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SOME HOT SHOT WAS FIRED BEFORE RATE WAS STRUCK

Aldermen Exchange Compliments at Meeting of the Council—Finance Committee Is Roundly Roasted for Paring Estimates.

There was nothing idle in the prophecy that the council meeting held last night would prove one of pyrotechnics and oratorical duels. The meeting proved to be one of the most fiery of the year.

The tax rate was struck at 2 1/2 mills on the dollar, but it was not until 11:30 that the matter was finally settled. During the three hours and a half the council sat there were numerous passages at arms, several of the members of No. 2 committee, and all the members of No. 3 committee, attacking No. 1 in a bitter manner.

All along it was said that when No. 1 committee brought in the estimates, there would be trouble, and trouble there was. The trouble-makers failed to keep to their threats, however, to stand out and block No. 1 all along the line, evidently fearing the onset of raising the tax rate which such actions might have entailed.

Mayor Judd, all the aldermen, City Clerk Baker and Auditor Jewell were present.

Exchanged Compliments.

Besides the fixing of the tax rate, the making of salary increases, charity and other grants, and there was an endless chain of discussion.

During the session, Ald. Stevenson, Matthews, Cooper and Gillan and other aldermen frequently exchanged compliments.

No. 2 and No. 3 committees fought to have their estimates as presented to No. 1 committee passed by the council, but the result was that all the parings decided upon by No. 1 were adopted. An effort to place \$8,000 in the estimates for the north end fire hall failed, as did also attempts to set aside sums for the improvement of the market.

The following grants to the different charities were decided upon:

W. C. A. Association	\$200
Salvation Army Home	200
Protestant Orphans' Home	200
Convalescent Home	100
Children's Aid Society	500
Charity Organization Society	200

DID SHERMAN HOODWINK MEN

Serious Charges Made Against Official of Western Coal Miners.

Calgary, April 22.—Serious charges are made against President Sherman and Vice-President Galvin of the coal miners by the operators here. These men, they declare, really conspired together to provoke trouble. Sherman, they say, precipitated the trouble by treachery, chicanery and deceit, misrepresenting the situation to the men, telling those in one locality that those in another were out, and vice versa.

A Coal Famine.

Fernie, B. C., April 22.—President Sherman spent Saturday night with Mr. Mitchell, returning to Fernie on Sunday. He says that whether the strike is settled immediately or not there is sure to be a coal famine next fall, and advises the people to get coal. The operators say Sherman has hoodwinked the men at Fernie by saying at a meeting held a week ago Sunday that the men over the pass were out. He then sent emissaries over the pass, saying the Fernie men were out. They attribute the walkout to this. All the smelters are shut down, with the exception of the Granby, which will be able to run one week more.

It is not exactly known how Cushing will be received. Already murmurings are heard that the men want no politicians, and that he had better keep out. Operators here say the C. P. R. are bluffing when they say they have got no coal, and predict that if the strike is not settled by Tuesday they will be operating their freight again within a week, as they have lots of coal.

HONDURANS CUT DOWN UNION JACK AND U. S. TARS COMPEL APOLOGY

Would Not Allow the British Ensign To Be Insulted.

Puerto Cortes, April 23, via New Orleans, April 23.—An amusing instance of the armed resistance to American marines by Honduran revolutionists came to light yesterday in the official correspondence of the American gunboat Marietta.

Col. Louis Isaula, a revolutionist in command at Tela, Honduras, drew a revolver upon Ensign McNair, of the Marietta, when the latter was sent ashore at Tela to say that American

BIG FIRES HARRY NEW YORK CITY

Four Men and Two Hundred and Fifty Horses Perish, Many Firemen Hurt.

New York, April 23.—Four men burned to death; two hundred and fifty horses killed; twelve firemen injured, two of them seriously; two engines overturned, and wrecked by collisions with street cars; several thrilling rescues from burning buildings, and a property loss of \$200,000—that is the story of the fire department's work for the seven hours following last night. Six fires on the upper east side, and a big stable fire at Christopher and Barrow streets kept the firemen constantly at work.

The dead are four Italians whose bodies, burned beyond recognition, were found in the ruins of the Despatch stables in the block bound by Christopher, Barrow, West and Washington streets. It was only after the most desperate sort of fight that the firemen saved the big adjoining tenements and the Palace and Knickerbocker hotels. Two hundred and fifty horses were cut off by the flames and burned to death. The bodies of the four Italians were found an hour after the fire had been extinguished. The money loss in the stable fire is placed at \$100,000. It was in a high building in Wooster street that most of the firemen were injured. A full company had reached the scene when came the back draught and the flames and choking smoke swept over them. A dozen of the men were blown down. A flight of stairs, several of them were severely burned and bruised.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN HURON COUNTY

Not as Bad as Reported—Twenty Cases—None Serious.

A dispatch from Exeter to The Advertiser states that the reports of smallpox in the Townships of Hay and Stephen, in Huron County, have been very greatly exaggerated.

It has been stated that there are over 70 cases in the townships mentioned, but the facts are that there are about twenty cases, and none of them are serious. It is known that there are three placards up in Dashwood, covering five cases. There is also one case at Crediton, and there are two or three cases along the Elgin and Dashwood road.

The other cases are scattered throughout the Townships of Hay and Stephen. The patient at Crediton is named Hodgins.

There are no cases around Exeter.

DISFIGURING CHURCH LAWN

"Short-Cut" Cranks Likely to Find Themselves in Trouble.

Complaint has been made to the chief of police and Parks Commissioner Pearce that people of the north end are cutting across the lawn of the Christian Science Church, corner of Princess avenue and Richmond street.

The short-cut fiends get over the lawn for the purpose of saving a few seconds' walk, and thereby ruin the hard work of the church authorities, who are doing their best to make the grounds presentable.

An attempt will be made to have some of the offenders summoned as an example for others.

OFFICIALS INSPECT BRIDGES; COMPANY MAY CARRY OUT THREAT

Superintendent Preatt and Bridges Inspector Tuttle, of Detroit, both officials of the Pere Marquette Railway, are in London today, and their visit has aroused the keenest interest in civic circles.

Some time ago the Pere Marquette Railway, through its general manager, Mr. Cotter, notified the London and Port Stanley Railway board that the company refused to longer dilatorily in the matter of the construction of new bridges, and that it was the intention of the P. M. to go ahead and put up new structures over the Thames at London and Kettle Creek, at Port Stanley, and to charge the cost to the city of London.

After consulting with its solicitor, the L. and P. S. R. board wrote Mr. Cotter to go ahead and build all the bridges he desired, but not to expect the city to pay anything toward them. The matter dropped out of sight for several weeks, and it was only resurrected today when the Pere Marquette officials came to London.

Mr. Preatt, after spending some time at the local offices, went to St. Thomas, where he met Trainmaster Gilhooley, and the couple continued the journey to Port Stanley. This afternoon both gentlemen are in St. Thomas.

It is understood that Mr. Tuttle will be deemed the better part of valor, and it will be decided to merely strengthen the old structures so that they may answer the purposes of the company until the expiration of the lease, eight years hence.

Mayor Judd stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he has heard nothing from any of the officials.

THE MONGOLIA FLOATED

Big Pacific Liner Gets Off Reefs Without Serious Damage.

Moji, Japan, April 22.—The Pacific mail steamer Mongolia, which went ashore in Hayatomo Straits, near here, this morning was assisted into deep water at high tide this evening, and proceeded on her way. She apparently sustained no serious damage.

DEATH OF JAMES LONG

Was a Veteran Fireman and Had Spent 45 Years Here.

London lost an old resident yesterday by the death of Mr. James Long, of 455 Dufferin avenue. Mr. Long had been ill for the past seven months with paralysis, and his passing was not unexpected.

The deceased was 78 years of age, and had spent the past 45 years in this city. He was a native of London, England, and came to this city direct from the old country when he was 33 years old, residing here continuously since. He was for a long period one of the leading painters of the city, and was also one of the veteran firemen, serving on the department when it was a volunteer force.

Mr. Long leaves a wife and four children—Mrs. Patterson, of Brantford; Joseph, of the firm of Hamilton, Long & Co., city; John, of Chicago, and James, of London. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of the Memorial Church, of which the deceased was a member, conducting the services.

THE C. N. R. MEASURE

Road Refused More Mileage, But Can Increase Bonding Powers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 23.—There was another fight at the railway committee today over the Canadian Northern bill, which asked for about 2,600 increased mileage in the west. The western members opposed this at a previous meeting because of the failure of the road to give proper transportation facilities.

Mr. Moore, representing the company, said that he was willing to leave out the increased mileage if he got the clause regarding increased bonding powers and those affecting the Winnipeg terminals. This was finally agreed to, but not before several of the western members drew rather dark pictures of how the road had failed in carrying out its obligations to the people in the way of transportation.

FORMER LONDONER IN TRAIN WRECK

Major Duncan Stuart and Wife in South African Railway Accident.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., of this city, today received a letter from his brother, Major Duncan Stuart, stating that the latter and his wife were passengers on the train which was wrecked on March 14 on the Alkmaar Railway, in the Transvaal.

Both Major and Mrs. Stuart were injured, although not dangerously. In his letter Major Stuart says he was riding in the first coach, and that it completely telescoped the coach behind, in which every passenger but one was instantly killed. One passenger in the coach with Major Stuart was also killed.

Major Stuart was en route to Barberton to preside over a discoverer's rights commission, and Mrs. Stuart was accompanying him. The former sustained some scalp wounds, and injuries to his ribs. In addition to being badly bruised, Mrs. Stuart was badly bruised about the back, and was compelled to use a crutch for some weeks. Both, however, are doing well.

Mrs. Stuart is a daughter of the late Dr. Fraser, of this city.

The wreck was one of the worst in the history of South Africa, costing lives while as many more were injured. A washout, due to the heavy rains, was the cause of the accident.

Barge and Fourteen Lost In Lake Michigan Gale

The Arcadia, Outward From Manistee, Mich., Founders During Great Storm of Last Week.

Manistee, Mich., April 23.—The wooden lumber barge Arcadia, which left this port April 12 for Two Rivers, with a cargo of hardwood, has undoubtedly been lost in Lake Michigan with her crew and owner, Harry May, and about thirteen others. Marine men here have given her up as lost, and would not be surprised to hear that her wreck was caused by a boiler explosion. Some persons hold the theory that she went down in the big storm of April 14.

The known list of persons aboard the Arcadia was: Captain Harry May, Mrs. Harry May, young woman cook, name unknown here; Otto Chavila, sailor, Manistee, and Harry Powers, sailor, Manistee.

There were about eight more members of the crew.

The cargo of the Arcadia was shipped by the State Lumber Company, of this city, to the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of Two Rivers. The boat has not been heard from definitely since leaving Manistee. Wreckage has been found along the beach from Pentwater North to Little Point Sauble, and part of it has been identified as the cargo of the lost craft. Portions of her cabins and bulwarks have also been found on the beach near Pentwater.

CITY SHOULD NOT BLAMES IT ALL APPEAR TOO EAGER ON HYPNOTISM

Would Not Be Good Business in Matter of Track Elevation, Says Mayor.

Mayor Judd was questioned today by The Advertiser in regard to Grand Trunk improvements in London.

His worship admitted that nothing is being done by the city toward pushing the matter of track elevation, and he says that he does not think it would be good business for the city to appear too eager at this time.

He has still faith in the statement made by ex-Manager McGuigan to the effect that the track elevation will be proceeded with just the same as if he had remained with the Grand Trunk.

It is understood that Mr. McGuigan gave this positive assurance to a certain prominent resident of London, who all along has taken a deep interest in the making of improvements by the company in this city.

The mayor realizes that the money market is very tight, and that the railways are finding it very difficult to secure funds to carry out their extensions and improvements, but he would not say that nothing would be done this year.

It is said that Mr. McGuigan told a Londoner when he was last here that General Manager Hays will never accept the liability clause placed by the city of London in its draft agreement sent to Montreal.

This clause makes the company liable for all accidents which may happen for all time to come through the narrowing of the streets and the placing of pillars in the streets to support the subway, as well as for all abutments and structures which may be caused to lands.

It is said the company is willing to pay any damages which may result while the works are being constructed, but it objects to being made perpetually liable.

SAUNBY WOULD TAKE \$7,500 AND QUIT

Rumor That Plaintiff Offered to Settle Case for That Sum.

It was rumored at the city hall today that the plaintiffs in the case of Saunby vs. the City of London had made an attempt to settle the matter of damages against the city for the sum of \$7,500 and costs.

The city refused the offer.

The other day the plaintiffs were offered the sum of \$1,000 and costs, but they refuse the compromise. They asked of \$10,000 damages.

Now the case is to be fought out on its merits.

The suit threatens to drag along for a long time yet, and to cost the city a pile of money, win or lose.

At the city hall the claim for \$10,000 damages is not taken seriously, however.

UNION LOSES APPEAL

Divisional Courts Ruling Against Boy-cotting Upheld.

Toronto, April 23.—A case of exceptional interest to labor unions was decided in the appeal court yesterday.

This was the case of the Metallic Roofing Company of Canada vs. Jose. Defendants were members of a trade union, and the divisional court had awarded \$7,500 damages, plaintiffs charging a conspiracy by defendants, as members of a trade union, to withdraw workmen from the service of plaintiffs and to injure them in their business. The divisional court held that the withdrawal of the men in the midst of their work by the combined action of defendants was oppressive and unfair to plaintiffs, and that there was in effect a boycotting of plaintiffs' goods, and that the loss which resulted to plaintiffs was not overestimated at \$7,500.

The appeal was yesterday dismissed with costs.

FRENCH ARSENAL AFIRE

Immense Damage to Naval and Military Stores at Toulon.

Toulon, France, April 23.—The fire which broke out at the arsenal here shortly after midnight continues as this dispatch is forwarded, and has assumed alarming proportions. Private residences outside the arsenal are threatened, immense quantities of stores have been burned, and damage amounting to many millions of francs has been done.

The wall of a storehouse fell in, burying 20 men, 10 of whom were severely injured. Two or three are believed to have been killed.

Large bodies of soldiers and sailors were engaged in fighting flames throughout the night, but all the efforts to control the fire have been without success up to the present.

EXPERTS SCOUT POISON THEORY

From Symptoms Given Certain That Perkins Died of Kidney Disease.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, April 23.—At the Perkins murder trial this morning the first witness called for the defense was Dr. McKewen, of Toronto, who swore that judging from the postmortem report Perkins died from acute Bright's disease, which would account for the symptoms before his death. The acute forms of this disease would cause chills such as Perkins had. The dead man the day before his death had a pulse of 16 and the expert said he never knew of a record case of strychnine poison where the pulse was so slow.

Replying to a question of Mr. Johnston, he said:

"If I am judge by the postmortem and the symptoms described by witnesses, I say positively there is not a solitary symptom of strychnine," he said.

"And what caused death?"

"Strychnine added to uræmic acid, would cause an aggravation of the kidney disease. It would be poison added to poison."

"Are strychnine symptoms clear?"

"To Mr. Arnold witness said it would be impossible to kill a dying man with strychnine, because the poison would not be absorbed by the system."

"Do you think this man had a load of strychnine in his stomach without having shown signs of it?"

"The symptoms were lacking," said the doctor.

Perkins, he said, died in a state of coma. The only marked symptoms of uræmic poison missing was violent headaches. If Dr. Bauer made a correct report of condition of organs of deceased, medical men who read it were in as good a position to express an opinion as Dr. Bauer himself.

Dr. Kaylor, Toronto, a demonstrator at the University there, agreed with the theory advanced by Dr. McKewen that death was due to uræmic poison.

The addresses have begun and the case will go to the jury this evening.

THOMPSON TRIAL IS ON AT GUELPH

True Bill Against London Conductor on a Charge of Manslaughter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, April 23.—The trial of Conductor Joseph H. Thompson, of London, and Engineer Mark B. Reid, against whom a true bill for manslaughter was returned by the grand jury, was commenced before Justice Riddell at the assizes here this morning.

The case was traversed from the fall assizes, to which they were committed for trial as a result of the wreck near Gourock, four miles from Guelph, on Sept. 22 last, which caused the death of Engineer Taylor, of No. 41, of the southbound mixed train, and Fireman Cecil B-light, of Hamilton, and Brake-man Andrews, of London, of the fruit special, of which they were in charge.

The case for the crown was completed this morning, the witnesses being Conductor Huns, of Long Point, Master Nixon, Districter Ryan, of Stratford, and Operators Aylesworth, of Guelph Junction, and Chalmers, of Hespeler.

Conductor Thompson's case is the first, and on the stand on his own behalf today, he told of his long hours of duty from Sept. 19 to the date of the accident, which ran 15, 20 and 21 hours on that day and each day until the 15th, and each day from Sept. 17 to the morning of the wreck.

Prosecuting Attorney M. F. Davidson, of Toronto, is cross-examining Thompson. Engineer Reid is the principal witness in Thompson's defense and probably in his own.

LORD LI FOR LONDON.

Pekin, April 23.—Lord Li Ching-fang, the adopted son of the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang, has been appointed Chinese minister to London. The new minister is very wealthy. He formerly was minister to Japan, and was the second plenipotentiary of China at the time of the Shimoseki peace negotiations, after the war between China and Japan.

BYRON MILL BURNED TO GROUND

A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR MACHINERY AND BUILDING A COMPLETE LOSS—\$2,000 INSURANCE CARRIED.

The old frame mill on the south bank of the river at Byron, was completely destroyed by fire between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Geo. Sumner, at 4:30, but at that time the flames had reached the upper story and were breaking through the roof. An alarm was given, the villagers turning out to a man, only to learn, however, that they could do nothing to save the structure.

The mill, which was of frame, was three stories and basement, and was built in 1859. It was valued at \$5,000, making a total loss of only \$2,000 of insurance was carried.

Until April 1, it had been owned by Mr. Stratton, of Byron, but it was taken over by Messrs. Braith Bros. and Dr. Ross, of Park. As the mill was used solely for custom trade, there was very little grain in it at the time of the fire.

Mr. Galbraith stated today that it was the intention of the firm to remodel the mill during the coming summer. New machinery was to have been installed throughout and the mill made modern in every respect. The mill will be rebuilt at an early date.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The mill was operated by water power, and being used at any time, it

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Gold Dust Laundry Soap, 3 bars
for 25c
Oxford Bar Laundry Soap, 10
bars for 25c
Electric Laundry Soap, 10 bars
for 25c
Williams' Shaving Soap, a
cake 5c and 10c
Williams' Perfumed Toilet
Soap, lilac, jasper and heliotrope,
3 cakes for 25c
Armour's Toilet Soaps, Glycer-
ine, Cucumber, Oatmeal, Heather,
Honey, Violetta, Butter Milk.
Price, a cake 5c

Carlton's Cleano

Magic Cleaning Fluid removes
grease, paint, or stains from car-
pets, curtains, or any kind of
fabric. Price, a bottle 15c

Ammonias

Liquid Ammonia, a bottle .. 5c
Klenzine Powdered Ammonia,
a package 5c and 10c
Star Powdered Ammonia, a
package 5c
Chloride of Lime, for disinfect-
ing, large package 5c
Washington Lye, for cleaning,
..... 10c; 3 for 25c

Polishes

Ironing Wax, 2 for 5c
Quickshine Stove Polish, a
box 10c
Non-such Stove Polish 10c
Bright-Light Stove Polish 10c
Liquid Stove Polish, a bottle 10c
Stove-Pipe Varnish, a bot-
tle 10c

Metal Polish

X-Ray Metal Polish, for polish-
ing brass, copper, nickel, silver-
ware, etc. Price, a bottle 10c and 15c

J. M. THOMSON.

QUITE THE RAGE
IS ASH BURNINGMany Citizens Making Experi-
ments, and With Degree
of Success.

Ash burning threatens to become a
craze in London. Ashes, once gazed
upon with scorn, now look good to the
housekeeper and even to the manu-
facturer, for it appears as if their use
with a solution of salt and water
will greatly reduce coal bills.

And all the time the coal barons
are wondering how big a hole will be
cut in their business if it is shown
beyond a doubt that ashes can be
burned.

But very few ashes are being burned,
it is said. Instead, the man of the
house is spending his evenings ex-
perimenting with them to see if he
cannot reduce his coal bill next winter.

Some claim they have had the most
satisfactory results.

"I burned a pile of ashes the other
night," said a man to the Advertiser
today, "and the fire was so hot you
would think it was a pile of coal burn-
ing."

Another citizen—a resident of the
north end—is satisfied that ashes can
be used with success. "Saturday
night," he said, "I took a quantity of
ashes and sprinkled with salt and
water just enough to make a paste. Then
I mixed them with one-third
the quantity of coal and put them in
the furnace. In the morning the ashes
were still burning briskly, and the
house was much warmer than it had
been on any morning for some time.
Hereafter I burn my ashes."

One Failure Reported.

Another was not so enthusiastic.
"I tried to burn the ashes in my
furnace," he said, "and all I did was
break the furnace bars. I poured salt
and water on the ashes, set a match
to the mass and laid in ambush for re-
sults. In a short time the ashes oiled
on the bars, and I undertook to break
them off. I broke more than I expect-
ed. No more ash burning for me."

Evidence goes to show, however, that
a large number of citizens are experi-
menting with their ashes. As many of
them have employees who are careless
in sitting these, and the ash heap con-
sequently is often full of bits of car-
bon, they would obtain results under
any circumstances, and the question
which remains to be solved is whether
other elements of the ash besides
these combustible pieces of material
are being consumed.

Says It's Balderdash.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer,
of Toronto, says all the talk of burning
ashes is mere balderdash.

"It is more than foolish; it is dan-
gerous," he declared. "People should
be cautioned as to the use of salt and
water with ashes. When brine is
thrown on a hot fire, hydrochloric acid
is formed, which is one of the most
rapid rusters known. A very little of
it will very quickly rust out the pipes
and all the iron attachments in con-
nection with a furnace. Chloride of
iron is produced instantly, and the air
and heat reduce it to oxide of iron,
which is another name for rust."

If Dr. Sheard is correct in his state-
ment, and he is very positive in mak-
ing the assertion, the present experi-
ments are being carried on with dan-
ger of furnaces, and without saving of
coal beyond what might be saved by
sifting the ashes.

Salt Prevents Combustion.

"It is not," says Dr. Sheard, "a
question of discovery or speculation,
but of positive scientific chemical fact.
When I was a boy we used to go up
on the roof, and pour salt down a
burning chimney. That was the cor-
rect principle, for salt generates chlo-
rine, which does not permit of combus-
tion."

"All there is to the 'discovery,'" he

continued, "is the fact that in every
ash heap there is a certain amount of
waste coal; that is, unconsumed coal
which has not been sifted out, and
that, of course, will burn. There is
nothing in ash to burn any more than
there is in stone. Ashes consist of
aluminum, which is another name for
clay; iron, which you know is not a
fuel, and silica, which is sand, and
from which, in its pure form, glass
is made. The result of heating this
mixture is the formation of a sort of
slag, which could be made very use-
ful, but which the experimenters with
the new fuel will hardly produce
economically. Such clinkers, with a
sufficient amount of iron, make a good
foundation for laying concrete upon."

Handed a "Lemon."

"Oxalic acid," explained the head of
the health department, "is sold com-
mercially as 'salts of lemon,' but, let
the public not be deceived, there is no
lemon in it. In fact, it is a dangerous
poison, and here again the public
should be cautioned. Of course it will
hardly prove an economical fuel. It
burns because it is rich in carbon and
oxygen and is easily decomposed."
Engineer Charles Power, at Mr. R.
G. McLean's Printing establishment,
Toronto, has been experimenting with
ashes and salt mixed in the ratio of
three tablespoonfuls of salt to three
shovelfuls of ashes. He uses no coal.
He claims to have kept up a good fire
with this mixture from 8 to 10:30 a.m.,
without touching it. He says that four
shovelfuls of coal would ordinarily
have been required. Later he threw
in a mixture with a larger proportion
of salt and some oxalic acid. With
this he claims to have made a saving
of 40 per cent.

"OH, THESE NEWSPAPERS!"

Claim Credit for the Higher Standard
of Clothes Worn by Men.

According to some newspapers, ad-
vertising is the panacea of all busi-
ness ills. It can even resurrect the
dying business of the custom tailor,
according to an article recently re-
published in the Montreal Gazette.
This article was taken from a tailor's
trade paper, and was one of a series
following up the foolish attempt to kill
Semi-ready tailoring by "Confidential
Circular, No. 1."

It is claimed by the press that ad-
vertising may be credited with the
success achieved by Semi-ready tailoring,
but the president of the Semi-
ready Company says he believes that
the efforts of Baron de Hirsch, chief
of advertising, McLean Bros., 148 Dundas
street, will be pleased to show you the
beauties of Semi-ready clothing.

RUSS INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

Sailors on Naphtha Flotilla Strike, and
Factories May Close.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Russian
industry is being placed in a critical
situation owing to the continuance of
the strike of sailors belonging to the
Naphtha flotilla on the Caspian Sea.
The efforts of Baron de Hirsch, chief
of the gendarmes corps, who has been
detained to deal independently with
the strike have not been successful.
Only ten of several hundred tank
steamers are in operation and both
sides are determined to continue the
strike. The oil residue, known as na-
zout, is the principal fuel used by the
factories in Central Russia, the stocks
of which (ordinarily replenished dur-
ing the spring floods when the Volga
branches are navigable for big
steamers into the remote interior of
Russia) are now exhausted. Naviga-
tion will open in a few days, but owing
to the strike the reservoirs below
Astrakhan, which supply the river
steamers, are empty and the shippers
are unable to take advantage of the
short period of high water. A verita-
ble panic has been precipitated on
the Kazan bourse by the announce-
ment made by the representatives of
oil companies that no amount is avail-
able even for steamer fuel.

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\$17 and \$21Dress
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Sale
85c and \$1.00
Goods for
39c
Yard

Our best efforts have been put forth to
make this the best showing of the season.

If you cannot wait to have your suit
tailored to order visit our Ladies' Ready-to-
Wear Section.

Here are a few suggestions:

Our \$16.50 Suit—Tailor-made, of
light gray homespun, invisible plaid. Eton
coat with vest front. Coat, vest and sleeves
trimmed with braid; mercerized lining.
Skirt 7-gore; side gores pleated and trimmed
with small tabs. This nobby suit only
\$16.50.

Our \$17 Suit—Tailor-made of fine
black and white check. Eton coat, silk
lined; vest and collar of black silk; straps
over shoulder, with braid set in and piped
with silk, forms the trimming of this natty
suit. Skirt 7-gore; side gores pleated and
finished with straps to match coat. Only \$17.

Our \$21 Suit—Tailor-made of vene-
tian, in black and navy. Eton coat, silk
lined; vest, collar and cuffs of black silk,
trimmed with braid and buttons. Skirt
7-gore, box-pleats forming front, side and
back gores. A handsome suit for, only \$21.

Another for \$21—Tailor-made of
gray worsted. Eton coat, with small cape
over shoulder; cape, coat and cuffs hand-
somerly trimmed with braid. Skirt 11-gore;
box-pleats on front and side gores; trimmed
with braid; gores between, tucked. An up-
to-date style. \$21.00.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155
Dundas Street.

telegraphed to the lower house of par-
liament asking that body to intervene.
The president of the Moscow bourse
in an interview has expressed the
opinion that a continuance of the
strike would force most of the fac-
tories to suspend, which would throw
hundreds of thousands of men out of
work.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

Representative Warren Keifer, who
was speaker of the House 25 years ago,
offends the sensibilities of his fellow
members of Congress by wearing a
dress suit morning, noon and night.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
has been used for over THIRTY YEARS
by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE
CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS
ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is
the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by
druggists in every part of the world. Be
sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's"

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler is a
good stenographer and makes use of
pithoos every day at his desk in the
Spanish claims commission.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ail-
ments that man has to contend with have
their origin in a disordered liver, which is
a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to
the disturbances that come from irregular
habits or lack of care in eating and drink-
ing. This accounts for the great many
liver regulators now pressed on the atten-
tion of sufferers. Of these there is none
superior to Parmentier's Vegetable Pills.
Their operation, though gentle, is effective
and the most delicate can use them.

PURITY FLOUR



**MOST TASTY
BREAD**—the kind
you can eat even
without butter—is
made from PURITY FLOUR.
Milled entirely from the finest
Western Canada Hard Wheat
it is chock full of sweet, whole-
some nutriment. Besides—it
never disappoints you—making
the best bread with the least
trouble.

Sold Everywhere in the Great Dominion
WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO.
LIMITED
MILLS AT WINNIPEG, GODEFRICH, BRANDON

A REMARKABLE
EXPERIMENT

PROVING THE DANGER THAT
LURKS IN THE AIR—LA GRIPPE
AND CONSUMPTION GERMS
FLOATING EVERYWHERE.

A noted Paris physician, to prove his
theory that tuberculosis and kindred
diseases were germ diseases and not
hereditary, once stuffed with cotton the
nostrils of all his nurse for 24 hours.
At the end of that time he found mil-
lions of live la grippe and consumption
germs or tubercular bacilli lodged in
the cotton. He thus proved that the
air is constantly full of these germs,
and we are all constantly breathing them.
We would all die of tuberculosis
if our systems were not continu-
ally fighting and overcoming these
germs. If our system becomes weak-
ened or run down by coughs, colds, la
grippe, bronchitis, catarrh, pleurisy,
inflammation of stomach trouble, or in-
fluenza, for any other cause, we are the
prey for this terrible white
plague. It settles on my lungs,
steadily growing worse, till
I am so low I was in bed for
a year. I had a consultation of
doctors and they said they could do
nothing for me. Then I started to use
Dr. R. Howard's medicine for more
than a year. It certainly did wonders
for me. I am now as strong as I was
before my sickness. MRS. H. HOPE,
Morpeth, Ont.

Psychine pronounced St-keen, cures
consumption and all the troubles that
lead to it, to stay cured. Are you pre-
paring to be the next victim of ne-
glect? Psychine will save you. At all
druggists, 50c and \$1, or Dr. T. A. Slo-
cum, Limited, 179 West King street,
Toronto.

LEOPOLD BLUFFING

Cession of Congo Free State to France
an impossibility.

Paris, April 22.—Authoritative
quarters here regard the report from
Brussels relative to the cession of the
Congo Independent State to France
as being the outcome of party conflict,
the Congolists merely desiring to
threaten Belgium with the loss of the
Congo. Moreover, it is pointed out that
such a cession would be impossible
without the consent of the Belgian
Parliament, and should it be given it
would still be a question whether
France will take the responsibility.
No suggestion has yet been made here
on the subject. King Leopold's visit
to President Fallieres is viewed here
as being a simple courtesy to the head
of the nation where he has sojourned
for a long time.

BREAKING UP BLACK HAND

Pennsylvania Authorities Round Up
Store of Murderous Blackmailers.

Wilkesbarre, P. A., April 22.—More
than a score of foreigners charged with
being members of the "Black Hand"
society and responsible for many a
crime in this vicinity, were placed on
trial here today. Thirteen cases of
shooting with attempt to kill thirteen
of conspiracy, six of dynamiting and
two of robbery by threats and menaces
are charged against the men who are
alleged to be the leaders of the "Black
Hand."

Hundreds of foreign families in this
section have for several years lived
in a state bordering on terror as a
result of threats which in many cases
have been followed up with murder.
The Pennsylvania constabulary has
given much attention to the "Black
Hand." The men on trial were arrest-
ed in February at the instance of
District Attorney Salesberg. Thirty-
two men were captured, and all but
two, who were released after habeas
corpus proceedings, were held without
bail. The men who exposed the
personnel of the society are Charles
Salvatore and Joseph Ritz of Brown-
town. The persecution of these men
began in the early part of last year,
when a letter was slipped under their
door demanding \$5,000, lest the entire
Ritz family desired to be annihilated.
The principle witnesses in the cases
have been placed under half to appear,
and families that were driven away by
the society's persecutions were brought
back as witnesses by the district
attorney from Buffalo, Rochester and
many other cities.

THE FIRST GRAIN SHIPS.

Superior, Wis., April 22.—Four
steamers, the Ball Brothers, H. B.
Smith, W. H. Mack and The Hoover
and Mason, left here today loaded with
grain for Lake Erie. It is expected
that they will be able to get through
the Soo canal within a short time of
their arrival there. Other ships are
preparing to leave with the same ex-
pectation.

WANDERED INTO RIVER.

Albany, April 22.—The body of Frank
R. Howard, a well-known Albanian,
who had been missing since April 10,
was found today by three fishermen
in the "Little River," a small tributary
of the Hudson river at a point about
four miles north of Albany. It is be-
lieved that while in a dazed con-
dition Howard wandered off and walk-
ed into the river.

London Silver-Cobalt Shares

London Silver-Cobalt shares will appeal to shrewd business men. The claim is well located. The men at the head of the company
are from among the leading business men of the city. They are well known for their acumen and integrity. The capital of the company is
reasonable. Four-fifths of the whole capital is in the treasury.

Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith have been instructed to immediately obtain letters patent of incorporation for the company
with a capital of \$600,000, shares covering a par value of \$1 each, and shares to be fully paid and non-assessable, with no personal liability.

VICE-PRESIDENT—A. B. GREER, Esq. (A. B. Greer & Co.,
Carriage Manufacturers, ex-President Board of Trade).
J. C. JUDD, Esq. (Mayor of London).
ALD. S. STEVELY (Vice-President Board of Trade).
JOHN H. CHAPMAN, Esq. (Merchant).
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Company).

FISCAL AGENTS—THE PENINSULAR SECURITIES
COMPANY.

The above board of directors will be one of the strongest
that ever represented a company organized in this city.
Many of them have filled the most important positions the
city could honor them with. They are prominent men. Men
whom you know. Men who have made a success of their own
business, and who will endeavor to make a success of this.

The Company has acquired the mineral rights on the
following

Property

Forty acres on lot 6, concession 4, township of Bucks, of
which it is said that "the vein on which the discovery post
is planted is well defined, running clear across the lot and
on to the adjoining property."

The property is practically undeveloped, and at present
is only a prospect, and the shares which are being offered
herewith are for the purpose of carrying on development
work.

Properties in the vicinity (notably the Glipin, Ontario-
Quebec, Wonderland, etc., etc.), have shown up remarkably
well, assays from their ore having reached the high values of
4.576 ounces of silver to the ton.

PRESIDENT—F. G. RUMBALL, Esq. (ex-Mayor, President
Southwestern Traction Company, President Monarch Fire
Insurance Company, President Columbia Handle Factory,
etc.).

ALD. THOMAS GILLEAN, (Merchant).
W. J. TEASDALL, Esq. M.D. (Board of Education).
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F. P. MOONEY, Esq. (Traveler).

SOLICITORS—MEREDITH, JUDD & MEREDITH.

The property is not far north of ex-Mayor Geo. Taylor's
marvelous property, the shares in which were offered here in
London at 40 cents per share, and which are now worth a
HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS EACH.

The property is peculiarly well situated, as it is only one
claim distant from the property of the Ontario-Quebec Com-
pany, which is the company whose ore is assaying the high-
est in the vicinity (4.576 ounces to the ton).

The Company wish it distinctly understood that these
shares are not being offered as shares in a producing mine,
but that they are

Development Shares

and the money received by the Company from the sale will
be used for developing the property.

This combination spells "success."
A good property with bad management will be a failure,
and a bad property with a good management will be the
same, but A GOOD PROPERTY IN A GOOD LOCATION
UNDER GOOD MANAGEMENT can hardly fail of suc-
cess.

It should be remembered that mining is always more or
less a venture, and the Company guaranteeing a success of
any mining property and offering their shares at a discount

TREASURER—ALFRED ROBINSON, Esq. (Secretary West-
ern Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, etc.).

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THOMAS C. KNOTT, Esq. (Real Estate).

BANKERS—IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

is very apt to be a "take," but, in this case, where the
three requisites for success are at hand and embodied in
the Company, we venture to assert that the risk is MINI-
MIZED TO THE UTMOST POSSIBLE EXTENT.

These men MUST see that you are not misled, and, as the property lo-
cated is so good, and the shares present a greater element of
of the mining shares offered to the

Issue of Shares at 25c Per Share

As fiscal agents of the Company we offer to the public
shares in this concern at 25 cents per share, reserving the
right to refuse applications if stock is over-subscribed, in
which case money will be returned, also of allotting a less
number of shares than is applied for.

The shares are selling rapidly, and we offer them with
confidence to a discriminating public.
The shares are issued FULL PAID and NON-ASSESS-
ABLE, that is to say, there is ABSOLUTELY NO LIAB-
ILITY beyond the 25 cents per share.

When remitting money it is advisable to remit by
marked check, bank draft or express money order, as any
of these can be traced if lost.
Further information cheerfully sent on request.

PENINSULAR SECURITIES CO. 169 Dundas St.
Room 3
London, Ont.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms and Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

WHYTE—MABEE—in this city, at 185 Mill street, Miss Luella Mabree to Mr. William White, of Glasgow, Scotland. 20u

DEATHS.

FAYLOR—in St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 22, 1907, Jessie H. Anderson, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, dearly beloved wife of Peterson R. Taylor, aged 37 years. Funeral from the residence of Mr. J. MacWilliams, lot 23, con. 2, Westminster Township, on Thursday, April 25, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LONG—in this city, on April 22, 1907, James Long, in his 78th year. Funeral from his late residence, 455 Dufferin avenue, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Funeral private.

SAUNBY—in this city, on April 22, 1907, Louisa, second eldest daughter of George W. and the late Mary J. Saunby, aged 27 years. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. Blunkhorn, 833 Lovett street, on Wednesday, April 24, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RITCHIE—at Victoria Hospital, on April 21, 1907, Arthur Ritchie, beloved husband of Annie Ritchie. Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors, on Wednesday, April 24, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery.

CAVE—On April 22, 1907, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. McDonald, 105 Egerton street, Mrs. Ann Cave, relict of the late William Cave, of Dorchester, aged 79 years. Funeral on Wednesday from above address, at 2:30; service at 2. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Dorchester. 6u

SARNER—in this city, on April 20, 1907, William Sarnier, relict of the late Olive Sarnier, aged 90 years. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. McNece, 509 St. James street, on Wednesday, April 24, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Brown's Hill Cemetery. 20u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETTS This Week

BERZAC'S CIRCUS

Funniest Act in Vaudeville.

\$10 to anyone who rides the mule.

Bessie Valdare's

TROUPE OF LADY CYCLISTS

7 LADIES—7

OTHER BIG ACTS.

SPECIAL! AMOS, LONDON

Crack distance runner, will run a three-mile race at 9 o'clock sharp, against a picked team from the Y. M. C. A. Jubilee Link, tonight. Skating before and after the race. Admission, 25c, including skates. Band in attendance. Grand march at 9:45. Harriers' fancy dress carnival, Jubilee Link, Thursday, April 25. All cash prizes. Excellent music for the occasion. Admission, 25c, including skates. Skating until 11 o'clock. b

EUROPE

The comfort of your trip depends on the ship you travel on. Correct information as to best routes, dates, and fares, always correctly given. Make no mistake, and call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, agent, Dominion and other lines.

C. P. R.

Atlantic Line to the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

C. P. R.

Atlantic Steamship Line, Express steamers, St. John to Liverpool. Call at head office. W. Fulton, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond.

Ideal Bowling Alleys

and Billiard Parlors

Largest Amusement House in the City. EVERYBODY WELCOME. 195 KING STREET. jw

LADIES ORCHESTRA—WOMAN'S MUSIC

Club concert, Masonic Temple, Thursday, 25th, 8:15. Tickets, 25c. e

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 422 RICHMOND

street—Dayton & McCormick, members National Association Masters of Dancing. Private lessons any hour. Phone 174.

UPWARDS—SPECIALLY CONDUCTED

party to Europe, sailing July 19. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

TONY CORTESE—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES

halls, banquets, Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

Y. O. F.—THE ANNIVERSARY COM. MUTEE will meet this (Tuesday) evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, 8:30 sharp. The degree team will also meet for rehearsal at same time and place. Every member should make a point of being present. W. F. Howell, P. G., P. C., chairman, comm. writer; Robert Pearce, secretary. b

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD

their annual meeting Tuesday, April 23, at 8 o'clock, over Public Library. b

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, SATURDAY—GOLD LOCKET, WITH initials, "E. A. C." Reward, 351 King street.

LOST, ON RICHMOND STREET, BETWEEN Huron and Hinet City, brooch made of English gold piece. Reward on return to advertiser.

MALE HELP WANTED.

POLISHER WANTED. DENNIS WIRE and Iron Company foot of Dundas street. 21c

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS FRY COOK at Tecumseh House; good salary. Apply at once. 21c

BOY TO LEARN PUB BUSINESS—AGE 15 to 18 years. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co. 21c

TWO GOOD MEN WANTED. APPLY 728 Simcoe street. 21c

WANTED—GOOD DELIVERY BOY. APPLY 1006 Dundas. 21c

TWO BRIGHT BOYS WANTED TO LEARN ornamental metal and wire-working; good opportunity for advancement. Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company, Limited, foot of Dundas street. 21c

COMPETENT MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF established business in city; state experience and give references. Apply Box 42, Advertiser. 21c

FITTER AND BENCH HAND WANTED ON ornamental iron and brass work; steady work for competent man. Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company, Limited, foot of Dundas street. 21c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO OR three steady men. Apply Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. 21c

CUTTER ON OVERALLS. THE FRED H. CRABB Manufacturing Company, Talbot street. 21c

BAKER WANTED. APPLY R. WILLIS, 639 Dundas. 21c

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS. USED TO heavy machinery work; state experience. Box 17, London Advertiser. 21c

BOOKKEEPER WANTED AT ONCE—Young man or woman with some experience in commercial work. R. J. Young & Co., London, Ont. 21c

EXPERIENCED PAINT PRESSER; OR WE will teach young man accustomed to gas pumps. Apply English Woolen Mills Company, 380 Clarence street. 21c

ARE YOU OPEN FOR A BETTER POSITION? If so, learn telegraphy. No other profession offers better opportunities. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east. Toronto. 21c

YOUNG MAN FOR SEAM PRESSING—Experienced preferred. Apply English Woolen Mills Company, 380 Clarence street. 21c

WANTED AT ONCE—SMART OFFICE BOY. Apply Room 4, Albion block. 21c

GOOD STRONG BOY WANTED. SMALL MAN. In train. 21c

BLACKSMITH WANTED AT ONCE—Must be first-class steady job and good wages. Apply P. O. Box 249. 21c

WANTED—COACHMAN; MUST BE capable and thoroughly experienced. Apply John Smallman, Waverly, South London. 21c

NEWS PRINTER WANTED—EIGHT hours, day work; \$12 per week; steady work. Advertiser Newsroom, London. 21c

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS: GOOD SHOER or floorman; none but a temperate man need apply; steady work to right man. Webster Closes, Belmont, Ont. 21c

WANTED—TWO GOOD BREAD BAKERS. April 20; steady employment to competent mechanics. Johnston Bros., 222 South street. 21c

WANTED—STRONG BOY OR YOUNG MAN for bakery work; one having had experience preferred. Johnston Bros., 222 South street. 21c

MARKER AND SORTER WANTED. APPLY Forest City Laundry. 21c

\$50 A MONTH AND UPWARD MAY BE made by learning to correspond for newspapers; steady, agreeable employment. Address Correspondence Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

MEN WANTED, FAMILIAR WITH BLACK-ING stoves. Apply F. W. King, superintendent McClary Manufacturing Company, Adelaide street, city. 21c

WANTED.

WANTED—125 QUARTS OF MILK. ADDRESS Box 32, Advertiser office. 19c

WANTED—500 OLD AND NEW FEATHER beds; highest cash price paid. High-grade renovating. 154 Carling street. 17c

FOR SALE—HURON AND ERIE LAKES

Company shares. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 693.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AND full set of tools. Price, \$550. Apply to P. O. Box 258, city. 19c

GENERAL STOCK FOR SALE—WELL AS SORTED bargain, at 65 cents on dollar. Wanted—Grocery and general store, city or country. John A. Moody, London. b

FOR SALE, IN SMALL VILLAGE—BLACKSMITH shop, dwelling and stable, with two-thirds acre of land. Address Box 7, London Advertiser.

TO LET—GOOD CORNER STORE AND dwelling; most central in South London; corner Craig and Wortley. James A. Thomas, 19 Becher street. 51c

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WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSH-ROOMS for us at home; waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week; send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

SITUATION WANTED.

EXPERIENCED BUTCHER IN FRONT and back shop desires position; city only. Apply Box 38, Advertiser. 20c

BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

TWO LADIES DESIRE ROOM AND BOARD. Apply Box 37, Advertiser. 20c

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WE TEACH PATTERN DRAFTING and designing; also have an efficient pattern service. Any style cut to measure or in stock sizes. Cutting School, 243 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Boucher & Gund, 83 Dundas.

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insures all classes of property at reasonable rates. Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance effected. Money to loan on real estate on easy terms. Phone 402. Office, 107 Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

Whatever your revenue may be you can increase it—simply use

the ADVERTISER WANTS

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FUR SEWERS TO DO LIGHT WORK AT home. Particulars on application. John Marshall & Co. 21c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY Mrs. C. E. Sterling, 225 Piccadilly street. 21c

WANTED—GENERAL MAID; NO WASH-ING. Apply Mrs. Walter Simson, 514 Waterloo street. 21c

VEGETABLE COOK, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN and chambermaids; highest wages. City Hotel. 21c

LADIES TO DO FANCY PIECE-WORK AT home for us; something new and remunerative; experience unnecessary; call personally. Home Work Company, 169 1/2 Dundas street, Room 2. 21c

EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS. ALSO a few girls to learn; steady work, highest wages paid. Forsythe, Morrison & Co., 184 York street. 21c

EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS AND lining makers; also forewoman. Apply at once. T. W. Hastings Cap Manufacturing Company, 331 Richmond street. 21c

GIRL TO SEW CARPETS BY MACHINERY and hand. Apply Carpet Cleaning Works, 630 York street. 21c

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HAND SEWERS—EXPERIENCED preferred; plain sewing. Apply English Woolen Mills Company, 380 Clarence street. 21c

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED. Apply Miss Meredith, 555 Talbot. 21c

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK; also diaphanous girl and chambermaid; good wages. Tecumseh House, Petrolia. 15c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company. 15c

WANTED—CONTRACTOR SOLOIST FOR the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, city. Applications in writing must be sent to C. R. Somerville, 618 Dundas street. 15c

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS AND OPERA-TORS on skirts. Apply Robinson Costume and Corset Company, 438 Talbot street. 15c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-Work; small family; housecleaning done; good pay for right party. Call mornings. Mrs. C. W. Bennett, 307 King street. 17c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. APPLY M188 Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 15c

GIRLS WANTED FOR PAPER BOX DE-PARTMENT. Apply C. E. Somerville, paper box factory. 15c

KITCHEN GIRL, HOUSEMAID, DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Housekeeper, Varsity Hospital. 12c

WANTED—FIVE GENERAL SERVANTS, three cooks and three nurses; engagements can be made from 1 to 4, 309 Dundas street. Telephone 1670.

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ROOMS TO LET OVER STORES ON DUN-DAS street. Apply Samuel Glass, Bank of Toronto Chambers. 21c

TO LET—OFFICE WITH VAULT, STEAM-HEATED, in Albion block, Richmond street. Apply T. H. Carling, or F. J. Hammond, Wm. Buckle, Albion block. 43c

TO LET—COMMODOUS OFFICE, IN MER-CHANTS' Bank building, first floor, steam heat. Apply on premises. Canadian Commercial Company. 20c

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 221 Talbot street; large garden and fruit trees. Apply 445 Horton street. 19c

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—BURN-ESS part of Dundas street. Apply Box 36, Advertiser. 19c

TO LET—SNION FURNITURE VANS. Furniture carefully handled. John Higgs, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London. Phone 310.

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TO LET—HOUSE AND STABLE, 312 PICCA-dilly street; good location. Apply M. Daly, 19 York street. 15c

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LONDON, TUESDAY, APRIL 23

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

The Colonial Conference, which will
 be known henceforth as the Imperial
 Conference, has occurred in the Cana-
 dian Government's view, expressed
 two years ago, when Colonial Secretary
 Lyttelton proposed that the title
 "Colonial Conference" be discarded in
 favor of "Imperial Council." The Do-
 minion Government, in their reply,
 advised that any change in the title
 or status of the Conference should
 emanate from that body itself, adding
 that they entertained "with some
 doubt" the proposal to change the
 name to "Imperial Council," which they
 apprehended would be interpreted as
 "taking a step distinctly in advance
 of the position hitherto attained in the
 discussion of the relations between the
 mother country and the colonies." The
 Government thought the suggested
 title of the Imperial Conference would
 be less open to objection.

It is difficult to understand why the
 London Morning Post, the organ of
 high-and-dry Toryism, attacks Sir
 Wilfrid Laurier on this point, in view
 of the unanimous acceptance of the
 title "Imperial Conference," and of
 Lord Elgin's statement that it would
 be difficult for him to agree to the
 establishment of a body with "inde-
 pendent status or authority." A pro-
 posal of that kind, said Lord Elgin,
 might be dangerous to the autonomy
 of every section of the Empire—a view
 exactly in accord with that of Sir
 Wilfrid Laurier and his Government.

The resolution drafted by Lord Elgin
 and unanimously accepted by the
 colonial premiers, provides for the
 holding of the Conference every four
 years, and the creation of a permanent
 secretary, attached to the Colonial
 Office. The duty of this secretarial
 staff shall be to obtain information
 for the use of the Conference, and to
 conduct correspondence on matters re-
 lating to its affairs. The principle of
 continuity is further strengthened by
 the provision that upon matters re-
 quiring consultation between two or
 more Governments, which cannot be
 conveniently postponed until the next
 Conference, subsidiary conferences may
 be held between representatives of the
 Governments concerned, and especially
 chosen for the purpose.

The News, the Tribune, the Chronicle,
 the Express and the Standard, among
 the great London dailies, express satis-
 faction with the plan. The Times and
 Post are disappointed because the basis
 of a scheme of Imperial Federation—
 as not been laid. The lines upon which
 the conference has organized are the
 lines upon which the empire has de-
 veloped. No body with legislative and
 executive functions has been created
 which might impair or collide with the
 autonomous powers of the colonies. The
 conference remains purely deliberative;
 its conclusions are not binding upon
 any of the Governments of the empire.
 It will be a clearing house for ideas
 and by bringing the statesmen of the
 mother country and the self-governing
 colonies together periodically will give
 a greater moral coherence to the empire
 and confer greater power on the self-
 governing colonies in shaping imperial
 policy.

BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL.

Social reformers have been much
 encouraged by the fact that the con-
 sumption of alcoholic liquors in Great
 Britain has shown a continuous dimi-
 nution since the year 1900, and there
 are those who have been inclined to
 attribute this to the sobering effect of
 the war. But an analysis of the
 mother country's national drink bill,
 by Dr. Dawson Burns, an eminent
 authority on the subject, published re-
 cently, is apt to leave the impression
 that John Bull is getting back to his
 old ways. The six years, 1900 to 1905,
 show an aggregate decline in the con-
 sumption of alcoholic liquors to the
 amount of £21,750,000, or making al-
 lowance for the increase of population,
 of £23,840,000—an annual reduction of
 £5,640,000. The figures for 1906, how-
 ever, show a decided change in the op-
 posite direction, there having been in
 that year an increase of £2,257,000,
 the total value of the alcoholics con-
 sumed being £166,425,000. Had the
 rate of reduction of the six preceding
 years been maintained in 1906, the total
 drink bill for the latter would have
 been £160,000,000.

Whatever may be the conclusions of
 the casual observer, Dr. Dawson does

not attribute this increase to a thirst
 revival, or a return to intemperate
 habits on the part of the Briton. He
 claims, in fact, that the increase is so
 small when it gets down to the indi-
 vidual that the data fails to warrant
 any conclusion. "Good times," as a
 rule, have the effect of encouraging
 drinking, and it must be remem-
 bered that last year was one of
 great industrial and commercial
 prosperity. So far as that goes,
 however, "hard times" have a similar
 effect, as it is then that distress and
 misfortune come, and the victims are
 apt to drown their sorrows. Beer con-
 tinues the Briton's favorite beverage,
 for while the expenditure on spirits
 showed a slight decline, the popular
 drink increased £2,002,341. Wine showed
 an increase of £244,753. The increase
 in consumption, taking the estimated
 increase in population of 429,333 into
 account, is seven cents per head. As-
 suming that one-half the population are
 total abstainers the increase shown in
 the drink bill of last year represents
 about four glasses of beer a year for
 the other half, which, it must be ad-
 mitted, even were it confined to the
 habitual drunkards, certainly does not
 show a very alarming increase in in-
 temperance. In 1906 the actual expendi-
 ture per head on intoxicants was £3 16s
 3d, or assuming, as before, that only
 half the population are drinkers, £7 12s
 6d per head for the drinking half. Dis-
 tributing the consumption over half
 the population of the United Kingdom,
 this represents two cents per head per
 day. Dr. Burns figures out that the
 proportion of alcohol in beer is rather
 less than a wineglassful of pure al-
 cohol for each individual among the
 drinking classes; it is manifest, there-
 fore, that while this may not be pro-
 ductive of drunkenness, it is more than
 is consistent with bodily and mental
 health and vigor. Dr. Burns makes the
 gratifying discovery of an increase in
 the number of total abstainers, which
 by no means improves the bill for the
 drinker.

It would be folly to hold a by-election
 in London if the general election
 were to be held in the fall; but the re-
 port that there will be a general elec-
 tion this year is apparently a wild
 guess.

The "postage stamp" party in Que-
 bec is going to have an organ. Its
 favorite tunes will no doubt be
 variants of Sir Charles Tupper's fa-
 mous saying, "Laurier is too British
 for me."

King Edward is making a tour of
 Southern Europe, and leaving good will
 in his train. The Kaiser once boasted
 that when he went abroad the nations
 were troubled. When King Edward
 makes a journey, the effect is entirely
 pacific everywhere but in Germany.

The youngest son of the late Judge
 Haliburton ("Sam Slick") has just
 died in England, where he held for
 many years high offices in the civil ser-
 vice. His illustrious father, who was
 the first Canadian to acquire fame
 with his pen, was born in Windsor,
 N. S., in 1796, and ascended the bench
 of his native Province in 1829. He re-
 tired in 1856, and took up his residence
 in England, where he entered Parlia-
 ment and sat for Lancashire from
 1859 till his death in 1885. The author
 of the "Clockmaker" was really the
 precursor of the school of American
 humor to which James Russell Lowell
 and Artemus Ward belonged, and of
 which Mark Twain is the great exponent
 today.

"Lacking the courage of an opinion
 of his own upon the most serious
 problem confronting the citizens—
 that of water supply—The London
 Advertiser contents itself with merely
 misrepresenting the position of
 others."—London Free Press.

In the last municipal election The
 Advertiser advised its readers not to
 vote for the Komoka scheme, on the
 ground of insufficient information. The
 Free Press had no opinion on the mat-
 ter, and left its readers in the dark.
 Since the Komoka project was voted
 upon, three distinct schemes for in-
 creasing the water supply have been
 placed before the public. The Adver-
 tiser will make its choice in good time,
 but it is not going to be rushed into
 the advocacy of any plan before it is
 reasonably sure of its ground. It will
 advise its readers before they are next
 called upon to pronounce on the ques-
 tion.

MUST WAIT.

[Ally Sloper.]

Hardup—There was a time when you said
 you'd share your last shilling with me.
 Moneybags—Oh, that's all right, old man,
 but I haven't got to it yet.

POINT OF RESEMBLANCE.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

He—There is something about Miss Old-
 man's face that reminds me of a picture I
 have seen somewhere.
 She—Perhaps it is the paint.

OBLIGING.

[Puck.]

Agent—This is the automobile you want.
 You never have to crawl under it to fix it.
 Sparker—You don't?
 Agent—No; if the slightest thing goes
 wrong with the mechanism, it instantly
 turns bottom-side up.

ABERDEENS WERE NOT FRUGAL.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Frugality and thrift are described as
 the faults that Lord and Lady Aberdeen
 have developed during their stay in Dublin
 Castle. Dublin Castle may have had more open-

handed, generous tenants than the Aber-
 deens.
 Rideau Hall never had.
 Canada was well served by Lord and
 Lady Aberdeen, and the history of Con-
 federations does not record the name of a
 governor-general, or his wife, who was
 the charge of frugality or parsimony than
 the present tenants of Dublin Castle.

TWO MEANINGS.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Is he out of danger?"
 "No. The doctor still attends him."

DRUMMOND'S UNPUBLISHED POEM.

[Boston Transcript.]

It seems that our charming Canadian
 guest of a few years ago, Dr. Drummond
 the poet who has immortalized the "hab-
 itant" dialect, gave to his friend, Walter
 Brackett, the trout painter (they were
 fond companions of the fishing pool), while
 here in Boston last, a copy of the verses
 which he recited in the studio with tears
 streaming down his face, and which, be-
 cause they commemorate the poet's own
 son, Mr. Brackett has thought too sacred
 and intimate ever to allow published in
 the lifetime of the author. They are pub-
 lished here as an affectionate tribute to
 the gifted lover of things "both great and
 small."

THE DREAM.

Las' night w'en I'm sleeping I dream a
 dream.
 An' a wonderful wan it seem—
 For I'm off on de road I was never see.
 Too long an' hard for a man lak me.
 So ole he can only w'en he see
 Is sooner or later come to all.

De night is dark an' de portage dere
 is narrow, wid' log 'pin' ev'ry w're,
 Black bush aroun' de right an' left.
 A step from de road, an' you los' your's;
 De moon an' de star above is gone.
 Yet sometin' tell me I mus' go on.

An' off in front of me as I go,
 Light as a dreef of de fallin' snow,
 Who is dat leetle boy in de night?
 Can he see w'en I'm here, you see,
 Can he see w'en I'm here, you see,
 Can he see w'en I'm here, you see,
 In an' out dere among de tree.

An' den I'm hearin' a voice is say,
 "Come along, fader, don't min' de way.
 De boss on de camp is son' for you.
 So you leetle boy is goin' to guide you
 two."

It's easy for me, for de road I know,
 "Cos I travel it many a year ago."
 An' O' Mon Dieu! w'en he turn bees head
 I'm seein' de face of de man he dead—
 Dead w' de young blood in bees vein,
 An' dere before me he come again,
 Wit' de blue hair an' de dark blue eye,
 So lak de blue on de summer sky—

An' now no more for de road I care,
 An' slipper log 'pin' ev'ry w're,
 De swamp in de valley, de mountain, too.
 But climb it jus' as I use to do.
 Don't stop on de road, for I need no rest.
 So long as it's dere, de leetle w'ite dreef—
 An' I foller it on, an' wance in a w'ile
 He turn again wit' de baby smile.
 An' say, "Dear fader, I'm here, you see,
 We're bote togeder, jus' you an' me,
 Very dark to you, but to me it's light,
 De road we travel so far tonight—"

"De boss on de camp w'en I always stay
 Since ever de tam I was go away.
 He welcome de poor's man dat call,
 But love de child'en de best of all—
 So dat's de reason I spik for you,
 An' come tonight for to bring you too."

Lak de young Jesu w'en he's here below
 De face of my leetle son look jus' so—
 Den off beyon' on de wood I see
 De w'ite dreef fading among de tree—
 Was it a dream I dream las' night?
 Is goin' away on de mornin' light?

MORE THAN THAT.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"You'd consider Booser a well-preserved
 man of 50," wouldn't you, Mr. C?
 "Preserved?" He's pickled."

THE WHOLE THING IN A NUT-SHELL.

[Baltimore American.]

A woman came after
 The very first man,
 And that's the way
 All trouble began.

UNBIASED.

[Washington Star.]

"Is true, I am no more myself—
 That is, the self of long ago;
 But I am nearer like that elf
 Than anybody that I know."

Since I am so much like the man
 Whom once I heartily admired,
 I bear with me as best I can,
 Although I sometimes make me tired.

HORACE GREELY'S PENMANSHIP.

[Dumb Animals.]

Here is what Greeley wrote:
 "Dear Sir—I am overworked and grow-
 ing old. I shall be sixty next February 3.
 On the whole, it seems I must decline to
 lecture henceforth, except in this immedi-
 ate vicinity, if I do at all. I cannot prom-
 ise to visit Illinois on that errand—certain-
 ly not now. Yours, Horace Greeley."
 "M. B. Castle, Sandwich, Ill."
 And here is how the lecture committee
 read it:
 "Sandwich, Ill., May 12.
 "Horace Greeley, New York Tribune:
 "Dear Sir—Your acceptance to lecture
 before our association next winter came
 to hand this morning. Your penmanship
 not being the plainest, it took some time
 to translate it; but we succeeded, and
 would say your time, 'third of February,'
 and terms, 'sixty dollars,' are perfectly
 satisfactory. As you suggest, we may be
 able to get you other engagements in this
 immediate vicinity. If so, we will advise
 you. Yours respectfully, M. B. Castle."

HIS HEART.

[Town Topics.]

Augustus Henry, from the North.
 Loved Sarah, from the South.
 And when he asked her if she'd wed,
 His heart was in his shoes.

But Sarah Allen, from the South,
 To wed him did not choose.
 And when she said she loved him not,
 His heart was in his shoes.

SARNIA LADY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

[Sarnia, April 22.—Mrs. John Brown, of

London road, Sarnia Township, died sud-
 denly at her home this morning. Mrs.
 Brown complained of feeling a slight pain
 in her side, and lay down on a sofa. Her
 daughter went to get her a drink of water,
 but on returning to her side found that
 her mother had passed away. Mrs. Brown
 is survived by her husband and a grown-
 up family. She was about 70 years of age,
 and was one of the oldest and most high-
 respected residents of Sarnia Township.

BENDORFF'S COCOA



The cocoa with the
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 has no superior in quality.



TWENTY DIE IN FIGHT FOR FUN

Quaint Idea of Humor Held by
 a Savage African
 Tribe.

London, April 21.—The Franco-Ger-
 man commissions are engaged on the
 delimitation of the frontier of the
 French Congo and the German colony
 of Cameroon.

Until the commissioners got to work
 last year a great part of the border-
 land never had been visited by white
 men. The delimitation was a verita-
 ble piece of exploration and had fruit-
 less results. Commandant Moll, the
 leader of the more important of the
 two French commissions, has returned
 and has made known some results of
 the march and some of the experiences
 with the natives. One of the most
 notable facts ascertained was the great
 diversity of languages spoken by the
 natives, one village often not under-
 standing the people of the next village.
 The only language at all widely under-
 stood was the Fula in the country be-
 tween Lake Chad and the Sanga, an
 affluent of the Congo.

Every Tribe at War.
 The difficulty of getting interpreters
 hindered the progress of the missions,
 which also repeatedly were detained by
 the reluctance of natives to act as
 carriers, as in general each little tribe
 was at war with its neighbors. No
 promises of high payment would in-
 duce the carriers to enter a hostile
 village, as they feared they would be
 seized and sold as slaves. Again porters
 engaged in the districts where the
 staple food was millet.

The most remarkable of the obstacles
 encountered by the missions was the
 state of almost continual intoxication
 in which the inhabitants of a region
 called Laca lived. A potent beer was
 brewed from millet, and as much as
 possible these natives gave them-
 selves up to carousal. On such oc-
 casions the appearance of strangers
 was likely to lead to dangerous con-
 sequences.

Suggest Battle to Amuse.
 Lieut. Georg, a member of the Moll
 mission, had a curious experience from
 which ardent teetotalers can draw
 many morals. Together with an escort
 of tirailleurs the lieutenant arrived one
 day at a laca village while the beer
 was flowing in rivers. The villagers
 were induced to place some huts at
 the lieutenant's disposal, and then re-
 turned to their feast, presently indulg-
 ing in various dances to which the
 guests were invited. When the dancing
 was over the village chief, turning to
 Lieut. Georg, said:

"Now, to finish the day if you like
 for your amusement we will have a
 fight with your soldiers."
 The lieutenant declared such a con-
 test would not afford sufficient enter-
 tainment. Happily his answer was re-
 ceived in good part.

Twenty Die in Fight for Fun.
 "Well," replied the chief, "in that
 case we will have a fight between
 ourselves."

In less than a quarter of an hour
 twenty villagers were killed, among
 the first to fall being the chief.
 Moll stated that when drunk the
 natives of laca were great thieves, but
 on regaining sobriety would bring back
 the goods they had stolen.

The Franco-German mission in
 thirteen months marched along 1,430
 miles of frontier, fixed nearly 200 points
 astronomically, and gathered valuable
 information of the economic condition
 of the country, the southern part of
 which is densely forested and the north
 open land suitable for cotton cultivation.

BARRINGTON MUST DIE

Murderer Who Posed as English Lord
 Loses Appeal.

Washington, April 22.—In an opinion by
 Chief Justice Fuller, the supreme court of
 the United States yesterday dismissed the
 criminal case of Frederick Seymour, alias
 "Lord Barrington," under sentence of
 death in St. Louis on the charge of kill-
 ing James P. McAnn in the outskirts of
 that city, in June, 1903, in effect affirming
 the decision of the supreme court of Mis-
 souri, and thus sustaining the verdict of
 jury returned by the trial court.

The case has been before the public sev-
 eral years, and has attracted much atten-

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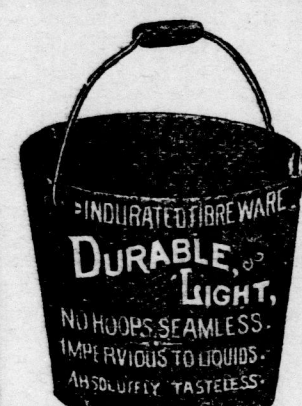
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Out of the Darkness

CHAPTER XXI.

The fogs and mists of November had set in now. Others, besides Belle, shivered at the strong north wind that rattled at the old-fashioned window frames at the vicarage, or whistled so shrilly round the chimney-stacks. The boys no longer ran races on the shore or climbed the sand-hills of the rabbit-warren. There was a somber line of seaweed now, over which the surf bubbled and frothed; the sea and sky vied with each other in grayness; the breakers, as they rolled sullenly in, brought shivers of broken rafts and splinters of wood. People shivered at the tell-tale fragments; rumors of wrecks were heard everywhere. One night, over at Welham, the signal-gun was fired, and rockets were sent up; a schooner had put in too close to land, and had gone to pieces on the low black rocks that lay bedded in the froth and slime. Next day the poor people went down in shovels to grasp in the surf for floating firewood and washes of grimy coal.

Belle used to watch the line of little carts coming up from the shore; sturdy brown-faced women, with browner babies in their arms, walking with plodding step beside their donkeys' heads. Belle had seen these women working in the harvest field, among the reapers. Next spring they would be turning the hot swaths of hay underneath a burning sun. How she envied these strong-limbed daughters of labor; this girl, whose iron will was ever battling so fiercely with her failing strength! As she sat and watched them, her face would be full of a dumb misery; how long should she be able to hide from them or from herself her conviction that things were not well with her?

For a little time she strove, but with partial success. Mary's affectionate eyes could not be blinded to the fact that her sister seemed more ailing than usual. She had taken cold; the bitter weather tried her; the season was more than usually inclement, she thought. Rotha, to whom she had confided her anxieties, said that in her opinion it was more debility than anything; she noticed that Belle's sickly appetite rebelled at the plain fare of the vicarage table. "She does not eat enough to keep up her strength," she concluded; "I remember I once heard Mrs. Ord say that bark and port wine were a specific in such cases. She always said it was a good old-fashioned remedy."

Mary sighed. She could not tell Rotha that wine was a forbidden luxury at the vicarage, and that it was not in her power to provide the delicacies that would tempt Belle's capricious palate. She changed the subject as soon as possible; but the heaviness of her heart was plainly legible in her face. Rotha, who had learnt to read her tolerably well by this time, was quite willing that the subject should be changed. She had made up her mind what she would do. By and by Mary was taken into her confidence, and from that time they plotted and carried out their little schemes together.

Belle was to be coaxed to eat, that was the first thing. Every day choice poultry or game made its appearance on the vicarage table. Mary would

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axow it openly at first as a present from Bryn, and the vicar would thank Rotha for it when they met; but after a time the recognition of her gifts were by mutual consent, tacitly unacknowledged. Belle seemed to enjoy it more when left in ignorance of the giver. Every now and then Rotha would send over baskets of fruit and all manner of soups, jellies, and dainty creams. It was reward enough for her to hear that Belle had done justice to them. Mary would come with a happy face to say how Belle had enjoyed such and such a thing; and the port wine was really strengthening her," she added—for one day, when the vicar was out, Mary and Rotha cleared out the lumber from the disused cellar, and the choicest contents of one of the bins at Bryn found their way on the vicarage shelves. Mary threw her dusty arms round the bottles when they had finished that little job. Garton, who had been packing up the bottles for them—rare old bottles, defiled with cobwebs and sawdust—called out to them mischievously that Austin was coming. Rotha shut the door hastily, and they all stood waiting in the darkness, till Mary thought of the black-hole at Calcutta, and grew nervous. They were all whitewashed and covered with sawdust when they came out. How Rotha laughed!

The vicar said nothing when Mary filled Belle's glass at dinner. He had seen certain cut-glass goblets stained with that same ruby fluid; he knew exactly from what bin Rotha had taken it. No wine like that, he thought, to put new life into a languid frame. He rather marvelled at the indifference with which Belle drank it.

Belle took it, as she took all Rotha's gifts, with indifference amounting to dislike; if she dared she would have refused them. Robert, when he heard of them, strove hard to conceal his displeasure. Belle guessed at this feeling on her lover's part, and it made her more than usually intractable to her. Rotha was over bold once.

One afternoon, when Belle had a headache, and was lying shivering on the couch, Mary had brought down an old rug to cover her sister, and Belle had drawn it discontentedly over her, complaining of its roughness. And, as Rotha looked at her, she thought how strangely out of keeping the dingy covering was with the fair face that rested so fretfully against it. When she went home that night Meg was surprised to hear her rummaging in the big wardrobe in Mrs. Ord's room. Next afternoon, when Belle lay down, she found herself in a nest of costly cashmere shawls, with a sweet, spicy smell lingering in their soft borders; surprise kept her silent, and then she averted her flushed face with a word of thanks. She lay warm and hidden all the afternoon; but the next day the shawls were sent back with a penciled line of excuse in Mary's hand, and the old worn rug was in its place again.

Rotha felt herself repulsed, and no wonder; but she soothed herself with Mary's delighted gratitude. She was happy in her bounty into another channel now.

What friends those two women had become! Mary was too genuinely humble to withstand Rotha's generosity very long. It began to be an understood thing between them that Rotha was to be the giver, and Mary the receiver of the happiness of her good things with those she loved. She would thank Mary with touching fervor for giving her such happiness, but both agreed that it must be kept from the vicar; at least for the present. How they did scheme to deceive him! Rotha was the braver by far; but Mary, whose conscience was for ever accusing her, blundered sadly. The vicar laughed in his sleeve at her clumsiness.

What a day that was at Thornborough when they went to buy flannels. Mary, who had never transacted such an extensive marketing in her life, would not hear of buying flannels anywhere else—they must go to the good old-fashioned drapery establishment of Tyler & Tyler. How the man who served them must have smiled at the eager woman! Mary's hands trembled as they fingered the soft folds of flannel; the sweet face was all flushed and smiling under the shabby bonnet; Rotha's dimples were soon in full play.

"While we are here you had better help me choose my new silk dress," Rotha said to her; "and then there is

the carpet and curtains for your bedroom; you know you have promised me to look at them today." "Yes, but how are we to put the carpet down without his noticing it?" returned Mary helplessly. She was still fingering the gray flannel with a look of delight; she could get shirts for Robert and Garton out of all that quantity. Did Rotha guess that when she ordered all these extra yards, poor Garton's wardrobe was so sadly dilapidated? She was still thinking of the shirts when she followed Rotha dreamily into the next department. She was still absent when Rotha asked her opinion—the shimmer of the silks dazzled her; she held on to a silvery gray much as she had done to the flannel.

"Gray won't suit me at all," said Rotha impatiently. "I am too pale; I like that rich prune best, and look how that lovely changing blue would suit Belle!" Mary looked as she was bid—she assented to everything; her hands wandered over the shining heaps, but she was a little confused. She did not in the least guess why Rotha got her so quickly out of the silk department, or why she was left alone to stare so long at a given pattern. Her thoughts would keep wandering to the white and gray flannels, and the blue serge for Ary's suit. In her own mind she was opening a certain brown paper parcel. Should she cut the string, or would her fingers untie it? Out they came—four pairs of stockings, boyish boots. She could almost smell the new leather. How they would stamp up to their seats in the choir-stalls, Guy especially. Guy had been so ashamed of his old boots; and then there was something else.

"Well, have you fixed upon that carpet?" interrupted Rotha, coming suddenly behind her, "green is such a good wearing color, and those curtains will match so nicely."

Mary startled almost as though she had in reality dropped the boots; the green moss might have been in its native dell for her. "I think it is, but far, far too good for the purpose," this is Kiddeminsters, a felt would do nicely," she said in a little flutter. "We will have it!" Rotha had answered decidedly. "There, I think we have done; let everything be sent to Bryn as soon as possible." She was a little pompous as she gave her orders; but for her stuff dress and close, plain bonnet, she might have been a young princess. She took Mary's arm and walked out of the shop very slim and straight; Mary looked quite envious of the other. It was just this about Rotha—this certain nameless grace—that had abashed Robert Ord once or twice.

She burst out laughing when they were in the street. "Ought people to pay for their purchases before they are sent home?" she asked. "I thought the man stared a little when I offered to write out that check. How droll it seems writing checks. I wanted to laugh dreadfully all the time. I think I shall always deal at Tyler & Tyler's, it is so pleasant to have the two masters bowing you out of the shop in that way!" "They don't often have such liberal customers," replied Mary.

She was in the open air, but she was still felt a little dizzy. Tyler & Tyler's dark warehouse always appeared to her after this like Aladdin's palace. Rotha might have been a benevolent giant conjuring up shining heaps of marvelous silks and stuffs. How the carpets had unrolled themselves at her bidding! There was no such thing as gray flannel in the "Arabian Nights," but Mary's thoughts still clung about the dun-colored bale. She had some difficulty in rousing herself. "I don't know what we shall do about the carpet," she said in a voice between crying and laughing. "Rotha, I feel as though I shall never dare wish for anything more; you seem to guess my very thoughts, just like a fairy godmother!"

"Never mind about the carpet, we must wait our opportunity, I suppose; and I won't be a fairy godmother, because they generally turn cross in the end. You must come over to Bryn and cut up all that flannel, and then I will ask Nettie and Anne Elbow, and I will help you, and we'll have a regular 'bee,' and Mr. Garton will come and read to us." And so Rotha chatted on; she had still hold of Mary's arm—they were wading through the wet, slushy street. The sky was grayer than ever, and a thick atmosphere of fog and smoke seemed to swallow up the dingy buildings. People turned round to look at Rotha's happy face; some one brushed past her hastily, stood still in astonishment.

Rotha flushed up suddenly when she saw Robert's look. There were lightning in his eyes now. As he stood un-

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Advertiser Correspondence

North Branch Springs.

I have recently outlined a north branch spring water scheme and just arrived from Thorndale after inspection of some of the springs and their sources. Commencing at the Stoddard one, two miles northwest of that village, four of them combined with six others of which the estimate was made by a reliable resident on same basis of measurement between the 7th and 8th concessions of London township, together the ten would afford a 15-inch pipe, water flowing at rapid rate, in addition to a number of smaller ones at both sides of the river not included. I will then suppose the Tackaberry, White and Cronyn ones, which I have not seen, taken on the way would augment it to an 18-inch main. All north are of high elevation over the Thames so would flow by gravitation to a receiving basin at any point north of London from which the water could be pumped into the city mains, so relieving Springbank that its reservoir could be left at all times full to overflowing for fire fighting. How much better would it be than filling the same sized receiving basin of polluted river water, added to the annual cost of maintaining a filtering plant as by the Maury scheme. Then, compared with the Komoka scheme, one discerns where the commissioners intend going west of the bridge in both cases is about the same, but length of collecting pipes required to drain the water from the east springs and two miles more to the doubtful sources of the Crow Creek swamp, into a reservoir, would make the piping three miles extra, and the full size main of 18 inches, also five miles longer to the city than the other from Cronyn's and White's spring, the pumping power to send the water up hill so far from Komoka and a double more costly dam, all considered, would leave the north river scheme about one-third cheaper.

There is Mr. John Parson's high pressure one and now Col. Little's almost identically the same, with some further very proper clauses for making those immediately benefited pay most. But, while believing the north branch one most advisable, the people of London should not be shut out by having only the Maury, the Titus and Komoka schemes placed before them and be so compelled to accept the latter as best of a bad choice. HENRY TAYLOR, Chaworth, South London, April 20.

COTTON WORKERS' DEMANDS.

Montreal, Que., April 22.—The directors of the Montreal Cotton Co., which operates a large mill at Valleyfield employing 35 hands, are considering a demand made by the operators for an increase of 15 per cent in pay to go into effect on the first day of May. The demand was made at the annual convention of the Federation of Textile Workers of Canada yesterday. Other resolutions adopted by the convention included a protest against working during the dinner hour and

Whitney this morning and urged that

the mining recorder's office for Long Lake, Abitibi and Larder Lake be located there. Mr. John Hough has been appointed recorder for Larder Lake and his duties probably will include recording for Long Lake and Abitibi. It is likely however that the office will be established at Larder Lake.

PENSE-KING.

Kingston, Ont., April 22.—At high noon, in St. James Cathedral, Miss Mabel King, fifth daughter of George King, was married to Edward Herbert Pense of Toronto, only son of Edward J. B. Pense, M. P. P., of this city, by Archdeacon MacMorin. Mr. and Mrs. Pense left for Baltimore and Washington, going via Montreal.

MINING RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—A deputation from Englishman waited on Premier

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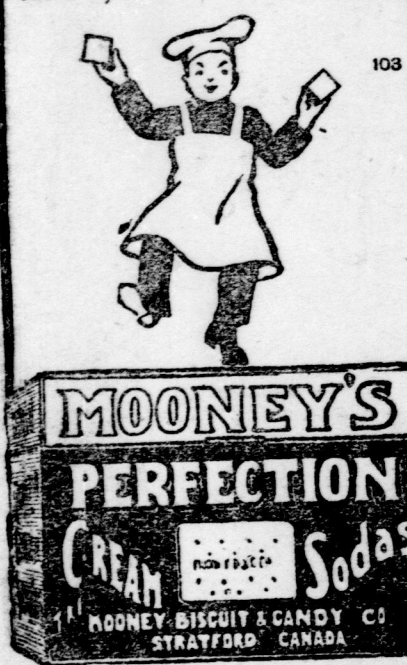
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TAX RATE STRUCK AT 21 1-2 MILLS

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Assistant in the tax collector's office, be given an increase of \$100, instead of \$50, as proposed by No. 1. Lost.

Ald. Gillespie moved that Assessment Commissioner Grant be paid \$1,800 a year instead of \$1,700. No second.

Ald. Garratt, moved seconded by Ald. Gillespie, that City Clerk Baker and Mr. Grant each receive an increase of \$50 per annum. Carried.

Ald. Saunders, seconded by Ald. Garratt, moved that Harry Bennett, clerk in the city clerk's office, be paid \$400 a year instead of \$380. Carried.

Ald. Cooper, seconded by Ald. Matthews, moved that Miss Lawrence, stenographer in the city engineer's office, be paid \$400 instead of \$354 a year. Carried.

Ald. Garratt moved that all increases date from January 1, instead of April 1, as proposed by No. 1. Lost.

North End Fire Hall. A letter was received from City Solicitor Meredith stating that the council has not the power to pass a bylaw to issue debentures for a north end fire hall. He said there was nothing to do now but allow the matter to be voted on by the people.

Ald. Gillespie asked if it would not have been possible, if the matter was acted on some time ago, to have secured the necessary legislation from the Legislature, without appealing to the people.

"You should have given notice that you wanted the debentures at the first of the year," the mayor declared.

Ald. Gillespie hinted that the mayor had connived to keep the matter back until it was too late to get the sanction of the Legislature.

His worship grew a little angry and squelched the alderman.

"What are you going to do with the communication from Mr. Meredith?" asked his worship.

"File it," said Ald. Garratt.

It was filed.

Got Even. Then the aldermen who felt aggrieved saw a chance to get even, and they almost abused the privilege.

One clause recommended that a grant of \$250 be made to the soldiers' monument fund.

Ald. Garratt said London is the only place that has not a monument.

"I move the grant be \$500," he said.

"Second it," said Ald. Matthews.

"This is all rot," Ald. Cooper said.

"Either stay with No. 1 committee or else go ahead and drive the tax rate up. Why haven't you got confidence in No. 1? Why do you want to change its estimates?"

"They changed ours," said Ald. Gillespie and Matthews in chorus.

Ald. Cooper said that all the talk in favor of the monument was mere glib talk, intended to embarrass No. 1.

The motion to make the grant \$500 was then put and defeated on a vote of 7 to 5.

Ald. Garratt, when Chairman Beattie had concluded his explanation of the different items of the estimates, moved that the sum of \$2,000 be placed in the estimates for the purpose of tearing up and rolling the market square and to put brick crossings. Ald. Gerry seconded.

Mayor on the Estimates. Before any speculating took place with the mayor called Ald. Stevely to the chair and at once began a defense of No. 1 committee. He denied that that body had done any paring for any reason other than the good of the city.

He blamed the water commissioners for adding one mill to the tax rate this year, through their having cut the water rates last year. And it was only by using every effort, he said, that No. 1 committee had been able to get the estimates down to a basis where a 2 1/2-mill tax rate could be declared.

His worship said that though he is a member of the water commission, it was through no fault of his that the water commissioners had so manipulated the affairs of the commission so that an extra mill on the tax rate is necessary to make up the loss in surplus through the cut in rates. His worship concluded by going into a lengthy defense of all the pruning that had been done to the figures presented by Nos. 2 and 3 committees.

He assured the council that No. 1 was not trying to run the whole show.

That Fire Hall. Of the north end fire hall, he said it was a capital expenditure and should not be paid out of current revenue. This was why No. 1, anxious to keep down the tax rate, had cut out the item of \$3,000 sent in by No. 3 for the proposed new hall.

His worship advised the council to pass a bylaw to two readings for the issuing of debentures to buy a site, put up a building and properly equip a fire hall. Thus the bylaws could be placed before the people next January, and the hall could be built and equipped next year, if the people desired it.

"Every \$2,100 you add to the estimates means a tenth of a mill on the rates," said his worship. "I don't believe you should sanction a rate greater than 2 1/2 mills."

Ald. Garratt said the mayor had made a very long speech anyway. He declared the council would be backed up if it went ahead and built the north end fire hall out of the current revenue and made the tax rate a half mill higher.

"This business of keeping down the tax rate by issuing debentures is all poppycock," he said. "The people are growing tired of this debenture business. They want to pay as they go."

Ald. Garratt also said that the \$2,000 should be put in for the market.

"The mud is up to your knees there," he said.

Purposely Dillydallied. Ald. Gillespie accused the mayor and No. 1 committee of having purposely dilly-dallied until it was too late to secure the sanction of the Legislature to an issue of debentures for the north end fire hall.

"Some day you'll wake up, maybe, and read of something in one of the big homes of the north end, similar to what happened in Montreal," he said, warningly.

"It will be because we have no

water," retorted the mayor. "That is if it ever does happen."

"Give us a good chemical engine up there, and we won't need the water," Ald. Gillespie replied.

"Hamilton with a much smaller area than London has seven fire halls," the alderman continued.

"The trouble is, South London has its fire hall. It doesn't care for the rest of the city."

Roast for No. 1. Ald. Matthews declared that with No. 1 committee acting as it was there was no need for any of the other committees of the council. He said that No. 1 had brought in a tax rate of 2 1/2 mills, while the members knew that it should be 2 1/2. Last year the rate had been cut to 2 1/2 mills by consolidating the city debt and placing an eternal mortgage on the city. He said that when No. 2's back was turned, No. 1 had cut \$5,200 off its estimates. They dared not do it while he (the speaker) was at the conference held to discuss the estimates. He sympathized with No. 3 committee, whose estimates were also butchered. He declared it was a public scandal to cut \$5,200 off the item for streets, as No. 1 had done. New streets are opening up everywhere, and no money is being provided for them.

Ald. Matthews accused No. 1 of being dishonest in its treatment of the north end fire hall proposal. At the moment a letter from the city solicitor was laid on the table stating that the council had no power to ask for the debentures for the hall. Why was not this letter produced before? The council had secured debentures for the hygienic institute, and yet the north end fire hall had been wanted for years before the hygienic institute had been heard of.

Secure a Site. Ald. Matthews said that in order to do what was right by No. 1 committee and the people of the north end, \$2,000 for a site for the new fire hall should be appropriated.

"Why do you give the fair board \$2,000," when the alderman asked, "Anybody with a pad can get anything he wants, but the streets are starved."

Ald. Cooper suggested that the sum of \$400 which appeared on No. 3 estimate to buy "Westminster" to lay dust on the streets should be given to No. 2 committee to purchase hose to flush sewers, No. 2 having forgotten to put the item in its estimate.

Fair Board Grant. Ald. Cooper also defended the grant to the fair board. He concluded by saying that so long as the tax rate is high, the north end fire hall is not needed. All that is required is a watchman and a few more hydrants to safeguard the big institutions of the north end.

Ald. Saunders said that if the Toronto fair board asked for \$500,000 it could get it. Why should not London help the Western Fair—the only big advertisement for the city? The alderman talked of the board's surplus, but he had taken 25 years to accumulate it. What would happen the fair if it had a wet week and the surplus was gone? He thought the council should do it by with No. 1 committee had done to the estimates.

Ald. Saunders declared that there were a number of aldermen who cried out for a north end fire hall, but because they knew it could not be got, they water the people want before the fire hall, he said.

Ald. Gerry was surprised to hear Ald. Cooper say the people of the north end do not want the new fire hall. He said the alderman declared that if put to a vote the people of South London would vote for the north end fire hall.

No. 3 to Blame. Ald. Stevely blamed No. 3 committee for the failure to secure debentures for the fire hall. A clause asking for the debentures should have been inserted in the City of London bill which was before the legislature a few weeks ago. He said the new hall is needed and needed badly, but it was not fair to saddle the people with the whole cost; this year a big jump in tax rate, and a bad advertisement for the city, should be avoided. Ald. Stevely warmly defended the grant to the Western Fair, which he said is a splendid advertisement for the city.

Ald. Matthews told the council that it was a mistake to keep the tax rate so low that the people are allowed to suffer. Some of the streets, especially in the south end are a disgrace to the city, he said.

Defended No. 1. Ald. Stevenson put up a vigorous defense of No. 1, which he said had done its best under the circumstances.

Ald. Scarlett also arose and declared that the accusations hurled at No. 1 were groundless. He spoke of a good word of supporting the grant of \$2,000 to that body. In committee Saturday night Ald. Scarlett had moved that the grant be made.

Ald. Rose protested against No. 1's cutting the item presented by No. 2 committee for streets.

Ald. Beattie, chairman of No. 1 committee, made a short defensive speech. In brief, he said that if the city is to grow and attract people to reside here, and industries are to be drawn into the city, the city must have a low tax rate. This was why No. 1 committee had whittled the estimates so that a 2 1/2 mill rate was possible.

A Warm Time. The council then took up the various motions.

It was decided to cut out the item of \$400 for Westminster and to give the money to No. 2 committee to buy hose. The sum of \$100 from the incidental account was also given to No. 2 for the same purpose.

Ald. Garratt moved, seconded by Ald. Gillespie, that the sum of \$2,700 be placed in the estimates for new lavatories, etc., for the market.

Only the members of No. 3 committee voted for the motion. They were Ald. Gillespie, Garratt, Booth and Gerry.

Ald. Matthews moved that the grant to the Western Fair board be made \$2,500 instead of \$2,000 as proposed by No. 1 committee, and that No. 2 committee be authorized to carry out the work for which the money will be spent.

Ald. Garratt seconded.

Ald. Cooper declared that Ald. Matthews had "swallowed himself."

"You're thinking of your attitude on the north end fire hall," shouted Ald. Matthews.

"Order," shouted the mayor.

The aldermen kept right on, however.

Looking for Votes. Ald. Matthews declared that he was looking for votes.

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Cooper said to Ald. Matthews. "Let's go home and go to bed, for heaven's sake. We won't have time to get a drink." (Laughter.)

Ald. Stevenson began a warm address, in which he accused Ald. Matthews of bringing in fake motions for the purpose of putting his brother aldermen in a bad light, when Ald. Matthews jumped to his feet and appealed to the council.

"He's pointing at me," Ald. Matthews declared. "Don't let him do it, your worship."

The council roared.

Ald. Stevenson continued his attack on Ald. Matthews, when the latter shouted:

"You're excited."

"Order," cried the mayor, but bedlam reigned for several minutes.

Says He Was Knifed. Ald. Matthews then arose and defended himself warmly. He accused Ald. Stevenson of having knifed him time and again when they were on the same committee.

Finally the council got down to business again.

Ald. Matthews' motion to give the fair board \$2,500 was put and lost.

Ald. Gillespie moved that the sum of \$8,000 be placed in the estimates for a north end fire hall. Ald. Gerry seconded.

The motion was defeated 7 to 4, Ald. Garratt being absent.

The vote was as follows: Yeas—Ald. Gillespie, Gerry, Booth and Matthews—4.

Nays—Ald. Beattie, Scarlett, Stevenson, Stevely, Saunders, Cooper and Rose—7.

The estimates were then adopted and a bylaw was passed fixing the tax rate this year at 2 1/2 mills.

The Proof Line Road. Councilor P. S. Glass, of London Township, waited on the council, and asked for a grant toward the purchase of the Proof Line road. He was sorry to see that no item for a grant appeared in the estimates. The Government has contributed the sum of \$3,300 toward the purpose, and he felt it would be a bad move for the city to fail to do anything in the matter now.

The sum of \$4,559 remains to be made up, and the county had offered to pay half of this if the city would pay the other half. The Government grant is \$366 less than was expected, but London Township has agreed to make this up.

The city council took no action on the matter.

Street Watering. Previous to the meeting of the council, No. 2 committee held a brief meeting and opened tenders for the supplying of drivers and teams to do street watering this year. Each and every tender asked \$1 a day.

The men are to be paid only when they work. Three waterings per day were agreed upon.

Engineer Graydon was empowered to hire such teams as he requires, probably nine in all.

The council later ratified what the committee had done.

Ald. Gillespie gave notice of motion to employ one inspector for street watering this year.

Other Matters. The East End Baseball League invited the council to attend the opening game of the league on May 4. The invitation was accepted, and as many of the aldermen as can go will take in the game.

The McClary Baseball Club was granted the free use of the city hall for a benefit concert on the night of Tuesday, April 30.

The London Street Railway Company was given the power to allow a couple of cars on Lyle street at nights until more barn accommodation for cars is secured. The cars must not remain on street on Sundays.

The Empire Brass Manufacturing Company asked to be allowed to connect with the sewer on Dundas street east. No. 2.

TESTED BY TIME. In his justly-celebrated Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is a general use not only because of its qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

LARDER LAKE SURVEY. Toronto, April 22.—A Government report is to be made on the Larder Lake district during the next few months.

No official report has been made since the report of Prof. Miller, about five years ago. In view of the rush to this district at present there have been many requests for reliable information.

A geological survey is also to be made of the Montreal River district, which is a very promising sign of proving of great value. It has already been pretty fully staked out.

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Two and one-quarter male immigrants land in New York to one female.

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It is just as foolish to try and cure catarrh of the nose and throat with pills and stomach dosing, for catarrh is a local disease, and needs special local healing treatment.

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If you suffer from catarrhal troubles, such as offensive breath, raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, husky voice, discharge from the nose, drooping in the throat, loss of strength, spasmodic coughing, or a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest, you should begin to use Hy-O-mel at once. It will destroy all disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs, and provide the blood with additional ozone.

The complete Hy-O-mel outfit with inhaler costs but \$1. So strong is Hy-O-mel to cure all catarrhal troubles, that with every dollar outfit, he will give an iron-clad guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 8:24 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m., stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:30 a.m., and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:22 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:22 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Depart—4:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.) Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m.,



In George Huff the Boston American League baseball team secures an expert in selecting baseball material and one with a record for having developed more college diamond experts who have made good right off the reel in the big leagues than any other man in the business. For twelve years Huff has directed the athletics at the University of Illinois. His personality has made him popular with his boys, to all of whom he is known as "G." This is a short name for so big a man, for Huff weighs 280 pounds. For all that he can be as frisky as the proverbial kitten, and during a recent trip of the cubs to Champaign, Huff donned his specially made baseball suit and played shortstop in the practice with great success.

One week from Saturday will witness the opening round of the local baseball season, and the boys are rapidly getting into shape for the campaign. Evening practice will now be the order of things. The Somervilles, leaders in the East End race, will set the pace tonight when they line-up at Queen's Park for a preliminary work-out. The weather-man has received his season pass to both league grounds and has earnestly promised to turn out the real summer article henceforth, until the close of the season.

If "Billy" Amos wins out tonight in the three mile relay race at the Jubilee Rink, there will certainly be a lot of surprised Y. M. C. A. athletes in this town. The "Y" boys will be out in a body to cheer their runners on to victory, and are openly predicting Amos' downfall. The local critics aren't saying a word about the match, but they are doing a whole lot of thinking. "Billy" is said to be in excellent shape and the race should be one of the best events of its kind pulled off in a long time in this locality. Physical Director Brent reports his boys in the pink of condition and looks for a fall in Amos running stock. The contest begins at 8:30.

Already predictions are floating around promiscuously as to the possible winners in the local baseball leagues, but no stock can be taken in the average pre-season conjectures. However, it is possible that there will be new leaders at the top of the two ladders when the final gong rings. At the start-off the teams always seem very evenly matched, but it is the "going" that brings out the good, the bad, and the very bad in baseball. The safest way to decide which team to bet on is to select a nine and then throw a pop bottle up in the air. If the bottle stays up—it's a safe bet.

"Mooney" Gibson, the local boy who is playing with the Pittsburgh Pirates, has averaged a hit a game so far this season, his batting average being .333. Not so bad for a catcher, eh?

Kid Mohler, second baseman in London's Canadian League team under Pete Lohman, is this year captaining the San Francisco team in the Pacific Coast League. "Frisco" is going some, too, taking three in a series of four from the champion Portlands. Mohler doing his share of the good work both in batting and fielding. Kid will be remembered as one of the sharpest on the London nine, his fielding being very good at all times, while his batting was ever up to the mark.

LIBERAL BOWLERS STRUCK A SNAG

Got a Hard Knock in a Match With Capt. Mason's Ideal Crew.

The Liberal Club bowlers struck a snag last night, when they stacked up against Captain Mason's Ideals, the latter winning by 104 pins. Mason took individual honors with 171, for a single frame and a total of 321. Summary:

IDEALS.		
Berry	113	105-233
Capt. Mason	171	150-321
Chile	142	127-269
Connor	145	167-312
Ayers	171	124-295

LIBERALS.		
Murray	133	148-271
Stone	149	113-262
McMurphy	145	140-285
Worral	123	91-213
Capt. Brock	131	149-280

The schedule for the new bowling series has been arranged as follows:

April 24—Millson and Beal.
April 25—Young and Murray.
April 26—Dewan and Denahy.
April 27—Adams and Platt.
April 30—Millson and Beal.
May 1—Young and Murray.
May 2—Dewan and Denahy.
May 3—Adams and Platt.

Tomorrow night compass and progressive whist matches will take place and three handsome prizes will be given to the winners. The contests will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and contestants are urgently requested to be punctual.

THE AUTO.

BARNEY'S FASTEST MILE.

San Diego, Cal., April 22.—Barney Oldfield drove the fastest mile in his speedy career at Lakeland yesterday, making the distance in 51.45 seconds. If this is officially passed by the racing board it will stand as a world's record, the only other claimed record—45 seconds—was not allowed. A. B. Daniels scored his second world's record within two days, driving his six-cylinder Stevens-Duryea fully equipped a mile in 59 seconds. This mark has never been equaled by a touring car. The two heats of the race between Oldfield and Bruno Siebel were the most exciting of the kind ever witnessed in California. Siebel distinguished himself by beating Oldfield in the four-mile race, and losing the two-mile event by only two feet.

BOWLING.

NEW YORK STATE TOURNAMENT.

Rochester, April 22.—The first annual tournament of the New York State Tenpin League will be held at Fitzhugh Hall, Rochester, N. Y., from May 13 to 18. Twelve newly planned alleys, equipped with automatic pin setters, will be used for the occasion. Cash prizes will aggregate about \$3,000, and will be distributed to about one-third of the entries. Eighty-five per cent of the cash entries will be awarded in prizes, and in addition medals will be presented to the champions of each event. Schedules will be so arranged that teams can roll their entire schedule in one day.

TOOK THE BLUES INTO THEIR LAIR

Tigers Made a Meal Off La-Joie's Band—Slugging in the American.

IN THE AMERICAN. R. H. E.
At New York—2101012009-7 11 5
Boston.....0101230001-4 10 7
Batteries—Winter, Harris and Ambrose; Hughes, Keefe and Thomas. Umpires, Connolly and Hurst.
At Philadelphia—001001410-7 12 2
Washington.....01420010-8 11 2
Philadelphia.....01420010-8 11 2
Batteries—Smith, Graham and Warner and Hayden; Plank, Dygert and Schreck. Umpire, Evans.
At Detroit—20020050-9 11 3
Cleveland.....10100001-4 10 3
Batteries—Kilian and Schmidt; Rhoades and Clark. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P. C.
New York.....6 3 .667
Chicago.....5 3 .625
Athletics.....5 3 .625
Cleveland.....4 3 .571
Detroit.....4 4 .500
Boston.....4 4 .500
Washington.....3 5 .375
St. Louis.....2 6 .250

IN THE NATIONAL. R. H. E.
At St. Louis—00000000-2 8 3
St. Louis.....00000000-2 8 3
Pittsburgh.....30201200-11 10
Batteries—Drubbs, McGinnis and Marshall; Willis and Gibson. Umpire, O'Day.
At Chicago—002000001-3 8 1
Chicago.....002000001-3 8 1
Cincinnati.....20000000-2 8 1
Batteries—Heubach, Pfeister and Moran; Hall and Schell. Umpires, Johnston and Bennett.
At Brooklyn—00020000-8 8 0
Brooklyn.....00020000-8 8 0
Philadelphia.....00020000-8 8 0
Batteries—Sparks and Jackelitz; Mofette, Whiting and Ritter. Umpires, Rigler and Klem.
At Boston—000000001-1 6 1
New York.....000000001-1 6 1
Boston.....000000001-1 6 1
Batteries—Mathewson and Bresnahan; Flaherty and Orndorff. Umpire, Emslie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P. C.
Chicago.....6 1 .857
New York.....5 2 .714
Philadelphia.....5 2 .714
Pittsburgh.....3 3 .500
Cincinnati.....3 3 .500
St. Louis.....3 3 .500
Brooklyn.....1 6 .143

EXHIBITION GAMES.
Albany, N. Y., April 22.—Montreal defeated Albany here this afternoon, mainly through Williams' wildness in the first inning. Score, R. H. E.
Albany.....000000001-1 8 1
Montreal.....300000100-4 6 3
Batteries—Williams, Mulvey, Galaski and Booth; Stanley and Kittredge.
At Troy—Troy (State League), 8; Rochester (Eastern), 9.
At Lancaster, Pa.—Lancaster, 9; Toronto (Eastern), 3.
At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton, 0; Jersey City (Eastern), 9.
At Williamsport—Buffalo (Eastern), 11; Williamsport (Tri-State), 7.

RECORDS OF TWO MAJOR LEAGUES

Since its inception in 1876 there have been 32 cities to hold membership at one time or another in the National League.

Chicago and Boston were charter members of the National League and they are the only two that have held membership continuously since 1876. They have been in every National League race and between them have won almost as many pennants as all the other cities put together.

The Bostonians in 32 years have won eight pennants. In 1906 they finished last for the first time. The Chicagoans have won seven pennants and finished last but twice. That once was in 1877, when there were only five clubs in the National League.

The list of cities that have been National League members is as follows: Chicago, Hartford, St. Louis, Boston, Louisville, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Providence, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cleveland, Troy, Worcester, Detroit, Kansas City, Washington, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Baltimore and New York.

The circuit has ranged in size from five cities to twelve.

The cities that have been component parts of the American League in the seven years of its existence are Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Detroit, Kansas City, Cleveland, Buffalo, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston and New York.

Boston and Philadelphia have each won the pennant twice and Chicago three times. Tallenders in the American League have been St. Louis, once; Milwaukee, once; Minneapolis, once; Boston, once; Baltimore, once, and Washington, twice. St. Louis, Boston, Louisville, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Providence, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cleveland, Troy, Worcester, Detroit, Kansas City, Washington, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Baltimore and New York.

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SOUNDS LIKE PIPE THIS BALL STORY

How Stranger Won a County Championship—Hypnotized the Opposing Nine.



FRANK DONOHUE, Manager of the Somerville Team.

Ever popular with the East End baseball fans, Frank Donohue has been placed in the responsible position of managing the champion Somerville team for the coming season. If past performances count for anything, he should have no trouble in making good with both the fans and the players under him. Manager Donohue covers shortstop, and his clever work last season in that position was largely responsible for his team's victory.

"About that time there came into Lodi a tall, singular looking man. He was about six feet two inches in height, extremely thin, about 50 years old, and he possessed peculiarly black side whiskers. He stopped at the hotel, announced that he was not a horse trader, but a doctor looking for a location. He stayed around town for four or five days, and, of course, heard all the discussion regarding the relative merits of the two teams and the hard luck which threatened to give Comstock the honors. He listened without much interest at first, until he discovered that the man who would help Lodi out in its extremity would be as popular as the Episcopal minister.

"He gravely walked out to where the team was practicing and, after watching them for a time, he called the manager aside and remarked solemnly: "I can win for you."

"What can you do?" asked the manager in astonishment.

"Win," replied the doctor. "I believe that is what I said."

"What position do you play?"

"None—indeed, I never played the game, but that is immaterial," said the doctor gravely. "Just show me what is wanted—and I'll win for you."

"The manager thought he had found a lunatic, but after further unfolding of ideas he grew excited and promised the doctor a trial.

"The doctor removed his frock coat, took the ball singly in his hands, and essayed to pitch. The ball went 10 feet wide of the plate.

"The doctor practiced a few minutes and got so he could throw the ball, or rather, toss it, within a reasonable distance of the plate, and then the batters tried to hit. He stood regarding them gravely a moment before pitching the ball, then lobbed it up as big as a toy balloon—and the batter missed it a foot. The crowd yelled with delight. Three times the latter walked away at balls that looked as if they couldn't be missed, and then sat down looking foolish.

"Everybody tried it—and nobody hit the ball. They all went home disgusted and rather amazed, while the manager took his new pitcher in tow and introduced him as the savior of Lodi.

"The impression the doctor and his whiskers made on the Comstock crowd was fearful. They rolled in the dirt with laughter when they saw him in uniform. He regarded them with an air of deeply injured indignation, and it was noticed that he stared off at them all when they laughed, as if puzzled to know the cause of their amusement.

"He pitched with a queer jerky wrist the Comstock men struck out as fast as they came up. Twenty-six men struck out and one hit a fly to the infield.

"In the following game 27 men struck out, and in the final game, 25 fanned.

"It was not until after the deciding game was over and Lodi was the champion that the secret became known. The doctor had hypnotized all the Comstock players.

THE SUN.

SPRINGWOOD'S WEEKLY SHOOT.

There was a small turnout at the last weekly shoot of the Springwood Gun Club, and it is taken for granted that some of the members are afraid of the wind which has been playing havoc with the scores for some time. The entries for the Day trophy close this week. The following are the scores:

Trophy Event.		
Greene	25	19
Day	25	19
Dock	50	35
Clinger	50	28
Simcox	25	12

Practice Event.

	Shot at.	Broke.
Bryce	25	13
Simcox	25	12
Greene	25	12
Clinger	10	6
Day	10	10

The greatest deer hunt on record in Canada was that in the wilds of Ontario in the open season in last November. From the latest returns received by the Grand Trunk Railway system, the lines of which tap the best territory in the Province for fish and game, it appears that the hunters had the fullest measure of success. In the fifteen days of the open season of 1896 the Canadian Express Company alone transported 3,100 carcasses of deer, having an aggregate weight of 318,215 pounds, all of these being shipped from points on the northern and Ottawa divisions of the Grand Trunk.

Whitlaw Reid, the American minister to Great Britain, is extremely careful in his diet, which is of a very simple character. He drinks copiously of milk and coffee, but he eschews both tea and oatmeal. Nevertheless, when he holds a reception, as he did at Dorchester House on the 4th of July, his guests have no reason to complain of the fare. "It was magnificent," declared a New Englander who was there.

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BIG INJUN, ME; TOM WILL BE IT

Great Reception To Be Tendered Longboat on His Arrival Home.

Toronto, April 22.—Preparations have been completed for the reception to Longboat, the winner of the Marathon at Boston, Charles Petch and H. O. Kerr, also Toronto runners, to be held tomorrow evening.

Chairman Graham, of the civic reception committee, will go to Buffalo to meet the Indian runner, and they will arrive here on the Grand Trunk at 8:15.

Two bands, the Queen's Own and the Forty-eighth Highlanders, will be at the station to strike up the strains of "See the Conquering Hero Comes." There will be also about 3,000 members of the Y. M. C. A., about 1,500 from each branch.

The runners and officials will take two automobiles, lent by Mr. J. C. Eaton, and a torchlight procession will be formed. The route of this will be up Simcoe to King street, along King to Jarvis, up Jarvis to Queen, and along Queen to the city hall.

Here Chairman Graham will take the runners to the mayor's office, where his worship will receive them, while the bands will play in the main corridor below. After the mayor's private reception, he will accompany the runners to the first landing of the stairs in the main corridor, where his worship will read the address of welcome, after which they will each be presented with a gold medal.

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"Presented by the Corporation of the City of Toronto to Charles E. Petch, Boston Marathon race, 1907."

"Presented by the Corporation of the City of Toronto to Hugh O. Kerr, Boston Marathon race, 1907."

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—Mrs. John Mason, of 394 Clarence street, is undergoing another operation at Victoria Hospital.

—The many friends of Mr. J. O. Weldon will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home on Elmwood avenue, with pneumonia.

—The firemen were called to a grass fire on the line of the L. and P. S. R. near Hill street on Saturday afternoon. There was no damage.

—Contractor A. E. Oakley, of Berlin, has notified City Engineer Graydon that he will be in the city in a day or so to sign the contracts for the new septic tanks. Work will be commenced on them at once.

—New St. James' Presbyterian congregation will have a social tea this evening, and a large attendance of those interested in this flourishing

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—Last night Mr. James Stevenson delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture at the Southern Congregational Church, on his trip to the Holy Land. The lecture, which was given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Circle, was largely attended. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Stevenson.

—A subscriber writes to the effect that for some time past a woman has been making door to door sales in the city of what she claims to be maple syrup, but which proves to be only very poor imitation. A hard luck story is sometimes told in order to effect a sale. Many housekeepers are said to have been "taken in."

—The death occurred in this city on Saturday afternoon, of William Garner, aged 90 years. The deceased was a native of Niagara, Ont., and had been residing for the past year and a half with his daughter, Mrs. J. G. McNea, 509 St. James street. Two daughters and two sons survive him. They are Mrs. R. Sterritt, of St. Mary's; Mrs. J. G. McNea, of this city; Charles, of Thamesford, and Frank, of this city. His wife predeceased him by 20 years. The funeral will take place from the

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residence of his daughter, Mrs. McNea, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted at 1:30. Interment will be made at Brown's Hill Cemetery. BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by Engineer Graydon: Ragnald Christian, 1025 Dundas street, for a brick veneer cottage on Dorinda street; John Richards, 630 Lorne avenue, for a 1½-story brick residence on Princess avenue; Charles Nixon, for a 2-story brick residence on Ridout street, near Langarth street.

GYMNASIUM ELECTS OFFICERS.

The members of the boys' branch of the institutional department of Askin Street Church held their annual meeting recently. The retiring officers gave very satisfactory reports of the work done during the past year. The following officers were then elected: President, B. Childs; first vice-president, C. McFarlane; second vice-president, F. Kilbourne; secretary, H. E. Spettigue; treasurer, J. F. Maine; representative, Dr. R. Thomas.

DESTROYED FENCES.

Five yesterday afternoon destroyed several hundred feet of fence on the premises of Mr. Walter Westby, Cedar Grove, London Township. The city firemen were appealed to, but they could render no assistance, the fire being out of the city. The loss will be about \$150. The house and barns had a very narrow escape, the good work of the hired man and Mr. Westby saving them. Mr. Westby thinks the fire was of incendiary origin. At one time the fire was burning in half a dozen places, and it was only with difficulty that it was prevented from reaching the buildings.

ONTARIO'S RIGHTS IN THE COMMONS

Hamilton Radical Company's Measure Precipitated a Discussion.

Ottawa, April 22.—In the Commons today the Hamilton Radical Company's measure precipitated a prolonged debate, in which the question of provincial rights figured largely. The bill was opened by the member for Centre by to Toronto on the sacred city, because of its refusal to permit the radical company to enter the city. The Government aids Toronto, and he objected to being dumped into the mud at the outskirts.

McDonald (S. Toronto), said the opposition of Toronto was due to an attempt to slip this bill at Ottawa, giving away the city's streets. He characterized as a bluff the proposed extension to Detroit and the Falls, and denied that the system was for the general advantage of Canada. If this road, which he held to be a local, should be declared to be the general advantage of Canadians, it would be an invasion of provincial rights.

Many rights secured by the Province by radial railways for the municipalities would be sacrificed if these railways were allowed to get new charters at will from this Parliament.

Mr. Maclean urged the leader of the House to withdraw the bill. The beneficiaries of this new reading of the B. N. A. act would be Col. Gibson and his associates in the gigantic merger scheme, said Mr. Maclean.

Mr. Clarke (South Essex), pointed out that there had been no effort to pass the measure without Toronto's consent. Mayor Coatsworth had decided there was nothing in the bill to be objected to. Mr. Clarke also drew attention to the fact that the Government for powers, but could not get an answer.

Mr. McIntyre thought that at present the Provinces were disposed to be too aggressive.

Mr. Campbell showed that the bill had received careful consideration in the railway committee. Had it been earlier he would have moved to restore the clause empowering the railway to run into the city of Toronto. Nobody objected to the railway running through Brantford, London, Woodstock, etc., when it came to Toronto the representatives of that city always wanted to shut railways out. As a matter of fact, for his own part, without the clause referred to, he did not think that the bill was worth 5 cents.

Mr. Campbell intimated that in his opinion the promoters might as well withdraw it.

Mr. Borden, dealing with the legal aspect of the controversy, said that subsequent to the judgment of Mr. Justice Street upon which the promoters now relied, the enactments from the Ontario Legislature, showing clearly that its counsel did not believe that the road was brought entirely under federal jurisdiction because it crossed the Grand Trunk. As for Mr. Campbell's contention that a railway with a Dominion charter could refuse to haul a car turned over to it by a railway operating under provincial charter, Mr. Borden quoted the railway act, which made it clear, he said, that in the case of through traffic the railway commission controlled rates on provincial as well as Dominion railways.

Mr. Boyce (W. Algoma), thought it peculiar that a corporation created by Ontario, the recipient of many franchises from that Province, should apply for a second berth in this Parliament. It had been refused certain privileges by the Ontario Government and from that refusal it appealed to this Government. Could there be a more flagrant invasion of provincial rights?

Dr. Sprone went back to confederation days to prove there was an invasion of Ontario's rights. He held that local affairs should be managed by local authorities.

The member for East Lambton also opposed the bill.

Mr. Fielding then moved that the committee rise and report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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Kington, April 22.—The degrees and prizes in arts, science, theology and medicine have been posted at Queen's University. The following Western Ontario students won honors:

Degree of B. Sc., D. G. Kilburn, Stratford (civil); L. Malcolm, Stratford (civil); W. R. Rogers, Thorndale (civil).

Degree of Bachelor of Arts—J. S. Huff, Meaford; J. B. Milliken, Strathroy; G. B. Helliwell, Meaford; A. J. Walker, St. Thomas; H. T. White, Stratford.

Degree of Bachelor of Divinity—W. J. Watt, B.A., Walkerton.

University Medals—Political science, D. A. McArthur, Dutton; R. E. Eason, Stratford.

University Prizes in Arts—D. A. McArthur, Dutton; Gowan foundation No. III, D. A. McArthur, B.A., Dutton.

Scholarships in Hebrew—M. N. Omond, London (tied with a Kingston student).

Scholarships—Chancellor's scholarship, first year practical science, W. A. Bell, St. Thomas; Mayor Mowat's scholarship, second year in practical science, W. W. Campbell, Dutton, and J. A. Kelso, Wallaceburg, equal.

Degree of M. D. and C. M.—J. P. McNamara, Stratford; R. A. Scott, B.A., Walkerton.

THE INVISIBLE HUSBAND.

Joseph H. Choate, the eminent lawyer, was talking at the New York Union League about cross-examinations.

"How often," he said, "a good cross-examination routs a witness, and how often, on the other hand, does it rout the cross-examiner himself."

A young lawyer the other day was defending a man accused of burglary.

"Now, madam," he said to the woman whose house had been entered, "what time of night was it when you saw the prisoner in your room?"

"It was about 2 o'clock in the morning," the woman answered.

"Was there a light in the room?"

"No."

"Could you see your husband at your side?"

"No," said the woman.

"The young lawyer frowned impressively. He shot a side glance at the jury. Then he thundered:

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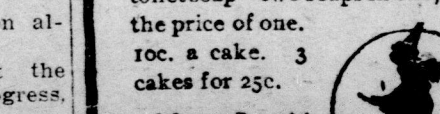
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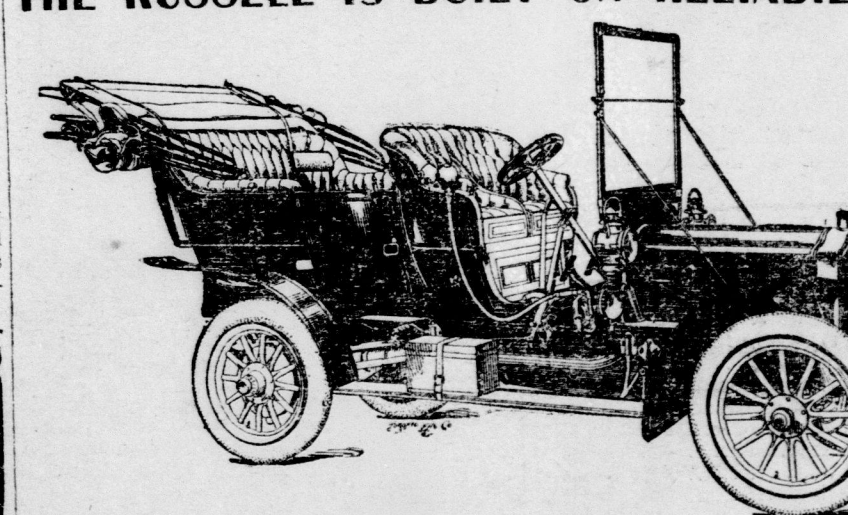
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