

The Toronto World

A Morning Newspaper published every day in the year.

Subscription rates in advance table with columns for one year, six months, three months, and one month, with prices for Toronto and elsewhere.

These rates include postage all over Canada, United States and Great Britain.

THE WORLD

Hamilton Office, 4 Arcade, Toronto. E. F. Lockwood, agent.

THE WORLD OUTSIDE

The World can be had at the following News Stands: Windsor, Hamilton, Montreal, St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, Penasco & Jones, Buffalo, Elliot & Jones, Detroit, Mich., W. J. News Co., New York, P. O. News Co., 217 Dearborn St., Chicago, J. A. Mcintosh, Winnipeg, Man., McKay & Southon, N. Westminster, Raymond & Dobson, N. B. All Railway News Stands and Trains.

TELEPHONE MONOPOLY

Readers of The World on Saturday were told of the evil results of telephone monopoly all over Canada; in Ottawa, on the farms of Ontario and Quebec, and on the cattle ranges of Alberta. Everywhere it is found restraining trade, retarding the progress of the Dominion, and depriving the people of the benefits of science and invention.

In 1902, when Mr. Peterson was deputy minister of agriculture for the territories, fifty miles north of the city of Nelson, B.C., the price of wheat was \$18, while it was worth only \$14 at Calgary.

"I would rather spend my money in Alberta than send it across the line, but I can't do it in my office and talk directly with dozens of farmers across the line over their rural telephones. In a minute they are able to transact business which would require ten days by the facilities for communication in Alberta.

The remedy, as Mr. Maclean pointed out in the house of commons, is the nationalization of the trunk lines, ensuring a connection for local systems which could be conducted by municipalities, or by farmers in co-operation. On the farm and the ranch the telephone serves even more important a service than in the city, obviating the necessity for long journeys, and making the farmer independent of inclement weather.

NEEDLESS EXPENSE IN PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS

The Montreal bar has approved of a memorandum prepared by its attorney, Donald MacMaster, K.C., on the subject of appeals to the judicial committee of the privy council. Mr. MacMaster points out that the procedure is needlessly complicated and expensive.

In the privy council the English solicitor sits "dumb" as an ox, turning over the leaves of the appeal book, but never uttering a word, or furthering the discussion in any way, yet he draws \$15 for every day he is present at the argument. Mr. MacMaster is careful to avoid saying anything offensive about the English solicitors; but he regards their services as unnecessary.

PERSONAL

Major-General the Earl of Dundonald and Captain Newton are at the Queen's Hotel. D. A. Ansell, consul-general of Mexico, is at the Hotel.

INTERNATIONAL RIVALRY

It seems to be settled that for many years the United States and Canada

SEEKS A LIBERAL SUGGESTION

ARE CONSERVATIVES

Tariff Managers Prepare to Continue Campaign in Summer and Autumn

LONDON, May 15.—Parliament has lost its grip upon public interest. Mr. Balfour's dexterity has been rewarded by a majority for the licensing bill, and the ministers are so confident that they can continue to hold office by trimming measures and superficial compromises that they are not prepared to concede that a general election will come next year.

Meanwhile the only really great man on the ministerial side has told the truth at Birmingham, namely, that it is not good policy, much less good morality, to sit upon the fence. Mr. Chamberlain's speech naturally attracts more attention than the shuffling tricks and small play going on at Westminster.

There are various interpretations of the speech by the members of the cabinet, but the most reasonable view is that Mr. Chamberlain, while bound in honor if not by pledge to support the tariff, is not a Liberal Interregnum, and would like to hurry it on. His reference to a change of actors and scenery, and to a new piece, which will soon be hatched on the stage, could not be understood. Equally significant is the warning that his own party would gain nothing by shirking the great issue, and that battles in politics were lost by timidity and won by courage and enthusiasm.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS GOUT

New York, May 15.—A cable to the Journal says: "The only vaguest hints have been published as to the desirability of Mr. Chamberlain taking another holiday." The only truth cannot be withheld much longer.

Mr. Chamberlain's intimate friends are, as a matter of fact, extremely worried about the state of his health. The ex-colonial secretary was feeling much better when he was at Cairo, but on his return to London he has been suffering from a severe form of "brain fever," which does not augur well for the future.

SCHOOL TAXES ON BONDED INDUSTRIES

The Hamilton Times says that a recent article in The World dealing with school taxes on bonded industries "evades the crux of the matter—the facts that extra taxes are levied on half the community and that half is specifically excluded from sharing in the tax return; also it is admitted that without the votes of the discriminated against half the bonus by law could not be carried nor the lucky half even then, the increased revenue consequent on its passage.

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

System was Run Down. FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE. Burdock Blood Bitters. BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is the best Spring medicine on the market today. You may need one this Spring if so, get B.B.B.

PRaise FROM DUNDONALD

Continued From Page 1.

British Camp Now in Peril Tibetan Mass for Fight

Two Thousand Warriors March to Join Their Brethren in Gyantse Fort.

Gyantse, Tibet, May 15.—The country in front of the mission is a ferment. The lamas, like the mullahs on the Pathan frontier, are going from valley to valley preaching a holy war. Two thousand Kham warriors are marching to join the army in the Gyantse fort.

The bombardment of the camp continues. The Tibetans have found the range of every building in the camp, but the British are all well under cover and communications with the rear are still open to St. John.

UP IN CLOUDLAND

LONDON, May 15.—That strange force which has so often driven the English forward against their will appears to be in operation once more. The characteristic utterance is couched to be all the explanation necessary of the expedition which is developing into a war against Tibet. It is used by the spectator to justify the mysterious and against the small army must now be sent.

ON CHURCH UNION

A R.C. View—Rev. Mr. Hincks Says Time is Needed.

Rev. Father Dodsworth, in St. John's (R.C.) Church, Kingston-road, yesterday morning referred to the current topic, the union of churches, and expressed the opinion that no union would be of benefit, except the return of the Protestant churches to a wider, more liberal, and more spiritual view.

TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS

Earthquake in Balkans on Easter Monday Unreported.

LONDON, May 15.—A man who recently returned from Sofia writes to the newspapers giving a description of the results of a Balkan earthquake on Easter Monday, which has practically killed 10,000 people.

RECTOR INDICTED

Bowmanville, May 14.—(Special.)—A public service was held at St. John's (Anglican) Church last evening being the induction of Rev. W. E. Carroll, B.A., as rector of Darlington and parish priest of this church. Rev. Archdeacon Allen M. Kilburn, performed the induction ceremony.

80 UNEXPLAINED FIRES

LONDON, May 15.—A return issued yesterday by the officials of the London Fire Brigade shows that there were 3400 fires last year. It was impossible to ascertain the cause in 80 per cent. of the cases. The causes that were traced were as follows:

STRUCK 26 MILES OF ICE

Halifax, N. S., May 15.—The Norwegian steamer Verdande, Captain Olsen, from Newcastle, England, for Quebec, with a cargo of coal, arrived at North Sydney to-day with three of her crew missing. Her forecastle filled with water. While crossing the strait between May 10 the Verdande encountered heavy Arctic drift ice and had to steer 26 miles of it. A survey has been ordered, and it is possible that the cargo will have to be discharged to effect temporary repairs.

Handsome Donation by Ramezes Temple of the Mystic Shrine

At the last meeting of the Ramezes Temple, it was moved and unanimously carried that in appreciation of the many courtesies extended to the temple by Illus. Noble Dr. Oronovsky, the sum of \$100 be donated to the Foresters' Orphan Home. To the many friends of this charitable undertaking it will be interesting to know that the building of the home is going rapidly ahead.

RUSSIANS SUSPECTED

London, May 15.—Russian duplicity suspected by keen observers watching the progress of Colonel Younghusband's mission beyond the Himalayas. The Tibetans are believed to be instigated by Russian intriguers in opposing the advance of the political-diplomatic mission.

BALTIMORE NEWS

The country view with equipment of the shrinkage in business is attested by the heavy sums of money some of the most important systems have borrowed or arranged to borrow within the last sixty days. During that period the Baltimore & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, the Southern and various other lines have negotiated loans aggregating nearly \$400,000,000.

PROF. A. C. ALBERTSON

President of the Electro-Magnetic Railway Construction Company, by July 1st expects to have ready a railway between Mifflin Beach and South Beach, S. L. 1,445 feet long. The schedule time for the run he expects will be 15 seconds; by models he has worked out a speed to be attained of 82 miles an hour. It is to be a sort of toy elevated railway. The rails will rest on a steel framework eight feet above the ground. The wheels are of pure iron and magnets will run along under the rails. No difference how high is the rate of speed attained, Prof. Albertson says that in ten years to his study and experiment the time is not far distant when all railroads will be compelled to adopt the electro-magnetic motor. It will revolutionize speed and reduce the cost of operation.

PETROLEA

May 14.—Steps will be taken in parliament to secure a down-town ticket office if the Grand Trunk and Canadian Central do not soon indicate a move toward providing a convenience that is generally needed.

PORT COLBORNE

May 14.—Down—Kennebec, Colborne to New York, corn, 1 a.m.; Mohawk, Milwaukee to Osgoode, barley, 8 p.m. Nothing up. Wind westerly.

COLLINGWOOD

May 15.—Arrivals—Schra, Clara Youell, Vagos and Fleeting. On City of Collingwood, Strait steamer, tug Thomson, Charlotte, coal-laden barges, schooner Echo, bay wharves. Cleared—Tug Bronson, Montreal, coal-laden barges.

MEAFORD

May 15.—Arrivals—Steamer Telegram, from Owen Sound, passengers and freight; tug Saucy Jim, Parry Sound, barge of lumber in tow; tug Alice, G. Mink, island fish; steamers from Owen Sound, Strait steamer, Marie, passengers and freight. Departures—Steamer Telegram, Sault Ste. Marie, passengers and freight.

PARKDALE METHODIST S.S.

The 25th anniversary of Parkdale Methodist Sunday school was fittingly observed yesterday. Both services were given over to the children.

REV. J. A. RAMSEY

delivered the morning address, and Rev. Dr. Stone, a former pastor, that of the evening. Dr. G. L. Palmer conducted the choruses, and Prof. Cornish the orchestra. The church was beautifully decorated, and the services were splendidly attended. The offertory will be in aid of the school.

AT AFTERNOON'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

exercises Rev. C. Johnston gave an address. The secretary's report presented by J. E. Carhart, showed receipts of \$1235.35, and disbursements of \$1025.00, leaving a balance of \$210.35; scholars enrolled, 1171; average attendance, 672, an increase of 37 over the preceding year.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL

Most centrally located here in Montreal. Rates \$2.50 per day.

RICHARD TEW & CO.

Established 1850. Collections made in all parts of Canada, United States and Foreign Countries. 23 Scott Street and 25 Front Street, TORONTO. Highest Local and Foreign References. 116

British Camp Now in Peril Tibetan Mass for Fight

Two Thousand Warriors March to Join Their Brethren in Gyantse Fort.

Gyantse, Tibet, May 15.—The country in front of the mission is a ferment. The lamas, like the mullahs on the Pathan frontier, are going from valley to valley preaching a holy war. Two thousand Kham warriors are marching to join the army in the Gyantse fort.

The bombardment of the camp continues. The Tibetans have found the range of every building in the camp, but the British are all well under cover and communications with the rear are still open to St. John.

UP IN CLOUDLAND

LONDON, May 15.—That strange force which has so often driven the English forward against their will appears to be in operation once more. The characteristic utterance is couched to be all the explanation necessary of the expedition which is developing into a war against Tibet. It is used by the spectator to justify the mysterious and against the small army must now be sent.

ON CHURCH UNION

A R.C. View—Rev. Mr. Hincks Says Time is Needed.

Rev. Father Dodsworth, in St. John's (R.C.) Church, Kingston-road, yesterday morning referred to the current topic, the union of churches, and expressed the opinion that no union would be of benefit, except the return of the Protestant churches to a wider, more liberal, and more spiritual view.

TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS

Earthquake in Balkans on Easter Monday Unreported.

LONDON, May 15.—A man who recently returned from Sofia writes to the newspapers giving a description of the results of a Balkan earthquake on Easter Monday, which has practically killed 10,000 people.

RECTOR INDICTED

Bowmanville, May 14.—(Special.)—A public service was held at St. John's (Anglican) Church last evening being the induction of Rev. W. E. Carroll, B.A., as rector of Darlington and parish priest of this church. Rev. Archdeacon Allen M. Kilburn, performed the induction ceremony.

80 UNEXPLAINED FIRES

LONDON, May 15.—A return issued yesterday by the officials of the London Fire Brigade shows that there were 3400 fires last year. It was impossible to ascertain the cause in 80 per cent. of the cases. The causes that were traced were as follows:

STRUCK 26 MILES OF ICE

Halifax, N. S., May 15.—The Norwegian steamer Verdande, Captain Olsen, from Newcastle, England, for Quebec, with a cargo of coal, arrived at North Sydney to-day with three of her crew missing. Her forecastle filled with water. While crossing the strait between May 10 the Verdande encountered heavy Arctic drift ice and had to steer 26 miles of it. A survey has been ordered, and it is possible that the cargo will have to be discharged to effect temporary repairs.

Handsome Donation by Ramezes Temple of the Mystic Shrine

At the last meeting of the Ramezes Temple, it was moved and unanimously carried that in appreciation of the many courtesies extended to the temple by Illus. Noble Dr. Oronovsky, the sum of \$100 be donated to the Foresters' Orphan Home. To the many friends of this charitable undertaking it will be interesting to know that the building of the home is going rapidly ahead.

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

190 YONGE ST., TORONTO

Colored Shirts; Imported Underwear.

Another Scoop in Men's Fancy Shirts.

1800 Men's Shirts in fine Colored Cambric, Zephyr and fancy Corded material, all negligee style, open front, laundered neck band; some have separate link cuffs, others have cuffs attached; these are all this season's patterns, in neat and fancy stripes and figures; also some all white; you can buy these shirts much cheaper than you can buy the material, without the making or laundry; all sizes

14 to 17; regular price 47c, 50c and 75c; Tuesday, each... 29

186 Garments of Imported Underwear, including pure silk and linen mesh, best trimming; the silk are in plain, salmon and fancy blue stripes; these are balances of some of our best lines; all sizes 34 to 44 inches; regular price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00 each; Tuesday, each... 1.48

Shirts, Etc., Made to Order. A New Feature in Connection With Our Men's Furnishing Department.

We will make to your order Men's Shirts, Pyjama Suits and Night Robes, also Baseball and other Athletic Suits:

White Shirts from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. Fancy Colored Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Night Robes from 75c to \$5.00 each. Pyjama Suits from \$1.50 to \$7.50 each. Athletic Suits at different prices, according to style and material wanted.

Write for samples of Shirts.

Coats With a Double Function

A Special Value in Men's Suits

They're not only Rain-coats, but they serve as spring or fall coats as well; \$6.50 seems a very tiny price for such a useful garment.

Men's Suits; made in single-breasted saque shape; brown and grey mixed tweeds; new spring goods; sizes 34 to 44; regular \$9.95 to \$10.50; Tuesday... 9.95

Men's Tan Boots. Men's Russian Tan Calf Lace Boots, with Goodyear welted soles, are the rage in New York; something new and popular; sizes 6 to 10; price... 4.00

Special Hosiery for Summer Wear. 1000 pairs Boys' and Men's Cotton Hosiery; are heavy ribbed; just the thing for summer wear; double heel and toe; men's are fancy and silk-embroidered fronts; newest designs; full range of sizes in both; if sold in the usual way would be 25c and 35c, but owing to a buying chance at less than half price we give them to you on Tuesday for 15c, or... 25

Men's Cravenette Rain-coats; imported cloths in dark Gray shade; some lined through-out; o.e.g. the wheels are self-cleaning and self-perfecting; serviceable; trimmings; sizes 34 to 44; regular \$8.50 and \$10.00; Tuesday... 6.50

Popular Prices in Popular Hats. Eaton's Special; fur felt, derby and fedora hats, with calf leather sweatbands and silk trimmings; are fully up-to-date in shape and style; colors are black, medium, and dark brown; prices... 1.00

Men's Caps; in Norfolk; plain or pleated styles; odd and ends of lines partly sold out; in assorted tweed patterns; plain and twilled... 37

Boys' and Youth's Straw Bosters; mixed or plain; ranging in price from 15c to... 1.00

Wash Suits for the Boys

All kinds of Summer Suits for the following: Sailor Suits, Buster Brown Suits, Russian Blouse Effects, Man-o-War Suits (English make), etc. These are the kind that make the boy look so charmingly cute and smart in appearance. Mothers, bring the little chap with you next time you come to EATON'S. We can please you just as much as we can him.

Boys' Wash Suits; in neat English galateas; deep sailor collar; blue, white, and tan; sizes 21 to 28... 1.75

Boys' Wash Suits; in white duck (English make); blouse with sailor collar of navy or cadet blue drill; long pants; bell shaped knees; sizes 21 to 28... 2.50

Boys' Two-piece Suits; in all-wood mixtures and overplaid; single-breasted and Norfolk jacket styles; good Italian cloth linings; sizes 22 to 28; regular... 2.50

Boys' Russian blouse styles, with elastic bloomers; in neat striped plainer; neatly trim; sizes 21-2 to 7 years... 1.50

SHOP EARLY—STORE CLOSSES AT 5 P.M.

We Now Have a Complete Stock of All the New

KODAKS

J. G. RAMSEY & CO., Limited. 89 BAY STREET.

Commencement Exercises. The commencement exercises of the Conservatory School of Literature and Art will begin with an open session of the physical culture class in the university gymnasium on Wednesday evening, May 26, with a domestic art exhibition the following day, an open meeting of the Round Table Club on Thursday evening and an address by Rev. Canon Cedy on Friday night, May 28.

Miss Lillian Russell of Toronto and Miss Scott of Simcoe graduated last week at the Sherman Hospital, High, Ill.

Richard Tew & Co. Most centrally located here in Montreal. Rates \$2.50 per day.

Richard Tew & Co. Established 1850. Collections made in all parts of Canada, United States and Foreign Countries. 23 Scott Street and 25 Front Street, TORONTO. Highest Local and Foreign References. 116

Advertisement for 'The Little Boys' clothing store, listing various items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Extraordinary Values for This Week' featuring ladies' and misses' clothing.

Advertisement for 'Stylish Tweed Suits at \$15.00 each' and 'Ladies' Rain Coats'.

Advertisement for 'Other Extra Specials' including black goods and millinery.

Advertisement for 'JOHN CATTO & SON' featuring a 'WAR LORD FOR PEACE'.

News article titled 'Emperor William Wants Every German to Form a Home'.

News article titled 'Chicago, May 14—Weather cloudy'.

News article titled 'Loulville Results'.

News article titled 'Lucian's St. Louis Stake'.

Advertisement for 'Bake Dish' by RYRIE BROS.

Advertisement for 'Ladies' and Misses' clothing.

Advertisement for 'Stylish Tweed Suits at \$15.00 each'.

Advertisement for 'Other Extra Specials'.

Advertisement for 'JOHN CATTO & SON'.

News article titled 'Chicago, May 14—Weather cloudy'.

News article titled 'Loulville Results'.

News article titled 'Lucian's St. Louis Stake'.

News article titled 'War Whoop Done to 2 to 1'.

News article titled 'Christians in India'.

News article titled 'Galt Has a Mystery'.

Advertisement for 'Let the Men Wash' soap.

Advertisement for 'Dearline' soap.

Public Amusements section listing various shows and performances.

News article titled 'The Bohemian Burlesquers will cater to the patrons at the Star'.

News article titled 'Views of the Russo-Japanese war'.

News article titled 'GOLD IN PHILIPPINES'.

News article titled 'HAT PIN IN A CAT'.

News article titled 'New Companies Incorporated'.

News article titled 'Brain-Fag'.

News article titled 'School Teachers in a Union'.

Advertisement for 'Scottish City's Battle With the Trust'.

News article titled 'Private Lines are Only a Farce'.

News article titled 'F. N. Adams, writing in The Chicago Record-Herald'.

News article titled 'It is more than ten years since Glasgow proclaimed'.

News article titled 'The telephone committee has as its chairman'.

News article titled 'Money cannot buy better coffee than Michie's finest'.

News article titled 'The Perfect Check'.

News article titled 'A Kidney Sufferer'.

News article titled 'Doan's Kidney Pills'.

News article titled 'NORTHERN NAVIGATION COMPANY OF ONTARIO'.

Advertisement for 'NESTLE'S FOOD'.

Advertisement for 'TALK IT OVER'.

Advertisement for 'LEEMING MILLS & CO'.

Advertisement for 'Holt, Renfrew & Co'.

Advertisement for 'The Perfect Check'.

Advertisement for 'A Kidney Sufferer'.

Advertisement for 'Doan's Kidney Pills'.

Advertisement for 'NORTHERN NAVIGATION COMPANY OF ONTARIO'.

Advertisement for 'NORTHERN NAVIGATION COMPANY OF ONTARIO'.

Advertisement for 'NORTHERN NAVIGATION COMPANY OF ONTARIO'.

Advertisement for 'HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY'.

Advertisement for 'ST. LOUIS'.

Advertisement for 'VICTORIA DAY'.

Advertisement for 'UPPER LAKES'.

Advertisement for 'CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'.

Advertisement for 'STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO EUROPE'.

Advertisement for 'OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO'.

Advertisement for 'HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE'.

Advertisement for 'VACATION TOUR TO EUROPE'.

Advertisement for 'NORTHERN NAVIGATION COMPANY OF ONTARIO'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, possibly a page number or additional page information.

MURDERED BOY IN CANAL
CORPSE IS MYSTERIOUS

Brother Identifies Remains as Those of E. J. McCluskey, Who Disappeared in October.

Corwall, May 15.—(Special).—Altogether both arms were missing and the upper part of the body smashed beyond recognition the badly decomposed and almost nude body of a man found in the Cornwall Canal on Friday has been identified by E. B. McCluskey of Henderson, Me., as his brother, E. J. McCluskey, the G.T.R. operator whose sudden disappearance last October has since been an unsolved mystery. Identification was made by a mole on the back, the teeth and feet. The remains, which were exhumed for inspection, were sent to his old home at Brownville Junction, Me., for interment.

McCluskey lost his wife about a year ago, and had been in Cornwall only a few weeks before he disappeared on Oct. 28, 1903. He was a quiet, inoffensive young man and so far as can be ascertained had no enemies.

There are several points about the case that are hard to understand. If he was drowned in the canal how is it that the body was not discovered when the water was let out this spring? If the river flows why did the body get up into the canal? What has become of all his clothes except the shoes and stockings and the arms? Were these torn by the ice? Did he die in a steamer? or did the deceased meet with foul play? The whole case is a mystery.

WATERSON ON HEARST.
Kentucky Editor Thinks He is Mentally Unbalanced.

Louisville, May 15.—With no mincing of words, Henry Waterson, in The Courier-Journal, assails the methods employed by the advocates of W. R. Hearst to secure control of Kentucky's delegate vote. He says in part: "Of Mr. Hearst himself The Courier-Journal desires to speak and has done so the first spoken in terms of personal regard. There are some reasons why we should prefer to hold him in friendly regard and none why we should not. That he is an insane man ought by this time to be clear to all who have watched the course of his insane campaign. Two millions is a good sum, even to the Hearst estate, the one with occasional gleams of heavy thought to know that under the conditions that face Mr. Hearst two hundred millions would not suffice. "And so it is that we unhesitatingly declare it our fixed belief that the explanation of a spectacle so astounding, so revolting, may be found in the circumstance that Mr. Hearst is mentally unbalanced, not wholly responsible for what would otherwise be his gigantic, but not excepting even the affairs Humbert, of modern times, in this or any country."

OPPOSITION TO COMPENSATION.
Britishers Object to Putting Up for Closing of Bars.

London, May 15.—There is a strong contrast between English public opinion and the attitude of the British government regarding the pending bill for the compensation of saloon keepers who, for public reasons, may be deprived of their licenses. The measure seems to command a large majority in the house of commons, but the general public opinion is widespread.

The Spectator voices the average sentiment, when after declaring that it is as moral to drink beer as to drink a glass of milk, it denounces the bill as a gross act of financial profligacy. It says: "We have been foolish enough to give away every year monopoly rights in the sale of intoxicants for which we might have obtained nearly a million. Because of this bad finance in the past, Mr. Balfour now tells us we must make a further present to the trade by rendering the gift perpetual. "Nor is this all. Next we are to take a portion of the money which ought to go to the exchequer and use it to buy back the very gifts we made. In other words, we first make a valuable annual present and then provide means for giving the recipient a more compensation if we should ever stop the present."

OVER THE FALLS.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 14.—The body of D. P. Farham, a railway mail clerk, who disappeared from Salamanca, N. Y., a month ago, was found in the river below the falls this evening.

An L.O.O.F. Event.
On the evening of May 10 a new lodge of the L. O. O. F. was instituted in Toronto by District Deputy Grand Master Bro. J. R. Gregory, assisted by Grand Secretary Bro. J. W. McLaughlin, Past Grand Master Bro. Joseph Oliver, Bro. Blackie of Kingston, Oliver, W. S. Johnston, R. Morrison, and others. Oddfellows were present. In addition to the ten charter members, a splendid class of eighteen new members were initiated and instructed in the secret work of the several degrees. Energetic officers were elected and installed. The name and number of the new lodge is Riverside Lodge No. 350, I. O. O. F. They will meet at Broadview and Queen-street every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Toronto Fresh Air Fund.
The committee of the Toronto fresh air fund, who have had charge of this work since it was started twelve years ago, have decided to continue this year also. Thousands of mothers and children have been benefited, and many a young life saved by sending them to the country during the hot months. Not a dollar was left in the treasury, and to successfully carry on the work arrangements have to be completed weeks before the schools break up, and this is done in proportion as the funds come in. Rev. Canon Dixon, 15 Toronto-street, will again act as honorary secretary and treasurer, and all monies sent to his address will be acknowledged. Workers desiring to co-operate are requested to send their names to the president at once.

The Insurance Adjustments.
So far, claims on property which had an aggregate "sound value" of \$4,287,765.54 have been dealt with by the general committee, and insurance passed upon totaling \$1,666,178. These insurances were adjusted Saturday: Canada Paper Company, Brown Bros., Limited, contents; F. J. Weston & Sons, J. G. Morrison & Co., C. H. Westwood & Co., Barber, Ellis Company, Limited, and Giesler Fire Company, aggregating \$457,111.23. Three floors of the Salvage Bureau's temporary warehouse, Simcoe-street, are filled with goods from the fire ruins.

KING PETER SEES VISIONS
BAD PHYSICAL SHAPE

Has Great Depression and Suffers From Insomnia—Stories Told of Plots.

London, May 15.—Writing from Belgrade, a correspondent draws a gloomy picture of the condition of King Peter and the country. He says political and social circles are under a cloud of apprehension as to Serbia's future.

The air is full of rumors of dissensions in the great radical party, the resignation of the cabinet, the eventual abdication of King Peter and the possible occupation of Belgrade by Austrian troops.

The rumors of abdication are declared to be premature, but it cannot be denied that the king's health is not good. His depression and insomnia have increased since his visit to Semendria and Pozarevatz two weeks ago. He has always been sympathetic to the Karaogevich dynasty, but King Peter was accompanied by the three principal regicides, Cok Mashin, Danayan and Mishitch, and the respectable citizens absented themselves, while the peasants were absorbed in gazing at the monarch.

They did not look at nor cheer King Peter. The police were even forced to interfere on account of the bitter, indignant comments passed on the regicides. At Pozarevatz many old flags were introduced, and the king's return to Belgrade the prefects of Semendria and Pozarevatz have been dismissed.

The condition of King Peter's mind is such that, owing to his attacks of insomnia, he rises often at 2 o'clock in the morning and calls the officer on duty to keep him company. He told one of these officers that he often dreams he sees King Milan, and through the corridors of the palace with drawn sword, shouting: "Where are the murderers of my son?"

RUSSIANS BRAVE.
Courage at the Battle of Yalu Showed on All Sides.

London, May 15.—Belated accounts by way of St. Petersburg of the late on the Yalu on May 1 bear testimony to the splendid bravery of the Russian troops.

The order was given to the artillery to destroy their gun sights and abandon the guns only when two thirds of the men were left to each gun and the Japanese were within 500 paces.

All the officers who took part in the fight assert that none of their men surrendered, thus confirming the Japanese official report. They say that the only prisoners taken by the Japanese were wounded men and surgeons.

The officers confess that they were astonished at the cleverness of the Japanese in taking cover, and in the Russian batteries, although the excellence of the Russian snipers was made it impossible to tell the direction from which the shells were coming. Even with the strongest glasses it was impossible to fix the site of the batteries.

TALL BUILDINGS TO BLAME.
Where They Exist a Physician Finds Children's Heads Shrinking.

London, May 15.—The enquiry as to the physical degeneration of the British people continues. The most recent feature was the examination by Dr. Warner of 100,000 London children. He reports that one sign of degeneracy is that the heads of children are growing smaller, especially the females.

This is closely connected, it is said, with the erection of high buildings. Dr. Warner does not offer any explanation of this theory, but says that where there is a large proportion of small heads are found.

KAISER ON WATER WAGON.
Sees Himself Improved Since Becoming a Teetotaler.

London, May 15.—Emperor William tells the people of his enjoyment that he feels ever so much better since he left off drinking beer and spirituous liquors. During his Mediterranean trip he was constantly drinking beer. He rarely touched alcohol, confining himself to apple juice, water and factitious and Aix-la-Chapelle mineral waters. One only did he take a mouthful of champagne—once when he dined with the King of Spain and once when he partied with his royal guests at the northwest. James Dixon, rural fire-fighter, went to Samuel station to get mail from the train. It was a few minutes late and he walked up the track, lantern in hand. A few hundred yards from the station he found two railroad ties bound across the rails. He removed the obstructive and started back to the station. Before he had gone half the distance he was attacked by two men, who beat him almost into insensibility and stabbed him four times with a knife. His wounds are serious. The assassins made their escape.

Baptist Mass Meeting.
The annual rally of the City Union will be held in the Bloor-street Baptist Church this evening. The meeting opens with a song service at 7.45, led by President Murray of Beverly-street. Rev. J. D. Freeman will conduct the opening exercises. Brief reports will be read and officers elected. J. E. Housoun will present "Detroit, 1904," and Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks will deliver the address of the evening.

On His Recent Trip Across He Was in Touch With Land All the Way.

New York, May 15.—Signor Marconi arrived on the Campania of the Cunard Line yesterday, and told of the daily newspaper which will shortly be published on the vessel of that line. "I have arranged," said Signor Marconi, "to supply the steamships of the Cunard Company with a certain amount of news—two hundred words—each day, and this will be printed in the Cunard Bulletin."

"Coming over this time I experimented with various types of long-distance instruments. I tested four improved receivers, my object being to determine upon a standard receiver to be used in the new service."

"For 1700 miles, more than half the distance across the Atlantic, I maintained communication with the station at Poldhu, in Cornwall. The instruments worked satisfactorily. I tried no experiments in transmission of long-distance messages. The results were, indeed, no attempt will be made to send long-distance messages from these vessels. The first experiments of that nature will be tried on British steamships, in about three months, when attempts will be made to communicate between vessels in different parts of the world."

New Instrument for News Service.
Discussing the results obtained with the wireless in the east and the action of the Russian government in regard thereto Signor Marconi said: "We have only two wireless stations in the far east, one at Peking and the other at Tientsin. With the system employed at the front we have nothing to do, but it seems a multiplication of wires. If instruments are properly tuned there is no chance of intercepting messages. I think the Russians will have a hard job to force their decree against the wireless."

"I expect to remain over here only a week or two, the length of my stay depending on whether I shall have to visit my station in Canada. On my return to England I shall continue the experiments from this side in connection with the Cape Cod station. After that the work will be carried on by the regular operators."

"The instrument to be adopted will be a modification of the best of all that was good in the four types in use. It is a multiplication of my receiver, and will always be in communication with either the eastward or westward shore of the Atlantic, and the ship which the apparatus is installed will never be out of touch with land."

Constant Communication With Land.
The whole of the trip was spent in testing the apparatus, but although we had constant communication with land, only the ordinary wireless service was published. The trip to the Campania was in communication with the land stations at Leaford, Rosslare, Rock's Point, Hookhead, Cape Breton, Sagaponack, Babylon and Sandy Hook, as well as the Nantucket Lightship, and we talked with the Eclair, the Louisiana, the Minnetonka, the Vadeland and the Deutschland.

"We learned that the press messages received by British vessels in the Pacific, perhaps that class of tourists will feel that they are yet too near to civilization if the newspapers accompany the death of Hignett, the arrest of Hooley and Lawson and the retirement of Mr. Schwab from the steel industry. It is not likely that the Campania will have followed the current fashion. On the other hand, it is not unlikely that the shipping companies will want to know the result of elections, the outcome of the last battle in the east and events of the sort that are being done without waiting to set foot on land. There is usually a death of excitement and topics of conversation during an ocean voyage, and the daily paper ought to meet a reasonable need. At any rate, it will be easier to judge of the value of the man of a year or two hence than it is now."

Paris Washwomen Alarmed.
New York Tribunes at Sea.

London, May 15.—Paris washwomen are alarmed and disgusted at the new-fangled notions adopted by the board of health, which has submitted a series of recommendations to the minister of commerce. The most drastic of these seek to compel laundresses to enclose all dirty linen in airtight receptacles, to be carried from place to place. Before the washing is begun the linen must be disinfected, and, worst of all, when the washing is done the laundresses will be compelled to wear specially made gutta percha gloves. These and other regulations are the spread of infection.

Try our mixed word—special price for one week. Telephone Main 131 or 382. P. Burns and Co.

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF
Wm. D. Hooper
In Use For Over 30 Years.



ARCHBISHOP WANTS TO COME.

London, May 15.—The Archbishop of Canterbury's private secretary says that the cardinal makes his grace anxious to visit the United States and Canada next fall during the Episcopal conference, in 1898, at which seventy Americans were present.

The archbishop is giving earnest consideration to the invitation. It is not settled yet, however, whether his affairs will permit of the trip. The archbishop has not considered any details as yet, such as visits to leading cities during the trip.

CURZON AND TITLED AIDE.

Resents Term "Imperial Bounder" and Sends Peer Home.
London, May 15.—The latest story from India concerning Lord and Lady Curzon involves a titled aide-camp. One morning Lady Curzon summoned this young peer into her presence and directed him to find the viceroys and send him to her.

They were arrested on the Bowery by detectives who overheard some remarks made by them during a quarrel between themselves.

I WILL FORFEIT \$1,000
To Any Weak Man I Can't Cure.

I have perfected a new Belt, better and stronger than I have ever made before—a Belt which will transform the weakest, puniest specimen of "half-man" into a perfect cyclone of strength, and I want every man to use it. I want a test case. Therefore I offer \$1,000 in gold to any man who will use this Belt under my direction of a reputable physician that he is not cured and well.

This is especially directed to men who have been doctored for years with rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Weak Kidneys, Sciatica, Lumbago, Varicose, Locomotor Ataxia, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. All of these troubles in chronic form I can cure with this new Belt even after all other treatments have failed. To every weak, debilitated man who wears this new Electric Belt I give my attachment WITHOUT CHARGE.

This attachment is made for the purpose of treating all special ailments of men, and assures a cure of all waste of strength and nervous debility. Its current is invigorating and wonderful in power. If you can, come and see me, and I will show you my new Belt and prove to you that it is a wonderful device. You can feel the glow of current of life that flows into the weakened nerves. I will show you letters from your own neighbors telling how I cured them. I have over 50,000 testimonials in the past 21 years.

Stomach Trouble and Weak Back Cured.
Dr. McLaughlin.
"Dear Sir: I am delighted with the results obtained from the use of your Belt. I have not felt so well for seven years. My appetite is better, and I can eat things freely that I could not touch before. The severe pain in my back has disappeared, and it will be a great pleasure to me to recommend the Belt to any one suffering from stomach trouble or weak back. Yours very truly, JAMES LYNN, 751 GERRARD STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA."

If you are sceptical all I ask is reasonable security for the price of the Belt and you can use it and

PAY ONLY WHEN CURED.
Free Book. Call To-day. I have a nicely illustrated book which every man should read. I will send it to you if you call on me.

Office Hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday till 8 p.m.

DR. M. C. McLAUGHLIN 130 Yonge St. TORONTO.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR FOUNDATION
MORE EXPLAINING THE SLOW

Given to Defray Incidental Expenses Necessitated During a Year's Work.

By special request, the drama of the civic enquiry was again put on the stage Saturday afternoon. At the behest of W. H. Moore of the Toronto Street Railway, Judge Winchester assembled his court at 2 o'clock, with W. R. Riddell, K.C., and A. F. Lobbs in attendance.

"You were sworn before," said Mr. Riddell as Mr. Moore entered the box. Mr. Riddell detailed interrogatively, and had Mr. Moore's assent to the facts that he had been examined about Daly, the car cleaner, and was not satisfied with the result, that he had come to Mr. Riddell afterwards with his counsel and said there were some matters which he wished to clear up, on Mr. Riddell's advice he had consulted his counsel, and gone over the evidence, and now wished to make a statement.

Mr. Riddell elicited the fact that Daly was not one of those who were known by a number or who appeared on the secret service sheet. The \$30 paid to him was lumped with a number of other sums, and these were covered in the amount he (Moore) received at the end of the year. His salary was purely nominal, and smaller than he thought himself entitled to, and the \$1000 reimbursed him for these expenditures and something over. His expenses had been heavy during the year in the service of the company, and he had paid out many small sums of \$5 or \$10 for information.

When Daly First Appeared.
Mr. Moore then explained why Daly appeared on the scene. In 1902 the company had an expert from the States to give them on their secret service, and other departments in which he saw possibilities of amendment was that devoted to car cleaning. Mr. Nix, in November, 1902, deposed his own want of experience, and suggested an experimental trial with a gang of six men in each barn. Mr. Nix had been doing for all before this. Idle conductors whiled away fleeting moments polishing windows, cushions had a trying interval; the cars were cleaned, the barns so much at night when the work was done that proper attention could not be paid them.

After six months' deliberation it happened in May, 1903, that labor troubles threatened the company, and the car-cleaning question loomed up more portentously than ever. At this crisis one day, said Mr. Moore, "a man walked into my office and abruptly said his name was Daly." Daly threw the illumination of his genius over the situation. Mr. Moore perceived his intelligence, and with the car-cleaning gang gnawing at his peace of mind, at once availed himself of the opportunity. The quality of the brushes supplied was discussed, and the independence of the hydrant settled beyond dispute.

Cash Instead of Change.
Daly wished as a reward for the discovery of his wisdom to be changed from night work to day work, and the undersecretary to arrange it. Some time in December last, about 1 o'clock one morning, Mr. Moore entered the office. Mr. Nix had been doing the front centre, and car-cleaning, and Mr. Moore would not have any remarks, but in a general way they exhibited interest in passing events.

Daly replied that they were all taken up with the elections. What was the topic dwelt upon, and Daly proposed Spence, O'Rourke and Richardson as the best men for the job. Mr. Moore said that he did not think Richardson could be elected. He was sorry for it, but he thought Richardson would be a hard man to elect.

Later on Daly said: "What about the day work?" Mr. Nix had been asked to arrange this transfer, and had told Mr. Moore that when he bought information it was better to pay cash for it than to upset the working staff arrangements, and remembering this and desirous of closing the transaction he took out a roll of ten dollar bills, gave him two or three, he could not say certainly, but would take Daly's word for the amount.

How to Get Information.
It was very hard to get information from the men over the heads of the viceroys without such a consideration. Judge Winchester inquired as to the information rendered by Daly, Mr. Moore said he had recommended four gangs. When specially muddy cars were brought in they were not kept waiting, while under the old system the mud became most injuriously thick.

In reply to Mr. Riddell Mr. Moore stated that no record was made of any of these payments. He was recognized at the end of the year, and never took nor gave receipts.

Of for England.
Mr. E. W. Cox, general manager of the Canada Life, left on Saturday for New York, en route for England, and will be away about ten weeks, and his trip is stated to be a purely business one.

The Canada Life, which has no less than twenty-six established branches in Great Britain and Ireland, has been going ahead rapidly in the motherland, the new business for the first quarter of the year being 10 per cent greater in volume than that of the similar period of 1903.

The Canada Life is certainly doing a grand work in keeping our country before the British public, and in making the excellence of our institutions better known to them.

Happy Ideas.
Can you entertain any other when listening to the mellow tones of a trained canary? That beautiful, mellow tone so seldom permanently retained by imported canaries in this country will be definitely preserved by the use of Cottam Seed. Be sure "Bart Cottam Co. Seed" is on the label. Contents, manufactured under six patents, sold separately—Bird Seed 10c, Perch Holder Seed 10c, With Cottam Seed you get this 25c worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read Cottam's Illustrated Bird Book, ninety-six pages; post free, 25c.

Man's Advice to Mothers.
Chicago, May 15.—James L. Hughes of Toronto, Ont., addressed the national congress of mothers in Handel Hall at the University of Chicago to-day. In explaining his subject, "Education for the Art of Life," Mr. Hughes said that the child should be educated, but he should achieve, he must not only for himself, but for his race.

Do You Receive These Wireless Messages?
They Are About Your Health.

When your health goes the least bit wrong, a wireless message is sent to your brain. It says something like this: "You are not quite well—take a dose of BEECHAM'S PILLS at once and it will put you right."

Do you attend to these messages when you receive them? You should do so. BEECHAM'S PILLS often prevent a serious illness, and so prove themselves "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

ALMOST NEW
Pianos

Greatly Reduced in Price

Since September 1st, 1903, in less than nine months, we have received more than three hundred and fifty pianos of different standard makes. If you bought a new piano you would not look upon it a few months afterwards as second-hand, would you?

But we do; and for this reason, of course, will not ask you to pay the new price for a piano that has been rented, even if only for a few weeks.

Many of the 350 pianos are now being returned to us—more, in fact, than we wish to carry in stock; so we have marked the prices unusually low for quick selling—and most of the pianos are as good as new. Our experts pronounce them so, and we back their judgment with our guarantee.

- 1. BERLIN Upright Piano - \$197
7 1/3 octaves, cabinet Grand scale, handsome burl walnut case, polished panels artistically carved in relief. At very little more than half price.
- 2. MENDELSSOHN Upright Piano - \$234
7 1/3 octaves, tri-chord overstrung scale, walnut case double veneered throughout, full length music desk, carved panels, three pedals, ivory and ebony keys. Could not be told from new.
- 3. HARRINGTON Upright Piano - \$255
Upright Grand Piano by Harrington, New York, 7 1/3 octaves, handsome walnut case, full length music desk, Boston fall board, three pedals. Used less than four months.
- 4. GERHARD HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT PIANO - \$263
7 1/3 octaves, case in dark golden oak, full length music desk, carved panels, three pedals. A fine piano.
- 5. MENDELSSOHN Upright Piano - \$268
Fine Cabinet Grand Piano, in very handsome walnut case, full length polished panels, with border of hand carving. Boston fall board, double trusses, etc. Even its makers could not tell it from new.
- 6. GERHARD HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT PIANO - \$285
Beautiful Grand Gerhard Heintzman Piano, handsome walnut case of new design. Has 7 1/3 octaves, iron frame, patent tone-producing bridge, elliptic acoustic runs, etc. Too good a bargain for anyone to miss who wants a fine piano.

GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEMING,
188 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

GREAT SUCCESS
GOWAN'S
"PERFECTION"
COCOA
Maple Leaf label on every tin. Sold by Grocers everywhere. Pure—Healthful—Nutritious.

BUY
Your Garden Tools
From Us
We have a good stock of Lawn Mowers
(McCormick, Eureka, Spauld.)
GARDEN BARROWS
The Yokes Hardware Co. Limited
111 YONGE STREET 115

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
CHLORODYNE
ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE
Each Bottle of this well-known Remedy For
Coughs, Colds, Asthma,
Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Toothache,
Diarrhoea, Spasms, etc.,
bears on the Government stamp
the name of the inventor,
DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE
Numerous Testimonials from
Ministers & laymen accompany
each Bottle.
Sold in Bottles, 1/6, 2/6, 4/6, by all Chemists
SOLE MANUFACTURERS:
J. T. DAVENPORT, Limited, London.

Why Not?
Authorities of Westminster Abbey
Should Explain Position.
New York, May 15.—(Tribune Cable).
The authorities of Westminster Abbey are offering the first part of the funeral service for Sir Henry Stanley to take place there, but they require a good deal of pressure of public opinion before allowing the ashes of the greatest explorer of the Victorian period to be buried there. They are thrown into a prickly heat by the suggestion that they may be advertising modern journalism if they put Stanley's name before the public. Stanley's friends were guilty of indiscretion in allowing his wishes respecting interment in the abbey to be divulged, but his services to the world in consequence of Stanley's work, the Free State founded, the Cape to Cairo route, and the discovery of the Victoria Nyanza planned every summer by Tanganyika in London.

Bird Bread
That is why it can be relied upon as the best of all such enormous quantities of seed. Each tin contains 2 1/2 large cakes.
Cottam Bird Seed
The Cottam Bird Seed and Game Food, All Grades. BIRD BOOK, 96 pages, 25c. Post free. Cottam Co., Ltd., London, Eng.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Hooper

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Sold for sixty years. You must know about it. It must have merit. Must be good. Ask every of your neighbors.
Lowell, Mass.

Prisoners Broke Out—In Chgo.
Kingston, May 14.—It was reported that there was an attempt at mutiny in the penitentiary because the prisoners were dissatisfied with the food set before them. It seems, however, that all the prisoners did was to break out into a suppressed cheer while at dinner because of an extra good dinner that was on the tables.



We have endeavored to keep our stock of men's Derby Hats up to the highest standard set by the continental hatters and so complete is it that we believe the stock cannot be duplicated elsewhere in America. It includes a absolutely unique and modern designs by the greatest of English, French, American and Italian manufacturers. We solely represent in Canada the largest of these makers. Then there is Dineen's special make of stiff felt black derbys at \$2.50 and \$3.00. To wear one is to know that a high quality hat really is.

W. & D. Dineen Co.,
LIMITED,
Cor. Yonge & Temperance Sts.

**IF PARLIAMENT WOULD ACT
RE A TARIFF COMMISSION**

Then Imperial Government Would Name It, According to Arthur Hodgson of Montreal.

Montreal, May 15.—"I fully believe that if a resolution were unanimously adopted by the Canadian parliament asking the imperial government to appoint a royal commission, composed of men from the British Isles and from the self-governing dependencies of the empire, to inquire into the fiscal question prior to a whole, such a step on the part of Canada's legislators would contribute in a very great degree toward the realization of such a measure of imperial policy."

The above statement was made today by Arthur Hodgson, who accompanied as delegates Messrs. Ames and returned to-day. He says the appointment of such a commission would be well received by all parties, and he thinks both parties in Canada could subscribe to the formation of such a body.

Mr. Hodgson declares that the Canadian labor organizations are in favor of the other side that there was no work to be had in Canada, and that it would be quite useless to emigrate. In fact, he states that such cables might have had the effect of deterring many persons from coming to Canada had not George E. Drummond in his capacity of president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association given the telegrams a most emphatic denial.

Mr. Hodgson says the talk is that the Duke of Sutherland will be the next governor-general of Canada.

CARTAGE TEAMSTERS RESTLESS.

Request for Higher Pay and Sympathize With Brewery Strikers.

The brewery workers' strike is likely to widen to a much more serious affair, arising from the statement of the cartage teamsters for the Sheldon and Hendrie Cartage companies intend refusing to handle any goods sent to or from the two breweries affected. The teamsters' position is also unsettled from reasons of more immediate importance to themselves. They have handed in a demand for an increase, with June 1 the day of ultimatum. On Tuesday night a meeting will be held to decide what will be done in the event of a refusal.

Last year the teamsters threatened to strike, but were restrained by an agreement to compromise, with the promise that the full demand would be a matter for future consideration. The union now declare that there must be no compromise. They want \$45 per month, which they asked last year. It cannot be learned from the employers just how they intend treating with the situation. They admit having received a demand, but will not say if they intend to comply. Last year the wage was increased from \$29 and \$30 to \$45 per month.

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC
A box of the old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut, which loosens the bowels without causing griping pains. No remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

The comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," will be presented at the Toronto Coliseum. Made this evening by pupils of the School of Expression, Mrs. Scott Raff, principal.

We Show You Only
The best and most exclusive goods personally selected in the British woolen markets—materials backed by reputation and merit. You will be as proud of them as we are.

Business Sack Suits
Special \$25.00

R. SCORE & SON
Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King-street West.

WALTER EDWARDS' SUEDE SHOES

Taken Ill With Pneumonia on Saturday Afternoon and Died Sunday Morning Early.

TO BUY CATARACT POWER COMPANY
Said in Hamilton That Representatives of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann Are After It.

Hamilton, May 15.—(Special.)—Walter Wild died suddenly this morning. Yesterday he was able to be around the city. In the afternoon he took ill with pneumonia, and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he died this morning about 4 o'clock. He had been employed for nine years as wine clerk at the Pioneer Hotel. He was 26 years of age, and unmarried. Four brothers survive, Fred and Joseph of this city, and William and Harry, Buffalo. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from James Dwyer's undertaking parlors.

Rev. Father Hauck, rector of St. Joseph's Church, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. There was a slight improvement in his condition this evening.

There was another big row at Mulholland's, on Liberty-street, to-day. As a result, Henry Maric is wearing his handbags, and Dick Gacey and Henry Williams are in the cells charged with aggravated assault.

May Day It Out.
Representatives Mackenzie & Mann, Toronto, are said to have held a conference with the Cataract Power Company, and the rumor that they were desiring to buy out the local concern has been revived.

The annual convention of Christian Workers opened this morning at the Gospel Tabernacle. The principal speakers are Rev. Dr. G. Watson, E. L. Boyer, Mrs. A. Gudert, Mrs. Watson, R. V. Bingham, G. Fisher, A. W. Roffe and Rev. P. W. Pallport. The McMaster Evangelistic Band, Toronto, opened a series of special services at the James-street Baptist Church to-day.

James Burgess, proprietor of the Union Hotel, was injured by a fall from the roof of his building, which was born with five legs. The fifth leg has two feet.

Dear Down.
Misses Annie and Louise Davitt, acting on the advice of their lawyer, M. J. O'Reilly, cut a door down with an axe. They remained in the house occupied by John Shea, 19 West Canoe-street, with use of the house. Shea locked a door against them and the case was almost successfully closed. Kerr held Saturday morning that they had a perfect right to do so.

Ernest May, a young Englishman, who refused to give the police force, was married to his English sweetheart, Miss Emily Carver, Friday.

Boy Cave Dwellers.
Youthful Troglodytes Turn Burglars in Great Britain.

London, May 15.—Cave-dwellers are not yet extinct in Great Britain. Two lads named Andrews, aged respectively ten and eleven, typical East Anglian Saxons, with fair hair and ruddy cheeks, but with some of the pasty living in a cave which they dug beneath the concrete defences of Lowestoft Beach.

They made a bed of straw, a pall served as a fireplace, and they laid in a good stock of matches and candles. When they were tired they allowed old-time predatory instincts to have full play, saying forth when opportunity offered.

A boarding-house closed for the winter months attracted their attention. They checked a hammer and a knife, they gained an entrance and commandeered tins of meat for sustenance, a hi-fi and a portable gramophone.

These, with other articles of which their cave-dwelling ancestors had no knowledge, they appear to have lived right royally.

Retribution, however, came swiftly. A lynx-eyed policeman discovered their retreat, and tried to dislodge them. The building has been altered and the boys with considerable difficulty that the boys were secured.

Retribution, however, came swiftly before the local justices and charged with house-breaking. The magistrates reprimanded the father of the boys for neglecting them and sent the youthful troglodytes to the workhouse, pending their removal to an industrial school.

Here, it is hoped, their ingenuity will be turned to more profitable account.

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW.

Montreal, May 15.—The Montreal Horse Show, which was brought to a close last night, was the most successful ever held in Montreal. The closing day's attendance was large, amongst those present being the governor-general, Lord Minto, and party. In the morning the show was given over to the ponies and the children. Lady Violet Elliott appeared in the arena riding her Bendigo, which received the red ribbon in the pony jumping class. Lord Melgund's pony, Mazepa, received the red ribbon in the pony harness class. It cannot be learned from the employers just how they intend treating with the situation. They admit having received a demand, but will not say if they intend to comply. Last year the wage was increased from \$29 and \$30 to \$45 per month.

William Curtis, 52 Jarvis-street, was a prisoner last night. William Pettit says he was assaulted by Curtis. John Hinchford, alias Smith, 83 Bay-street, was arrested yesterday in a charge of assaulting Ann McMalley.

The games of football between the Intermediate and senior teams, the Little Yorks and Broadviews were postponed on account of the weather. The Little Yorks B. Broadviews 0. Dickson, 1-0. The Broadviews, with a painful accident. While in the act of kicking the ball, he slipped and kicked the sound instead, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

The games of football between the Intermediate and senior teams, the Little Yorks and Broadviews were postponed on account of the weather. The Little Yorks B. Broadviews 0. Dickson, 1-0. The Broadviews, with a painful accident. While in the act of kicking the ball, he slipped and kicked the sound instead, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

Balm Beach.
For several years past an association of young business men of the city have made the beach their summer home. They are known as the "Bachelors," and have a house on Beach-avenue, of which they took possession last week. They are leaders in the sports and pastimes of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Irving is now installed in her store at Beach-avenue and Queen-street. The building has been altered and improved to the extent of reconstruction.

There were many small boats in commission on the lake yesterday.

Nowway.
Rev. W. L. Boyes-Roe conducted services in St. John's Church at both services yesterday. The Sunday school, which meets

WORKINGMEN AND SUBURBS

Annette-Street Congregation Have Five Good Men in List of Possibles.

NEW BARRACKS NOW UNDER WAY
Street Railway Will Extend Tracks—Suburban Co. Puts in New Engine.

Toronto Junction, May 15.—A meeting of the congregation of Annette-street Baptist Church was held this morning to consider a call to some of the probationers who have occupied the pulpit since Rev. W. J. Pady left. No decision was arrived at; but on Wednesday night another meeting will be held at which a call will be extended to one of the following: Rev. James Palmerston; Rev. Cowan, Underhill; Rev. Emerson, Meaford; Rev. Daniel, Stouffville, and Rev. Wallace.

Work on the new Stanley Barracks is now in progress. Arrangements have been made by which the Toronto Street Railway Company will extend its line to the barracks. The extension will go either along the grove in front of the barracks, with the probability in favor of the latter as the line would not be so difficult of construction. The extension will be close touch to the city residential sites that would vie with those.

The Suburban Electric Railway Company has put in a 19-horse-power engine and a new dynamo, and has three cars nearly fitted up for service.

Mrs. Patricia Weston, 214 St. George-street, was picked up unconscious Friday morning at the foot of the stairs, having fallen from the top during the night. It is recovering from the shock.

New permits have been granted to James Byrnes for a house on Mulock-avenue. The right to a house on Cleland-avenue, Canada Cycle and Motor Company for extension to their factory, Owen Bonham for improvements on the property of the late J. Nichols for a residence on Lakeside-avenue.

West York Liberals.
A nominating convention of the Liberals of West York, to name a candidate to contest the constituency for the local house in opposition to J. W. St. John, M.L.A., will be held in Eagle Hall, on Monday, May 20. Arch Campbell, M.P., A. J. Anderson and W. J. Hill will address the meeting.

Swansea.
The High Park Golf Club will open its new clubhouse and links at Elliston-avenue next Saturday afternoon. A marquee will be erected on J. Ellis' lawn and an orchestra will furnish music for guests.

The new iron bridge across the Humber is now open for traffic, and a third line is being built from Toronto to Minico, Swansea, station is to be moved further east.

Wm. Smith has completed his two new brick houses in Elizabeth-street, near Bloor-street.

Mr. Howard, illuminator, is about to build a residence on Elizabeth-street.

The annual entertainment of the Amateur Players' Club, presenting the comedy "The Irish Flier" and an original sketch "The Acting Manager," will be given in aid of St. Olave's Church, Swansea, in Broadway Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday evening. Percival the Wizard will give an exhibition of magic, mirth and mystery.

Tedmonton.
Two old-timers of this part of York Township have just been laid to rest in Don Mills Cemetery. The funeral of the late Postmaster George Barker took place yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Mr. Barker had a very large circle of friends, many of whom were present at the funeral. He is survived by a widow, one son, Frank, a merchant here, and two daughters, Agnes, who lives in Toronto, and Mrs. George S. Simpson of the Toronto Fire Brigade. The other old resident was Mrs. Mary Hickox Schlenker, widow of the late Martin Schlenker, Tedmonden.

Mrs. Schlenker had lived here continuously for thirty years. She was born at Spring Water, Livingston County, N. Y., and came with her parents to this place when two years of age. Her father, Thomas Hickox, was the first paper maker for the Taylors at the old Don Paper Mills, in the hollow at Thorncliffe. He was the original owner of the mill, which is now in Don Mills chapel. Five sons, residing in the western territories in the United States, and two daughters, Mrs. Joshua Ingham, Jr., and Mrs. Andrew Hughes, both of Doncaster, survive the deceased lady.

East Toronto.
East Toronto, May 15.—At St. Saviour Church, this morning from Gospel for the day, his subject being "The Comforter." At the evening service the subject was "Charity." The Willing Workers will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Seaton, Dawson-street, next Tuesday evening, to arrange for the annual garden party. A social, under the auspices of the Young People's club, will be given in a dining-room, residence, Stephenson-avenue, next Thursday evening. The subject will be "Mount Moriah." Mrs. Pollard's on Wednesday at 4:15 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Josephine, who preached this morning in Hope Methodist Church on "Belong Filled With Christ," and at night his subject was "The Place of Testing." Senior Epworth League of the church will go in a body to the rally of the league at East Toronto, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

At the East Toronto Baptist Church the subject of Rev. Thomas Radcliffe's discourse was "Egypt, the Home of Bondage." Mount Moriah, the Place of Testing," was the subject at night.

There were large congregations at Emmanuel Protestant Church. Rev. J. H. Rogers continued his "Studies in Exodus and James," morning and evening, respectively.

W. H. Mickle will remove from "Norwood Lane," Norwood-road, to the city tomorrow.

The games of football between the Intermediate and senior teams, the Little Yorks and Broadviews were postponed on account of the weather. The Little Yorks B. Broadviews 0. Dickson, 1-0. The Broadviews, with a painful accident. While in the act of kicking the ball, he slipped and kicked the sound instead, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

The games of football between the Intermediate and senior teams, the Little Yorks and Broadviews were postponed on account of the weather. The Little Yorks B. Broadviews 0. Dickson, 1-0. The Broadviews, with a painful accident. While in the act of kicking the ball, he slipped and kicked the sound instead, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

The games of football between the Intermediate and senior teams, the Little Yorks and Broadviews were postponed on account of the weather. The Little Yorks B. Broadviews 0. Dickson, 1-0. The Broadviews, with a painful accident. While in the act of kicking the ball, he slipped and kicked the sound instead, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

The games of football between the Intermediate and senior teams, the Little Yorks and Broadviews were postponed on account of the weather. The Little Yorks B. Broadviews 0. Dickson, 1-0. The Broadviews, with a painful accident. While in the act of kicking the ball, he slipped and kicked the sound instead, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

The games of football between the Intermediate and senior teams, the Little Yorks and Broadviews were postponed on account of the weather. The Little Yorks B. Broadviews 0. Dickson, 1-0. The Broadviews, with a painful accident. While in the act of kicking the ball, he slipped and kicked the sound instead, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

The games of football between the Intermediate and senior teams, the Little Yorks and Broadviews were postponed on account of the weather. The Little Yorks B. Broadviews 0. Dickson, 1-0. The Broadviews, with a painful accident. While in the act of kicking the ball, he slipped and kicked the sound instead, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

The games of football between the Intermediate and senior teams, the Little Yorks and Broadviews were postponed on account of the weather. The Little Yorks B. Broadviews 0. Dickson, 1-0. The Broadviews, with a painful accident. While in the act of kicking the ball, he slipped and kicked the sound instead, severely spraining the tendons of his leg.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

U.S. CRUISER IS AT CHEFOO. NEWCHWANG CAUSES MOVEMENT IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT—Thought to Be in Interest of Neutrality.

Chefoo, May 15.—The United States cruiser New Orleans with Rear Admiral Stirling on board arrived to-day from Shanghai. The orders were simply to come to Chefoo. Rear-Admiral Stirling said the reason for his coming and his future movements are unknown to him. In view of the previous order that no ships should come north of Shanghai, the movement of the New Orleans is considered significant. One interpretation of the arrival of the cruiser is that the United States will insist upon the neutrality of Newchwang when the Russians evacuate that place. The New Orleans is too large to ascend the Liao River.

The cruiser New Orleans is at Chefoo in accordance with a recent order from Washington to Rear-Admiral Cooper, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic squadron. Owing to the danger threatening Newchwang from hordes of bandits, who are awaiting the departure of the Russians to begin negotiations with the Japanese arrival. A cruiser and gunboat were accordingly ordered to Chefoo to hold themselves in readiness for service at Newchwang.

NATIVES FIGHT BRIGADS.
Newchwang, May 15.—A band of brigands was attacked about a mile and a half southeast of this city last night by a number of native irregulars. The fight being watched by the correspondent of the Associated Press. Three of the brigands were killed and two mortally wounded by the natives, who were not assisted by the Russian troops.

The Russians are offering splendid pay for natives as railroad guards, which would enable them to place heavy fighting men in the field, but the Chinese are not accepting the offer. A Chinese engineer reports 30 miles of the railroad crippled within the past 24 hours between Hsingyong and Wafang.

The total number of Japanese troops landed at Pitsewo amounts to 30,000. A Russian officer who will not allow his name to be mentioned, informed the Associated Press that the Russian plan is to retreat to Harbin and retrace their route to the coast. The late summer rains commence soon, and then campaigning will be all but impossible.

The prefect of Tokchong, which is the two days' march north of Anju, reports that 700 Cosacs arrived there the afternoon of May 8, and commandeered provisions, forage and draught ponies, and in several instances seized money. The villagers fled to the hills.

On the morning of May 9 the Russian advanced to Karyehong, from which place they attacked Anju. They committed outrages upon the women, and drew troops, large numbers of prisoners and kidnapped the jailor and the village headman. Four Fonghak leaders have been executed at Chonju, capital of North Chullado, Korea.

OBITUARY.
Archibald Wood.
Millbrook, May 14.—Archibald Wood died to-day after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, and came to Canada when quite young, settling first in Fairmount, Township of Cavan, in 1852, and about fifty years ago came to Millbrook, where he engaged in business in the firm of Wood and Kesteven, who also were pioneers in the Manitoba settlement, the Souris district being largely settled as a result of his enterprise. Besides Mrs. Wood there are four daughters, Mrs. Lefroy, widow of the late A. B. Lefroy of the city of Toronto; Miss Wood, an assistant superintendent of Wilmington, Del.; Hospital; Miss Annie Wood, B.A., and Miss Gertrude Wood, at home, and three sons, W. F. Wood, manager of the local banking firm of Wood and Kesteven; Walter Wood, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Oakville, and H. M. Wood, B.A., division clerk, Millbrook.

H. S. Donaldson.
The funeral takes place to-day at Whitby of H. S. (Capt.) Donaldson, who years ago was well-known in the western part of the country. He was 72 years of age. H. S. Donaldson of Toronto is a brother.

BOY MISSING.
James Adams, a 13-year-old boy, whose home is near London, is missing from the home of his uncle, Mr. Cunningham, 87 Colborne-street. He left his uncle's home Saturday afternoon. He was dressed in a dark suit and fedora hat.

To Face Fraud Charge.
Detective Duncan brought Alex. Seaman back from Berlin Saturday night to answer to the charge of defrauding John Currie out of \$150. Seaman is thought to be from Philadelphia. He has been living at 311 Main-street.

Spectacles.
You remember how you suffered with that HEADACHE, Pain and until you purchase a pair of ground lenses.

F. E. LUKE, Refracting Optician
11 King Street West.

Baby Fatality.
Paris, May 15.—A tragic story of a baby in a perambulator falling into a harbor comes from Granville.

A Mme. Guerin was walking with her six months old child in a perambulator along the quay adjoining the harbor when she stopped to talk to a relative, and for a moment let go the handle. Before she could arrest the perambulator ran down the decline and fell into the water.

A captain of a sloop made an ineffectual attempt to rescue it with a boat hook, and at the same time a customs officer dived from the deck of a steamer which had just arrived in the harbor. At the third attempt he was successful in bringing up the perambulator, but in spite of immediate medical aid the baby died in its weeping mother's arms.

The Value of Ecstasim.
"He who gives his life to God and prays, and places his brains on the altar, must succeed," said Rev. J. L. Gordon in God-street church last night, speaking on the value of ecstasim. He cited many anecdotes and incidents in the lives of great people to show that a certain amount of self-esteem was not to be deplored in men.

Funeral of Mr. Read.
The funeral of the late David B. Read took place from his residence, 85 Broadview-street, on Saturday, to St. James' Cemetery. The funeral was private, and only immediate friends attended. Many floral tributes were sent in sympathy with the bereaved. John Pearson conducted the service.

Enal Zion.
The members of Enal Zion were last night addressed by Mr. J. L. Gordon, an interesting lecture on the necessity of studying international history, and especially the history of the Jews.

Money to Loan.
If you want to borrow money on any business, organs, horses and wagons, call on me. I will advance you any amount from \$10 up to \$500 on any security, and I will pay you back in full at any time, or in installments, as you wish. I am a private lender, and I am not a bank. Call and get our terms. Phone—Main 4253.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM. Late of No. 193 No. 1 Clarence Square, cor. Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Canada treats Chronic Diseases and makes a Specialty of Skin Diseases such as PIMPLES, ULCERS, ETC.

Impotence, Sterility, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, etc., (the result of youthful folly and excess). Gleet and Stricture of long standing, treated by galvanism—the only method without pain and all after effects.

DISEASES OF WOMEN—Painful, profuse or suppressed menstruation, uterine leucorrhoea, and all displacements of the womb.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 11 to 3 p. m.

NOT TOO SOON TO BE LOOKING TOWARD SUMMER SPORTS—

and so it's not too early to let you know we sell out golf-trousers—for tennis—for golf—for cricket—for bowling-on-the-green—a nice line—splendidly cut and tailored—in white, and grey and white flannels—\$3.00 and \$3.50.

The soft-bosom or negligee shirt is good company for the outing day—and we're showing up some of the nicest and most out-of-the-common patterns you'll see anywhere—\$1 to \$4.

Newest shapes in linen collars—1 size if you want them. Raincoats as well—\$10.00 to \$30.00.

Fairweather's
84-86 Yonge Street.

JUST A GIANTIC HUMBUNG BRITISH VIEW OF RUSSIA

Rejoicing Over a Departed Menace—New Estimate of Japs Necessary.

New York, May 15.—The Post cable says: Russia has been found out. That is the text of a good deal of English comment just now. One responsible London journal has taken the most eloquent humbug that modern history records. It goes on to indicate as a striking instance of the irony of fate that Russia is finding the scene of her humiliation precisely in the regions whither she has systematically exiled every man who showed the slightest signs of energy or enterprise. "A good job, too," a London "bus driver" was heard to exclaim, when he heard of the Russian defeat upon the Yalu.

"This 'ere war will keep 'er quiet for the next fifty years, anyhow."

That is the pretty general English reflection. The Russia whom Englishmen long have regarded as a standing menace to Great Britain's hold upon India and the far eastern markets generally, is, they fondly hope, gone to the old moons go—gone, too, at the armed bidding of Great Britain's ally, England. And Englishmen's satisfaction is not lessened by the evidence which continental correspondents send, that among European nations outside Russia the Russian bogey is being speedily replaced by the Japanese spectre.

The Spectator devotes an editorial to this theme to-day. It shows how wrong all of us have been in classing the Japs with Asiatic peoples, who all have some soft, the daring and scientific precision of the Japanese army and navy was conceivable, but here is a nation capable of enough patriotism to induce 20,000 volunteers to sail at the sinking steamers under the very noose of the enemy's guns, with the certainty of an awful death. Even Englishmen must revise their estimate of the Japs. "It is natural," adds the Spectator, "that continental who secretly were penetrated thru with dread of the Russian slant, should be bewildered by a phenomenon for which they had no precedent."

Under One Management.
Montreal, May 15.—The Sparrow Amusement Co. here, it is understood, purchased Proctor's Theatre, thus placing all of Montreal's English theatres under the one management.

It is reported that the Proctors are conducted as a high class theatre.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold an inter-city convention in Hamilton on Saturday, June 4, which will be addressed by Rev. J. L. Gordon, M.A. (Oxford) of Pittsburgh, on "Brotherhood in the Brotherhood."

A meeting of the representatives of the city chapters was held at St. Luke's school house on Saturday night, John T. Symons, vice-chairman of the Toronto Local Council, presiding. It was arranged that a special train should leave at 2 o'clock and return about 11 p. m. One hundred delegates are expected to go to Toronto.

Island, dock and hospital committees were also appointed.

Funeral of Mr. Read.
The funeral of the late David B. Read took place from his residence, 85 Broadview-street, on Saturday, to St. James' Cemetery. The funeral was private, and only immediate friends attended. Many floral tributes were sent in sympathy with the bereaved. John Pearson conducted the service.

Enal Zion.
The members of Enal Zion were last night addressed by Mr. J. L. Gordon, an interesting lecture on the necessity of studying international history, and especially the history of the Jews.

Money to Loan.
If you want to borrow money on any business, organs, horses and wagons, call on me. I will advance you any amount from \$10 up to \$500 on any security, and I will pay you back in full at any time, or in installments, as you wish. I am a private lender, and I am not a bank. Call and get our terms. Phone—Main 4253.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM. Late of No. 193 No. 1 Clarence Square, cor. Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Canada treats Chronic Diseases and makes a Specialty of Skin Diseases such as PIMPLES, ULCERS, ETC.

Impotence, Sterility, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, etc., (the result of youthful folly and excess). Gleet and Stricture of long standing, treated by galvanism—the only method without pain and all after effects.

DISEASES OF WOMEN—Painful, profuse or suppressed menstruation, uterine leucorrhoea, and all displacements of the womb.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 11 to 3 p. m.

U.S. CRUISER IS AT CHEFOO. NEWCHWANG CAUSES MOVEMENT IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT—Thought to Be in Interest of Neutrality.

Chefoo, May 15.—The United States cruiser New Orleans with Rear Admiral Stirling on board arrived to-day from Shanghai. The orders were simply to come to Chefoo. Rear-Admiral Stirling said the reason for his coming and his future movements are unknown to him. In view of the previous order that no ships should come north of Shanghai, the movement of the New Orleans is considered significant. One interpretation of the arrival of the cruiser is that the United States will insist upon the neutrality of Newchwang when the Russians evacuate that place. The New Orleans is too large to ascend the Liao River.

The cruiser New Orleans is at Chefoo in accordance with a recent order from Washington to Rear-Admiral Cooper, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic squadron. Owing to the danger threatening Newchwang from hordes of bandits, who are awaiting the departure of the Russians to begin negotiations with the Japanese arrival. A cruiser and gunboat were accordingly ordered to Chefoo to hold themselves in readiness for service at Newchwang.

NATIVES FIGHT BRIGADS.
Newchwang, May 15.—A band of brigands was attacked about a mile and a half southeast of this city last night by a number of native irregulars. The fight being watched by the correspondent of the Associated Press. Three of the brigands were killed and two mortally wounded by the natives, who were not assisted by the Russian troops.

The Russians are offering splendid pay for natives as railroad guards, which would enable them to place heavy fighting men in the field, but the Chinese are not accepting the offer. A Chinese engineer reports 30 miles of the railroad crippled within the past 24 hours between Hsingyong and Wafang.

The total number of Japanese troops landed at Pitsewo amounts to 30,000. A Russian officer who will not allow his name to be mentioned, informed the Associated Press that the Russian plan is to retreat to Harbin and retrace their route to the coast. The late summer rains commence soon, and then campaigning will be all but impossible.

The prefect of Tokchong, which is the two days' march north of Anju, reports that 700 Cosacs arrived there the afternoon of May 8, and commandeered provisions, forage and draught ponies, and in several instances seized money. The villagers fled to the hills.

</