't wonder you're kept still about it. What's the use of bringing children into the world when you can't half take care of 'em?"

"I didn't keep still about it—only I had so much to do with the mortgage, and with a shadow sort of resentment at the little lamp-lighter's words and manner. 'It's a nice little baby,' admitted Mr. Shrimplin, frowning.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Well-Known Clergyman Showing How Indigestion Can Be Cured.

Rev. T. A. Drury, Beamsville, Ont., writes as follows: "For eighteen years I have been increasingly impressed with the wonderful effects for good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I had suffered almost constantly with chronic dyspepsia, and for the most stubborn type, attended by different other troubles which invariably follow, or accompany it as its results, prominent among which were kidney trouble and piles. Against this complication of disease I waged a vigorous warfare for several months, using many different remedies, none of which gave permanent relief. In my discouragement I was about to discontinue treatment altogether when I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the use of which, though under very unfavorable circumstances, soon revived my drooping courage. The medicine struck at the root of my weakness and the different troubles of which dyspepsia was the prime cause released, let go, and disappeared. In one month I increased fifteen pounds in weight, and received a new lease of life. Only six boxes of pills produced this wonderful change in my health, which was miraculously permanent.

"Later my sister became so reduced by anaemia (though under the care of our family doctor) that she could scarcely walk. In this dangerous extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were resorted to and in a brief space the time restored her to perfect health.

"It's a boy. See, he's got his father's eyes and nose."

"I don't know about the eyes, but the nose is a damn sight whiter than Joe's. Maybe, though, when it's Joe's age it will use the same brand of paint."

"Why, he lights out like Joe for?" He never drew nothing to you!" said Joe's wife, with palpable offense.

"I don't know," said Mr. Shrimplin, over the head with a chuckle, observed Mr. Shrimplin, with considerable acrimony of tone, "but I thought that being a witness would have made a man out of Joe, if anything would—and how does he act?"

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RETAIL GROCERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Officers for Year 1913 Named—Harry Ranahan, President.

TWO MEMBERS HONORED

Two presentations were made last night at the annual meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, one to Mr. Diprose, the retiring president, and the other to Mr. Thomas Shaw, last year's treasurer.

Mr. Diprose received a gold-mounted umbrella, and Mr. Shaw several pieces of Limoges china.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Harry Ranahan; first vice-president, H. Fountain; second vice-president, J. W. Edley; treasurer, Thos. Shaw; secretary, James McKenzie.

Executive Committee—R. J. Wood, A. Cave, A. Palmer, W. V. Charlton, G. B. Drake, and J. A. Macfarlane.

Auditors—Wm. McKay and J. A. Macfarlane.

Representatives to Western Fair Association—H. Ranahan and N. McLeod.

Chairman of Sports Committee—E. J. Ryan.

The Wednesday half-holiday will be observed May, June, July, August and September.

Thirty or forty members will attend the annual convention of Retail Grocers' Association to be held in Toronto next week.

The picnic will be held in Detroit on July 16.

REV. W. T. HILL BELOVED OF HIS CONGREGATION

His Petrolia Parishioners Show Appreciation of His Services in Kindly Resolution.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolia, April 8.—At the adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church, held here last night, the report of the auditors was received and adopted.

The report showed a flourishing state of affairs financially, both in the church proper and the affiliated societies, good balances being brought forward. The wardens were congratulated on the report.

Various members of the vestry spoke in the highest terms of the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, and his devotion to duty, and finally the following resolution was read and adopted by the vestry, unanimously, on a standing vote:

Moved by G. M. Cary, seconded by F. W. Wilson: "That this vestry, at this Easter tide, puts on record its appreciation of the faithful and most acceptable service rendered to the congregation by the Rev. W. T. Hill since his appointment to this parish."

"His reverent conduct of divine service, his pointed and solemn preaching, his faithful discharge of all the public duties of his ministerial calling, his excellence as a Sunday school teacher, and his supreme faculty of ministering to the sick, and to those called to meet death, have impressed all those who come in contact with him as being a true minister of the Lord Jesus Christ."

"The vestry prays that he and his devoted helpers may be long spared to minister to the congregation of Christ Church."

The rector, in thanking the vestry, spoke feelingly of the cordial relationship that had existed between them since he came here from London, and thanked the vestry for their kind words and co-operation.

CHELSEA GREEN PROPERTY SELLING FAST JUST NOW

Coming of Fine Weather Ushers in Considerable Activity in Real Estate.

Property in Chelsea Green is experiencing a great boom with the coming of the warm weather, and a great many lots are changing hands, in most cases at prices that are far in advance of a few months ago. It was rumored that a large company have during the past year or three been looking for a site in that suburb with intention of building a factory there. The rumor could not be confirmed, however.

LEGAL QUERIES

SUBSCRIBER.—A farmer hires an Englishman from Feb. 27 till the last day of December for \$30. Can he demand his wages for the month, and, if not given them can he leave by giving 30 days' notice and collect what is coming to him? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated, but the contract must conform to the custom of paying monthly, unless expressly provided to the contrary. Non-payment of wages, when due, justifies the laborer in leaving and collecting wages up to time of leaving.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.—[Special to The Advertiser.]

Palmyra, April 8.—The funeral of William Armstrong, who died suddenly at his home here at noon on Sunday, held to Trinity Cemetery yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Mr. Armstrong was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, 72 years ago.

Physician Has Difficulty.

Citizens who own motor cars complain bitterly of the practice of the London Street Railway Company of holding cars at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets until the rush hours at noon and at 6 o'clock.

The extra cars often arrive at the corner several minutes ahead of time, and stand there until filled with passengers.

Motorists claim that this is a real hardship on the part of the motorist, who is prohibited from passing a standing car on the side where passengers alight. To swing out and go around the car involves too many risks in a crowded thoroughfare, and so they are simply stalled until such time as the motorist receives instructions to proceed, in some cases is from three to five minutes.

To drive past the car right under the eye of the traffic policeman would mean a fine in the police court, and so the motorists have no choice but to wait the pleasure of the street railway.

A local physician experienced the difficulty at noon today. He was coming along Dundas street and stopped when he reached the rear of a Dundas street car, which was standing at the corner. He waited a minute or two, but the car did not move. He tooted his horn several times without effect, and then the traffic policeman, seeing the annoying incident, crossed over and gave him permission to proceed, leaving the car still standing there, while the crew were changing. As was to be expected he was much annoyed at the unnecessary delay.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH WILSON.—[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 9.—The funeral of Joseph D. Wilson, aged 18 years, was held this morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, to the Catholic Cemetery.

"He's marrying you for your money," she sneered. "Possibly," she retorted, "if you only had a million or two somebody might propose to you some day."—Detroit Free Press.

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Mrs. J. Donnelly, 103 Portland Street, Toronto, and formerly of Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. My little girl's nerves were so bad that she would wake up nights in hysterics, and we could not get her quieted for a long time. Since taking a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, she is greatly improved in health and her nerves are steady. "I knew of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food because I used it myself several years ago when the nervous system got run down and I could not sleep nights. I was also weak and suffered from dizzy spells. The Nerve Food made me strong and well."



Mrs. J. B. Berryman, 35 Bay Street, North Hamilton, states: "I was so very nervous that frequently I could not sleep at all, and would be so uneasy that I could not remain in bed, but would have to get up during the night in order to quiet my nerves. I also suffered considerably from faintness and dizzy spells, and though I had doctored for some years I never seemed to get anything that did me any real good until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It worked a great change in my condition almost immediately, and after a regular use of this preparation I believe that it has effected a permanent cure."



Mrs. Thomas Peacock, 23 Hia-watha Street, St. Thomas, Ont., and her husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway states: "I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well and had frequent dizzy spells. Believing this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system, I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that to-day I feel that I am quite well again."



Mr. Henry Black, 81 Ste. Catherine Street East, Montreal, Que., writes: "The wonderful results I obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food constrains me to write this letter in order that others who suffer from nervous exhaustion and weakness may use this medicine with equally satisfactory results. As the result of overwork I became completely exhausted, and was unable to work for fourteen months. As I am the father of a family, these were sad days for me, but after I had used six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I had improved so greatly that I continued the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This medicine proved of wonderful benefit to me, building up the system and restoring health and strength. I always feel now that if I do get run down I can depend on Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to make me strong and well."



Mrs. John Walford, La Have Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes: "Two years ago my system became greatly run down, and I was awfully nervous. It was very difficult for me to do my housework, and I felt very miserable. I doctored, but did not receive any benefit until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This medicine proved of wonderful benefit to me, building up the system and restoring health and strength. I always feel now that if I do get run down I can depend on Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to make me strong and well."



Mr. J. Hurlbert, 28 James Street, Braintree, Ont., writes: "I was very much run down in health, and as a consequence my nervous system was very much exhausted. Close confinement at my work, I think, brought on the trouble. I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and by the time I had used up one box I felt a great improvement. The continued use of this preparation has thoroughly restored my system, so that I feel strong and vigorous and fit for any amount of work. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment with splendid satisfaction, and recommend them at every opportunity."

Mrs. Sarah Campbell, 108 Alma Street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "For months I was so bothered with nervousness that I could not sleep nights. There were other symptoms of exhausted nerves, but none caused so much misery, and I found myself continually getting worse. "I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it was not long before I noticed great improvement in my health. It built up the nervous system wonderfully, strengthened the nerves and enabled me to rest and sleep well. "We have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and could not do without them in the house."



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Government Criticized for Its Failure to Push Hydro as Promised.

SAY FARMERS NEED IT

Opposition Unable to Get Required Information From Mr. Beck, Says Mr. Rowell.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 8.—Liberal members of the Legislature pressed upon the Government the need for an extension of the hydro-electric power and light services into rural Ontario in the House this afternoon. Also the benefit the farmers would derive from the provision of cheap and convenient electric railway transportation facilities was pointed out. Mr. Marshall, the Liberal member for Monck, moved for quick action on the part of the Government, with a view to providing services. During the discussion, in which Hon. Adam Beck defended the policy of the Government, Mr. N. W. Rowell quoted from the records of the House to show that the late Liberal Government was responsible for the legislation that conserved the water powers of the Province for the people. Also Mr. Beck's first relation to the hydro-electric movement came as a result of a bill passed by the Liberal Government. The Opposition leader maintained that the commission and its policy was not party in its origin, but that it was a great trust for the benefit of the people. From all parts of his riding (North Oxford) inquiries had been coming in asking when the Government would be in a position to tell the farmers when they would get power and what the cost would be.

Can't Get Information. Lieut.-Col. Mayberry (South Oxford) declared that if Mr. Beck thought the members of the Opposition were in the dark with regard to future hydro-electric development, it was his own fault, as repeated attempts had been made to secure information, but with no satisfactory results. The Government was not entitled to any credit for developing power at Niagara Falls. Today they were only purchasers from a company chartered by the late Government, and the present administration was now taking credit for it. He dissented with the statement that no suggestions had ever been made by members of the Opposition. The fact was that the very change about to be made in securing a private right of way for the Windsor extension, instead of taking easements, was an Opposition proposal. It was strange that in 1909 Mr. Beck

had said there was no reason why the farmers should not receive the benefit of cheap power, and thought in a year or so there would be 4,000 miles of line.

Rates Criticized. Dealing with rates to the farmers, Col. Mayberry objected to the charges in small villages between large towns. He instanced the case of Beachville, midway between Ingersoll and Woodstock, where the price charged was \$1 per horsepower in excess of either of the other places, when they were actually on the same circuit. The delay of the Government in the matter was causing uneasiness among the farmers.

Mr. Thomas Marshall (Monck) declared that it takes the farmers of the province too long to get to market with their produce. He knew of some farmers, not 50 miles from Toronto, who had to set out for the Hamilton market in the small hours of the morning, in order to obtain a good position in the market. He instanced a farmer simply telephoned the wholesale dealer, made a bargain, loaded his produce on the electric cars, rode into the city with his wife in the passenger compartment, went to the market, and got home in time to milk the cows in the evening. (Laughter.) Thus, Mr. Marshall continued, he was relieved of the drudgery of farm life. Could anything more pleasant be imagined? "When you take all these things into consideration," the member for Monck concluded, "does it not warrant us in planning to utilize the hydro-electric power of Niagara for all the farm work in which it may be used, and also to improve the transportation facilities of the Province?"

Beck's defence. Hon. Adam Beck received the remarks of the honorable member for Monck with a considerable amount of satisfaction. He maintained that the fact that it was rather behind the times, it was practically the proposition submitted to the House eleven years ago by Sir James Whitney, and which had been the Conservative policy ever since.

Referring to Mr. Marshall's expressions of sympathy with the hydro-electric movement, the member for London regretted that they could not lead themselves to believe that the Liberal party always held the opinions expressed by the member for Monck. When the hydro-electric policy was first proposed, the leader of the Liberal party in Ontario had declared they were interfering with vested rights. "He favored vesting the waterpowers of Ontario in the hands of the Liberal Government," proceeded Mr. Beck, "or at all events companies he had created at Niagara Falls. The Ross Government refused to grant the application of the city of Toronto for permission to generate power at Niagara Falls and gave it to the Electrical Development Company." Liked the Liberal members of the Dominion Government had granted leases to an Eastern Ontario monopoly which might prevent the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from extending their lines into that section of the province. They had given away Chats Falls for \$1,400, when, at the purchase's own valuation, it was worth \$2,000,000. Continuing, Mr. Beck said they appreciated the kind words of Mr. Marshall today, but there was a day when they might have been more helpful. He was grateful to the support of the movement by the Liberal press.

Control of Waterpowers. Referring to the control of the waterpowers of the province, he said the Government under the new leases recently issued has absolute control of the waterpowers of the province. "The practice of luring the municipalities of the Government has long been discontinued."

To illustrate the growth of the undertaking, Mr. Beck said they had begun with thirteen municipalities as customers; now they were supplying forty-one, thirteen of which were police villages and rural municipalities. Information had been furnished by the commission's engineers to 104 villages and hamlets, and thirty-nine townships. They had completed the construction of 230 miles of high tension transmission lines, and 246 of low tension lines in the Niagara district; 71 in the Port Arthur district, and 7 in the Port Arthur district. They were about to build 42 miles more in the Niagara district, 84 in the St. Lawrence district, 53 miles around Windsor, Sarnia and Goderich, and several in the Port Arthur district. Policies had prevented them from extending their lines into the Owen Sound and Eastern Ontario districts.

Dealing with the plans outlined to meet the needs of the farmers, Mr. Beck said the commission had spent considerable money making experiments and demonstrating to the farmers what work the hydro-electric was capable of doing on the farm. It was now up to the farmers to become co-partners in the scheme, and thus assist in a further reduction of prices to the more customers the commission had the lower the prices would be. Mr. McQueen (North Wentworth) believed every citizen of Ontario realized that the hydro-electric movement was a splendid thing, and that it was owned and operated by and for the people. He did not agree, however, that the idea was not party in its origin, and in reference to a statement by Mr. Beck to the effect that some of the Liberal newspapers had not been in sympathy with the movement, he pointed out that Tory papers also had criticized the Hamilton Spectator particularly having been consistently and strongly opposed to the scheme since its inception.

Liberals Conserved Power. Mr. N. W. Rowell quoted from the journals of the House to show that the late Liberal Government was responsible for the legislation that conserved the water powers of the province. The leader of the Opposition then showed that the hydro-electric power movement originated at a meeting held in the city of Toronto in 1900, when the question was taken up by the Toronto Board of Trade, and Mr. W. E. H. Massey was made chairman of the board of trade committee appointed to look into the whole matter. Following that a meeting of the manufacturers of Mid-Western Ontario was held in Berlin, Ont., to confer on the best method of securing power from Niagara Falls. The "Genesis of the Power Movement," a booklet issued by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, ex-Controller F. S. Spence, of Toronto, was the chief speaker at the meeting, and advocated the appointment of a Government commission which would have power to construct and operate a line for the transmission of Niagara power to the various municipalities desiring it. It was that policy that was now being carried out in the Province. Now being carried out in the Province. At a subsequent meeting in Berlin three members of a commit-

tee appointed then happened to be Liberals, and in 1902 Former Mayor Urethart, a prominent Toronto Liberal, had been made chairman of a committee which sent a deputation to wait upon the Government, which in 1903 appointed a commission to deal with the matter. Mr. Beck's first official relation to it came as a result of a bill passed by the late Liberal Government, Mr. Rowell pointed out. That act eventually proved inadequate, and the one now on the statute books was passed by the present Government.

"The hydro-electric commission was not a party in its origin. It sprang from the people, and today it is a great trust for the benefit of the people. It is a good thing, its policy is a good one, and we desire to see it carried out," said Mr. Rowell.

Challenges Beck. Mr. Rowell challenged the statement of Mr. Beck that the Liberal party had not supported the hydro-electric movement by pointing to the objection which the Liberal party took at the last election to transfer the hydro-electric from the commission to the department of the Government, which was in accordance with Mr. Beck's own view of what was best in the interest of the work.

"What I said," replied Mr. Beck, "was that I cannot recall a single instance where a Liberal member of this House or an ex-Liberal member ever appeared on a public platform when there was a controversy between the public interest and a public undertaking and a corporate interest."

There was a proposal in December, 1911, continued the Opposition leader to transfer the hydro-electric from the commission to a department of the Government, which was resisted by the Opposition. That attitude was in accordance with Mr. Beck's position at the time.

Again Mr. Rowell charged the Government with not being unanimous on the proposed extensions of the hydro-electric to rural communities and the application of the scheme to rural railways. Mr. Beck had made it clear that the Government was not prepared to act, and the best answer he could give was the House would have to wait and see what the Government decided to do.

No one but the merest tyro in constitutional knowledge will ask the question whether the leader of a Government was behind his colleagues on anything that they proposed," said Sir James Whitney. "In most cases, Mr. Speaker, I would be persuaded to accept that as a good constitutional principle. But we have had so many exhibitions in connection with this Government, where the colleagues of the Prime Minister have had a policy that he has not been behind, that I hesitate to accept the Prime Minister's doctrine," answered Mr. Rowell. He instanced the assurance given by Mr. Hanna to the special assessment committee that some movement towards tax reform would be taken up by the Government, and later that the municipal franchise would be extended to married women under certain conditions, both of which were rejected by the Prime Minister as being unworthy of consideration. "Both statements are untrue," interrupted Sir James. "Well, the members of the House heard them, and they can put their ears against the statement of the Prime Minister," continued Mr. Rowell. "Under the circumstances, the members of the Opposition were justified in asking

when the Prime Minister was behind his colleagues. "We gave him (Mr. Beck) our support and encouragement in the work he is doing, which we hope will be helpful in persuading his slow-moving colleagues to move forward to the position he has taken on the public platform, but which unfortunately he is not authorized to take in the House this afternoon." (Applause.)

Concluding, Mr. Rowell said all over his riding inquiries had been coming in asking when the Government would be in a position to tell the farmers when they would get power and what it would cost, and it was proper that the House should express its regret that the Government had not seen fit to declare its policy in this direction.

KINCARDINE PEOPLE MAD AT UNDERWRITERS

Talk of Forming Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, April 8.—As a result of demands made by the underwriters a number of the heaviest insurance holders here are strongly considering establishing an independent association to take care of their own interests. The losses in the past, and the chance of fire being minimized by increased fire protection, which is being installed, the policy holders consider the underwriters' demands exorbitant.

The last big fire was in the Rightmeyer Salt Block, and was generally thought to be the work of a firebug. The present volunteer fire department is objected to by the underwriters, who want a paid corps on duty all the time.

An Early Start. The fish tug "Onward" went out with nets yesterday for the first time this season. The lake is apparently perfectly clear of ice. This is the earliest start recorded here.

Some of the Goderich fishermen went out to set their nets from that town

on the 4th of February, 1868, and the wind changed suddenly while they were out, and the harbor was blocked with ice before they could get back, with the result that four men were drowned. They tried, but were unable to get over the loose ice that lined the shore.

Hugh Smith, south side, Huron Terrace street, had his leg broken on Saturday, while helping to unload a car of shingles at the station.

REV. J. G. REID WAS CALLED TO LONDESBO

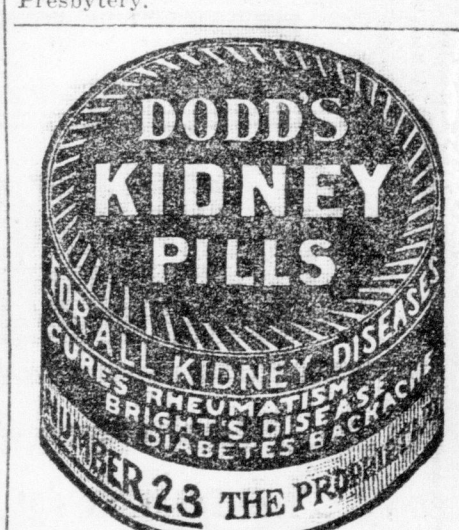
Unanimous Offers From Congregations of Hullett and Knox Churches.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Blyth, April 8.—A special meeting of Huron Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church, Blyth, yesterday afternoon, to deal with the call of Burns Church, Hullett, and Knox Church, Londesboro, to Rev. J. G. Reid, of Alton.

Rev. A. Laing, of Auburn, was appointed moderator pro tem. The action of the moderator in calling the special meeting was sustained. Rev. W. D. Turner then reported that he had called the meeting of the congregations and that they had extended a unanimous call, offering him a stipend of \$1,000 with four weeks' holidays and free manse.

Messrs. Elliott and Campbell, of Burns, and Messrs. Melville and Ball, of Knox, supported the call, after which the call was received as a regular call and transmitted to Guelph Presbytery.

Provisional arrangements were then made for the induction of Mr. Reid, providing he should accept. Rev. E. J. Smith, of Hensall, the moderator, will preside. Rev. James Angus, of Egmondville, will preach; Rev. Mr. Grant, of Clinton, will address the minister, and Rev. W. D. Turner, of Blyth, will address the people. Rev. W. D. Turner and Mr. John Melville were appointed to prosecute the call before the Guelph Presbytery.

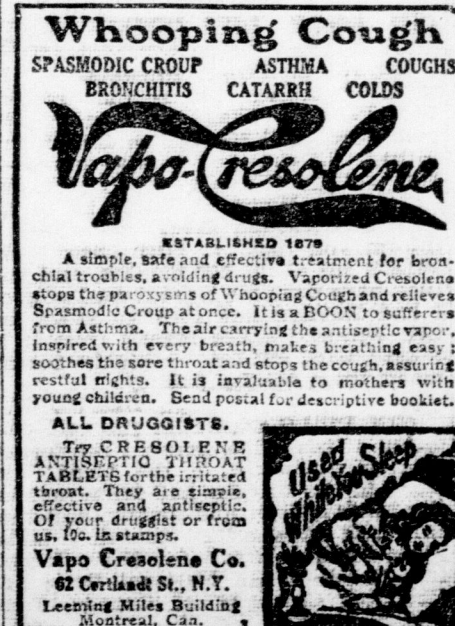


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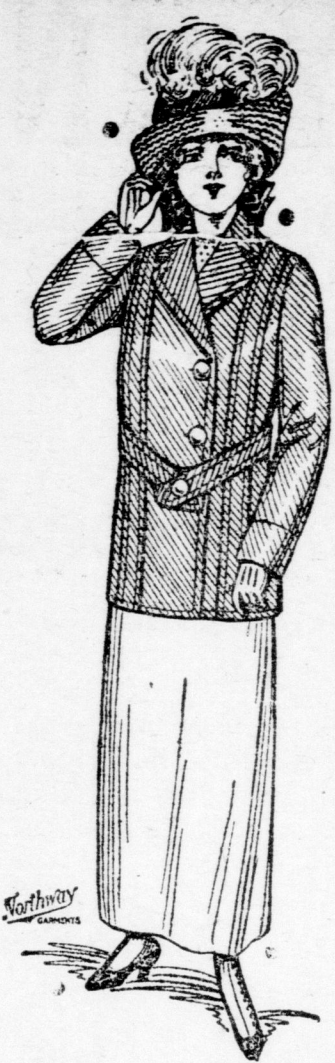
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Keyed For Grim Fight

Ottawa, April 9.—In the Commons last night both sides were evidently keyed to the highest pitch. There is now no thought of anything but the seriousness of the grim impending struggle. Premier Borden did not make his appearance in the House. In his stead Hon. Robert Rogers ruled. The "Master from Manitoba" is in the ascendancy again, and was greeted by cheers from the Conservatives. But the entrance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was followed by stirring scenes of Liberal acclaim, which continued for several moments. In this final struggle "The Chief" will lead himself. He is once more in perfect health and indomitable fighting form. So eager is Liberalism that this morning's trains brought in members from all parts of the Dominion, hastening back from visits to their constituents, confident and heartened to take up again the conflict.

TORONTO WANTS TO ASCERTAIN COST OF STREET LIGHTING

Present System Gives Opportunity to Cover Up Deficit in Domestic Lighting, Says the Globe—A Desire to Know How Charges Are Made.

Toronto, April 9.—The Globe says editorially today: The financial statement of the civic hydro-electric commission dealing with the operations of 1912 is worthy of more detailed discussion than it has received from the press. It will not do to shut our eyes and open our mouths and gulp down any sort of statement that the commission cares to present. He is no true friend of public operation who fails to insist on as complete and detailed a report from a public service commission as from a private corporation performing a like service. The Globe would respectfully submit that the information supplied as to the cost of street lighting under the commission is by no means as ample as it should be. It is shown that on the first of January, 1912, there were 18,800 lanterns on the streets of Toronto, and that on Dec. 31 the number had been increased to 22,824. The revenue from municipal street lighting is set down at \$275,666. Was that the cost of the service? How was that cost arrived at? What proportion went for interest and sinking fund on poles and wires, and what for the cost of current and operating expenses? The answer will no doubt be that as the current for almost all the domestic lighting and some part of the commercial is carried by the poles and wires used for street lighting it is impossible to fairly apportion the various items of cost. The obvious retort is that such a method of operation mixes up domestic and street lighting so that a deficit in one department could be easily concealed by an overcharge in the other. There is need for more light on this phase of the commission's report. In 1910, when the streets were lit by contract with the Toronto Electric Light Company, the cost was \$152,984. The population as returned by the assessors was 225,302, and the cost of lighting per head of population was 47 cents per annum. In 1912 the assessed population had increased to 274,567, and the cost of the street lighting service as returned by the commission was \$275,666, or 73 cents per head per annum.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS HEAR ABLE ADDRESSES ON WORK AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

That the London Sunday School Association is a live organization was proven by the success of a meeting held in New St. James' church Tuesday evening, where over thirty Sunday school superintendents of the city and their assistants listened to some able addresses on the problems of the Sunday school and their solution.

Explained its Objects. After enjoying a dainty supper prepared by the young ladies of Miss Weir's class, which was recently organized, the teachers gathered in the Sunday school room, where short addresses explaining the services which the London Sunday School Association aimed to give to the superintendents and teachers of the Sunday schools of London, were given by President R. I. Watson and the heads of the various departments.

Home Department Work. Mr. H. J. MacRobert spoke on "Home Department Work," Miss M. Treble on "Teachers' Training," and Mr. A. J. Gmond on "The Secondary Grades, or Teen-age Work."

Two splendid addresses were then delivered, one by Rev. W. M. Kingston of Stratford, and the other by Mr. Preston G. Orwig, superintendent of the secondary division work of the Ontario Sunday School Association.

Graded Lesson Series. Mr. Kaminin explained the advantages of the graded lesson series which are being introduced. In order to reap the full advantages of the system the school should be divided into at least three distinct divisions—the primary grades, the secondary division, and the senior classes. In the primary grades the lesson was a view to the suitability to the minds of children. They were also put as much as possible into story form, thereby holding the interest of the children in a way that nothing else could.

The Boys and Girls of the Secondary Division. The boys and girls of the secondary division were just reaching the adolescent period, he said, and were prone to rebelliousness in spirit and many lines, and he urged the teachers in this division, especially the teachers of boys, to acquaint themselves with the doings of these, their heroes, and thus become, as it were, one of the boys themselves.

Covered Very Wide Field. The young men's classes, covered a very wide field, discussing such topics as "The World as a Field for Christian Service."

A teacher's absence was likely to prove a difficulty, but the experience of schools which had taken up the new system had been that the interest of the boys and girls had increased, and that they did not absent themselves unless absolutely necessary. Each teacher became in time a specialist in his or her department.

Mr. Preston G. Orwig spoke of the needs of the secondary work, which, he stated, was being greatly neglected at the present time.

The "teen-age" was the most important period of stress and strain when the boy sets up his standards and ideals of good or evil.

The Important Time. "Between the ages of 14 and 18 there are more souls born into the kingdom of Jesus Christ than in all the rest of life put together. It is the harvest time of life," he said. "In spite of the recognition of this fact, there are, he stated, 320,000 children between those ages in Ontario alone who are not reached by the Sunday school."

In London there are 7,000 boys and girls of the "teen-age," and only 2,000 attend Sunday school, according to conservative calculations.

Planning of Work. The remedy he said lay in the proper planning of work for the Sunday school class, which should include five things—recognition of the fourfold life and development of the boy physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. The spiritual side should not be made distinct and separate, but recognized in conjunction with the other three sides of the boy's nature. The work of the ideal class should include progression, organization, definiteness of purpose, and leadership.

He advocated letting the class elect its own teacher and officers, and to have some mid-week activities, such as a long tramp or a baseball game. The present-day Sunday school was not attractive to the youth, in his opinion. His remarks were received with enthusiasm. The young ladies who provided the supper were complimented upon their efficiency as hostesses. It was the first effort as an organized class, and was to the last degree successful. Mr. Robert Watson presided as chairman at the meeting.

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Black Lake, Que., April 9.—One man, an unknown Russian, was killed and three seriously injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in an asbestos mine, in which they were working last morning. The injured are Jean Ouellet, Naury-Yawdotin and Edmond Trudel. They are suffering from severe internal injuries, and were taken to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in Sherbrooke.

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Detroit, April 8.—In the decision just rendered by Judge Tuttle, of the United States court, responsibility is placed solely with the steamer S. S. Bothnia, her cargo and the belongings of her crew.

year, in which the Canadian steamer Bothnia was sunk in the St. Clair River, just above Star Island. Judge Tuttle's decision was given immediately after the attorneys had completed their arguments in the suit of the Meaford Transportation Company, Limited, owners of the Bothnia, against the Hawgood & Avery Transit Company, owners of the Curry, for \$28,000, the amount of damages claimed as resulting from the loss of the Bothnia, her cargo and the belongings of her crew.

Y.W.C.A. To Campaign For Funds for a New Building in London

"I believe that a thriving Y. W. C. A. is an essential part of every thriving city today, just as important as a town hall or any other institution that exists. It is not only a religious or humanitarian question, but a social and economic one, as well," stated Rev. Canon Tucker, at a banquet given on Tuesday night by the board of management of the Y. W. C. A. to business and professional men of the city, for the purpose of obtaining a consensus of opinion regarding the disposal of the association boarding home on Wellington street, and the erecting of a new building in the business section for the accommodation of working girls. A number of ladies were also present, and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, president of the association, presided.

Could Do Better Work. The general feeling of the gathering was that better work could be accomplished if a large building situated in a central locality, which provided board and lodging, reading rooms, and probably a gymnasium and swimming bath over one roof, was available for the use of young women. Towards this end the association will shortly commence a campaign in the city, under the direction of an organizing expert.

Those Who Spoke. Besides Canon Tucker, other speakers were: Rev. Richard Whiting, Rev. H. H. Bingham, Mr. Buchner, Rev. H. Hayden, Sheriff Cameron, Rev. B. H. Haydon, Mr. Jeffrey Hale, Mrs. Yarrow, and Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who spoke of the cordial relations that always existed between the two association months, and probably a very comprehensive report of the past year's work was given by Mrs. Darch, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Among the guests present were: Dr. Bateson, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Mr. H. Bapty, Mr. C. B. King, Rev. C. C. Waller, and others.

HURLED FROM RIG. [Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, April 9.—Mr. Robert Beattie, while collecting the mail last evening, was hurled headlong from his wagon when his horse shied suddenly. He has a slight concussion of the brain, but no serious results are anticipated.

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A toast to the Empire was then given by Mr. S. H. Cree. It was duly responded to by Bro. Armistage.

A toast to "Canada, Our Most Blessed Country," was proposed by Rev. C. Langford. The toast was applauded by those present. It also was excellently responded to.

Then came the toast which was most looked for, that to the Orange Association, which was proposed by Rev. E. Jacques. It was responded to in a most admirable and lengthy character by the Right Worshipful Bro. E. T. Essery, K. C., past grand master of Ontario West, in which he spoke of the association as "the best in the world."

The women were the backbone of the country, he said, and this was the cause of the strength of the Orange Association. It was men of character

VANCOUVER COUPLE SWEPT TO DEATH

[Canadian Press.]

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Thrown From Truck.—Mr. McCaulley, a driver for Silverwood's, was driving a motor truck when he was thrown out on the sidewalk and fell on a spike, which entered his thigh. He was taken to Victoria Hospital and the wound dressed.

Burial of Miss Annie Figg.—The funeral of Miss Annie Figg was held from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Frederick Delaney, 30 Wellington road, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

Additions to York Street Mission Choir.—The York Street Mission Hall choir has been augmented by the following new members: Joseph and Mrs. Bacon, Messrs. William, Fred, Joseph, John, Albert Bacon, Misses Elsie, Julia, May, Dorcas Bacon, Mrs. Arthur Tattersall, Mrs. George Macdonald, Messrs. James and William Mitchell, Choir director, Mr. Fred Booth, late of London, England; Prof. Adair, organist. Last Sunday their singing was enjoyed by a large congregation.

Funeral of John W. Stevenson.—The funeral of John W. Stevenson was held from his late residence, 86 Adelaide street, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted in the B. M. E. Church on Grey street by Rev. M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock, and interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at a later hour. The pallbearers were I. Duncan, John Hooper and J. Marshall.

Death of Joseph Fortner.—The death of Joseph Fortner, stationary engineer, occurred at his home, 194 Wharfedale road, on Tuesday night. Mr. Fortner, who was in his 58th year, had been ill for some time. He was a resident of this city for 22 years, and is survived by his wife and one son, Loren, of Detroit. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and a member of St. John's 20, A. F. and A. M., and also the United Workmen. A Will Rehearsal.—On Monday night next "The Old Red Schoolhouse" entertainment will be repeated by special request. This concert proved such a success on All Fools' Day that many were unable to gain admission to the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, and on that account numerous requests to repeat it have been forthcoming, so that on next Monday night another large audience is looked for. The entertainment is under the auspices of No. 8 club boys of Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday school and much merriment is in store for those who attend.

DUNDAS CENTRE CHOIR CONCERT ATTRACTS MANY

Splendid Talent, Including Mr. Harold Jarvis, Tenor, Present.

The ninth annual choir concert of Dundas Centre Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening, with Harold Jarvis, tenor, of Detroit, assisting. The first part of the program was Bartlett's Cantata "From Death to Life," sung by the choir of 50 voices, under the direction of Mr. Parnell Morris. The various parts were well sung, and the technique and articulation left nothing to be desired.

The soloists were Miss Anna E. Reid, soprano; Gwendolyn Ware, contralto; Mr. H. S. Walker, tenor; Mr. Geo. H. Andrews, baritone. They sang their various numbers acceptably. It would have been difficult to single out any who deserved praise more than another. Mr. H. S. Walker and Mr. Geo. H. Andrews were good in their respective parts. Mr. Walker possesses a tenor voice of good quality.

The choir is well balanced, and their work was, on the whole, excellent. Mr. Harold Jarvis sang, as his first number, "Eternal God," (Finland), and showed a voice of great range and power. This number was encored, and Mr. Jarvis responded with "The Moon Is on the Lake," which was well received. The choir then sang Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave." Mr. Jarvis rendered Bevan's "Peg Away," which received two encores.

"Open the Gates," a contralto solo by Miss Ware, was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Ware sang as an encore "Thy Will Be Done." She has a voice of remarkable strength and tone. Elgar's "Challenge of Thor" was not

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so well executed as the other numbers, but the bad spots were not very noticeable.

As an extra number, Mr. Jarvis sang a beautiful setting of Kipling's "Reckless." His phrasing and articulation were remarked upon by his hearers. He then sang, by request, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," an unobtainable song, Miss A. E. Reid was unable to sing her numbers. Mr. Jarvis concluded the program with "A Prayer" (Marchelle), followed by an encore "Far Away in the Realm of Light."

An audience of about one thousand people filled the church to the doors. The parts in the cantata "From Death to Life" (T. C. Bartlett) were taken as follows: Soloists—Miss Anna E. Reid, soprano; Miss Gwendolyn Ware, contralto; Mr. H. S. Walker, tenor; Mr. Geo. H. Andrews, baritone. Prologue—Baritone Recitative: "Behold! Unto the Jews the Saviour Pritacheth."

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No. 2—Alto solo and chorus, "Lo! All the Earth in Gloom is Shrouded."
No. 3—Soprano recitative, "And It Was About the Sixth Hour."
No. 4—Tenor solo and chorus, "Nailed to the Cross in Agony."
Part II.—The Resurrection.
No. 5—(a) Soprano recitative, "Behold, There Was a Man Named Joseph"; (b) Soprano solo, "Still Is the Earth"; (c) Soprano solo, "Fear Not Ye."
No. 6—(a) Baritone recitative, "Now Upon the First Day of the Week"; (b) Alto solo and chorus, "Behold! They Come."
No. 7—(a) Soprano recitative, "But Mary Stood at the Sepulchre Weeping"; (b) Tenor solo, "Fear Not Ye."
No. 8—Soprano solo and chorus, "The Night is Gone, the Shadows Flee."
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Until such time as the health department can analyze the water in the ponds from which the city's ice supply was gathered this winter, citizens are warned not to use the ice for other than cooling purposes. Such was the decision arrived at by the board of health at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. As soon as the water in the ponds clarifies enough, samples will be obtained and analyzed to determine whether the ice is fit for domestic consumption.

Amoy's Report Unfavorable.
Dr. Amoy's report on the Cove ice and that from the other ponds was received. The ice was said to show infection with bacteria of intestinal origin, and was of a suspicious character.

The evils of the roller towel in hotels and other public places were discussed, and the secretary was asked to communicate with the license commissioner with a view to prohibiting its use in hotels.

Advocates Drinking Fountains.
Dr. Hutchinson advocated the use of drinking fountains throughout the city, doing away entirely with the "deadly" public drinking-cup. The fountain should all be of the "bubbling" variety, and should be kept constantly running. He would also like to see all the bread delivered in the city inclosed in paper wrappers and milk in bottles.

Mr. R. J. Haslet pointed out some of the abuses which exist in connection with delivering the milk in bottles, and raised the question of the proper sterilization of the bottles in the dairies.

"Steam is the only proper way of sterilizing bottles," said Dr. Hutchinson, "but at present there are only two dairies in the city thus equipped."

The meeting agreed that delivery in bulk was the only sanitary way, if the difficulty of proper sterilization could be overcome. No action was taken, the matter being left over until next meeting.

Dr. Hutchinson quoted a paper read at a recent convention in Ottawa, saying that 25 per cent of all milk cows are tubercular. The difficulty of keeping track of dairy herds was obvious, he said. Dr. Tennant, who was present, confirmed the view of the medical health officer and cited several instances which had come under his notice while making inspections of dairy herds.

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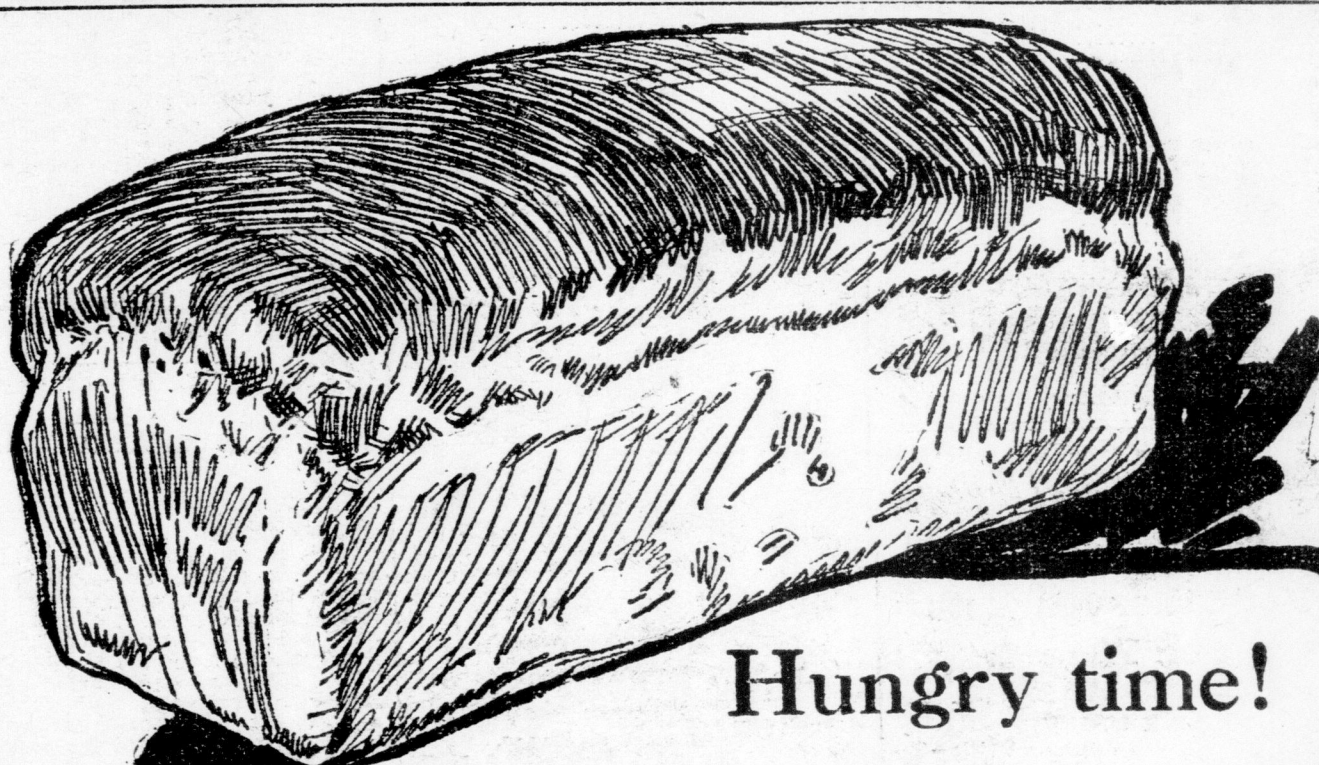
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