

LOCAL OPTION GOES INTO FORCE IN 31 NEW MUNICIPALITIES

Were It Not for the Inequality of the Three-fifths Clause, Mr. McDermid States, Many Other Places Would Go Dry Today—List of Local Option Constituencies.

Local option goes into force today in 31 new municipalities throughout Ontario.

This means the cutting off of 95 liquor licenses. In addition, there has been a considerable reduction of licenses by the license commission throughout Ontario for various reasons.

It is estimated that between forty and fifty licenses in addition are cut off in this manner.

Altogether over 125 licenses are cut off in Ontario.

The Figures.

The figures to date are as follows:

Number of municipalities in Ontario, 804.

Number under prohibition, 312.

Number under licenses, 492.

Practically 38.8 per cent of Ontario is under prohibition.

"We are well satisfied," said Mr. D. A. McDermid, of the London Temperance League, "although our position would have been infinitely stronger had the majority vote ruled."

THOUSAND ISLANDS RAVAGED BY WATERS OF ST. LAWRENCE

Many Islands Under Water—Scores of Gardens, Lawns and Boat-houses Wiped Out and Property Damage To the Extent of Half Million Done.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 1.—Damage to Thousand Island property by present high water in the St. Lawrence River is estimated at from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

Two architects of this city who have just returned from a trip of investigation on board a private yacht from Lake Ontario to the rapids below Ogdensburg, a distance of sixty-five miles, report that hardly a dock, boathouse or cottage built close to the water's edge escaped damage, while many lighter structures have collapsed, being washed away or torn to pieces.

Many islands are under water, notably one belonging to G. E. Rafferty, of Pittsburg, Pa., and another owned by C. M. English, of Brooklyn.

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WILL RUN AS IND. LIBERAL

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., Announces Himself as a Candidate for West Middlesex.

In a manifesto to the electors of West Middlesex, issued yesterday, Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., announces that he will contest the riding in the coming provincial elections as an Independent Liberal.

JAS. WALLACK SUICIDES

Former Actor and Play-Owner Takes His Own Life.

Middleton, N. Y., May 1.—James S. Wallack, the former actor and owner of the play, "The Bandit King," committed suicide in a hotel in this city today by shooting himself. Mr. Wallack owned a farm in Middleton.

LONDON POSTOFFICE BUSINESS INCREASES

Postmaster Cameron Reports Things Booming in This City.

"There is a much larger volume of business going through the postoffice now than there was last year this time," Postmaster Cameron told The Advertiser this morning. "Notwithstanding that we have just handled all the spring circulars and literature that London business houses send out, we are still very busy. London now stands sixth in a list of over 12,000 postoffices in Canada. This city is a distributing center for one of the largest districts in Canada. Only Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Hamilton handle more matter than London."

CHURCHILL AT DUNDEE

Failure at Manchester Forces Him to a "Safe" Seat.

Dundee, May 1.—Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, whose recent failure to be returned to Parliament from the north-west division of Manchester has forced him to seek a "safe" seat, arrived here this morning to contest the vacancy caused by the elevation to the peerage of Edmund Robertson, F. Scrymgeour, of the United Irish League, is urging the Irish voters to give their complete support to Mr. Churchill on the ground that Premier Asquith has adopted Mr. Churchill's pledges at Manchester regarding home rule for Ireland as representing the policy of the Government.

AMELIA BINGHAM VERY ILL

Celebrated Actress Stricken With Peritonitis at New York.

New York, April 30.—Amelia Bingham is seriously ill at her home here, and may die. The actress is suffering from acute intestinal obstruction, complicated with peritonitis.

Mrs. Bingham closed her road tour in "A Modern Lady Godiva," about two weeks ago, and returned to New York to rest, pending an engagement which she was to undertake next month. She was taken ill shortly after a supper at the Hotel Plaza on Sunday night.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 1—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong northerly to southwesterly winds; mostly fair and cool; light local rain or snow during the night.

Saturday—Fresh to strong west to north winds; mostly fair and cool.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 42°; lowest, 28° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 28 26 Clear

Winnipeg 28 26 Cloudy

Port Arthur 28 26 Cloudy

Parry Sound 28 26 Cloudy

Toronto 40 32 Fair

Ottawa 38 32 Cloudy

Montreal 44 40 Cloudy

Quebec 44 40 Cloudy

Father Point 36 34 Rain

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was over the Middle States yesterday morning is now situated in the St. Lawrence Valley as on important storm, and the pressure is higher over Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Snow has fallen in several portions of the lake region, and heavy snow or rain from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, attended by strong winds and gales.

Over the Western Provinces the weather has been fine and cold.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 42-72; Victoria, 48-72; Edmonton, 28-54; Calgary, 24-50; Battleford, 24-50; Prince Albert, 25-50; Winnipeg, 32-45; Port Arthur, 28-48; Parry Sound, 30-44; Toronto, 30-40; Ottawa, 26-42; Montreal, 42-48; Quebec, 38-54; St. John, 42-53; Halifax, 34-66.

SWORE AT THE MAGISTRATE WM. MORAN GIVEN A COOL

Sensation in the Local Police Court When a Case of Non-Support Was Being Tried—P. M. Love Said That the Prisoner Must Be Crazy.

"You are the most impertinent man who ever came before me," said Magistrate Love this morning to William Moran.

Moran broke forth into profane language.

"Put that man behind the bars," commanded the magistrate, as the officers hustled Moran into the cage.

"Don't you dare, sir, to use profanity in a court of justice."

"A court of persecution, you mean," snarled Moran.

"You must be crazy," said the court. "I remind you for a week to jail before I sentence you."

"It's up to you, now," called back the prisoner, as he was being led to the cells.

A Non-Support Case.

Moran has been up repeatedly for not supporting his young wife. On every occasion Moran has behaved in the most impertinent manner.

This morning he presented a list of places where he said he had called for work.

Mrs. Moran said he couldn't expect to obtain work in the manner in which he tried, as he never got up before ten or half-past.

Mrs. Moran says she has to get up at six every morning and work until six at night, and then do her housework after that. She has two little children to look after.

The court warned Moran that he would be severely dealt with.

The penalty for non-support is three years in penitentiary.

Totally Blind, He Heads Class Through a Brother's Devotion

Graduated First and Second at McGill and Won Scholarships.

Montreal, May 30.—An interesting story of brotherly love and courageous work under the affliction of total blindness was unveiled at McGill University today, when two brothers, Thomas S. and William Stewart, graduated in law, coming respectively first and second in their class, and winning two out of three scholarships.

Thomas S. Stewart is totally blind, though the carelessness of an oculist. Nine years ago he injured one of his eyes with a knife, and specialists declared that to save the sight of the other the bad eye must be removed.

Mr. Stewart underwent the operation, but by some extraordinary piece of carelessness the operator took out the good eye, with the result that when the patient came out of the ether he was completely blind. Undismayed by this, he undertook to pursue his studies in law at McGill, and ever since then his brother has devoted himself to him, making his studies with him and accompanying him to college sports, and through all the phases of university life—practically making himself a seeing medium for his blind brother.

As a result of this unusual devotion the blind Stewart came out at the head of his class, while his brother came second, and each won the Sir William Macdonald scholarship, which entitles them to a year's residence in Paris to perfect themselves in the French language and study law at the Montpelier Law School.

Dean Walton paid a warm eulogium to the two brothers in conferring the degree, and the two were heartily cheered by the audience as they came forward.

LOVE-SICK THIEF IS GALLANT REFUSES TO TELL GIRL'S NAME

Stole Money and Jewelry and Gave Them To His Sweetheart —"Give Me Forty Years if You Like," He Said, "But You Won't Know the Girl's Name."

"My love for a girl made me a thief," said Albert Walker today at the county jail, when questioned by the officers as to why he became a thief and robbed his employer, James Rundel, a Tempo farmer, last Friday.

Walker, as stated in yesterday's Advertiser, was arrested by the county constabulary at Nilestown.

His offense consisted of stealing \$26 in money, a gold watch and an overcoat.

It is understood that Walker gave the money to a girl friend, whose name and whereabouts are unknown.

Is Gallant.

When asked to reveal the girl's identity, Walker, who is only 22, and rather good looking, replied:

"You can give me the full penalty of the law, even if it is forty years, but I will not go back on my friend."

When arrested Walker still had possession of the overcoat, and the watch, but the money was gone.

It is possible that the prisoner may be deported, if proven guilty, as it is said to have been his first offense, and it is not customary to sentence such prisoners to the penitentiary if they can be sent out of the country.

Walker has been over from England only about a year and therefore can be deported.

He will appear for a hearing at 11 o'clock tomorrow before Squire Chittick.

All Who Desire To Go Will Be Taken

"We have accepted no alternatives whatever," Col. Frank Reid of the Seventh Regiment told The Advertiser this afternoon.

"Every man of the Seventh who wants to go to Quebec will go. There is absolutely no truth in the statement that we had accepted a proposition of

which half the men should go and draw full pay.

"Nothing would disorganize the regiment more than to take half the men and leave the others. We are expecting a fine outing on May 24, and all arrangements are now complete. Next Sunday morning there will be a church parade to St. Andrew's church, when Rev. Dr. Ross will preach."

Conservatives Will Choose a Candidate

The local political situation is becoming more interesting and in a few more days the battle will be on in earnest.

"Tonight the Conservatives will hold a convention to nominate a candidate. According to the statement made by a man in close touch with the organization at least 60 per cent, perhaps more, of the delegates, are instructed to vote for Beck."

Mr. Gray has a following, a considerable following, but not enough to carry the convention.

The delegates are mostly hand-picked.

Mr. Beck has been out of the city during the past day or two, but he is now "on the job."

He declared himself as satisfied with the outlook to several of his friends.

"There is nothing to the convention but Beck," said a prominent Conservative worker this afternoon. "Mr. Gray has been trying for some time to control the party in this town. He has not succeeded yet, and he will not succeed today. We will nominate Mr. Beck beyond a shadow of doubt. Then it will be up to Mr. Gray. We will let him run. He cannot control enough votes to win the election or prevent Beck from winning."

Mr. Gray Here.

On the other hand Mr. Gray is in the city, and is working quietly. A close friend of his stated this morning that Mr. Gray was convinced that Mr. Beck had the convention safe enough, but that would make no difference to Mr. Gray. He was going to run anyway, offering to put up \$1,000 to show his sincerity.

AT TORONTO HORSE SHOW

Hon. Adam Beck's Hunters Get Away With Best Prizes.

At the Toronto Horse Show yesterday several more prizes went to Hon. Adam Beck's stable, as the following awards show:

Kennebec, Hon. Adam Beck, London;

2 Kakabeka, Hon. Adam Beck, London;

3 Rupert, E. H. Weatherbee, New York;

4 Ironside, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

Hunters, over six jumps—1 Lord Minto, George Pepper, Toronto;

2 The Vasp, Crow & Murray, Toronto;

3 Chancellor, E. H. Weatherbee, New York;

4 Kennebec, Hon. Adam Beck, London.

HOSPITAL TRUST CARRIES POINT REGARDING HYGIENIC INSTITUTE

Building Will Be Erected on Hospital Grounds, Says Chairman Sreaton—Stated That the New Medical School Will Also Be Built in That District.

The Government will select the site offered by the city on the Victoria Hospital grounds as the site for the Hygienic Institute.

That was the statement made to The Advertiser by Mr. S. Sreaton, chairman of the hospital trust.

He could not state whether it would be the site on which some excavation had already been made, or a site on the corner of Waterloo street and Ottawa avenue at a considerable distance from the Nurses' Home.

The Government engineer is in the city today looking over the site.

Will Report.

It is expected that he will report to the Government on the proper site to be chosen.

There is no doubt at all that the site will be on the hospital grounds, and not the site offered by the Western University.

Assurances were given Mr. Sreaton, in Toronto, when there this week, that this will be the case.

Medical School, Too.

It is also understood that the new medical school will be built in the neighborhood of Victoria Hospital, now that the hygienic institute is certain to be located there.

Had the Western University site been chosen, the medical school would have gone north.

May Day Very Quiet One in London No Labor Troubles of Any Kind

Majority of Those in the Building Trades Are Finding Something To Do.

May Day this year will witness no labor troubles so far as London is concerned.

There will be no strikes among the crafts, so far as labor men know.

The brickmasons are still under the old agreement, which has one year yet to run.

The carpenters are at work, and contractors say there is going to be no trouble with them.

The painters went out on strike a year ago today, and while there has been no official statement, the men are as a rule receiving the union scale, and the majority of them are at work.

Among the shops there is also no difficulty. The men are comparatively well satisfied, and no sign of trouble is manifest.

It may be put down as the quietest May Day in many years.

Owing to the closing of Tuckett's cigar factory, many cigar makers were thrown out of employment. A number of them have been given positions in other factories, but several have left the city and are at work.

Building work is opening up fairly well, and considerable employment will be furnished a large number of men.

Registration Between May 11 and 15 At Twenty Ontario Centers

Day for Issuing the Election Writ Not Yet Decided Upon.

Toronto, April 30.—On a date to be determined by the registrars themselves, and between May 11 and May 15, the courts for the registration of manhood franchise voters for the provincial election on June 8 will be opened in twenty Ontario centers.

Registration will be held at Belleville, Berlin, Brantford, Chatham, Fort William, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Peterborough, Port Arthur, St. Catharines, St.

Thomas, Stratford, Toronto, Windsor, Woodstock and West Toronto.

The act provides that the registrars will be the county judges, the police magistrates and the local masters or clerks of the county courts. The chairmen of the various registration bodies are appointed by orders-in-council.

The day that the writ for election will issue has not yet been determined. Upon that day the clerk of the Legislature, Mr. A. H. Sydere, will notify the chairman at each center to call his colleagues together and determine the days of sitting, the first of which must take place not earlier than twenty days nor later than sixteen days before nomination. The poll books will be forwarded to the clerk of the peace in each center.

REBEL TRIBESMEN SUE FOR PEACE

Peshawar, April 30.—The Mohammed tribes, who have been quiescent since their defeat six days ago by a British force under the command of Sir James Willcocks, are sending in delegates to confer with the British authorities. If the tribesmen accept the terms offered by the British officers the necessity of sending a strong expedition against the Mohammeds will be avoided.

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Young Lad Severely Bitten By a Dog

Last night as William Thomas, of 779 Colborne street, was walking along Cheapside street near Wellington, he was attacked by a large collie dog which bit him in the right leg above the knee, inflicting an ugly wound.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson cauterized the wound and stated that unless complications set in there would be little danger from the bite.

In all probability the vicious dog will be shot today.

Thomas is about 16 or 17 years of age, and is employed by the London Lithographing Company.

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The North End Site May Be Changed

No selection of a site for the south end fire hall has yet been made.

Ald. Greenlees, chairman of No. 3 committee, is endeavoring to get a figure from a local company for the lot on the corner, known as the Five Awns corner, on Adelaide street.

"I do not know whether we will purchase the property or not," said Ald. Greenlees to The Advertiser. "It will depend altogether on the price. No figure has been submitted to me as yet, but I expect it will be given to me shortly."

There is a possibility that the site recommended by No. 3 committee for the north end hall may not be adopted.

The committee recommended the purchase of the Lind lot at the corner of Waterloo and Grosvenor streets.

The Scarrow property, at the corner of Colborne and St. James streets, was also offered, and it is said that it is more favored by many of the aldermen owing to the fact that the roads in all directions from it are much better than from the Lind property.

At the committee meeting the vote was a tie on the two properties.

Storage of Gasoline Makes Trouble

The presence of gasoline at the rear of Langley's on Dundas street has caused insurance rates in that neighborhood to soar.

Yesterday the fire insurance agents notified Messrs. Gould & Mohan, carriage manufacturers, and others, that their insurance rates will be raised on account of the gasoline.

A barrel of gasoline used for cleaning clothes is located, it is alleged, in the rear of the store.

"We were informed yesterday that our insurance rates would be raised on account of the gasoline," said Mr. Gould to The Advertiser. "I told Mr. Langley that he should protect us as far as he possibly could. We certainly do not want to be unneighborly, and so went to him personally. If the gasoline is not stored according to the law, it should be."

It was stated that there was enough gasoline there to "shoot up" the neighborhood.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Boarding, Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to 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.

DEATHS.

HUGHES—At the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. George Baxter, 143 Wharncliffe road, South London, on May 1, 1908, Henry Hughes, formerly of Quebec, aged 75 years and 8 months.

Remains will leave on 5:28 p.m. C. P. train on Sunday, May 3, for interment at Quebec.

DRAKE—In Windsor, April 29, 1908, Lizzie, dearly beloved wife of J. W. Drake, and daughter of the late Rev. James Cooper, D.D.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, from the G. T. R. station, on the arrival of the 10:45 train from Windsor.

CAREY—In Delaware Township, on April 30, 1908, Edward W. Carey, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 11, com. 4, Delaware Township, on Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Delaware Cemetery.

STILSON—In this city, on April 29, 1908, Luther, beloved husband of the late Catherine Stilson, aged 63 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2 Heaman's terrace, York street, on Saturday, May 2, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND Tonight
A MELODRAMATIC TREAT.
HUMAN HEARTS
Prices: 15, 25, 35, 50. No higher.

Twice Tomorrow
"The long-awaited American play."
THE GREAT DIVIDE
Seats now. Matinee, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1. Night, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Tuesday, May 5
RED MILL
Seats Tomorrow, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50

Wednesday, May 6
SPECIAL SPRING TOUR OF THE
ROYAL ALEXANDRA
ENGLISH PLAYERS
Presenting
OUR BOYS

A Comedy by H. J. BYRON
SEATS MONDAY—25, 35, 50, 75, \$1

SIR FREDERICK BRIDGE
(Organist of Westminster Abbey)
Will conduct chorus of 100 voices in
Festival of English Cathedral Music.
First Methodist Church.
Tuesday evening, May 5.
Tickets 50c, at music store, 40c.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN
From Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool,
Friday, May 15. Special Empress train to
connect with ship. Baggage checked
through to Liverpool. All baggage of
London, England, passengers transferred
free from steamer in Liverpool to train.
Special London, Liverpool and London
passengers, free tickets, Liverpool
to London, second cabin, special rate.
R. B. Clarke, 42 Adelaide street, next
Bank of Commerce.

60 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN,
every Saturday and Sunday.
Low rate daily, Detroit, Cleveland and
Buffalo. Special excursions, week-ends.
White Star Line boats. F. B. Clarke,
Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

FIRST MAY HOP—PALACE DANCING
Academy, Friday evening, May 1.
Dancing, 9 o'clock. Strictly by invitation.
Dayton & McCormick.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
Harpists, Pianists, Phone 138. Tony Vita's
Italian Harp and Piano accompaniment.
Learn to dance—Private lessons.
Season open. Call and register.

TONY CORTESE—ORIGINAL LONDON
Harpists, Pianists, Phone 138. Tony Vita's
Italian Harp and Piano accompaniment.
Learn to dance—Private lessons.
Season open. Call and register.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
Twenty years' experience. City references.
Box 67, Advertiser. 40c.

BRICKLAYER WANTS ANY KIND OF
house repairing, drain work, etc. G. F.,
80 Empress avenue. 30c.

MEETINGS.
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT
Fusiliers, London, May 1, 1908.
Regimental order by Lieut.-Col. J. H. Reid,
commanding. The regiment will
parade for divine service in the Armoury
on Sunday, May 3, at 10 a.m. McCrimmon,
captain, adjutant Seventh
Regiment, Fusiliers. 40c.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S
Lodge, 288, A. F. & A. M., will be
held in the Masonic Temple, this (Fri-
day) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. General
business and "at home." Visitors wel-
come. J. H. Wilson, W. M.; J. B. Keen-
leyside, secretary. 40c.

A CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING
degrees in medicine will be held at
Bennett's Theatre on Friday evening,
May 1, at 8 o'clock. 40c.

GOSPEL HALL, HAMILTON ROAD.
Evangelistic meetings nightly, except
Saturday. Conducted by Messrs. Oliver
and Bradford, Come. 40c.

HELP WANTED.
MAN AND WIFE WANTED (NO CHILD-
REN), for gentleman's place of twenty
acres; references required. Apply
Box 52, Toronto. 40c.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST, WEDNESDAY, ON KING, BE-
TWEEN Richmond and Talbot—Purse,
containing watch, chain, two value keys,
sum of money. Please leave this office.
40c.

LOST—GOLD-RIMMED GLASSES. BE-
TWEEN Regina and St. James streets,
Wednesday evening. Reward, 50c. Plea-
santly street. 40c.

GARMENT CUTTING.
WE INSTRUCT PREPARING PAT-
TERNS for piecework, manufacturing
or custom tailoring and dressmaking.
References on request. Tuition fee mod-
erate. Cutting School, 245 Dundas street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A WOMAN
to wash and iron. Apply 317 Wolfe
street. 40c.

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Wanted—Hotel cook and waitress, Sag-
inaw, course housekeepers, information
generals, for city and out; 561 Richmond
street. Phone. 40c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER-
VANT, one that can cook. Apply be-
tween 5 and 6, at 285 Queen's avenue.
40c.

MAID FOR GENERAL WORK—MUST
understand cooking; no laundry; small
family. Mrs. Kent, 30 Central avenue.
40c.

WOMEN WANTED TO SORT RAGS.
Apply 725 Simcoe. 40c.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD SER-
VANT, one who understands cooking;
no laundry; three in family. Apply to
Mrs. Furness, 622 Talbot street. 40c.

WANTED—APPLICANTS FOR THE
position of pupil nurse in the Pottsville
Hospital, Pottsville, Pa. One hundred-
bed hospital, training general, with a
thirty-month course in obstetrics in a
New York hospital, and three hundred
dollars (\$300) paid during the three
years' course. Circulars and information
and application blank furnished upon
request to the superintendent, Miss E.
J. Darling. Phone 289. 40c.

WANTED—300 LADIES TO GET UP
prices on bread and confectionery. Big
Bakery Restaurant, 123 King street. Phone
174 K. 40c.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED RETAIL
salesman. Apply the J. P. Co.
Company, Limited, London. 40c.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN LEARN
telegraphy—No other profession offers
more opportunities. Railways are
divine need of telegraphers. Send for par-
ticulars. Dominion School of Tele-
graphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 40c.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CLOTH
cap cutter and designer, for a Toronto
company; must be thoroughly practical
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LONDON, FRIDAY, MAY 1.
MR. WHITNEY MISLED THE LEGISLATURE.

There is conclusive evidence that the Legislature was misled by Mr. Whitney on the question of the Canadian Northern Railway guarantee.

In 1904 the Ross Government guaranteed the bonds of the Toronto-Sudbury branch of the Canadian Northern Railway, 265 miles, to the extent of \$20,000 per mile. The Government took a first mortgage upon the road as security.

Mr. Whitney, then leader of the Opposition, objected to the guarantee on that portion of the road between Toronto and Mara Township, Ontario County, in the organized section of the Province. His contention was that assistance should be given only to railroads in the newer and unorganized districts.

On Thursday, April 9, two days before the close of the late session, the Whitney Government brought down a bill to guarantee the bonds upon an extension of 50 miles of the Toronto-Sudbury branch of the Canadian Northern, to the amount of a million dollars, or \$20,000 a mile; and in addition a bond guarantee of \$1,500,000 upon the terminals at Toronto and Sudbury, which he said had been omitted from the statute of 1904. The security of the Province would be a mortgage upon these terminals and upon the 50 miles of new road.

"We found the valuable part of the property left out of the mortgage," said the Premier, referring to the guarantee of 1904. He added: "To protect our mortgage we were compelled to take this course by the action of honorable gentlemen opposite themselves." The Provincial Secretary confirmed the Premier's statement. "There is no question whatever," he said, as reported in the Toronto World, "that the Provincial security will be immensely improved."

Mr. Whitney's explanation was accepted by the Legislature, excepting by a few Conservative members, who are opposed to railway bonuses under any circumstances. There was no time for consideration, as the following Saturday had been set for the close of the session. Since then, however, the leader of the Opposition has been at pains to investigate the matter, and he challenges Mr. Whitney's assertion that the terminals at Toronto and Sudbury were not covered by the act of 1904. The wording of the statute is perfectly clear:

"The said mortgage and the securities issued thereunder shall be a first charge upon the line of railway so aided, and upon the right of way and station grounds and other real estate and interest therein, buildings and other structures, and improvements, rolling stock and equipment, plant, machinery, supplies, tools, materials, and other personal properties, present and future, required for the purpose of the said line of railway, or in connection with the operation and maintenance or repair thereof, and upon the tolls, incomes and revenues of the company arising and to arise from the said line of railway, and the rights, privileges, franchises and powers of the company now or hereafter held in respect thereof."

No lawyer or layman, after reading the above, will risk his reputation for ordinary intelligence by repeating Mr. Whitney's assertion that the terminals of the road are not embraced in it.

But the case against the Whitney Government is even stronger than that. The mortgage provided for by the act of 1904 was not given by the Ross Government, but by the present Government itself on July 12, 1906. "If the mortgage does not cover the terminals, whose fault is it?" was the question asked by Mr. MacKay at Sault Ste. Marie the other night. He added:

"It was the Whitney Government that took the mortgage, and not the Liberal Government. I am also advised that the plans of the James Bay Railway or the C. N. R. were approved through the hands of the Whitney Government, and that more than two years before this Government took the mortgage and signed the guarantee. The mortgage under the 1904 act should and would include all terminals and station-houses unless specially excepted. I am advised that the mortgage expressly excepts certain properties at Barnsdale, Muskoka, and also excepts other lines of railway to be acquired or constructed. The plain English of this appears to be that the mortgage covers the line from Toronto to Sudbury, including the terminals. Therefore, so far as the guarantee of \$1,500,000 for terminals is concerned, the present Government will have only a second mortgage on the Toronto end. In other words, whereas station-houses and terminal facilities the company have or obtain in Toronto must be guaranteed by a first mortgage, the word of evidence has been taken,

only be by way of second mortgage so far as the Toronto end is concerned."

In the light of the fact it was mere pretence on Mr. Whitney's part when he claimed that his guarantee of \$1,500,000 upon the Toronto terminals was necessary to atone for the deficiency of the statute of 1904. It was an attempt to throw the responsibility for his own inexcusable legislation, which violated the principle he advocated in Opposition, upon the shoulders of the Ross Government.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE UNDECEIVED.

As is pretty well known, many temperance people supported Mr. Whitney in the last election in the expectation that they would get from him legislation more in harmony with their demands than Mr. Ross felt able to give them, or from the mere desire to punish the Ross Government.

The temperance people, like others who put faith in Mr. Whitney's virtuous professions, were disillusioned very soon after the change of government.

In his pre-election manifesto, Mr. Whitney definitely promised to reduce the number of licenses and remove license commissioners and license inspectors from political control.

Almost his first act was to sweep out the license commissioners and inspectors, and replace them by active supporters of the Government, and to turn over the whole license administration to the spoilsman.

In Toronto there was a wholesale trafficking in licenses in which friends of the Government made handsome profits. A minister of the crown was shown to have tried to influence the commissioners to grant a license to a lawbreaker. A Conservative license board resigned as a protest against the Government's application of the spoils system.

Any curtailment of licenses there may have been during the past four years has been due to the municipalities taking advantage of a law introduced by and passed through the efforts of a Liberal Government. Finally the temperance people have seen the local option law robbed by Mr. Whitney of much of its value by the introduction of the three-fifths clause, whereby forty votes for license are given a value equal to sixty votes for no license.

A manifesto just issued by the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance sets forth the manner in which the temperance people have been betrayed by the present Government and bitterly denounces the three-fifths legislation, which has deprived the majority in a number of municipalities of the privilege of local option. The Alliance declares that the situation must be dealt with "politically." This means in effect that no supporter of the Whitney Government's license legislation should receive the votes of temperance people.

"Punishing Ross" has proven a punishment of the temperance cause and its advocates have found this out.

The Liberal press is almost a unit in favor of civil service reform. The Conservative press favors it at Ottawa only.

The Canadian Northern bond guarantee is a warning to the Opposition to examine Mr. Whitney's statements before accepting them.

In trying to maintain its majority the Whitney Government will find the gerrymander a poor substitute for justice and fair play.

Leader MacKay predicts that there will not be an election by acclamation. The ranks of the Liberal contingent are fast filling up.

Rev. Mr. Hossack pleads for a strong Opposition. That's right. No Liberal is so mean as to want the Conservative party wiped out in this election.

The Empire Club of Toronto talks of organizing similar clubs throughout the country. The Canadian Clubs should be quite sufficient for Canadians worthy of the name.

Every London elector in the Provincial contest should recollect that his vote counts for less than the vote of an elector in any other riding in Ontario. This is one of the beauties of the Whitney gerrymander.

It transpires that the Whitney Government's Canadian Northern Railway legislation was designed to repair the omission, not of the Ross Government, but of the Whitney Government itself, in making out mortgage No. 1.

The day before the election will be Sunday. A calm before the storm.

Most of us suspected that Mr. Whitney's pious professions just after the elections were too good to be true.

The water commissioners appear to have evolved a system which suits the spring water, filtration and high-pressure advocates.

An engineer, Major Hodgins, who did not agree with his fellow-engineers on the National Transcontinental Railway, has made charges of extravagance against the commissioners. The latter promptly asked for an inquiry, which has been granted. And the whole Conservative press, before a word of evidence has been taken,

finds the commission guilty! That's the way in which the Opposition manufactures scandal.

THE DUKE'S DILEMMA.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"I cannot live but a week longer without you."
"Really, duke? Now, how can you fix on a specific length of time?"
"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."

TO SLEEP WELL.

[Puck.]
Don't sleep on your left side, for it causes too great a pressure on the heart.
Don't sleep on your right side, for it interferes with the respiration of that lung.
Don't sleep on your stomach, for that interferes with the respiration of both lungs and makes breathing difficult.
Don't sleep on your back, for this method of getting rest is bad for the nervous system.
Don't sleep sitting in a chair, for your body falls in an unnatural position, and you cannot get the necessary relaxation.
Don't sleep standing up, for you may topple over and crack your skull.
Don't sleep.

MISSED THE JOB.

[Judge.]
Molly—I just dote on Uncle Sam's brave sailor boys.
Cholly—I with thinking of joining the navy at one time.
Molly—Oh, why didn't you?
Cholly—Why, I was the secretary of the navy for a position as admiral, but he did not weep.

THE SOFT ANSWER.

[London Mail.]
Struck on the head with an egg while addressing an audience at Croydon public hall on Tuesday night, Mr. Victor Grayson, M.P., declined to be disturbed by the softly pelted which has impinged itself against my cerebellum."

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Two spirits met in far-off space, To be exact, in Limbo land; And, having halted, face to face, Each, shivering, bade the other stand.
"What," asked one spirit, "did you do? That here, goose-pimpled, you abide?" A cold blast fiercely struck the two, As he that was addressed replied:
"Doomed to eternal chills am I, To ceaseless, endless shivering; I let my furnace fire die Upon the first warm day of spring."

Then sadly said the other shape: "I, too, am banished here to freeze; For me there can be no escape, Through all the long eternities."

"My hands are numb, my feet are cold; I shiver morning, noon and night; Friend, have another look; behold The man who took 'em off too soon."

NEVER.

[Washington Star.]
"Are you superstitious?"
"Not a bit," replied the man who is ashamed of his little weaknesses. "I have nothing to do with superstition. In fact, I have observed that whenever I begin to take notice of signs I always have bad luck."

WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

[Louisville Courier.]
"I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your planet."
"Did you catch the hired man in motion?"
"I think so."
"Ah, science kin do anything these days."

THE SAME THING.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Mrs. Browne—She's forever complaining, but I think she really lacks stamina.
Mrs. Malaprop—Oh, no; she's got it; at any rate, that's what the doctors call her disease. She can't sleep, you know.

RUSSIA'S MILKY WAY.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Russia is invading Persian territory with the sinister design, undoubtedly, of licking the wily out of the Kurds.

SAME OLD STORY.

[Judge.]
Seaver—I see the market is pickin' up.
Weaver—You bet. Picked up all I had last week.

THE COLLECTOR.

[Munsey's Magazine.]
The bugle on which the charge was sounded that sent the Light Brigade into the jaws of death" was recently sold in London, at auction, for £300.

Oh, where is the bone that Samson used for to kill the Philistine?
And where are the scissors Delilah took for to clip his locks so fine?
Oh, where is the tail of John's whale, and where is the club of Cain?
And, oh, for the sword that poked the ribs of the Melancholy Dane!

Oh, where is the dulcet dinner-bell Anne Hathaway used to shake
To call the Swan of Avon home to the pier she used to wait at lake?
And where is that solid rolling-pin of red-headed Xantippe's,
With which she battered the hoary pate of her patient Socrates?

Oh, where is the horn of Robin Hood, and what of the cups of Burns,
That filled his soul with song and put him to sleep amid the ferns?
Oh, where is the mug of Johnson smug, and who has Beau Brummel's hat,
Even a whisker white from the cheek of Mayor Dick Whittington's cat?

Oh, get me a feather from off the goose whose caudal feathers sold old Rome.
A straw from the broom with which Canute swept back the ocean's foam!
Oh, give me a seed from the apple famed that fell upon Newton's nose!
And—if she had any—just one pair of the Queen of Sheba's hose!

For I'm a collector of curios, no matter what they may be.
From Kidd's old shoes to Joseph's coat, I'll buy 'em all at C. O. D.
From David's sling to Elizabeth's ruffs, or old King Solomon's bunk—
To place in my marvelous catalogue of noted historical junk!

DIDN'T CARE HOW HE WENT.

[Exchange.]
Would-be Passenger (out of breath from running)—When does the half-past five train leave?

Porter—Five-thirty.
Passenger—Well, the church clock is twenty-seven minutes past, the postoffice clock is twenty-five minutes past, and your clock is thirty-two minutes. Now, which clock am I to go by?

Porter—You can go by any clock yer like, but the train's gone.

A BRIGHT THEORY.

[Toronto Star.]
The Guelph detectives have asked the London reporters to quit helping them chase Murderer Moir. It is the theory of the Guelph detectives that in the swamps where he hides, Murderer Moir picks five-o'clock editions of the newspapers off the trees, just as Rosalind used to pluck Orlando's sonnets.

OLD BOYS PLAN TO RAISE FUNDS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night in the City Hall.

An enthusiastic meeting of the London Old Boys' committee was held in the office of Assessment Commissioner Grant last night.

The members met to discuss ways and means of raising \$7,000.

The sum of \$8,000 was required, but the donation of \$1,000 from the city council has given the fund a most encouraging start.

In order to raise the other \$7,000, books, each one containing ten membership tickets, have been issued. Each member will try and sell as many of these as possible at \$1 per ticket.

Every ticket has a coupon attached to it which, when presented to Mr. Thomas Gillean, will entitle the holder to a reserved seat in the grandstand at Queen's Park.

The books are to be distributed among committees, whose work it will be to canvass the city systematically.

A motion was also passed that Secretary McCann advertise the tickets.

Committees Appointed.

For canvassing purposes the city has been divided into seven sections, and seven committees were appointed, each of which will systematically canvass the districts allotted to it.

Mr. C. M. B. Graham was elected chairman of the committee, and Mr. B. C. McCann, secretary.

The committees were appointed as follows:
East of Adelaide street—Aldermen Parsons, Rose, Moorhead, ex-Ald. John Forristal, H. J. Childs, John Stevely, Ed. Smith, S. Baker, George Belton, A. E. Somerville, E. J. Rechin, S. F. Glass, Dr. Scaborn, Dr. Jarvis, J. C. Hazard, C. T. Manning, W. H. Braden, George Burdick, E. L. Liddick, J. C. Park, Thomas Shaw, Charles Depper, E. W. Boyle.

Wellington to Adelaide street, north of Dundas—Dr. J. B. Campbell, H. B. Beal, Walter Bartlett, Dr. Becher, Ward Casselman, Gordon Ingram, S. H. Craig, Donald McLean, H. C. McBride, C. B. Edwards, R. A. Little, F. H. McCutcheon, Josh Garratt, Wm. Wyatt, Neil Cooper, W. T. Strong, James S. Bell, W. W. Gammage.

Wellington to Adelaide street, south of Dundas—Wm. Ward, J. M. Hickey, A. Tillmann, C. W. McGuire, Harry Kahan, Frank Love, A. Sereaton, W. T. Strong, Thomas W. McFarlane, G. C. Jolly, Walter Simpson, Dr. Wilson, Thomas Kingsmill, Bert Glover, T. J. Murphy, Stephen Grant, G. B. Gerard, S. Houston, James McNeil, Ald. Stewart, C. D. Burdick.

Wellington street to river, north of Dundas—J. Jones, James McCormick, R. M. Burns, J. M. Hickey, A. Tillmann, C. W. McGuire, Harry Kahan, Frank Love, A. Sereaton, W. T. Strong, Thomas W. McFarlane, G. C. Jolly, Walter Simpson, Dr. Wilson, Thomas Kingsmill, Bert Glover, T. J. Murphy, Stephen Grant, G. B. Gerard, S. Houston, James McNeil, Ald. Stewart, C. D. Burdick.

Wellington street to river, south of Dundas—E. R. C. Struthers, John Dyer, W. H. Abbott, C. M. B. Graham, Chas. Murphy, James Dean, Thomas McCormick, John Cottam, A. B. Greer, Frank Lawson, Wm. Line, Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Booth, J. M. Daly, R. A. Arkel, J. H. McDougall, Frank Karn, Dr. Teasdale, Dr. George H. Wilson, J. M. Daly, W. Jeffrey.

South London—J. C. Judd, W. Gerry, Fred Beattie, J. Shaw, Ed. Weldon, R. H. Smith, Fred Raymond, D. Mason, Robt. Abram, John Smallman.

West London—William Moore, William Nichols, William Graham, Fred Andrews, A. H. Jeffrey, Ed. Cushing, G. Gilson, E. R. C. Struthers, H. B. Beal, W. Ward, J. W. Jones, Chief Clarke, A. T. McMahon, J. J. Dyer, E. Smith, John Stevely, P. B. Wreath, R. M. Burns and John W. McIntosh.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF EASTER GOODS

Being Held by the Ladies of Christ Church.

A most successful sale of Easter goods commenced yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of Christ Church, and will continue all day today and this evening.

The sale is in charge of Mrs. R. S. W. Howard, Mrs. Logan and Miss Wilson.

The ladies in charge of booths are: Homemade cooking, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Dean and Miss Hodgins; candy, Miss Brown and Miss T. Wilson; tea, room, Mrs. R. S. W. Howard, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Wilson; apron counter, Mrs. Bending and Mrs. Parsons; notion counter, Mrs. Bawden; fancy work, Mrs. Speer, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Morley and Miss Rogers.

A splendid musical programme, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Percy, was rendered during the afternoon.

The proceeds of the sale will be given to the Women's Guild to be used for charitable purposes.

The technical education committee of Hamilton recommends that a technical school costing \$40,000 be erected.

Hamilton Council offers to assist in installing a new street railway system by guaranteeing a bond issue of \$500,000.

Montreal is anxious over the suspension of the Public Stock and Grain Company, which has four branches in the city.

Rev. L. W. Thom, of Weldemar, and Secretary Bell.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee last night, it was decided to buy the Saunby gravel pit for \$150.

City Engineer Graydon estimated that there were 1,000 cords of gravel in it.

Ald. Rose was of the opinion that the proposition was a good one. There was plenty of the very finest gravel in the city, and it was up to the city to get the best.

It could be teamed by the teamsters who do the street watering in off days. It could be delivered on the streets at a less cost than it could be purchased from contractors. Practically the whole of it could be used in West London and ward 2.

Ald. Saunders thought the price was rather high. He was of the opinion that \$100 was a large enough price for it.

Ald. Stewart pointed out that that amount had been offered Mr. Saunby, but he had refused it. It was necessary to purchase the gravel right away, as all the gravel pits in the city were being bought up. What the city did use could be sold readily enough.

Ald. Saunders then thought that in view of these facts, perhaps the price was not excessive, and moved that the pit be purchased. The motion carried.

City Engineer Graydon recommended that the application of A. Steele, Grey street, to continue the sewer to his property at his own expense be granted, the sewer to boom the property of the city on completion. This recommendation was accepted.

The committee will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock to open the tenders for the Adelaide street pavement and the Queen's avenue pavement.

Those present were Ald. Gerry (chairman), Ald. Stewart, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

OPEN SATURDAY
UNTIL
10 P. M.

CHAPMAN'S

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Long Gloves

The Chapman glove standard is one of unrivaled excellence. Perfect fabric, wide variety of choice in shades, good fit and splendid wearing qualities combine to make our gloves far excellence for the woman who desires choice hand-wear.

Elbow-Length Silk Gloves, \$1.00

The trim excellence of these gloves makes them exceptionally desirable for women of refined taste. All are 24 inches long and the colors predominant are tan, brown, mode, ponce, pink, sky, cardinal, nile, black and white. At a pair.....\$1 00

Tan Lisle Gloves, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

Lace Lisle Gloves, in popular shades of tan, fine finish and very durable. Unequaled for practical wear. Black, white and gray at the same prices.
Children's Tan Gloves at20c, 25c and 35c

Long Lace Gloves

Long Black Pure Silk Lace Gloves, 18-inch length. At a pair\$1 25
Long Mercerized Lisle Lace Gloves, black and white. At a pair65c

Saturday Curtain Values



You'll admit that our values are remarkable, but they can scarcely be judged without seeing them. Let this announcement bring you in if you have curtain needs, and the values, which are most pronounced, will do the rest. Come tomorrow.

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, neat, well-covered floral patterns. A variety of six designs to choose from. Full 3½ yards long. A splendid value at, a pair\$1 00

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, several designs, overlook stitched edges. Full 3½ yards long. The best range we have seen this season. The pair only\$1 50

Flit Lace for Sash Curtains, 40 inches wide, a fast seller. At a yard25c

Colored Madras, in Oriental colorings and conventional designs. A desirable material for summer curtains. At a yard15c, 25c, 35c to 75c

88c Taffeta Silk, 75c Yard

A Friday bargain repeated tomorrow. Now, this is a chance you don't want to let slide. Our guaranteed 88c Black "Noblesse" Taffeta Silk, standard heavy grade, for suits, coats and dresses. For a special bargain today and tomorrow we cut the price to, per yard75c

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

CANADIAN

Welland has a total assessment of \$2,258,620.

James Walker, of Hamilton, is dead after a long illness.

Licenses in St. John are to be reduced from 75 to 61.

Napanee's assessment is \$1,256,664, an increase of \$134,883.

The population of Welland totals 3,958, an increase of 686.

Heavy winds have driven the ice back into Thunder Bay.

The Karch foundry, a landmark of Hespeler, is to be torn down.

All the new aldermen elected in Halifax, N. S., are Conservatives.

Emmanuel Pares, reeve of Humboldt, died suddenly yesterday.

Seven hundred Chinese arrived at Vancouver by the Empress of India.

Guelph has \$20,000 taxes in arrears, some of which have been due since 1902.

W. A. Gallacher, M. P., is to be western solicitor and legislative agent for G. T. P.

Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Judge Jones, of Brantford, is dead at Los Angeles.

Guelph is agitating to have the scavenger go into the back yards for garbage.

A. M. Nanton will represent the C. P. R. on the conciliation board at Winnipeg.

Mike Arone, a Russian, was arrested in Hamilton for shooting at a street car conductor.

Guelph's appropriations exceed last year's by \$25,000, and a rate of 22 mills is predicted.

T. Bienvenue, of the Banque Provinciale, has been appointed liquidator of the Bank St. Jean.

Joseph Fedio and Richard McTaggart were each sentenced at Cayuga to five years for theft.

Wilson Anderson, merchant, of Wellman's Corners, Ont., was killed by a runaway team.

Lemuel Royce, a Winnipeg book-keeper returning from Georgia, disappeared in Chicago.

R. A. Norman, town clerk of Picton, has been appointed candidate in Prince Edward for the Legislature.

Peter Cline, of Hamilton, may lose the sight of an eye from a stream of lime water striking him in the face.

Fire burned Thomas Bickell's house at Canton on the farm he had just bought after being ten years a tenant.

The Ontario Government will establish a bureau of industry at Berlin. Ald. Hahn is secretary.

Navigation opened yesterday in Montreal, the Allan liner Corsican being the first boat to reach port.

The big plant firm of Dadds & Co. went into voluntary liquidation yesterday.

The Scott act was again carried in Frederickton, N. B., by a majority of 178.

It is expected that a bill will be introduced in the House of Commons to extend the boundaries of Manitoba.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, will probably have the wharf at the mouth of the Thames River repaired this summer.

J. R. Booth's mills at Ottawa will commence work today, giving employment to 1,200 men. The wages paid will be the same as last year.

Roy Farrell, a Brantford strike-breaker, was fined \$50 and costs yesterday for pointing a revolver at a striker named Geo. Battye.

The technical education committee of Hamilton recommends that a technical school costing \$40,000 be erected.

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

"Well, I can't, sir," the junior partner said, frankly. "I haven't the slightest recollection of the gentleman. He wrote from the Metropole on the hotel paper describing the case and its price, and inclosed the full amount in ten-dollar notes, and asked to have the case sent by post to the hotel. When we ascertained that the notes were all right, we naturally posted the case as desired, and there, so far as we are concerned, was an end of the matter."

"You don't recollect his name?" "Oh, yes. The name was John Smith. It was anything but a name."

David hastily gave the desired assurance. He wanted to arouse no suspicion. All the same, he left Lockhart with a plethora of suspicions of his own. Doubtless the jewellers would be well and fairly satisfied so long as the case had been paid for, but from the standpoint of David's superior knowledge the whole transaction fairly bristled with suspicion.

Not for one moment did Steel believe in the American at the Metropole. Somebody stayed there doubtless under the name of John Smith, and that said somebody had paid for the cigar case in ten-dollar notes the tracing of which might prove a task of years. Nor was it the slightest use to inquire at the Metropole, where practically everybody is identified by a number, and where scores come and go every day. John Smith would only have to ask for his letters and then drop quietly into a sea of oblivion.

Well, David had got his information, and a lot of use it was likely to prove to him. As he walked thoughtfully homewards he was debating in his mind whether or not he might venture to call at or write to 219, Brunswick Square, and lay his difficulties before the people there. At any rate, he reflected, with grim bitterness, they would know that he was not romancing. If nothing turned up in the meantime he would certainly visit Brunswick Square.

He sat in his own room puzzling the

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



A Dainty Nightgown.

506—Lady's Nightgown. Cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. The 36-inch size will require 6 1/2 yards of 26-inch material. This charming model made to slip on over the head, was tastefully decorated in batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery. The bell-shaped sleeves reach to the elbow. Cambric, longcloth, nainsook and muslin are all desirable materials.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

Measurements: Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is just measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT,
LONDON ADVERTISER.

matter out till his head ached and the flowers before him reigned in a dazling whirl of color. He looked round for inspiration, now desperately, as he frequently did when the warp of his delicate fancy tangled. The smallest thing sometimes fed the machine again—a patch of sunshine, the chip on a plate, the damaged edge of a frame. Then his eye fell on the telephone and he jumped to his feet.

"What a fool I am!" he exclaimed. "If I had been plotting this business out of a story, I should have thought of that long ago. . . . No, I don't want any number, at least, not in that way. Two nights ago I was called up by somebody from London who held the line for fully half an hour or so. I've—I've forgotten the address of my correspondent, but if you can ascertain the number. . . . Yes, I shall be here if you will ring me up when you have got it. . . . Thanks."

Half an hour passed before the bell trilled again. David listened eagerly. At any rate, now he was going to know the number whence the mysterious message came—0017, Kensington, was the number. David muttered his thanks and flew to his big telephone directory. Yes, there it was—0017, 446 Prince's Gate, Gilead Gates.

The big volume dropped with a crash on the floor. David looked down at the crumpled volume with dim, misty amazement.

"Gilead Gates," he murmured. "Gnak-er, millionaire, and philanthropist. One of the most highly-esteemed and popular men in England. And from his house came the message which has been the source of all the mischief. And yet there are critics who say the plots of my novels are too fantastic!"

CHAPTER VII.

No. 218, Brunswick Square. The emotion of surprise seemed to have left Steel altogether. After the last discovery he was prepared to believe anything. Had anybody told him that the whole Bench of Bishops was at the bottom of the mystery he would have responded that the suggestion was highly probable.

"Still, it's what the inimitable Dick Swiveller would call a staggerer," he muttered. "Gates, the millionaire, the one great capitalist who has the profound respect of the labor world, no man with a record like that could not have anything to do with it. Still, it must have been from his house that the mysterious message came. The postoffice people working the telephone line would know that—a fact which probably escaped the party who called me up. . . . I'll go to Brunswick Square and see that woman. Money or no money, I'll not let her under an imputation like this."

There was one thing to be done beforehand, and that was to see Dr. Cross. From the latter's manner he evidently knew nothing of the charge hanging over Steel's head. Marley was evidently keeping that close to himself and speaking to nobody.

"Oh, the man is better," Cross said, cheerfully. "He hasn't been identified yet, though the press has given us every assistance. I fancy the poor fellow is going to recover, though I am afraid it will be a long job."

"He hasn't recovered consciousness, then?" "No, and neither will he for some time to come. There seems to be a certain pressure on the brain which we are unable to locate, and we dare not try the Röntgen rays yet. So on the whole you are likely to escape with a charge of aggravated assault."

David smiled grimly as he went his way. He walked the whole distance to Hove along North street and the Western road, finally turning down Brunswick Square instead of up it, as he had done on the night of the great adventure. He wondered vaguely why he had been specially instructed to approach the house that way.

Here it was at last, 219, Brunswick Square—220 above and, of course, 218 below the house. It looked pretty well the same in the daylight, the big bay window, the same knocker, and the same crimson blind in the center of the big bay window. David knocked at the door with a vague feeling of uncertainty as to what he was going to do next. A well-dressed, old-fashioned footman answered his ring and inquired his business.

"Can—I can see your mistress?" David stammered.

The staid footman became, if possible, a little more reserved. If the gentleman would send in his card he would see if Miss Ruth was disengaged. David found himself vaguely wondering what Miss Ruth's surname might be. The old Biblical name was a great favorite of his.

"I'm afraid I haven't a card," he said. "Will you say that Mr. Steel would like to see—Miss Ruth for a few minutes? My business is exceedingly pressing."

The staid footman led the way into the dining-room. Evidently this was no frivolous house, where giddy butterflies came and went; such gaudy insects would have been chilled by the solemn decorum of the place. David followed into the dining-room in a feeling that comes to us all at times, the sensation of having done and seen the same thing before.

Nothing had been altered. The same plain, handsome, expensive furniture was here, the same mahogany and engravings, the same dull red walls, with the same light stains over the fireplace—a dull, prosperous, square-toothed-looking place. The electric fittings looked a little different, but that might have been fancy. It was the identical room. David had run his quarry to earth, and he began to feel his spirits rising. Doubtless he could scheme some way out of the difficulty and spare his phantom friends at the same time.

"You wanted to see me, sir? Will

Just before retiring. If your liver is sluggish, out of tune, and you feel bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

you be so good as to state your business?" David turned with a start. He saw before him a slight, graceful figure, and a lovely, refined face in a frame of the most beautiful hair that he had ever seen. The gray eyes were demure, with just a suggestion of mirth in them; the lips were made for laughter. It was as if some dainty little actress were masquerading in Salvation garb, only the dress was all priceless lace that touched David's artistic perception. He could imagine the girl as deeply in earnest as going through fire and water for her convictions. Also he could imagine her as Puck or Ariel—there was rippling laughter in every note of that voice of hers.

"I—I, eh, yes," Steel stammered. "You see, I—I only know whom I had the pleasure of addressing?" "I am Miss Ruth Gates, at your service. Still, you asked for me by name. He was David asked the question somewhat eagerly. As yet he was only feeling his way and keenly on the lookout for anything in the way of a clue. He saw the face of the girl grow white as the tablecloth, he saw the lurking laughter die in her eyes, and the purple black terror dilating the pupils.

"I—I know you quite well by reputation," the girl gasped. Her little hands were pressed to her left side as if to check some deadly pain there. "Indeed, I may say I have read most of your stories. . . . I hope that there is nothing wrong."

Her self-possession and courage were coming back to her now. But the spasm of fear that had shaken her to the soul was not lost upon Steel. "I trust not," he said, gravely. "Did you know that I was here two nights ago?"

"Here!" the girl cried. "Impossible! In the house! The night before last! Why, we were all in bed long before midnight."

"I am not aware that I said anything about midnight," David responded coldly. "An angry flush came sweeping over the face of the girl, annoyance at her own folly, David thought. She added quickly that she and her uncle had only been down in Brighton for three days."

"Nevertheless, I was in this room two nights ago," David replied. "If you know all about it, I pray you to give me certain information of vital importance to me. I shall be compelled to keep my extraordinary story to myself, for otherwise you would never believe it. Do you or do you not know of my visit here?"

The girl bent her head till Steel could see nothing but the glorious amber of her hair. He could have sworn, too, the fine old lace round her throat was tossing like a cork on a stream.

"I can tell you nothing," she said. "Nothing, nothing, nothing." "It was the voice of one who would have spoken had she dared. With anybody else Steel would have been fairly angry. In the present case he could only admire the deep, almost pathetic, loyalty to somebody who stood behind."

"Are you sure you were in this house?" the girl asked at length. "Certainly!" David exclaimed. "The walls, the pictures, the furniture—all the same. I could swear to the place anywhere. Miss Gates, if I cannot prove that I was here at the time I name, it is likely to go very hard with me."

"You mean that a certain inconvenience?" "Inconvenience! Do you call a charge of murder, or manslaughter at best, the inconvenience? Have you not seen the local papers? Don't you know that two nights ago, during my absence from home, a strange man was practically done to death in my conservatory? And during the time of the outrage, as sure as heaven is above us, I was in this room."

"I am sorry, but I am sure that you were not." "Ah, you are going to disappoint me? And yet you know something. You might have been the guiltiest of criminals. No prisoner detected in some shameful crime ever looked more guilty than you."

The girl stood there, saying nothing. Had she rang the bell and ordered the footman to put him out of the house, Steel would have had no cause for complaint. But she said nothing of the kind. She stood there torn by conflicting emotions.

(To Be Continued.)

A NEW RAILWAY

Would Tap Rich Mineral Lands in the North of Perth.

Brockville, April 30.—It is learned on excellent authority that a project is now engaging the attention of American capitalists behind the Brockville, Westport and Northwestern. With railway communication it is the northern country via Perth by utilizing the Brockville, Westport and Northwestern Railway in Athens and constructing a new line across Bastard Township, bridging the Rideau River at Oliver's Ferry, and through Lanark. A New York engineer this week made an examination of the proposed route. North of Perth is a very rich section of country without railway connection at all. Situated not far from Lanark are the Playfair iron mines.

With railway communication it is thought that these mines could be reopened with financial success. The connection at Perth with the C. P. R. would bring the traffic of that line from the west in touch with Brockville directly, and with the Thousand Islands.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

CURE SICK HEADACHE

Headache, get Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

Acche they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

Is the bone of so many lives that here is where the cure must be sought. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and easy to take. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip the bowels, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

STAR'S ADMIRERS ORGANIZE A CLUB

The London Matinee Girls Love Waller, But Won't Stand for Rivalry.

London, April 30.—Lewis Waller, who plays the part of the picturesque hero in "A White Man," the English version of Royle's drama of western life, "The Silver Man," has achieved the distinction, without seeking it, of bringing into existence a unique organization of stage hero worshippers.

What makes it unique is the fact that every member is pledged never to speak of the object of her adoration, never to ask him for free seats, and never to hug the stage door to catch a glimpse of him as he leaves the theater. Any violation of these rules is punished with expulsion. They may lose their heads over him, but they must keep a tight grip on their hearts.

The women who have passed this self-denying ordinance have formed themselves into a club, which has some fifty members and is known as the "Keen Order of Wallerites." On Monday night—the one night in the week when most of them are not to be found at the Lyric feasting their eyes upon the hero—they meet to discuss the merits of their favorite. It speaks volumes for his merits that, although the club has been in existence six months, the "talkfest" still goes on.

Waller is a James Hackett style of actor and delights his audiences by always "winning out," whatever he plays the odds against him. As the hero of Royle's stirring play he is making as big a success here as William Faversham is doing in America. It is likely to run for the rest of the season.

ANOTHER HOT ONE

Roosevelt's Latest Message Again Roasts Predatory Wealth.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—President Roosevelt sent another hot message to Congress today. In his characteristic vein he flays the stirrer of class hatred, both rich and poor, puts his ban alike on corruption in the ranks of labor and capital, and takes a fall out of Congress for sins of omission.

"Predatory wealth is hit hard in the close of the message when the occupant of the White House refers to some of our great money bags 'whose sons are fools and whose daughters foreign princesses,' and who are likened unto the 'marauding barons of the dark ages.'"

"The president's message for the Interstate commerce commission, which statement made that the time has come when only the nation can act effectively in the control and supervision of the country's big combinations."

The message was sent to Congress late in the day. Conditions in both the Senate and the House were such that the message received but scant attention. The House was so tied up under its new rules that it could officially receive the message, while the Senate, considering the naval appropriation bill when the document reached that body. The Senate permitted its formal presentation, but by the time the naval bill was disposed of it was so late that after the first few lines had been read it was suggested that further reading be postponed until tomorrow.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE

A Farmhand of West Flamboro Drops Out of Sight.

Hamilton, April 30.—West Flamboro has a sensation which the Hamilton police have been asked to investigate. Harry Cooley, a young farmhand, has been missing nine days. He disappeared as though the ground had swallowed him and the neighbors fear he has met with foul play. Cooley was last seen alive on Wednesday, April 22. He was employed by Chas. and Wm. Bushner, farmers at Rock Chapel, who secured him from the House of Providence at Dundas, when he was 18 years of age. He is now 27 years old and had always lived with them on the farm. On the night of April 22, he worked until 9 o'clock, which would seem to dispose of a theory that he was drowned while fishing. His disappearance has caused so many rumors that today neighbors notified the police.

Your Last Chance to Accept of Our Leap Year Proposals

Our Leap Year Proposals only hold good until 10 o'clock Tomorrow Night. It's now time to come and investigate a few of them. Don't delay. We have plenty of Proposals of savings to go around, but someone else may accept just the one that would suit you best.

We have proposed new savings for tomorrow. Most engaging, all of them. Suits, Skirts, Fabrics, Requisites, etc., we will offer at most acceptable price concessions. You'll find your affinity among them IF YOU COME.

Bear in mind, after tomorrow our week in the proposing line is up. We will offer you some special extra superfine opportunities as a grand wind-up.

We present a few of them here:

Proposals

White Lawn Blouses, in handsome designs; trimmings, good quality, and well made. Regularly \$1.75, for \$1.39

White Lawn Blouse, all tastefully trimmed with tucks, lace or embroidery insertion. Regularly \$1.25, for 95c

Silk Rubber Raincoats, tourist style, in navy, castor, black and light checks, for \$20.00

Proposals

Parasols, tops made of black gloria silk, new handles. Regularly \$1.25, for 98c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, fine and lacey pattern. Regular \$1.75, for \$1.39

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long; a very neat design. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.69

Proposals

Allover Cambric Embroidery, fine quality. Regular 65c, for, yard 42c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, with floral scroll design border. Regular \$1.50, for . . . \$1.29

Ladies' Black Peau-de-Soie Silk Coats, three-quarter length, trimmed with silk applique, neck finished with ruching and ribbon. Special at \$10.00

GRAY & PARKER

PHONE 1182

150 DUNDAS ST., and CARLING ST

Cooley was a steady, industrious young fellow and never talked of going away. He disappeared in his working clothes and left a bank book showing a deposit of over \$500 in a Hamilton bank.

A GREAT EXHIBITION

The Franco-British Exposition To Be a Splendid Spectacle.

London, April 30.—Since international exhibitions were founded by the late Prince Albert, over half a century ago—of which the Crystal Palace at Sydenham is the permanent memorial—no "show" has been planned to equal in splendor and attractiveness the great Franco-British Exhibition, to be opened at Shepherd's Bush on May 15. It is expected that King Edward and M. Fallieres, the French President, will jointly perform the opening ceremony, thereby giving the exhibition a cordial and auspicious send-off.

The great exhibition will be representative of the British Empire. In 140,000 square feet of floor space the enormous wealth of the empire will be demonstrated by exhibits from every quarter of the King's dominions. Some idea of what the exhibition will be like is to be gleaned from the fact that the number of exhibitors is expected to reach a total of between 10,000 and 12,000. The exhibition buildings when completed will, with their contents, be worth a sum of at least \$15,000,000.

Here are some of the details: Grand occupied 140 acres Buildings covered 40 acres Length of roads 29 miles Stadium for Olympic games, seats 70,000 Electric lamps 250,000 Ice machines 3,000 Workmen's messes 25,000 Space in machinery hall, 300,000 sq. ft. Number of "villages" 6

It is expected that 70,000 people will visit the exhibition daily, and railway and tramway arrangements have been made to bring 75,000 people to the exhibition within an hour.

The chief recreation, however, will be held in the gigantic stadium, where the Olympic games will be held. This great structure accommodates 150,000 people. Of this number 40,000 can be seated on the vast tiers rising round the oval amphitheater. There is a specially constructed running and a cycle track. The former is a third of a mile round, while the latter is 600 yards in circumference. There is, in addition, a swimming pool more than a hundred yards long, and in the middle fourteen feet deep for diving competitions.

POWER AT MONTREAL

A New Lighting Schedule Commenced By the Company.

Montreal, April 30.—The power company's new lighting schedule was announced today. It is based on one rate for primary usage, by which is meant current for 30 hours per lamp in dwellings and 60 hours in commercial premises, and a heavy reduction for all consumption of current in excess of that allowance during the month.

The excess consumption is called secondary usage. The gross rate is left at 15 cents per kilowatt hour, as at present, but the discount for primary usage is made at 10 per cent in place of 5.

For secondary usage a discount of 50 per cent of the gross rate is allowed.

These discounts are on yearly contracts. On five-year contracts a further discount of ten per cent, all off the gross rate, is allowed. Five cents is taken off the price of lighting gas, making it \$1.15. The company declares an intention to make further reductions. The general effect is considered to be advantageous for the small residence, but a very slight one on other classes of business. The company claims that it means over \$100,000 off electric light bills, and \$30,000 off gas, during the next year.



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WAGE REDUCTION IN COTTON MILLS

All the Big Mills Unite To Make
a Cut of Ten Per
Cent.

Montreal, April 30.—A bombshell was thrown into the ranks of the Canadian cotton operatives this afternoon, when notices were posted on the doors of all the big mills notifying the employees that a general reduction of ten per cent in wages would go into effect on May 1. All the big Canadian companies have joined in this movement, and declare that they will stand together, and if there is trouble, the mills will shut down.

For some time the managers of the companies have been considering this move, and it was decided upon at a meeting last Saturday. The cotton men state that wages today are 25 per cent higher than two years ago, having been forced up during the good times by a series of strikes. Since the present trade depression set in the cotton industry has borne its full share of hard times, while, in addition they had to meet the competition of the New England mills, which are now working on a reduced pay scale.

Under these circumstances it was determined that there was not sufficient profit in the business to keep the mills going at present rates of pay, and that it would be better for all concerned to go on with a ten per cent reduction rather than close the mills down.

So far the Federation of Textile Workers has not been approached, nor has it taken any official action in the matter. It is not likely that the cut in wages will be accepted without at least a protest, as it is only a few weeks since the employees at the Hochelaga mills struck for advance in their working conditions, and the cotton industry in Canada has been marked by a series of strikes for years past.

TURKISH RULER IN DREAD

Abdul Hamid Has Garrison to Take
Him to Church.

London, April 30.—It takes a good head to get "copy" past the Turkish censor attached to the Ottoman post-office. Those in the know never think of sending their missives by the Turkish post, but prefer one of the other five powers, who have their own post-offices at Constantinople. The British postoffice is never interfered with. That is how it is possible to learn that poor Abdul Hamid is miserably weak from a physical point of view, but still bent on playing the game of blowing hot and cold.

A correspondent who has the ear of more than one high court official describes the chief of the faithful Turks as the rankest coward on earth. He eats his meals in terror of assassination, and the turn out of the whole garrison at Constantinople every Friday, when his imperial majesty goes to salamat at the beautiful mosque opposite Yildiz Kiosk, is sufficient evidence that this great religious ruler only holds his sway at the point of the bayonet.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS

Anglican Prelates Gathered in Mis-
sionary Conference at Toronto.

Toronto, April 30.—The semi-annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Church of England opened this morning in the Synod Building, with archbishops and bishops from the Atlantic to the Pacific in attendance. The entire day and the evening were mainly taken up with preliminary routine business, none of which was vitally concerned, so far as the laymen are considered, with the onward march of the society beyond the fact that the reading of the different reports showed that the work was progressing satisfactorily in all quarters, and the tenor of the proceedings in general was hopeful in the extreme.

Among the influential men present were the Archbishop of Toronto, who was in the chair; Bishops of Ottawa, Niagara, Algoma, Ontario, Huron, Calumet, Mooseonee, Yukon, the Dean of Ontario, Archdeacon Kerr, Sweeney, Clark, Forrester, Messrs. S. H. Blake, C. H. Jenkins, J. A. Worrell and many others.

EMPIRE CLUBS

Toronto Organization To Affiliate With
Clubs Throughout Empire.

Toronto, April 30.—The 22nd annual meeting of the Empire Club was held at the St. Charles Cafe today, with President Stewart in the chair. Reports were submitted showing a healthy financial condition and a membership of 450.

The incoming executive was empowered to take steps in connection with the affiliation of sister organizations throughout the British Empire, and some discussion was indulged in on the necessity for more extensive work in Canada. The club decided to hold down for publication all the speeches delivered before the club that are not of a national character.

The following officers were elected: President, D. J. Goggin; vice-president, Dr. E. C. Clouse; second vice-president, J. R. Roaf; third vice-president, J. Castelli Hopkins; executive committee, E. M. Chadwick, J. M. Clark, F. B. Featherstonhaugh, G. Harold Muntz, W. H. Pepper, Dr. E. K. Richardson, W. A. Sherwood, G. Oswald Smith, J. M. Foster and J. J. McDougall.

FATAL CAVEIN.

Vancouver, April 30.—News has reached here of a fatal cavein at the Grantley Company's mines, near Phoenix, British Columbia, on Sunday afternoon, when an enormous mass of rock was dislodged, completely burying them.

Though every effort was made it was not until several hours later that the bodies were recovered. Martin was unmarried.

WILHELM MAY QUIT TALKING

That Is, To American Visitors
Who Repeat Conversations
With German Kaiser.

Berlin, April 30.—It would not be surprising if the German Kaiser should issue a ukase to the effect that he will not talk to any more Americans. The latest example of how imperial confidences to an American can entail serious consequences concerns a conversation which his majesty had with the American consul at Barmen, George Eugene Eager, at a dinner at the American embassy on March 13, at which the Kaiser and Kaiserin were present.

Among other things which his majesty chatted about with Mr. Eager was the celebrating "hanging railway" at Barmen, Prussia. Mr. Eager mentioned the project for the construction of a similar railway in the east side of Berlin. Whereupon the Kaiser rejoined:

"I fear that the iron supports would seriously interfere with traffic, while the whole scheme is hardly going at present rates of pay, and that it would be better for all concerned to go on with a ten per cent reduction rather than close the mills down."

This remark having been repeated by Mr. Eager in an interview which he gave to a local Barmen paper, eventually reached the ears of the men who had projected the "hanging railway" enterprise for Berlin. They now announce that they interpret his majesty's observation as tantamount to a veto to their scheme, as the Kaiser in his capacity as king of Prussia exercises sovereign rights over the street railways of Berlin. The promoters state that if these are the Kaiser's views, the construction of "hanging railways" in Berlin, during the next few decades, at least, might as well be abandoned.

Mr. Eager has now given out another statement, wherein he asserts that: "The Kaiser said nothing which could be interpreted as being either for or against the 'hanging railway.'"

McNary Put Foot In.

Among Germans it is considered an unpardonable breach of etiquette to quote the Kaiser's private conversations, but numerous Americans to whom his majesty has given audiences in recent years have evidently not felt themselves bound by native restrictions.

Congressman W. S. McNary, of Massachusetts, gave the Kaiser one of the most uncomfortable experiences he has had in recent years when, after an audience, with his majesty three years ago, the congressman gave out the statement quoting imperial views on the subject of Japan and the "Yellow Peril."

The other day when the Kaiser entrusted Vice-Consul-General Caudwell, whom he met at Ambassador Tower's dinner, with a few jovial personal messages for President Roosevelt, some of Mr. Caudwell's proud friends thought it would be proper to advertise his distinction, with the result that the messages were cabled to American newspapers several hours before the vice-consul-general boarded the steamer for New York.

SHOULD SECURE WHITES

Australia May Some Day Need Them
To Fight Japan and Germany.

London, April 30.—Prof. Herbert Strong, of Liverpool University, writes to the president of the Immigration League of Australasia that the masses in Great Britain resent the Australian tariff, and have an idea that they are welcome in Canada. The Australians are foolish, he says, not to fill up the country with whites, because it is certain they will shortly have to fight for their lives against Japan or Germany. He urges strongly that the refusal of the colonies to participate in imperial defense has alienated many home imperialists.

NEW GIANT LINERS.

London, April 30.—On excellent authority it is announced that the White Star Line are about to construct two vessels, each 1,000 feet long. This will, of course, easily be record dimensions, for the great Cunarders, Lusitania and Mauretania, are but 739 feet and 785 feet long respectively. The new White Star monsters will be put on the New York-Southampton service, and will be launched within six months of each other. A combination of turbine and reciprocating engines will be used.

The traditional policy of the White Star Line is not seeking extreme speed, but to adhere to, and it is probable that twenty knots will be the limit which the new vessels will be expected to attain.

TIRED OF LIFE

Suicide Left Body To Doctors and
Money to the Poor.

New York, April 30.—A man supposed to be Francis J. Black, poisoned himself early today in Central Park. The police found in his pockets a note signed Francis J. Black, in which the writer told that he was tired of life and requested that his body should be delivered to a medical college and that the money found on him, \$189, be given to "some poor worthy people."

There was no clue to the man's identity except the signature and eight travelers' checks drawn on an express company. At the office of the express company it was said that the checks had been issued by the Denver National Bank, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. A telegram from the Denver bank stated that the checks were issued to a man who stopped at the Great Northern Hotel in Denver.



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SOME NEWS FROM ACROSS BORDER

Items From the Great Republic
of Interest To Canadian
Readers.

Methodist children in Chicago are to have a church exclusively their own.

John Walter Hastings died at his summer home, near Wyckoff, N. J., by inhaling flames from a brushwood fire.

Mrs. T. K. Rose died at Bedford, Pa., as the result of burns from her clothing taking fire at a burning brush heap.

William Cunningham, one of the oldest conductors on the Long Island Railroad, died on his train at Hicksville, L. I.

Because of rough roads, a corpse was thrown from an undertaker's wagon into a crowded street at Pittsburgh, Pa.

To celebrate the beginning of three-cent fares, a million free rides were given in Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday.

A new trust company, to be known as the Plaza Trust Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, is to be formed in New York City.

The total earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending March 31, 1936, are \$18,229,000 over expenses.

Fred Lubbe was arrested in Los Angeles for the alleged embezzlement of \$14,500 from the First National Bank of Dillsboro, Ind.

Three men were killed by an explosion of the Egyptian powder mills, near Marion, Ill., and considerable property was damaged.

A horse kicked over a lantern in a livery stable at Peabees, O., and the fire which followed destroyed fifteen buildings, worth \$50,000.

Theodore M. Bonta, cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company, yesterday completed a service of 50 years with the company.

Four persons were seriously injured by the falling of an elevator from the fourth floor to the basement in a store in New York City.

Governor Hughes, of New York, refused to extradite to Brownsville, Pa., David Pearsall, charged with embezzlement in New York City.

Slaughter of rattlesnakes has resulted in a multitude of kangaroo rats, threatening ruin to the vineyards around Ben Lomond, Cal.

William F. Coggins, stamp clerk at the Pitkin Pa., postoffice for the last five years, has been arrested for taking money from a letter.

A trolley car striking her carriage caused the serious injury of Mrs. Raymond Hoagland and her nurse, Miss Stevens, of New York, at Red Bank, N. J.

Plunging from a height of 2,000 feet, a man died in a parachute jump. McCormick, an aeronaut of Omaha, Neb., miraculously escaped death.

Armed highway robbers held up the pay wagon of the United States Coal and Coke Company, near Gary, West Virginia, robbed it of more than \$18,000, and escaped.

Miss Josephine Casey, of Chicago, and Mrs. Bormann Wells, of England, were routed by a mob at a suffrage meeting held in the Harlem district of New York.

Mrs. Catherine Gerhard, a female walking arsenal, who had created a reign of terror in McAdoo, Pa., was arrested and a number of knives and revolvers found upon her.

The American Museum of Natural History will send out four expeditions within the next two months to seek prehistoric remains of animals in the western parts of the United States.

The dying declaration of an infidel is not competent testimony in a murder trial, according to a decision rendered by the Mississippi supreme court yesterday. The murdered man was an infidel, and his dying statement was ruled out.

CANNOT DIVULGE.
Brussels, April 29.—Premier Schol-laert, in reply to a question from Deputy Janson, in the chamber of deputies yesterday, said that he was unable to make public the exchange of views which the Belgian Government had had with the United States and Great Britain on the matter of the Congo Independent State, without first obtaining the consent of those governments. The correspondence between them, which he said is of the most friendly nature, is still proceeding.

ILES CURED

Pain so Bad Captain of Engineers Fainted on Field.

Capt. A. W. Strachan, R.E., St. Catharines, Ont., writes as follows: "I have been a great sufferer for over 13 years with bleeding protruding piles. The pain at times was almost more than I could stand, especially in foreign countries while on duty. I think I have tried almost every remedy known in India, China, Japan and Egypt. While in India I was in the hospital for three weeks with bleeding piles and thought I would be compelled to give up the service, but I got relief for a time. However, they came back again, and worse than before. I have been on the march at times when I have had to fall out, I could not endure the pain any longer. I was once picked up on the field for dead, the pain was so great that I fainted. I seemed to find remedies that would relieve for the time being, but could never get a permanent cure. So you see I had to come to Canada to find a real cure. A friend of mine, an army officer, told me about Zam-Buk salve curing a friend of his, and so I decided to give it a trial, but had no faith that it would do what it has done. Even after using one box I did not think it would cure me. I used six boxes and am to-day completely cured. Your balm is worth its weight in gold. I have had six months of perfect ease which I have not had for 13 years before."

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Man in Charge of Dominion Exhibitions Given That Sum for Expenses.

Ottawa, April 30.—Expenditures of Wm. Hutchison, of Ottawa, as Dominion commissioner to foreign exhibitions, were inquired into in the committee on public accounts this morning, when Deputy Minister O'Halloran was examined by Mr. MacLean, of Queen's.

It was shown that Mr. Hutchison receives a salary of \$3,000 a year and when abroad \$20 a day for living expenses in addition to transportation and incidentals. For six months at Leige the living allowance was \$4,320; at Milan, \$4,708 in 1906 and \$5,000 in 1907; while at Dublin the outlay, as covered by the auditors' report, was \$1,937. It was explained that the living allowance is high because the commissioner has to be considerably of a spender in entertaining visitors.

Dr. Reid, complaining about the non-production of papers and accounts in the case, was told that they were in the hands of the auditors.

There were a number of passages between Mr. MacLean and F. C. Chittlock, of the department, concerning a trip by the latter to the old country last summer to see Mr. Hutchison. Witness insisted that he went to give general instructions, not to inquire into the commissioner's expenditure alone. To Mr. Barker, the witness finally admitted that some of the papers might not have been produced.

After further examination by Mr. Barker, the deputy minister said that the commissioner got \$20 a day allowance whether he spent it or not.

Mr. Taylor made some suggestions about the temperance minister allowing such liberal amounts for wine and cigars.

The inquiry occupied all the morning and missing accounts and papers were ordered to be produced next week.

The population of Napanee is 3,026, an increase of 123.

Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, is chancellor of Manitoba University.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *1:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *2:10 p.m., *5:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
Depart—*8:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*7:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—*6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—*8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—*5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *8:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:54 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. *Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—*5:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:17 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—*7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:31 p.m., *10:25 p.m.
*Runs through to Waterford.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *5:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *4:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.
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PLENTY OF HAY LOWER PRICES

LOCAL MARKET.

Friday, May 1.
There was twenty-five loads of hay offered at the market today. As the total number of loads offered this week was 115, there was a good demand. Prices, however, were lower than was paid yesterday. Sales were made at \$11.50 to \$12 for inferior, and \$12.50 to \$13 for the choice loads.

Straw was dull, as their was considerable offered. Prices were lower at \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.
Oats were scarce, and prices firm at \$1.60 to \$1.63 per cwt.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 30.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, April 30.—Petroleum, American refiners, 6.9-10d; spirits, 7d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, April 30.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 30.—Cotton—Futures closed firm; closing bids: May, 8.50c; June, 8.60c; July, 8.70c; August, 8.80c; September, 8.90c; October, 9.00c; November, 9.10c; December, 9.20c; January, 9.30c; March, 9.40c.

Spot closed steady, 29 points higher; middling upland, 10.30c; middling gulf, 10.50c; sales, 531 bales.

New York, May 1.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; May, 8.50c; June, 8.60c; July, 8.70c; August, 8.80c; October, 8.90c; December, 9.00c; January, 9.10c; February, 9.20c; March, 9.30c.

SUGAR MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 30.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt. in barrels, \$5.40; in bags, 50 less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.90.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 30.—Sugar—Raw nominal, fair refining, 3.80c; refined, 39c; test, 4.60c; molasses sugar, 3.70c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, April 30.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 11s 7d; centrifugal, 12s 9d; beet sugar, April, 11s 8d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, April 30.—At the Frontenac cheese board 221 boxes were offered; all sold but 30, at 11.5-16c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 19c; dairies, 18c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 10c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 30.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,181 packages. Cheese—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 4,886 boxes.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 1.—There is still very little Ontario wheat offering, and prices are firm. As the opening of navigation approaches, prices for western grain show an easier tendency. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba, for the opening, No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; feed wheat, 60c; No. 2 feed, 50c; Georgian Bay ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 92c, at point of shipment; No. 2 red, 91c, at point of shipment; No. 2 mixed, 91c; No. 2, 89c to 90c.

Corn—No. 2, none offering; worth about 74c to arrive; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73c; Toronto freighter, No. 3 mixed, 1c less.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, \$6 to \$6.10; seconds, \$5.40 to \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$3.40. Barley—No. 2, 50c to 55c.

Peas—No. 2, 50c outside. Rye—Strong, No. 2, 52c to 53c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 48c to 49c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46c outside, 45c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 44c. Bran—\$5 on track at Toronto.

Shorts—Scarc. \$2.40 to \$2.60, at mills. SEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 30.—Beans—Spot, \$2.42; May, \$2.42; July, \$2.50, all bid.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 30.—Close. Afternoon Sales: Twin City, 5 at \$7.45, 5 at \$7.45; Mexican L. & P., 20 at \$6; Nipissing, 100 at \$4.10 and 30 at \$4.10; Mackay, common, 25 at \$1.15 and 50 at \$1.15; do, preferred, 10 at \$6; Sao Paulo, 50 at \$12; do, bonds, 5,000 at \$9; Dominion Coal, 25 at \$7.50, 10 at \$7.50; Canada Permanent, 100 at \$12; Imperial Bank, 10 at \$20; Standard Bank, 10 at \$24; R. & O., 10 at \$7.50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 1.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3d; No. 1 California, 7s 6d. Futures steady; May, 7s 7d; July, 7s 5d; September, 7s 5d.

Corn—Spot firm; new American, 4s 10d; dried, 5s 10d; old American mixed, 5s 10d; Futures quiet; May, 5s 9d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 7d. Flour—Winter patents dull, 2s 8d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 4s 10d to 5s 10d.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 10s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western strong, 7s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 4s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, steady, 4s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 4s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 4s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 4s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 4s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 2s 8d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 4s 6d; American refined, in pairs, steady, 4s 6d.

Butter—Good United States dull, 8s to 8s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 6s; do, colored, steady, 6s 6d; Canadian finest white, steady, 6s 6d; do, colored, steady, 6s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 2s 6d; Australia (in London) firm, 3s 15d.

Purplene Spits—Dull, 3s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 8s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6s 4d. Linseed Oil—Quiet, 2s 8d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 30.—Baled Straw—Dull, at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Hay—Very dull; timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$15.50 in car lots on track here.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 30.—Hides—Ruling prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 30c; do, country hides, 5c; city calfskins, 10c; country calfskins, 8c; dekins, 6c; sheepskins, 7c to 8c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.50.

Horsehair—22c.

Tallow—Rendered, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c.

NOT TO DISALLOW ONTARIO ACTS

Minister of Justice Decides Best That Dominion Should Not Interfere.

Ottawa, April 30.—The Dominion Government has decided not to disallow the several acts passed by the Ontario Legislature in the session of 1907, which have been called into question. The fact of non-disallowance is due to the desire of the Minister of Justice and his colleagues to interfere as little as possible with provincial rights in the matter of legislation. In the minutes of a conference held this week recommending to his excellency non-interference in the case of the provincial statutes respecting the legality of the patent of the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, the Hendrie Railway and public utilities act, the fish and game act, the act amending the marriage act, the Minister of Justice reviews the circumstances attending the passage of each act. In respect to the Cobalt Lake bill Hon. Mr. Aylesworth says that while there is ample precedent for disallowance of the act, as interfering with vested rights, it is not desirable to property still in litigation, and, although the legislation must be admitted to be harsh and unjustified in principle, yet on the general principle that it is not a matter of general Dominion interest he declines to disallow the act. He also declines to disallow the ultimate decision of approval or disapproval of the Provincial Government's course.

Wholly Inoperative.

In the matter of the Hendrie Railway and public utilities act, the Minister of Justice points out that the act is wholly inoperative and harmless, and since it can scarcely be imagined that any attempt to act under its provisions would ever be made, and, if made, would be promptly set at naught by the courts, no further notice of it need be taken. The game and fisheries act of 1907 is found to be ultra vires in respect to some of its most important clauses, but since the incapacity of the Local Legislature to enact fishery regulations is so clearly established by the British North America act, he finds no harm will be done by not disallowing the act, pending the elimination of the ultra vires clauses by the Legislature.

The Ontario Government's amendment to the marriage act with regard to declarations of nullity of marriage in certain classes is regarded as of questionable constitutionality, but until any appeal is made to the courts of justice as to its legality the question is left in abeyance.

TO WATCH STOMACH WORK

Munich Experimenters Discover a Method to Aid Diagnosis.

Munich, May 1.—The problem of direct observation of the interior of the human stomach during life has been solved by Dr. Rühl, according to a medical weekly. The method which is employed includes the passing of a double tube through the oesophagus to the stomach, the inner tube being fitted with a small electric bulb. Water is passed by means of a subsidiary attachment through the outer tube, filling the stomach. The light is then turned on, permitting the medical paper says, the closest observation of the movements of the stomach. The paper regards this as an important advance, which will permit of a closer study of cancer of the stomach and other internal maladies.

CROPS IN KENT.

Chatham, April 30.—Crops hereabouts look fine. Fall wheat is the best in years, with a fairly large acreage. Clover and timothy are also first-class, and grass in the pastures is fine. Cattle are expected to graze after next week, generally speaking it is expected the middle of May will see the corn in a large acreage being anticipated.

When the South Manchurian Railway was operated by the Russians it received a subsidy from St. Petersburg of 15,000,000 rubles yearly to make ends meet. Now, in Japanese hands, it is earning 30 per cent over operating expenses.

WEST MIDDLESEX ELECTION

To the Independent Electors of the
West Riding of Middlesex. Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself an Independent Liberal candidate for election to the Legislature of Ontario for West Middlesex at the ensuing election. In a manifesto issued before the recent West Middlesex convention, and while the efforts to elect a member of Parliament by the candidates appointing their own delegates to the convention were vigorously pursued, my reasons for this step were anticipated, and my political views declared. I have delayed this address out of deference to other gentlemen, who, following the lead taken in my manifesto, have strongly expressed their disapproval of the methods adopted to secure the party nomination at the recent convention, and who might desire to contest the riding on those grounds, and who might perhaps have indicated our principles more successfully, but as the date of the election is now fixed for the 10th of June, and no definite announcement has yet been made, so far as I know, by any of these gentlemen, I present myself as an exponent of the democratic principle which requires a free expression of the will of the people in the choice of their representatives, and as against what is called "machine" methods in popular elections. I shall at all hazards, and regardless of the sacrifice it may entail upon myself, proceed to do what I shall still feel, unless some considerable body of electors should take such action, by the nomination of a third candidate or otherwise, as would inevitably have the effect of imposing the method of nomination and perpetuating their existence. If elected, I shall support Liberal principles and reform measures from whomsoever they may emanate, and while I shall continue to expect the most consistent and most effective advocacy of such principles and measures from the Liberal party, halting as it has sometimes been, I shall not pledge myself either support or to oppose any party as parties exist in the Legislature of Ontario. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

ALEX. STUART.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Surprise to Hamilton.

Hamilton, April 30.—The announcement of the early date of the Provincial elections came as a surprise somewhat to the local political managers. The Conservatives will hold a nominating convention in a few days, and it is thought that the contest will be between ex-Mayor S. D. Biggar and Dr. Carr, the chances in favor of the former.

In Mr. Pense's Riding.

Kingston, April 30.—The fixing of the election date for June did not cause any surprise here. Both parties rather expected it. Three are in the field for Kingston, Edward J. B. Pense, the present Liberal member; Wm. F. Nickle, K. C., the Conservative Association candidate, and James H. Metcalfe, ex-M. P. (Conservative) the Independent Labor candidate.

The Three Hurons.

Goderich, April 30.—The political battle in the county of Huron is well under way. In North Huron both candidates are nominated, Mr. A. H. Musgrove, of Wingham, for the Conservative, and ex-Warden J. T. Currie, for the Liberals. Both are good, capable men. In Center Huron the Liberals will select their man on May 12, and the Conservatives on the 14th. The only names suggested are Mr. David Cantelon, of Clinton, and Mr. Andrew Porter, ex-manager of the Sovereign Bank here. In South Huron there is no one thought of for the Conservative side by Mr. Harry Ellsber.

Getting Busy in Oxford.

Woodstock, April 30.—Liberals of North Oxford hold a convention next Wednesday to choose a candidate for the Legislature. Those mentioned are D. R. Ross, reeve of Embro, who has a good chance of getting the convention; Ald. Dr. Mearns, of Woodstock; Lieut.-Col. John White, Woodstock; Walter Murray, of Glenora; John McLehish, of Clinton, and Mr. W. Nesbitt, of Woodstock. Conservatives of the riding meet a week from Saturday. The nominee for the Legislature will probably be either R. E. Butler, of Woodstock, or C. A. Muma, of Drumbo. Both parties will put up a strong fight. In South Oxford the fight is between Donald Sutherland, the present member, and T. R. Mayberry, of Ingersoll, choice of the Liberals.

At Work in Perth.

Stratford, April 30.—The announcement that the Provincial elections will be held on June 8 has set both political parties in Perth actively to work. The Liberal candidate in the north riding is Wellington Hay, of Listowel, is quite popular, and is thought that he will outrun the Conservative member.

A Waiting Game.

Toronto, April 30.—The Toronto Liberals are playing a waiting game. "Nothing doing," was the response of Mr. J. P. Stewart, the Liberal organizer, when asked if any steps had yet been taken towards calling

conventions. He declined any information at the present time.

It is, however, conceded that certain of the Toronto members will not have Liberal opposition. It is probable that Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. Dr. Pyne and Mr. W. K. McNaught will likely have no Liberal opponents. In the west the Liberals are awaiting the Conservative convention in the hope that both Mr. A. W. Wright and Ald. McGhie will be in the field, in which case they will be represented for both A and B seats. They will contest all the B seats.

No action will be taken by the Liberals, even to the meeting of the subdivisions, until the Conservative conventions are over and they know the situation.

A member of the executive said this morning that two names would be submitted in East Toronto.

"These will be Mr. Banks and Dr. Bryman," he declared. "Mr. Banks, however, will not run as he is intended for the Dominion House against A. E. Kemp, so that Dr. Bryman looks like our choice."

"In the west a new man is looming up," Mr. John Douglas, Independent west, a barrister. "He is our favorite. In the north we hardly expect W. K. George will run, and will unite on Herbert Denton."

"It is quite possible that we will have only four candidates in the field at least two years' complete rest. The Prime Minister has decided to postpone indefinitely the idea of a Toronto meeting, and will go to Hamilton on Tuesday to open the campaign. Subsequently he will leave for his own home constituency of Dundas, where he will spend a few days. It does not now seem probable that he will have opposition."

In Mr. MacKay's Riding.

Owen Sound, April 30.—Both political parties are well organized for the coming Provincial contest in North Grey. The Conservative convention takes place here on Wednesday of next week, and the Reform Association meets on Thursday. The Reform candidate will be Hon. A. G. MacKay. For the Conservative nomination several names are mentioned. Mr. G. M. Boyd, ex-M. P. P., and W. S. Middlebro are the two most likely ones. There is some talk of Mr. MacKay being allowed to go in by acclamation.

COVENT GARDEN REOPENS

Tetrazzini Scores a Great Triumph in "La Traviata."

London, May 1.—Covent Garden reopened last night, "La Traviata," being selected as the premier of the opera season. A brilliant audience filled the great hall, the Princess of Wales being among those present. Mme. Louise Tetrazzini was in fine voice and won a great triumph. The new Bohemian tenor, Marak, made a very favorable impression. Mme. Patti and Albani and Mr. Oscar Hammerstein were in the audience.

NOT A CANADIATE

Rumor That Mr. McDougall Was to Run is Without Foundation.

Strathroy, April 30.—Nothing has been heard here of the rumors referred to in today's World regarding Mr. A. P. McDougall running as an Independent Liberal in West Middlesex. The retiring president of the Liberal Association was present at the Liberal convention, but offered no objection to the nomination of the party and expressed himself there that he would not be a candidate. Any rumors that are afloat are wholly unfounded.

The Liberals of the north riding of Middlesex will meet at Ailsa Craig on Tuesday, May 5, to select a candidate to contest the riding for the Legislature. The principal speakers will be Hon. George P. Graham, V. Raiz, M. P., Duncan C. Ross, M. P. P., H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. P. P.

FOR WEST ELGIN CONSERVATIVES

Convention at Dutton Once More Selects Mr. Finlay Macdarmid for Legislature.

Dutton, April 30.—The Conservatives of West Elgin, in convention here today, selected Mr. Finlay Macdarmid, M. P. P., as a candidate for the Legislature in the coming Provincial elections. The choice was unanimous.

Mr. Macdarmid traced briefly his past connection with the riding and then dealt with some important questions of the day. He had been the candidate for West Elgin when things were not nearly so favorable as at the present time. The party had always gone forward, however, bound to succeed if possible by honorable means, and he hoped this same spirit would actuate the electors at this time.

Tracing the history of the present Government, Mr. Macdarmid pointed out that they had entered Parliament unhandicapped by any extravagant promises. The Government, however, has always regarded the Province as belonging to the people and have guarded it as a sacred trust.

The elections of officers resulted as follows:

President—Duncan B. McColl, Aldborough.

Vice-President—F. M. Griffin, St. Thomas.

Secretary—J. Darroch, St. Thomas.

Chairman of different Conservative Associations—

St. Thomas—R. McCully.

Southwold—Ernest Luton.

North Dunwich—A. McGeachle.

South Dunwich—Richard Bobier.

East Aldborough—James Fuller.

West Aldborough—Michael Baker.

Dutton—W. H. Barum.

West Lorne—Malcolm McKillop.

Rodney—C. Martini.

LEOPARDS LEAP
INTO AUDIENCE

Terror-Stricken Audience Starts Stampede But Plucky Police- man Saves Situation.

Baltimore, May 1.—During the performance at the Zoo last night, two leopards jumped the barrier, landing among the audience. Louis Tong, a boy, was badly clawed about the face and neck, and probably a serious stampede was averted by the prompt action of a policeman in closing the exit door and allowing only one or two of the terrified people to descend the stairs at a time. There were several hundred persons in the audience when several leopards were sent into the arena, which is surrounded by high steel bars, to go through their performance. Two of these were sulky and one is said to have been irritated by Tong, who was close to the top of the cage. This leopard jumped towards the boy and scrambled over the top of the cage, and was immediately followed by another of the beasts. The first clawed the boy savagely. The people in the audience were terror-stricken. One of the leopards dashed down the stairway to the office and the policeman slammed the door. Then the crowd rushed toward him, but he held them back until they were calm enough for a few at a time to be allowed to leave the building.

TO OPPOSE GOUIN

La Patrie To Be Found Supporting Leblanc.

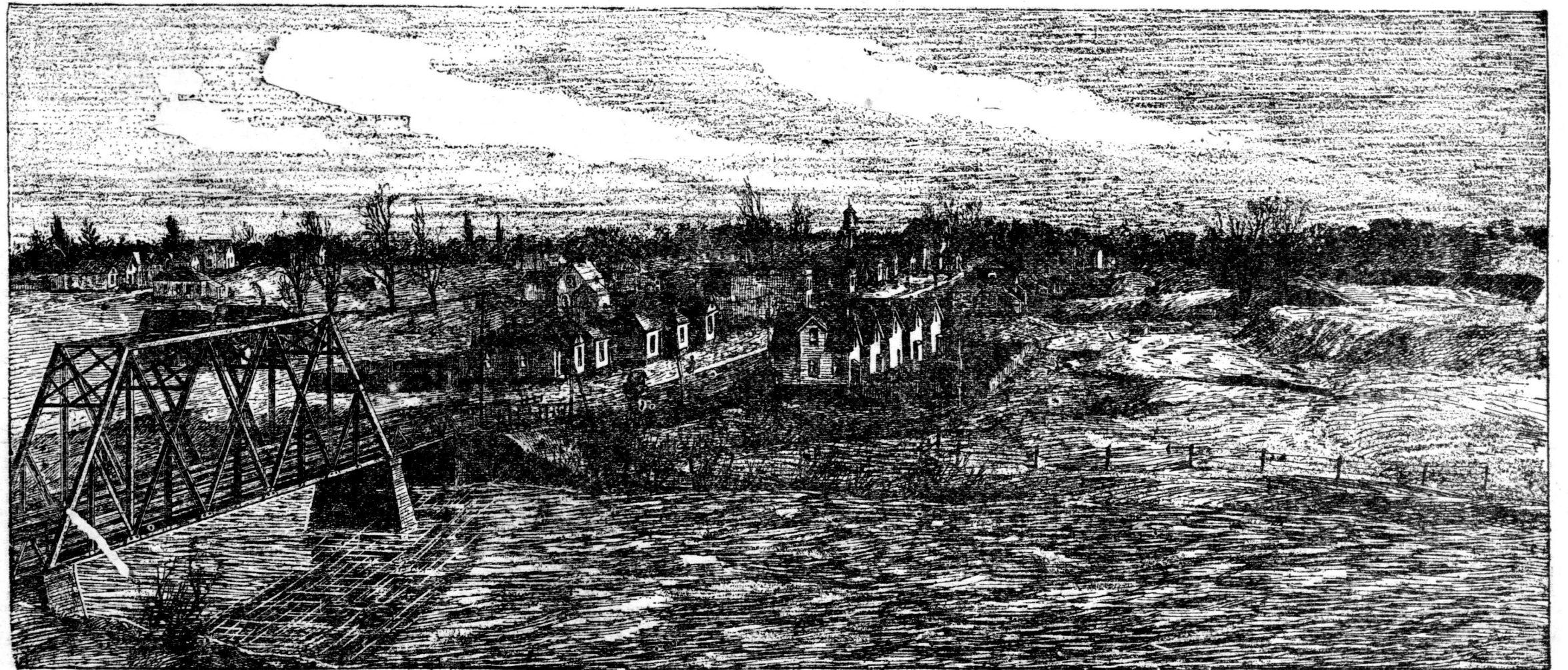
Montreal, April 30.—It is stated here on the best authority that La Patrie, the late Hon. J. L. Tarte's paper, is about to become a Conservative organ and support Mr. Leblanc, leader of the Quebec Opposition. The paper has been leaning that way for some time, and a complete change will not surprise those who know the inside facts. Mr. Hugh Graham is said to be behind the scenes.

AN EMPTY TITLE

Sutton Wins a Championship Three Times, But Without Playing.

Chicago, May 1.—Jacob Schaefer yesterday forfeited to George Sutton, the world's title at 18.1 balk-line style of billiards, not being able to defend his championship on account of sickness. This is the third time that Sutton has held the 18.1 championship, although he has never won the title by actual play. Schaefer forfeited to Sutton in Paris, and later Willie Hoppe went abroad and did not defend the title. Hoppe will meet Sutton tonight here for the 18.2 championship.

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City and District

—Mr. and Mrs. John Trolley, of this
city, are spending a few days with
relatives in Alvington.

—Jasper Rodgers, of this city, is
visiting his grandfather, J. C. Nation,
at Morpeth.

—The offices of the Queen City Oil
Company, on York street, near Ade-
laide street, will be closed at 1 o'clock
Saturdays, during May, June, July
and August.

—The coal offices and yards of the
city will, on May 2, begin their usual
Saturday early closing at 12 o'clock,
and continue during May, June, July
and August.

—The Southwestern Traction Com-
pany are stringing a phone wire from
St. Thomas to Port Stanley. This will
be used for dispatching the cars the
same as between St. Thomas and this
city.

—The prospects are that Guelph's
tax rate will go up at least three
notches this year, from 19 to 22
mills. The appropriations asked by
the council this year exceed those of
last year.

—Mr. Cyril P. Raikes and wife, of
the Southwestern Traction Company,
left for England yesterday. Mr. Wm.
Craig and wife, and Mr. C. F. Penny
also sail this week for the old coun-
try. All were booked by F. B. Clarke,
steamship agent.

Bank Clearings.
Local bank clearings for the week
ending April 30, totaled \$991,552,
against \$1,208,135 for the correspond-
ing week of last year.

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Good wearing, distinctly stylish
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Special Prices**

19 pounds Redpath's Granulated
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3 pounds Best Tapioca 25c

Canned Vegetables
Canned Tomatoes, per can 10c
3 Aylmer Corn 25c
3 Aylmer Peas 25c
3 Canned Pumpkin, nice for
pies 25c
3 Canned Beans 25c
EVERY CAN GUARANTEED.

Oranges
Choice California Navel, per
dozen 30c
Nice Ripe Pineapples, each 25c
Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. 28c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen 17c

Housecleaning Helps
Liquid Veneer, per bottle 25c
and 50c. Make old things new. Ask
for free sample.

6 Comfort Soap 25c
6 Beehive Soap 25c
8 pounds Washing Soda 10c

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We have those made to order.
Regular 30c Broom for 27c
3 Powdered Ammonia, 10c size,
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As the old ones are just done, we
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Seventh—We send them home,
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April Weather.

According to a statement issued by
the local weather bureau the rainfall
recorded for April, 1908, was 2.12
inches, which is a trifle less than the
same month the year previous, when
2.41 inches fell. About half an inch
of soft snow fell during the night. The
highest temperature was 80.5 on the
23rd, while the lowest was 18.0 above
on April 4.

Mr. Everett Ill.

Mr. H. A. Everett, president of the
London Street Railway, who has been
ill with la grippe in New York, is re-
turning to Cleveland this week, hav-
ing partially recovered.

London Firm Suffered.

Fire damaged a branch store of the
firm of A. Screaton & Co., of this city,
to the extent of \$2,900 at North Bay,
yesterday. The store was in the Mc-
Cool block, which was damaged to the
extent of about \$10,000. Mr. Fred
Screaton left for North Bay last night.

Funeral of Mrs. Meek.

The funeral of Mrs. Meek who died
in Chatham recently was held yester-
day afternoon from the residence of
her son, Mr. Hermann Meek, 527 Pic-
cadilly street to Woodland Cemetery.
The remains were brought to this
city from Chatham on Wednesday
afternoon. Rev. William Lowe con-
ducted the services.

Accident on M. C. R.

St. Thomas Journal: While the 10:35
M. C. R. train for London was pulling
into a siding near Kains street, on the
Pere Marquette, this morning, the ten-
der of the engine left the rails, and

caused the front portion of the loco-
motive to do the same. The accident
was due to the spreading of the rails,
with the result that a considerable
portion of the track was torn up. The
coaches remained on the track, so an-
other locomotive was sent from the
M. C. R. and the train proceeded in its
way. A large Pere Marquette engine
was sent to the scene, and after con-
siderable difficulty the derailed engine
was pulled safely onto the track.

**CLOSING MEETING OF
THE MISSION CIRCLE**

Of Empress Avenue Methodist Church
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The closing meeting of the Mission
Circle of Empress Avenue Methodist
Church, was held last night.

The "Do Without" contest ended
last night, \$59.86 having been saved
by the members.

After the meeting a splendid mus-
ical programme was provided by Miss
Winifred Harris, Mr. Walter Green-
way, Heber Gibson, Mrs. (Dr.)
Watson and Miss Anna Cochrel.

Mrs. (Rev.) Harris gave a short ad-
dress, after which ice cream and cake
were served.

In the "Do Without" contest one
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from unnecessary.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

The Anglican missionary campaign
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The deputations will be as follows:
St. Johns, 11 a.m., Rev. Horace
Snell.

Thorndale—Emanuel Church, 2:30
p.m., Rev. Horace Snell.

Church of the Hosanna, 11 a.m.,
Rev. Wm. Lowe.

St. George's Church, Trinity Church
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son, F. L. C. M., assisted by Miss Bes-
sie Larsche, vocal pupil of Miss
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