

APPEAL WAS MADE TO WHITNEY TO STOP SUNDAY CARS TO PORT

Action Is Being Taken by the Lord's Day Alliance—It Is Alleged That the Traction Crews Are To Be Hauled Into Court—Looks Like a Fight Shortly.

The Sunday car question will be settled soon, so far as the traction company is concerned.

Yesterday a deputation of clergymen from this city headed by Rev. J. G. Stuart and Rev. James Rollins, had an interview with Sir James Whitney on the subject. The result of the conference has not been made known, as not one of the gentlemen will say anything.

It is understood that the local deputation put it up to Sir James to interpret the charter of the London and Lake Erie Company. They consider the granting of a Dominion charter to the company, when it formerly was but a provincial one, as an infringement of provincial rights, and further ask him to take steps to assert provincial jurisdiction over the road. If he succeeded in doing that, there would be no Sunday cars to the Port.

The instructions. The deputation were instructed, it is stated, by Premier Whitney, to go ahead and have a legal interpretation of the clause governing Sunday cars, and this will be done.

The solicitor of the Lord's Day Alliance in Toronto, J. A. Patterson, K. C., has already taken steps along this line, it is said, and it is expected that a direct appeal will be made at once to the Dominion railway commission for their interpretation of the charter.

Haul Men Into Court. Some of the members of the alliance favor summoning the crews of the traction company before a magistrate and thus opening up a legal fight. A men would be summoned, this course is adopted under the Lord's Day Act, although none of the members of the local alliance would admit it. Others are certain that this action will be taken.

Question of Jurisdiction. These members of the society are continued on Page Eight.

NICE POINT RAISED OVER A PATHWAY

People Have Used Private Property So Long They Think They Own It.

A CASE IN THE COURT

Westminster Man Had a Woman and Child Summoned—Squire Chittick Reserved Judgment.

An interesting case from Westminster Township was heard this morning before Squire Chittick. It was one of trespass, Mr. Charles McIntosh, lot 22, concession 1, Westminster, charging Mrs. Moon and her child, of Chester street, with trespassing on his property.

It appears that for 20 years there has been a path across one of Mr. McIntosh's fields, and it has been used so long that it has been looked upon as a public highway.

Mr. McIntosh has never relished the idea very much, and has from time to time erected signs threatening trespassers with prosecution. These signs have invariably been ruthlessly torn down. The chief trouble has been with school children, who used the path as a short-cut to school. Fences were torn down, and other acts annoying to Mr. McIntosh perpetrated.

Order issued. Recently, the complainant in this morning's case prevailed upon the trustees of the school to issue an order forbidding the children to cross the farm. This was done, but Mrs. Moon refused to abide by the mandate, and accompanied her child across the field to see that no harm befell him. Accordingly, prosecution proceedings were instituted.

Mr. F. Perrin appeared for the defence, and raised a legal technicality in that the path had been used for so many years as a public highway, that it was a fair and reasonable supposition on the part of the defendant that it could still be used.

Squire Chittick reserved judgment for a week.

Voluminous evidence was given by neighbors as to how long the path had been used as a public highway and how long signs had been erected. Wm. K. W. Samson and Edward Fawcett were called.

SAW THE COMET WITH NAKED EYE

Observers at Cambridge, Mass., Had Good Look at Celestial Stranger.

[Associated Press.]

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—Halley's comet has been seen by the naked eye since last Friday and is now clearly visible to the naked eye shortly after 3 a. m. The comet displays a fine, brush-like tail of some three degrees in length, while the nucleus shines with a brightness of between 2.5 and 3 magnitude.

Professor O. C. Wentwell, at the Harvard Observatory, was able to make a number of interesting observations, despite the moonlight and hastening dawn.

Halley's comet has not as yet attained so spectacular a display as it has in the past, but the rapidity with which it has increased in brightness during the past five days gives promise of a splendid display in the course of a week, and astronomers have great hope that when it emerges from the bright sunlight in the west next month it will be a most interesting celestial picture.

The comet is now moving through the constellation of Pices, and for a day or two will be a short distance east of the bright star in the southern corner of the great square of Pegasus. A careful search of the eastern sky an hour and a half before sunrise will disclose the visitor and a field glass will bring it much clearer view.

BOUGHT JUDGE STRONG. Teaningsville, Ont., April 27.—G. A. Brown has bought in Detroit Judge Strong, and now in this horse has one of the best racing prospects in Ontario. Judge Strong is a grey horse, 7 years old, and full brother to the famous trotter, Dr. Strong, 2:05 3/4. He is by Strong Boy, out of Viola Clay, the dam of four in the list. He has some colts down east, one of which trotted in 2:21 as a 3-year-old last year and sold for \$1,200.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LADY ON STREET

Mrs. Morris Inwood, of 660 Maitland St., Expired While on Way Down Town.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE

Dr. Moorhouse Was Called, But Death Occurred Before His Arrival—Sad Affair Near Central Avenue.

Death came with startling suddenness this afternoon at 1:30, to Mrs. Inwood, wife of Mr. Morris Inwood, 660 Maitland street, and had almost reached the car tracks on Central avenue, when Mr. Dalton, who was waiting for the car to come, saw her fall backward.

He hurried to her assistance, and together with Mr. Patterson, of Cohoon & Patterson's grocery store, and Mr. J. J. Pearson, whose store is close by, carried her onto a lawn.

Dr. Moorhouse was summoned, but before he arrived Mrs. Inwood was dead.

Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Inwood was about 65 years old.

ELEVATOR COMPANIES FINED FOR FRAUD

Fort William and Port Arthur Concerns Punished by Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 27.—The report of Warehouse Commissioner Cassels, who was commissioned by the trade and commerce department last month to investigate the charges of fraudulent returns by elevator companies at Fort William and Port Arthur in connection with wheat weights for grain, has been received by the minister. Mr. Cassels notes that as a result of the investigation before Magistrate Daley in Winnipeg, fines aggregating \$5,550 have been imposed as follows: Empire Elevator Company, of Fort William, \$2,000; Port Arthur Elevator Company, \$2,500; Consolidate Company at Fort William, \$50. The returns furnished by the E. P. R. Elevator Company were found to be correct.

It is understood that action to cancel the licenses of the companies will be taken by the department in case the present warning has not been sufficient, and it is found that fraudulent returns are made in the future.

WATT MFG. COMPANY MAY COME TO LONDON

Firm Was Burned Out in Ridgeway, and Later Went to Chatham.

Ald. Fitzgerald, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, hopeful that the Watt Manufacturing Company will come to London in the near future.

It will be remembered that this company, whose plant was burned out in Ridgeway, entertained a proposition from the city, but accepted later an offer from Chatham, and located there. Conditions were not satisfactory in that city, however, and negotiations were again opened up with London. They agreed to come to London, provided a certain amount of stock was sold in the city. Mr. T. G. Boles was given the privilege of selling the stock on 5 per cent commission, and succeeded in selling it, provided the company's assets were as great as they were said to be. At the present time their plant is being valued, and if his report is satisfactory, it is quite probable that the company will establish a plant in this city.

There is some opinion on the part of pieces of property, one in the city, and one just outside the limits," said Ald. Fitzgerald. "Whether or not they will come to London depends largely on whether or not their plant is worth as much as is claimed."

GENERAL GRANT'S BIRTHDAY. Today April 27 is the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, under whose generalship the U. S. Civil War was brought to a satisfactory termination, and who succeeded (for two terms) Abraham Lincoln in the presidential chair.



REV. H. H. BINGHAM.
Paris, Ont., pastor who it is said will be called to succeed Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Baptist Church.

DR. J. D. WILSON HAS BETTER CHANCE

Physician Who Is Seriously Ill Will Be Removed to Verandah of His Home.

STREET HAS BEEN CLOSED

Ropes Stretched Across Queen's Avenue at Wellington Street and Park Avenue.

City Engineer Graydon has ordered Queen's avenue, from Wellington street to Park avenue, to be closed for a few days owing to the critical condition of ex-Mayor Dr. John D. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson, whose condition is considerably more hopeful today, will be moved to the verandah, and for a few days if he is able to stand the air, he will be kept out of doors.

Ropes have been stretched across the street, and so far there has been no attempt made to break through.

The Patient's Condition. "Dr. Wilson's condition is so serious that we have decided to close the street," said City Engineer Graydon. "He has always been one of the best citizens of London, and we should do what little we can to assist in his ultimate recovery. So far the citizens have been quite considerate, and I am hopeful that they will respect our order to the fullest extent, and keep the street closed."

At Three O'clock. The condition of Dr. John D. Wilson is reported as improved at 3 o'clock this afternoon. One of the physicians in attendance at The Advertiser, that his appearance is much better and that his mind is clear.

PARLIAMENT ENDS DURING NEXT WEEK

House to Sit On Saturday in Order to Hurry Prorogation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 27.—The House of Commons will sit Saturday, and prorogation will take place next week. The resolution for the Saturday sitting was carried on the motion of the Prime Minister, Opposition Whip Geo. Taylor wanted to know if the programme to close Parliament next week would be carried out.

Sir Wilfrid said that was the desire of the Government, and he saw no reason why it should not be done.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH NEAR HAMILTON

Aged Eli Fenton, of Stoney Creek, Found Dead Under Suspicious Circumstances.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Hamilton, April 27.—The neighborhood of Stoney Creek has been thoroughly alarmed and excited by the death there yesterday morning of Eli Fenton, one of the best-known men of the community. About noon yesterday, Mr. Fenton's brother, who lived with him, and who had been in the village all the morning, went out to the back of the barn, and there found the body of Mr. Fenton stretched out near the barn-door. Upon examining it, he found an ugly wound on the back of the head, from which blood had apparently been pouring for some time. The brother hastily secured the assistance of Dr. Thompson, who, upon examination of the body, found that it was cold. Death, he thought, must have taken place several hours before.

The wound was of such a nature that the doctor immediately suspected foul play. It was in the back of the head, and the doctor holds, could not have been caused by a fall. He called upon Crown Attorney Washington, who ordered him to hold an inquest. Chief Twiss, of Dundas, was also communicated with, and he went to Stoney Creek to hold an inquiry.

While all the officials are most reticent about the matter, it has been learned that very strong suspicions are held as to how the old gentleman came to his death.

REV. H. H. BINGHAM MAY SUCCEED REV. A. J. VINING IN TALBOT STREET CHURCH

Baptist Congregation Will Meet Tonight to Consider the Matter and It Is Understood a Call Will Be Extended to the Paris Pastor—Rev. Mr. Bingham Is a Well-Known Minister.

A meeting of the congregation of the Talbot Street Baptist Church will be held this evening for the purpose of choosing a successor to Rev. A. J. Vining, who leaves shortly for Europe to undertake the work of founding a great Baptist university.

It was stated to The Advertiser this afternoon by a member of another local Baptist Church that Rev. Hubert H. Bingham, of Paris, president of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec, will be called.

It is understood that this is correct, although Rev. A. J. Vining and other members of the church refuse to verify it or make any statement regarding the matter until after the meeting.

Well Known in London. Mr. Bingham is well known in this city, and has frequently preached here and created a most favorable impression.

It is stated that Adelaide Street Baptist Church is also after him as its pastor. Rev. T. T. Shields is leaving for the Jarvis Street Church in Toronto, shortly.

Rev. Mr. Bingham belongs to a family of preachers. His father, at present in Colorado, is a minister, as well as three of his brothers, making Continued on Page Eight.

HANDSOME GIFT OF MONEY BY ADMIRERS OF MR. FIELDING

Friends of the Dominion Minister of Finance Gather a Trust Fund of Nearly \$120,000 to Show Appreciation of His Long and Useful Labor for Canada.

Ottawa, April 26.—At the close of the last session of Parliament a committee of senators and members of the House of Commons and some influential gentlemen outside was formed for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for a testimonial to Hon. W. S. Fielding in recognition of his long and able services as a member of Parliament and Minister of Finance. The response to the appeal of the committee was most satisfactory, and was not limited by party affiliations. Many contributions were received without solicitation. Although the subscription lists are not yet closed, the committee felt, as the House is likely to be prorogued next week, that they should ask Mr. Fielding to accept the evidence of public favor and appreciation which his personal and political friends had furnished. The testimonial was therefore presented by the committee to Mr. Fielding tonight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was present at the presentation, expressed his delight with the honor paid his distinguished colleague.

Gift of \$120,000. It is understood that the subscriptions have been converted into securities and invested in trust for Mr. Fielding, the total amount raised reaching the splendid sum of nearly \$120,000. The list of donors is, of course, anonymous, and Mr. Fielding is made aware only of the fact that the future of himself and his family is provided for, and that after many years of faithful and splendid service to his country and for the Liberal party he may now be comparatively free of any financial worries.

It is a testimony to his honor and integrity as a public man to say that after many years of office, both as premier of Nova Scotia and finance minister of Canada, Mr. Fielding has accumulated no personal fortune. The testimonial tonight represents the gratitude of the people whom he has served so long and well, and in a sense only a partial and uncollected payment of a just debt due him for long years of invaluable service in the public interest.

BETTER CONDITIONS FOR THE WOMEN

Miss Carlisle, Provincial Factory Inspector, Has Been Investigating in London.

HOURS ARE TOO LATE

Especially Is This the Case in Ice Cream Parlors—Report Will Be Made to Government.

Women in many concerns in London work too late at night. That in substance was the result of the investigations of Miss Carlisle, of Toronto, the woman factory inspector in attendance at The Advertiser, who is making investigations in the city at the present time.

Girls employed in ice cream parlors work too late, it is alleged, and it is probable that some recommendation governing this matter will be made to the department.

Inspector Speaks. "The women employed in some of these places work too long," said Miss Carlisle to The Advertiser. "No woman should work after 10 o'clock at night. It is probably true that they are only employed about the usual time, 56 or 57 hours a week, but 10 o'clock is plenty late enough for them to work, and a realize that it is sometimes hard to regulate this, as there are many difficulties in the way, but nevertheless that hour is quite late enough."

Miss Carlisle is also investigating conditions in certain restaurants, and on the whole finds conditions from a sanitary standpoint quite satisfactory.

She has also been through some of the stores, and while in some places arrangements for the comfort of the women are adequate, in one or two stores of a cheaper sort, the conveniences are not at all satisfactory. In one store particularly, matters could be much improved, and Miss Carlisle is looking into this.

"My work is not yet completed," said Miss Carlisle. "So far I have found everything quite satisfactory, except as to the late hours women and girls have to work. Some complaints have still to be looked into, and it will take me some days to properly finish it."

A BAD FIRE.

Stevensville, April 27.—Fire between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the saw and planing mill and the heading factory of John Pierson. Loss between \$8,000 and \$10,000. No insurance.

The fire means a severe loss to the town, as a considerable number of the men are thrown out of employment. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Pierson had just got in a lot of new machinery, including one saw costing \$180, and a quantity of oak lumber worth \$300, which also was destroyed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pierson are ill at present.

FLYERS NOT READY.

London, April 27.—Neither Graham White nor Louis Pauhan's aeroplane was ready for the promised flight to Manchester for the \$50,000 prize this afternoon. It is possible that a start will be made later in the day.

CHILD WAS SCALDED TO DEATH IN A PAIL OF BOILING MEAL

Terrible Accident to the Seventeen-Months-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaver, of Con. 4, Westminster Township—Father Was Preparing Food for the Horses When It Occurred.

Lenora Violet, the seventeen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shaver, of the fourth concession of Westminster, died at her parents' home last night as a result of falling into a pail full of boiling linseed meal, which her father was preparing for his horses.

The accident happened on Monday afternoon about 3:30.

Mr. Shaver had just taken the meal off the stove and poured it into a pail, and was replacing the kettle, making The little one was playing about in the kitchen and in some manner fell into the boiling mass.

A Horrible Accident. One arm and part of one side was horribly scalded.

Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, was called, and dressed the wounds, and did everything possible to alleviate the pain the little one was suffering, but she had sustained such a violent shock to the system that her recovery was doubtful from the first, and she succumbed last night.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

CALLER TO PLAY AGAIN IN THIS CITY

Famous Quoter Who Was Injured Some Time Ago Is Almost Well Again.

It is expected that "Boh" Callendar will play off for the quoiting championship in this city on May 24.

It will be remembered that Mr. Callendar was struck by a quilt while playing in the championship last summer, and was prevented, owing to the injury, from completing the games. Since then he has been laid up much of the time, several operations being necessary.

The Forest City Quoiting Club were notified that Mr. Callendar was much improved and would likely be able to play on Victoria's birthday.

Mr. James S. Bell, Capt. Thos. E. Roison and Mr. Callendar remain in the competition, and these three will play off for the Dominion championship.

The annual meeting of the Forest City Quoiting Club will be held in the Dominion House this evening to elect officers, arrange for the competition and transact other business.

CHILD IS SINGING IN LOCAL THEATER

Charge Is Made That Little One Is Not Yet Ten Years of Age.

Inspector Sanders of the Children Aid Society is investigating the report that a little girl, not 10 years of age, is singing in a local five-cent theatre. The child is a very attractive and bright little girl, and it is suspected that she is earning considerable money for her parents.

"The complaint has been made to me that the child is singing in one of the theatres, when she has no right to do so," said Inspector Sanders. "I will investigate at once, and if conditions are such as reported, I will prevent her singing there."

Mr. Sanders some time ago took a little child from another five-cent theatre, and placed her in a home.

CANADIAN WOMAN MURDERED AT NAPLES

Body of Stella Reid Found and Police Fear Foul Play.

Milan, April 26.—The latest police investigations indicate that the nude body of a girl found in the Bay of Naples was that of Stella Reid, a clever Canadian water-color painter. From the state of the body it is advanced the hypothesis that the lady during a last visit to Capri was beguiled by some interviewer, drugged and flung into the sea, her clothing having been first stripped off so as to make identification less easy. The authorities have ordered a post-mortem examination.

The New York Herald of yesterday contains a dispatch from Chicago, stating that Estelle Reid, whose body was found at Naples, was a sister of Mrs. John Blair, wife of an actor now playing in Chicago. Miss Reid was an art student, the dispatch says, and left California over a year ago to travel in Europe.

LOST TWO FINGERS IN PRINTING PRESS

Serious Accident to Cecil Bice in a Local Office.

Cecil Bice, of Elmwood avenue, a young man employed at the printing office of Garner & Young, on King street, had two of his fingers amputated as a result of having his hand caught in a press this morning. Dr. Teasdale attended him.

COMBER POSTOFFICE ONCE MORE ROBBED

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Comber, April 27.—The Comber postoffice was again robbed some time during the night. Entrance was effected through a window. Between \$2 and \$3 in stamps and coins was taken. The burglary was evidently the work of boys. Three weeks ago the safe was blown open and a good haul made by the burglars. No clue.

INVITED TO VIRGINIA.

Windsor, April 27.—An invitation has been extended Col. Laing and the officers of the Twenty-first Regiment to be present at Richmond, Va., Tuesday, May 10, at the 121st anniversary of the Richmond Light Infantry. This is to be the big event of the year in southern military circles.

ARRESTED OVER WIFE'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Charges Crime to Arthur Best, of Comber.

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

Woman Perished in the Detroit River on the Night of March 12.

Detroit, Mich., April 27.—A coroner's jury filed into Coroner Burgess' courtroom shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and announced that it found Arthur J. Best responsible, either directly or indirectly, for the death of his young wife by drowning in the Detroit River on March 12. The verdict surprised the spectators, as well as the prosecutor and chief of detectives.

Half an hour later Prosecutor Van Zile opened the arrest of the 18-year-old husband and the two detectives left for Canada to ascertain the whereabouts of the young fellow. The prosecutor also orders the police to guard the trains and ferries to Windsor.

Letters Have Bearing. Some letters offered in evidence were in a great way responsible for the verdict brought in by the six jurymen. One of them from Best to his wife read as follows:

"Dear Friend, I don't care if I never come back. You don't need to make the quilts, because I do not think we will ever keep house. We would never have been married if I had taken a second thought, because I am dissatisfied now. I would rather be dead than where I am now. If this gets out, while I am out, you will never hear of me again unless I am dead. If I had it to do over again I would rather have been killed than to get married. I would rather have gone to jail than married, so you can do what you like when you get this. I don't care what happens. We can never live together, as long as I am in my right mind. I will die before I ever live with you, as you propose, or in any other way.—A. J. B."

This letter was written from Comber on March 12, and it had been forced to marry Alice Frankfurth, and it will be noticed that he addressed his young wife as "Dear Friend."

Two other letters which the chief of detectives refused to give up or make public were even more important testimony than this one. The first was written by Best after the death of his wife. It was dated March 13, the day after the woman was drowned off the foot of Woodward avenue, and it was addressed to "My Dear Wife." This letter was written by Best after he arrived in Comber again and after he knew that a woman had been drowned near the foot of Woodward avenue, and it was addressed to "My Dear Wife." This letter was written by Best after he arrived in Comber again and after he knew that a woman had been drowned near the foot of Woodward avenue, and it was addressed to "My Dear Wife."

Later. Shortly after 4 o'clock the Windsor coroner called on Best at the British-American Hotel and took him into custody on a warrant issued in Detroit charging him with the death of his wife. He will appear before Police Magistrate Leggett at 10 o'clock tomorrow for examination. Best took his arrest coolly and did not make all the surprised and find himself again behind the bars.

WOODSTOCK DOG HAD RABIES BAD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, April 27.—The dog which was shot in West Zorra, on Sunday, and which had collar marked Toronto, is found to belong to Mr. Shaw, of Woodstock, who lived in Toronto some time ago. Report of examination shows the dog to have had rabies badly, and it is now ascertained that at least two dogs were bitten by it in the city. Efforts are being made to get the two dogs, which were bitten but so far unsuccessfully.

FELL UNDER WHEELS

Toronto Man Has Miraculous Escape From Death by Street Car.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Toronto, April 27.—Nathaniel Daisley, a young Englishman, employed in Rydall's blacksmith shop on Brunswick avenue, attempted to board a moving car on Bloor street this morning, when he fell under the wheels of the trailer and was dragged a block before the car was stopped. When Daisley was finally pulled from under the wheels it was found that one foot had been run over and badly crushed, and that he had been badly cut about the head. Spectators say he escaped death only by a miracle. The man is now in the General Hospital, while it is to be the big event of the year in southern military circles.

**CABLE RATE CONTROL
GOOD FOR ALL PARTIES**

Both Public and Companies To Be Benefited by Proposed Government Act.

Ottawa, April 26.—Postmaster-General Lemieux was before the Senate today committee today in connection with his bill to place cable companies under the control of the Dominion Railway Commission.

The minister said that he was quite convinced of the practicability of the plan to control cable rates provided by the bill. It would operate to the benefit of the cable companies, as well as the public. Canada alone could not control cable rates, but he thought that Canada and Great Britain acting together could do so, as these are the most important cables in the world and terminate in Great Britain and this country.

Mr. Lemieux announced that he had assurances from Hon. Mr. Buxton, postmaster-general of Great Britain, that a bill similar to that of Canada's would be brought down in the course of a short time in the Imperial House. With the additional amendments suggested, he thought the bill would pass.

Two Classes.
Mr. Lemieux explained that it was proposed to have messages divided into two classes, urgent and deferred. The latter to be handled at a lower rate when the cables were not crowded. The idea of the British authorities was that a fair schedule would be for urgent messages a shilling a word, for deferred sixpence per word, and for press messages three pence.

S. S. Dickson, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, denied that there were any idle hours on the cable lines. He did not think the deferred plan would work. As a matter of fact it had been tried and abandoned.

The bill was passed with amendments specifying that the Canadian would depend on the passage of Imperial legislation.

**ENORMOUS INCREASE
IN CANADA'S TRADE**

Over Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven Millions for the Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, April 26.—Canada's total trade for the fiscal year ending last month, reached the record figure of \$777,142,189. This is an increase of no less than \$117,506,238, or over twenty per cent, as compared with the preceding twelve months. It is an increase of over twenty-six millions as compared with the previous high record. At present the regular monthly increases over the corresponding months of last year are running over ten millions per month, and indications point to a total trade in the neighborhood of eight hundred millions for the current fiscal year.

The total imports for the year were \$375,562,000, an increase of \$77,659,808 over 1908-9. Exports of domestic products totalled \$252,211,507, an increase of \$75,921,921.

Exports of foreign products totalled \$221,468,992, an increase of \$2,238,419. The chief items of export for the year with comparative figures, are as follows:

1908-9.	1909-10.
Agriculture	\$71,997,207
Forestry	\$29,667,387
Animals and their products	\$1,219,616
Minerals	\$7,257,699
Manufactures	\$28,957,059
Fisheries	\$1,319,684

The total duty collected for the year amounted to \$61,010,489, an increase of \$12,969,155. The total trade for March last was \$68,362,208, an increase of \$7,250,000. Imports for the month totalled \$32,391,991, an increase of about \$1,500,000. Exports of domestic products totalled \$22,199,275, as compared with \$18,397,971 in March of last year.

FOUR BAD BOYS.

Toronto, April 26.—Four youths, Robert Riggs, 340 Seaton street; Thos. Hughson, 141 Simcoe street; Thos. Mullen, 10 William street; and Edward Alles, 489 Richmond street west, in the police court this morning pleaded guilty to three joint charges of shop-breaking. All of them, except Riggs, had been in trouble before. Alles, the ring-leader, was sent to the Central Prison for fifteen months. Mullen and Hughson to the Central Prison for nine months each, and Riggs to the jail for thirty days, with hard labor.

**NO ATTACK ON MONARCHY
SAYS REV. MR. INKSTER**

Is Only Principle of Hereditary Legislation That British Liberals Are Fighting.

The annual banquet of the Adult Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, held Monday evening in the schoolroom, was one of the most successful ever held.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, the pastor, delivered a short address on the political situation in Britain. He pointed out that he was opposed to the hereditary principle in any legislative body, but no effort had been made, nor would it be made, by any party to attack the principle of heredity as applied to the monarchy. It would be impossible to obtain support for any policy that had for its object the abolition of the hereditary monarchy in Great Britain.

An excellent toast list was introduced. After the health of the King had been drunk, Mr. Inkster proposed the toast to "The Club," and it was responded to by Hugh Shuttleworth, and T. Arthur Bryan.

"The Class" was ably handled by Mr. Inkster and Jared Vining, while the "Land of the Maple" brought responses from Leonard Jarvis and Harry Bapty. A Greater London" was responded to by J. S. McLeod and A. McPherson. Mr. C. R. Wright and C. G. Jarvis responded on behalf of "The Benefit of Criticism," while Rev. Dr. McCrae, Rev. G. R. Facklen and Mr. Inkster replied on behalf of the guests. Mr. J. Gemmell and Ed. Shuttleworth did justice to the toast to "The Ladies."

A fine programme was given by Messrs. Hugh Shuttleworth, Ed. Shuttleworth, Oliver Sinclair, E. S. Crawford, Norman Maudsley and Vivian Reeve.

**"The Girl From Rector's."**

"The Girl From Rector's," which comes to the Grand Friday evening, enjoyed the longest run of any production in New York last season. The piece originally opened for a limited engagement at Weber's Music Hall simply as a "try out." The offering, however, proved such a tremendous sensation that it continued its run for seven months. Even the local amusement patrons, who always insist that time brings no impairment to his vocal equipment or ability as a comedian. One thing that assists Mr. Wilson in keeping "new" from year to year is the fact that with each succeeding visit he presents a new play, "Metz in Ireland" is the title of the play selected for Mr. Wilson this season. The seat sale opened this morning.

Al. H. Wilson Saturday.

Al. H. Wilson will make his annual visit to the Grand Saturday, matinee and night. Al. H. Wilson has a large following of local amusement patrons, who always insist that time brings no impairment to his vocal equipment or ability as a comedian. One thing that assists Mr. Wilson in keeping "new" from year to year is the fact that with each succeeding visit he presents a new play, "Metz in Ireland" is the title of the play selected for Mr. Wilson this season. The seat sale opened this morning.

Lady Minstrels Tonight.

There are a few good seats left for the St. John's Ladies' Minstrel Show tonight. The curtain goes up at 8:15 p.m. Cars will be waiting at the end of the show.

ANALYZING THE COMET

The Spectrum Tells the Mount Wilson Scientists What It Is Made Of.

Pasadena, Cal., April 27.—Halley's comet is now plainly visible from the summit of Mount Wilson.

Prof. Adams, who has charge of making the observation, said today that the spectrum showed the head of the comet to be surrounded by hydrogen gas. The tail is composed of hydrocarbon gas. In some parts one gas prevails, while elsewhere the other is predominant.

Preparations are making on Mount Wilson for observing the expected eclipse on May 18, when the comet will cross the sun and the earth will pass through the tail of the comet.

There are, it is estimated, four million landowners in France.

**ABSOLUTE
SECURITY.**

Genuine
**Carter's
Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

**FOUR "JOY" RIDERS
HELD AT MONTREAL**

Arrested in Connection With the Death of Young Lady on Victoria Bridge.

Montreal, April 26.—Four of the six persons forming the automobile party whose "joy" riding on Victoria Bridge resulted in the death of Miss Bessie Smith Sunday night, have been arrested, the automobile being the property of a Mr. Dionne. Those arrested are Wincelas Lariviere, a saloonkeeper; Sergius Longtin, his bartender; Lionel Vallouliere and the owner.

They will not admit running down the victim. Dionne's car was the only one on the bridge that night and both lamps are broken.

The coroner's jury, which inquired into the death of Bessie Smith, struck by the automobile on Victoria Bridge Sunday night, found J. L. Keifer, the chauffeur, and L. A. Dionne, the owner, criminally responsible for her death. The jury recommended that the Grand Trunk should build a foot-path on the bridge as well as illuminate it.

**SICK MAN WALKED
BRANDON TO OTTAWA**

Makes Long Hike After Leaving Hospital and Meets Terrible Hardships.

Ottawa, April 26.—John Kelly, a British immigrant, for over a year employed by the Manitoba Government telephone commission, presented himself at the city charity office this morning in a deplorable condition. He met with an accident early in January in which several ribs were broken. Improper care after leaving Brandon Hospital caused an inflammation of the parts affected. Kelly walked the entire distance from Brandon and encountered terrible hardships on the way.

**SHACKLETON MAY
SETTLE IN CANADA**

Famous Explorer Would Like to Penetrate and Open Up the Wilds.

Toronto, April 27.—A strong inclination to settle in Canada and engage in exploration of the great stretches of land in the north and northwest possesses Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the famous explorer of the Antarctic. Sir Ernest Shackleton arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Mr. Byron E. Walker, at 99 St. George street. Sir Ernest expressed his desire, as soon as he gets through his present affairs in connection with the expedition on which he reached a point 97 geographical miles from the South Pole, to come and settle down in this country, where, he says, there are great things for a man to do in 25 years.

His idea is to organize a corps of trained mineralogists and prospectors, men who are accustomed to rough work, but at the same time experienced in scientific exploration, to carry on a series of rapid surveys. In these they would discover the real value of the different regions of the Dominion, which are still scarcely scratched.

**PULP MILLS FOR
LABRADOR WILDS**

St. John's, Nfld., April 26.—Labrador timber lands, covering an area of 25,584 square miles, have been transferred by three St. John's men for a quarter of a million dollars and 49 per cent of the proceeds of the future development, to a syndicate of Americans, most of whom are New Yorkers. Pulp mills are to be erected at various points by a \$25,000,000 corporation.

CLARK'S CANADIAN MEATS.

Throughout Canada CLARK'S MEATS are displacing American Preserved Meats everywhere. Their reputation for excellence and everything in connection with their selection and preparation place them in a class by themselves and stamps them as "the standard of excellence in Canada."

And, of course, they pay no duty.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS:
SHOWERY.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Remnant Day Tomorrow

In Colored Dress Goods, Black Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins Wash Goods

ALL AT HALF PRICE

Colored Dress Goods 1½ to 6 Yard Ends

All short lengths have been gathered from our stock of Voiles, Satin Cloths, Serges, Tweeds, Venetians, Vicunas, Wool Taffetas, Worsteds, Cashmeres, etc. Almost every kind and weave is represented in these ends, and almost every color, too; also a number of cream remnants.

This is the opportunity of the season, if you have a use for a few good lengths of colored dress goods for girls' school dresses, coats, children's suits, or a ladies' coat, skirt or waist, to get 50c dress goods for 25c; 75c dress goods for 37½c; \$1.00 dress goods for 50c, or \$1.50 dress goods for 75c a yard, and so on, every remnant figured up at regular price for which the piece has been sold down to the end, and the price cut in half for quick selling TOMORROW. The best evidence of the quality and values of these is the fact that they have sold, and only short ends are left. To cover it broadly we might say early buyers tomorrow will have the choice of our dress goods stock in limited quantities at HALF PRICE. Come early and look them over. You'll find plenty of tempting bargains. EVERYTHING HALF PRICE.

Black Dress Good Ends at Half

Not so many in this department, about 30 ends in all, and early buyers will find some good 4-yard ends. They run from 1½ to 4 yards long, in voile, serge, resida, stripe voile, colienne, wool taffeta, broadcloth, venetian, etc. Everything in good all-wool materials, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00 per yard, and in lengths from 1½ to 4 yards; for waists, skirts and jackets. These will be picked up early. Not many, but all are good, at HALF. Don't miss them.

Silks at Half Price Also

All Under 4 Yards

Our entire stock of silks has also been rummaged, and every end sorted out for this sale; and as half-price is our rule in the other lines, the same has been applied to the Silks, and we promise you many good ends will be on our counter tomorrow. Satins, messalines, taffetas, etc., a sprinkling of almost everything in our Silk stock will be found amongst the remnants. Look them over and have your pick. ALL HALF-PRICE tomorrow.

Muslins and Wash Goods Ends at Half

We need say little here save they are good, and the lengths run from 1¾ to 9½ yards, which have been sorted from our stock of motor cloths, lawns, P. Ks., prints, French cambrics, flannelettes, tickings; all kinds, colors and qualities. IT'S REMNANT DAY, THAT'S ALL, and the price is HALF. COME EARLY.

**FLOWER SALE**

Roses, Poppies, Wistaria and Apple Blossoms

25c TO 50c CLUSTERS FOR.....15c

50c TO \$1.50 CLUSTERS FOR.....29c

\$1.50 TO \$2.00 CLUSTERS FOR.....50c

These have been brought from the Millinery Section, and are now on sale opposite west side elevators. Now is your opportunity if you do your own trimming, or you may take them upstairs and have them put on your best hat. This is unmistakably a flower season, and such prices will certainly be appreciated. All are this season's importing, the new spring bloom. Early buyers will find best picking early in many 50c bunches at 15c; \$1.50 bunches for 29c, and \$2.00 bunches for 50c. See these. Now on sale.

MAIN FLOOR—OPPOSITE WEST SIDE ELEVATOR.

WALL PAPER, CARPETS AND FURNITURE, THIRD FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

GOOD BEEF CATTLE VERY SCARCE NOW

This Fact Accounts for the High Prices of Beef at Present.

There is little prospect of any decrease in the price of beef in London.

The most potent cause of the existing high prices is the scarcity of good beef cattle. This was the cause given by a number of butchers in speaking to The Advertiser this morning.

"A day's trip through the surrounding country would be enough to satisfy the most doubting one as to the scarcity of beef," said a well-known local wholesale butcher to The Advertiser this morning.

Effect of English Prices.
"A great many butchers attribute the high figure to the price of Canadian beef on the English market," he continued. "Canadian beef is quoted at \$14 50 to \$15 25 a hundredweight on the English market. Of course, this has something to do with it, but after all there is not much difference in the price when all expenses are tallied up. Moreover, when beef carcasses are shipped to the old country the official must be thrown in. This includes hide and tallow, and cuts quite a considerable figure in the price.

Beef cattle are scarce in Ontario, Manitoba, and, in fact, all over Canada, and until this scarcity abates, Canadians cannot hope for cheaper beef.

NAPOLEON TO WED.

Brussels, April 26.—According to the newspapers published here today, Prince Victor Napoleon, before marrying Princess Clementine, daughter of the late King Leopold, will officially renounce his pretensions to the throne of France. The wedding of the prince and the princess is to take place next autumn.

Catspaw Rubber Heels

are a nice habit. The step is soft, sure, springy. They won't slip. All Shoemen.

Have You Got Your Supply of Collar Buttons?

KING BUTTONS AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICE.

Get a good supply while this lot lasts.

Roll Plate, 9 on card, for.....5c card

Roll Plate, celluloid backs, 6 on card. Sale price10c card

Roll plate, with pearl backs, 3 on card. Sale price10c card

Roll Plate, with silver-backs, 6 on card. Sale price10c card

See these at special sale counter this week, opposite east side elevator.

Our Hair Goods Are All Genuine Human Hair

That's the reason we can give you such a perfect match in Switches, Braids, etc. We can supply you with all that is necessary for every style of hair dressing now in vogue: PUFFS, CURLS, BRAIDS and SWITCHES.

REAL HAIR SWITCHES—In blonde, light, mid, dark brown and black, from \$1.00 to \$6.50

REAL HAIR SWITCHES—In blonde, light, mid and dark brown and black, all mixed with grey. Prices\$3.00 to \$10.00 each

TURBAN BRAIDS—In light, mid and dark brown40c each

TURBAN FRAMES—In blonde, light, mid and dark brown and grey.....35c each

Can't-Slip Hair Pads, plain wire.....25c each

Can't-Slip Hair Pads, covered wire.....35c each

Net Covered Hair Pads, in blonde, light, mid and dark brown and grey.....15c, 20c and 25c each

Washable Hair Pads.....15c and 20c each

Shaped Fringe Nets, real hair, each 10c, 15c

Sharris Nets, real hair, with draw string, each20c

Silk Nets, with elastic.....5c each

HAIR GOODS—OPPOSITE WEST SIDE ELEVATOR.

Ladies' Hairdressing and Manicure Parlors on Second Floor Adjoining Rest Room

We invite every lady in London and vicinity to visit and inspect these parlors, which have been recently equipped with all modern appliances for treatment of the hair, scalp, face and hands. To avoid waiting, engagements can be made by phone, and the time necessary for what work you desire, in shampooing, hair dressing, massaging and manicuring, reserved for you.

We invite you to interest yourself in this, the same as in every other branch of our new store, whether or not you become a patron. Everybody is invited to inspect.

Do You Live Within 200 Miles of London

If so, are you benefiting by our free delivery? Samples sent by mail for the asking. Express, freight or postage prepaid on all purchases of \$5.00 or over. All goods returnable at our expense, and your money refunded if same is not fully up to your expectation. WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

30 Day Sale of Sets

\$54 00 EDITION OF DICKENS FOR \$18 00

The MALLAGH BOOKSHOP

INJECTION BROU

Gives Prompt and Effective Relief without inconvenience, in the MOST OBSTINATE CASES. No other treatment required. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Turks were the first to bury their dead in cemeteries adorned with ornamental headstones.

TO-NIGHT Carcarets

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 4 for unsatisfactory discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the male and female organs. Prevents Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and not astrin- gent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Spring Tonic for Run Down People

Are you feeling tired, weary, miserable and run down?

Is it hard for you to get up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed? The winter months have tried you sorely and robbed you of more vitality than your system has been able to replenish. Your blood is sluggish and must be purified and revived. You are in need of PSYCHINE, the Greatest of all Spring Tonics, and Blood Purifier. It clears the system of all traces of winter colds. Banishes that tired, weary feeling. Restores your appetite and brings youthfulness, vigor and health to you again. Take PSYCHINE to-day. For sale by all druggists and dealers. 50c. and \$1.

Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited

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GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if set
solid.
Meetings—When no admission is charged,
one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging,
First insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—LAST TIME TONIGHT
THE PARTELLO COMPANY IN
The Man From The West
PRICES 15c to 50c.

FRIDAY NIGHT
The Girl From Rectors
as played at Weber's Theatre, N. Y.
Prices 25c to \$1.50. Seats Selling.
SATURDAY—Matinee and Night
AL. H. WILSON
In His New Musical Play
"Metz in Ireland"
WILSON'S NEW SONGS:
"Love Thoughts," "Drill's Isle," "The
Banisher," "The Nightingale," "Song
and "Myed German." **SEAT**
PRICES Mat. 25c to \$1.00 **SELLING**

HEAR
HERBERT BOOTH
First Methodist Church
Wellington and Dufferin
TONIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Ocean Ships

Do not get the impression that the ships
are booked full for May, June, July and
August. There are any number of good
berths vacant both ways, via the Allan,
C. E. R. White Star, Dominion, Canadian
Northern, Cunard, Anchor, Donaldson,
Red Star and all principal Atlantic
lines.

F. B. CLARKE
416 Richmond St., next Bank of Commerce

St. John's Ladies' Minstrels

TONIGHT,
at St. John's Athletic Club house, corner
Dufferin and Waterloo streets. Tickets, 50c,
25c and 10c. Reserved seat plan at
Hamby's book store.

MAY DANCE, PALACE AUDITORIUM.
Monday evening, May 2. Special musical
program. Invited guests only.
Private lessons any hour. Classes as
usual. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—LADIES
free tonight. Japanese skating party
Thursday night. Every lady will be
supplied with a Japanese umbrella.
Skates reserved by phoning 1678.

TONY CORPSE, ORIGINAL LONDON
Harpiste. Music furnished for all occasions.
161 Maple. Phone 1870.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
balls, banquets. Phone 1555. Tony Vita's
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MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER
of Scotch and fancy dancing. 671 Adelaide
street. Concert talent furnished.

MEETINGS
AHOCHILL, LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 230—Special degree meeting will be
held on Thursday, 28th. Visitors welcome.
D. J. Patterson, W. M.

FRIENDS, DINE WITH US AT LATER-DAY SAINTS' Church, this Thursday
evening, 6 to 8. Chicken pie supper, by Ladies' Aid.

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Regular convocation this (Wednesday)
evening, 8 o'clock. D. J. Patterson, W. M.
Sinnale, Z. O. Ellwood, S. E.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—SABLE MUFF DURING Easter
week, in business section of city. Reward
at this office.

LOST—PURSE, ABOUT \$7.50, MONDAY,
near St. Peter's Cathedral. Reward at
this office.

LOST, ON MONDAY, 25th—POCKET-BOOK, containing railway tickets, visiting
cards and other papers. Reward
on return to 374 King street. Phone
2996.

LOST, MONDAY MORNING, BETWEEN
25th and 26th—Trunk station. Reward
at this office.

WANTED.
WANTED—PARTY SHIPPING HOUSE.
HOLD effects to Brandon, Man., about
May 5 to 9, to share car. Address: F.
Francis, 31 Smith street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—BETWEEN
25th and 30th—Auditorium of new
Masonic Temple at Thorndale.
same to be delivered in Thorndale;
state price and quality. Applications
received until May 5. Apply W. A.
Lee, Thorndale.

WANTED TO RENT—NINE-ROOMED
house, in a good location, and thoroughly
modern; will pay up to \$50 per month.
Apply in the first instance to
Box 105, Advertiser.

GENTLEMAN DESIRES BOARD WITH
private family. Box 91, Advertiser, 61c

W. LEFF & CO. 555 BATHURST, BUY
iron, brass, rubbers, metals, bottles,
paper. Phone 2732.

SMALL MODERN HOUSE WANTED TO
rent by May 1, central; no children;
state rent. P. M. 517.

ONTARIO LAND GRANTS LOCATED
and unlocated, purchased for
M. Robertson, Canada Life Building,
Toronto.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
VERY DESIRABLE COTTAGE—MUST
be sold, as owner is leaving the city.
snip if sold within a week or ten days.
113 Dufferin avenue.

FIVE DOLLARS MONTHLY WILL BUY
four lots in Knollwood Park; cheap.
Apply M. J. Kent, city.

BRICK HOUSE, MODERN, NEW. AP-
PLY 288 St. James street.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK AND
bath, seven rooms and bath;
throughout, all modern conveniences;
model house, lot 4x115. Apply owner,
865 Helmut street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FIRST-CLASS
store and dwelling in residential
part of city, at present occupied as meat
and vegetable market, doing good business;
large lot, good barn and outbuildings.
Box 105, Advertiser.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOYS WANTED TO LEARN THE
business. Southern Printing and Litho-
graphing Company, Limited.

CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH WANTED.
Apply John Campbell & Son.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN, FOUR
days a week; wages, \$1.50. Box 115,
Advertiser.

WANTED—MAN WITH ONE OR TWO
years experience to work in cheese
factory. Apply James T. Grieve, Pond
Mills.

WANTED—HAND LASTERS. APPLY
Murray Shoe Company.

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDER WANTED.
The Southern Printing and Litho-
graphing Company.

TEAMSTER WANTED. APPLY F.
Hutchinson, 20 Argyle street.

BOYS WANTED. APPLY LONDON
Box Manufacturing and Lumber Com-
pany, Limited, 328 Bathurst street.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME
experience, to run paper cutting knife.
Apply Somerville Paper Box and Print-
ing Company.

STOUT BOY WANTED FOR FINISH-
ING department. Dominion Office and
Store Fitting Company.

HOUSE PAINTER WANTED. APPLY
W. T. Mossop & Co., 644 Lorne avenue.

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN
barbering. Apply Box 102, Advertiser.

BOOKKEEPER AND OFFICE MANA-
ger. State where now employed, ex-
perience and salary expected; applica-
tions treated confidentially. Box 416,
London, Ont.

BOYS, 15 OR 16 YEARS OF AGE, FOR
bicycle department. Apply McCormick
Manufacturing Company, Limited, 59n

GOOD JOB PRINTER WANTED AT
once. Apply London Advertiser Job
Department.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED FOR CONFECTION-
ERY store; experienced one preferred.
Apply 73 Richmond street.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply Mrs. L. Harold, 310
Wolfe.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REF-
ERENCES required. Apply 391 King
street.

WOMAN WANTED, YOUNG OR MID-
DLE-AGED, for warehouse work.
Cottam Bird Seed, 71 Bathurst street.

WANTED—UPSTAIRS AND DINING-
ROOM girl. Apply Miss Shea, 383
dallas.

WANTED—SMART MAID FOR GEN-
ERAL housework; family of three
adults. Apply 380 Dundas street.

GOOD PAstry COOK AND SECOND
cook wanted at once. Apply Stewards,
Victoria Hotel.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL
servant. Apply evenings, 18
Craig street.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL
work; no washing; cleaning done. Ap-
ply evenings, 412 Dufferin.

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED
general maid. Apply Mrs. George H.
Bridges, Central avenue, corner of
Wellington street.

WANTED AT ONCE—GIRL FOR CAR-
PET sewing room. Smallman & In-
gram.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DINING-
ROOM girls. Wages, \$15 per month.
Apply London House.

WANTED—REFINED, EDUCATED
business woman, to learn expert corset
fitting; permanent position, good pay.
Box 112, Advertiser.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply Mrs. J. M. King,
John Mills, 45 Princess avenue.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSE-
WORK; one who will go home nights
preferred. Apply Mrs. E. Jeffery, corn-
er of View and O'Brien, London.

CAPABLE MAID FOR GENERAL
housework; family of three. Apply at
64 Nelson street.

GIRLS FOR BISCUIT AND CANDY
departments. Apply McCormick Manu-
facturing Company, Limited.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY D. S. PER-
RIN & Co., Limited.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL AND
housemaid, also two housewives. Apply
Stewards, Victoria Hotel.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MACHINE
operators on corsets, at once. Apply
Canadian Lady Corset Company, 355
Craig street.

TWO EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM
girls wanted. Apply 201 Dundas.

AGENTS WANTED.
SALESMAN—\$50 PER WEEK SELLING
newly-patented egg-beater, sample and
terms. See money refunded if not a
factory. Collette Manufacturing Com-
pany, Collingwood, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
CAPABLE DOMESTICS, ARRIVING
from Old country about April 30—Cook,
housemaid, nurse, general, etc.; first
choice apply now. The Guild, 71
Drummond street, Montreal.

HELP WANTED.
ARTIST TO ASSIST IN COMMERCIAL
illustrating, with knowledge of mechani-
cal drawing; good opportunity for one
ambitious to learn. Box 416, London,
Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN.
\$3,000 PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON
mortgages, at low rate interest. Apply
711 King street.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST
and Carling.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO
loan on farm and city property; lowest
rates, amounts and terms to suit;
no commission charged. T. W. Scandrett,
collector, 85 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5% AND 5 1/4%
and 1/2% and 1/4% and 1/8% and 1/16% and 1/32% and 1/64% and 1/128% and 1/256% and 1/512% and 1/1024% and 1/2048% and 1/4096% and 1/8192% and 1/16384% and 1/32768% and 1/65536% and 1/131072% and 1/262144% and 1/524288% and 1/1048576% and 1/2097152% and 1/4194304% and 1/8388608% and 1/16777216% and 1/33554432% and 1/67108864% and 1/134217728% and 1/268435456% and 1/536870912% and 1/1073741824% and 1/2147483648% and 1/4294967296% and 1/8589934592% and 1/17179869184% and 1/34359738368% and 1/68719476736% and 1/137438953472% and 1/274877906944% and 1/549755813888% and 1/1099511627776% and 1/2199023255552% and 1/4398046511104% and 1/8796093022208% and 1/17592186044416% and 1/35184372088832% and 1/70368744177664% and 1/140737488355328% and 1/281474976710656% and 1/562949953421312% and 1/1125899906842624% and 1/2251799813685248% and 1/4503599627370496% and 1/9007199254740992% and 1/18014398509481984% and 1/36028797018963968% and 1/72057594037927936% and 1/144115188075855872% and 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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

THE GIFT TO MR. FIELDING.

The Minister of Finance was yester-
 day presented with a gift of money,
 said to amount to \$120,000, anony-
 mously subscribed by admirers in all
 parts of the Dominion. There are num-
 erous precedents for such a testimonial.
 Tennyson coined a proverb when he
 wrote of "the eternal want of pence
 that vexes public men." Sir John Mac-
 donald was an illustration. He was
 twice lifted out of financial distress by
 the voluntary gifts of friends. It was
 only a few years ago that Sir Wilfrid
 Laurier, through a similar kindness,
 was enabled to buy a home.

Mr. Fielding has been chronically a
 poor man. He has been so absorbed in
 public affairs that he has paid no at-
 tention to his own. His position gave
 him many opportunities to amass
 riches. As the Minister of Finance and
 the maker of budgets for thirteen
 years, he must have been the deposi-
 tary of a great deal of information
 which he could have turned into money
 without breaking the eighth command-
 ment. But Mr. Fielding has been scrup-
 ulous to a degree that some politi-
 cians might call quixotic. He has
 even made it a point of honor never to
 touch the stock market, though few
 men in the country can be better pos-
 sed of the country than he is. He is ex-
 tremely simple, and he has no extra-
 vagances. It has been currently reported
 for some time that Mr. Fielding was
 harassed by financial cares, through his
 lavish, though perhaps misplaced, gen-
 erosity. His habit of giving money to
 anyone who presumes on old acquaint-
 ance or friendship is well known at
 Ottawa, but it is not a trait for which
 friends feel like reprimanding him. It is
 understood, however, that the money sub-
 scribed for him will be so invested that
 secure provision will be made for his
 family.

Mr. Fielding is one of the country's
 greatest assets. Canada has had few
 more useful public servants, and none
 more upright, diligent and con-
 scientious. He may have the satisfac-
 tion of knowing that the testimonial is
 a sincere one and that it has been well
 earned.

THE HOG AND BACON TRADE.

The falling off in Canada's trade in
 bacon with the mother country some
 years ago prompted the Dominion de-
 partment of agriculture in 1907 to
 send a commission to Europe to in-
 vestigate conditions in countries
 which have earned a reputation for
 the excellence of their bacon. The
 report of that commission, which
 comprised five experts, including two
 from Ontario, has now been published,
 and is certain to prove of interest
 to those engaged in the trade in this
 country.

The countries visited were England,
 Ireland, Denmark and Holland, and
 the conclusion is that Canadians can
 profit most by studying Irish and
 Danish methods. The bacon of both
 Denmark and Ireland sells in England
 at better prices than the Canadian
 article will bring. The success of these
 two countries is doubtless largely due
 to co-operation, which is extensively
 followed. The farmers of Roscrea,
 Ireland, for instance, have an associa-
 tion with about four thousand mem-
 bers or patrons within a radius of
 eighteen miles. Although lack of suf-
 ficient capital prevented the full opera-
 tion of their factory, with a capacity
 for handling six hundred hogs a week,
 the result has been satisfactory. In
 Denmark, with its high standard of
 education and agriculture, the work
 is carried on methodically. In the
 selection of animals for breeding the
 greatest care is exercised, Yorkshire
 and the native Landrace being the
 favorites, while feeding is studied and
 results noted, care being taken with
 every process. In addition to the ap-
 proved system of curing by forcing
 brine into the meat under pressure,
 the Danes have a system by which
 the meat is put into air-tight recepta-
 cles from which the air is exhausted
 by pumps, and then the curing solu-
 tion is applied under pressure, com-
 pletely filling the veins and pores. The
 general result of the system, the re-
 port says, is that since the opening of
 the first co-operative factory in 1838
 the number of pigs killed in a year
 increased from 23,000 in 1838 to 1,549,
 000 in 1908.

The report speaks in the highest
 terms of the intelligence shown by
 farmers of the old world, particularly
 in England, where an organized sys-
 tem, with consistency of purpose, ap-
 plication and keen business intelli-
 gence, is pursued. What greatly im-
 pressed the commissioners was the
 benefits of co-operation that are
 plainly evident, and they blame the

failure of co-operation efforts in Can-
 ada on the selfishness of individuals
 in selling to outsiders rather than to
 their organization. They recommend
 packers to adopt an attitude of sym-
 pathetic co-operation with hog rais-
 ers, in order to encourage the increase
 in quantity and improvement in qual-
 ity of the supply. Farmers are also
 urged to engage a salesman to dis-
 pose of their hogs and to adopt the
 plan of selling swine on the open
 market, as in the case of cattle and
 sheep.

"VARIEGATED."

The Toronto Mail and Empire pre-
 tends to know that the Canadian navy
 will cost the country \$50,000,000 in ten
 years. "The country," says the Mail,
 "would not grudge a reasonable out-
 lay for Empire aid, but it has reason to
 resent and to condemn a scheme
 that takes millions from the channels
 of trade and of industry and casts
 them into the sea."

The Toronto News, from which many
 Conservatives prefer to take their
 party and political gabulism, would
 have the Government spend much
 more. Says the News:

"It may be that Quebec would
 not endorse the variegated naval
 policy that the Ottawa Opposition
 put forward. Neither would Ontario.
 But the News believes that an effi-
 cient Canadian naval unit, headed
 by two Dreadnoughts, would com-
 mand universal approbation."

Two Dreadnoughts, or Dreadnought
 cruisers, would cost \$25,000,000,
 more than the proposed expenditure
 upon the Canadian navy in the next
 ten years, the Mail's estimate of \$50,
 000,000 being purely imaginary. We
 could quote from other papers besides
 the Mail, denouncing the Government
 for spending so much money and in
 the same paragraph sneering at its
 "Unpop" proposals.

The Ottawa Opposition's naval pol-
 icy is variegated, as the News aptly
 says. This variety is reflected in the
 comments of the Opposition press.
 The Mail and the News furnish an
 illustration.

UNEARNED INCREMENT IN GERMANY.

While the Conservative party in
 Great Britain is shouting "socialism,"
 "confiscation" and "revolution," at the
 land taxes of the Lloyd George bud-
 get, the ultra-conservative Federal
 Government of Germany has adopted
 a similar system on a larger scale.
 Hitherto the tax on unearned incre-
 ment in Germany has been a local im-
 post confined to certain municipalities.
 A Government bill has just been in-
 troduced in the Reichstag providing
 that one-half the yield from this tax
 shall go to the empire, 10 per cent to
 the federal states, and 40 per cent to
 the local authorities. Strange to say
 the proposal originated with the
 agrarian party, while in Great Britain
 the opposition to the same form of
 taxation comes largely from the land-
 ed classes. In a country of compara-
 tively small area, like England or
 Germany, where the rapid growth of
 cities and towns causes an extraor-
 dinary rise in the value of urban and
 suburban land, an increment duty is
 a peculiarly equitable tax, falling as
 it does upon values created by social
 causes and not by the energy or en-
 terprise of the owners. The example
 of Germany is a rebuke to the British
 House of Lords which rejected the
 budget mainly because of the increas-
 ing taxes and in the interests of a
 small class.

Mr. Fielding has handled nearly a
 billion dollars of public money, and
 was until yesterday a poor man.

The Ottawa romancer has invented
 a general election for the autumn, and
 a deadly feud in the cabinet. This is
 a pretty heavy day's work.

There are many sad reminders that
 a surgeon takes his own life in his
 hands in trying to save the life of
 another.

Carnegie hopes that Canada will be-
 come a republic. This is proof that
 Canada has moved up a bit in An-
 drew's estimation. A few years ago he
 could think of nothing in store for us
 but absorption by the United States.

It looks as though Governor Hughes,
 of New York, had left the post of duty.
 The vacancy in the supreme court
 could have been filled by an equally
 able lawyer, but where is New York
 to find another Hughes as governor?

A contemporary reports Rev. J. G.
 Inkster as saying:

"The political struggle in the old
 country was an attack on the very
 fundamentals that the King is the
 exponent of—heredity—and for that
 reason the struggle would never
 succeed."

Of course, Mr. Inkster said nothing
 so foolish. There is no analogy be-
 tween an hereditary monarchy, re-
 sponsible to and controlled by Parlia-
 ment, and an hereditary upper cham-
 ber, responsible to nobody and seeking
 to control Parliament and legislation
 for the selfish interests of its mem-
 bers.

In view of Gen. French's approaching
 visit to Canada by invitation of the
 Government, the following from the
 Mail and Empire is not only malici-
 ous, but stupid:

"The Saturday Review asks why
 Lord Kitchener was not invited to
 Canada. Does our esteemed contem-
 porary suppose that we are going to
 allow British generals to set foot on
 our sacred soil? Not if Sir Wilfrid
 Laurier knows what he is doing, and
 he does."

The paragraph is also characteristic.
 Anyone who believes the Mail believes
 that Canada is governed by grafters
 and traitors. But no Canadian be-
 lieves any such thing, not even the
 editors of the Mail. Their chief aim
 is to furnish entertainment, and no one
 enjoys it more than Sir Wilfrid.

A JEWEL.

The Lady of the House—I hope you are
 habitually—critical, Bridge?
 The New Maid—Yes, I am on me
 own account. I only tells lies 't' th' call-
 ers, fr' th' missus.

RURAL AMENITIES.

(Pete Mele.)
 Fair Passenger—But, good gracious,
 why didn't the train stop here? It is
 supposed to.
 Porter—Yes, miss, but the engine driver
 has quarrelled with the station master.

SUITABLE RAIMENT.

(Cleveland Faindecker.)
 "I wonder why that rich Mrs. Tupper
 wears imitation fur?"
 "Probably because it isn't real cold."

SPEECHLESS.

(Chicago News.)
 Anyway, the man is silenced.
 Who was wont to wag his tongue
 Telling of the awful winters
 That they had when he was young.

WIDELY READ.

(Lippincott's.)
 "Well, the last one I wrote was read by
 over fifty editors."

TO AN OLD DOLLAR BILL.

(S. K. Kier.)
 Thine odor is not reminiscent of the rose.
 How limp thou art! Unto thy edges cling
 Ten billion deadly microbes, I suppose—
 And yet there's independence in thee, too,
 And courage—yes, and strength!

There's that in thee
 Which makes me long to do
 The best that lies in me—
 There's that in thee which makes me
 dare

To pass a thousand dangers every day—
 There's that in thee! Where thou art, there
 Hope builds her nest and frightens Doubt
 away!

Oh, thou art clammy to the touch—
 But, yesterday, mayhap, thou didst re-
 lease
 From some white throat a demon's angry
 clutch—

With thee, perchance, went Peace
 To some dark haunt, where Hate or Sor-
 row sat—who knows
 What aches have fled because of thee,
 What little children thou has caused to
 laugh, how many a rose
 Has bloomed because of thee. Ah, me!
 Here on thy smeared and faded face
 I read the history of man. Thou art the
 boon

For which he goes through danger and
 disgrace—
 And I, alas! must part with thee so
 soon!

SMOKE TOWN.

(Life.)
 Florist—Something new and very rare
 —a black rose.
 Pittsburg—Pshaw! We have had them
 in my town for years.

WENDELL PHILLIPS' RETORT.

(Catholic Columbia.)
 Wendell Phillips, according to the re-
 cent biography by Dr. Lorenzo Sears,
 was, on one occasion, lecturing in Ohio,
 and while on a railway journey, going
 to keep one of his appointments, he met
 in the car a crowd of clergy, returning
 from some sort of convention. One of
 the ministers felt called upon to approach
 Mr. Phillips, and asked him:

"Are you Mr. Phillips?"

"I am, sir."

"Are you trying to free the niggers?"

"Yes, sir. I am an abolitionist."

"Well, why do you preach your doc-
 trines up here? Why don't you go over
 into Kentucky?"

"Excuse me, are you a preacher?"

"I am, sir."

"Are you trying to save souls from
 hell?"

"Yes, sir; that's my business."

"Well, why don't you go to hell?"

The assailant hurried into the smoker
 amid a roar of unsoftened laughter.

WASTING THE TEA.

(Detroit Free Press.)
 "Why don't you ask that young man
 up to tea some evening, dear?"
 "I don't believe it would do any good,
 mother. He's a confirmed bachelor."

A RISING MARKET.

(Life.)
 "I saw you kiss sister last night."
 "Did you, Bobby? Here's a quarter for
 you."
 "Thanks. And then I saw you kiss the
 maid in the hall."
 "Great Scott! Here's five dollars!"

THE WORST PART.

(Chicago Tribune.)
 "Have Mr. and Mrs. Squinelly com-
 promised their matrimonial troubles yet?"
 "Not quite. They agreed readily enough
 as to which one was to have the custody
 of the children, but they don't seem to be
 able to decide which is to have the choice
 of the automobiles."

WHAT THEY DID TO THE POLE.

(Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.)
 Professor—Jones, will you differentiate
 between the words "discover" and "in-
 vent?"
 Jones—Well—er—Peary discovered the
 Pole, and Cook invented it.

MIGHT WAIT FOR A RISE.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)
 Bore—That happened to fellow Brown
 offered me a hundred pounds to resign
 my membership of the club. What would
 you advise me to do?
 Jollyboy—Hang on a bit—you'll get
 more.

A LITTLE SHAVER.

(Bruce Times.)
 What is probably the biggest baby to
 be born in this section of the country
 arrived at the home of Mr. Walter
 Booth, the barber, on Friday last, when
 his wife presented him with a thirteen-
 pound son. This is only five pounds be-
 hind the world's record, an eighteen-
 pound child having, it is said, been born
 75 years ago, when the Halley comet last
 visited the earth. The stork has certainly
 been generous in this neighborhood
 of late, having left triplets in Cargill and
 a record infant in Walkerton.

KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM.

(New York World.)
 The brief and almost surreptitious visit
 to New York by one of the greatest sol-
 diers of modern times has served by reason
 of its very contrast to leave an im-
 pression which no civic honors or pub-
 lic parades could have deepened. In this
 quiet man in tweed suit who would not
 even sanction a salute by a battalion of
 West Point cadets, the city has been
 privileged to see the most conspicuous ex-
 ample of military modesty since Grant,
 and the fact is one on which it is agree-
 able to dwell. There has been no hint in
 anything he has said that this was the
 hero of Khartoum; not a word about his
 regiment, my plan of campaign, my policy
 in India; no allusion to any event in the
 remarkable career of the plain soldier,
 whose eminent services raised him to the
 peerage and won for him the rank of
 field marshal. He has said not a word
 that could cause concern at any foreign
 office. The example of unostentation and
 of an ingenuito strictly preserved is one
 useful for comparison. New York will
 regret the departure of its distinguished
 guest, but with due appreciation of the
 fact that it has been long enough to point
 to a moral of modest merit.

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 of these spasms."
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Last night the Epworth League of
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 most enjoyable entertainment to the
 inmates of the Aged People's Home,
 which was heartily received by them.
 The meeting opened by singing a
 familiar hymn, followed by prayer by
 the chairman, Rev. Mr. Anderson.

The programme was as follows:
 Chairman's address; instrumental, Miss
 Nellie Steele; quartette, Messrs. (Rev.)
 Anderson, Cockrill, Shaw and Rouse;
 recitation, Miss Olive Poole; instru-
 mental duet, Miss Ethel Jones and
 Miss Pearl White; duet, Miss Anna
 and Mr. Richard Cockrill; recitation,
 Miss Maude Chamberlain; speech, Mr.
 Albert Corbett, retiring president;
 cornet solo, Mr. Albert Francis; recita-
 tion, Miss Olive Poole; solo, Miss Anna
 Cockrill; instrumental duet, Miss Pearl
 White and Miss Ethel Jones; solo,
 Master Harry Milligan; recitation,
 Miss Maude Chamberlain; violin solo,
 Master Grant Milligan; quartette,
 Messrs. (Rev.) Anderson, Cockrill,
 Shaw and Rouse; God Save the King.

The real feature of the evening was
 the selections given by the quartette,
 which received hearty and prolonged
 applause as each number was render-
 ed. The league hope to have the op-
 portunity of giving another entertain-
 ment at some future time, when doubt-
 less the quartette will have another
 opportunity of showing their ability.
 Well done, Richmond Street.

THE HAMERSLY WILL.

Fresh Legal Battle Over Property Val-
 ued at \$15,000,000.

New York, N. Y., April 27. — The
 Times today says:

The sensational controversy over the
 peculiar will of Louis C. Hamersly,
 which aroused interest in this coun-
 try and Europe more than 25 years ago
 on account of the prominence of the
 persons involved, and the fight over
 the Hamersly-Mason fortune of \$7,000,-
 000, which has now been increased to
 approximately \$15,000,000, will presen-
 tly occupy once more the centre of the
 legal stage in this city.

In answer to the suit brought last
 fall by the executors of the late Duch-
 ess of Marlborough, on behalf of her
 only son, William de la Poë Beresford,
 the 14-year-old child of the duchess,
 married to Col. Sir William de la Poë
 Beresford, for an accounting of cer-
 tain large sums, the house of Hamers-
 ly, together with nearly a hundred
 members of the house of Mason, will
 oppose the action by appearing as de-
 fendant in a suit which will test the
 validity of the Hamersly will on en-
 tirely new grounds upon which the
 answer of the defendants sets forth
 the grounds upon which the claim of
 the Mason family and others is
 made, and is now ready for presen-
 tation to the court.

The claimants represent most of the
 best-known social families in this
 city.

ODDFELLOW ANNIVERSARY.

Eureka Lodge Celebrated Ninety-First
 Year of Establishment of Order.

There was a large gathering of Odd-
 fellows at the regular meeting of Eureka Lodge last night.

"I WAS IN BAD SHAPE"

But Little Digesters
 "Have Done Wonders for Me"

Here is an experience with the first
 part of which you may be all too fa-
 miliar. Mr. Josh Smith, of North
 Seneca, Ont., writes about "Little Dig-
 esters":

"Having been troubled with Indiges-
 tion for a number of years, I have tried
 nearly all kinds of pills and tablets for
 Indigestion only to be disappointed."

"Seeing your tablets advertised I
 thought I would give them a trial, and
 must say I am glad I did. Before tak-
 ing them I was in bad shape. Bad
 taste in my mouth mornings and so
 dizzy that I hardly knew how I would
 put in the day. Everything I would
 eat would seem to sour and ferment, but
 after taking 'Digesters' I can say
 they have done wonders for me."

"If you know what the first part
 of this story means why not learn the re-
 lief and delight which comes from the
 use of 'Little Digesters'?"

"Little Digesters" are positively
 guaranteed to cure all forms of Indi-
 gestion and Dyspepsia or your money
 will be refunded."

25c. at your druggist or by mail from
 Coleman Medicine Co., Toronto.

A Sale of Carpets

Here are two Specials in Quality Brussels Carpets—the Kingsmill kind—
 which should make our immense warehouse a lively place for the next few days.

We ask your inspection of every other kind of carpet
 Kingsmill prices are the very lowest in Canada.

83c For English Brussels Regular 96c Quality

This Carpet, imported direct from the mills in England, is a perfect Carpet
 in every way. For real hard wear this value is unsurpassed. For designs our
 range is so large that it includes many designs suitable for every room, and we
 emphatically state this is the lowest price at which this Carpet has ever been
 sold. The designs include dozens of Oriental, floral, lattice and conventional de-
 signs in every wanted color. We have borders, stairs and hall Carpets to match
 every room pattern. Very special, yard..... 83c

\$1 For English Brussels Regular \$1.25 Value

And this \$1.25 Imported Brussels is an exceedingly good value at its regular
 price. In designs suitable for drawing, dining and bedrooms, parlors, libraries
 and sitting-rooms, each with borders to match. Designs are in Oriental, lattice,
 conventional and floral effects, and in each pattern we carry a stock of hall and
 stair carpets to match the room designs. It is impossible to describe the beauty
 and quality, but we ask you to see it, whether you intend purchasing or not. We
 want to show you this Carpet. Very special..... \$1.00 YARD

The Sale of Room Rugs and Curtains Goes Merrily On

The prices defy competition, being about one-third less than ever before. The
 assortment is unequalled in all Canada. You'll save money here. OVER 500
 ROOM RUGS.

A COUNTLESS NUMBER OF THE NEWEST
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OUR REGULAR SPRING House-Cleaning Sale

We have about 50 PIANOS and ORGANS that we must sell, consequently will offer them
 at sacrifice prices. Each has been renovated inside and out, and guaranteed fully five years. If
 not as represented, after using six months, you may return it and all moneys will be refunded.

5 BEAUTIFUL PIANOS, SALE PRICE, \$100
 PAYABLE \$3.00 PER MONTH.

3 SPLENDID PIANOS, SALE PRICE, \$75
 PAYABLE \$2.50 PER MONTH.

4 VERY FINE PIANOS, SALE PRICE, \$50
 PAYABLE \$2.00 PER MONTH.

WIVES TO FLIRT WITH HUSBANDS

That's the Way to Keep Love
Alive, Says Lady McLaren.

MANY GIVE THEIR VIEWS

London Cynic, However, Says Practice Would Bore a Married Pair to Death.

London April 25.—Lady McLaren asserts that wives should flirt with their husbands. And as Lady McLaren is the author of the "Women's Charter," as they term the nine bills bearing on the liberties and rights of women which Sir Charles McLaren sponsored in the House of Commons, her affirmation that this home flirtation proposition is the secret of domestic bliss has attracted more than passing attention and discussion.

"Every man," said she, "wants a wife who is never too overburdened to hook her frock straight and wear a clean collar and laugh and flirt with her husband."

Lives Become Colorless. "Many husbands and wives, after a few years of matrimony, settle down into a sort of dull, colorless respectability," said Lady Troubridge, the well-known novelist, in approving Lady McLaren's contention. "Frankly, they lose interest in each other; they need waking up. A clever wife could prevent just such a catastrophe by judiciously flirting with her husband. But by flirting I do not mean the reviving of the kitchen maid and graces of 'sweet seventeen.' An attempt of that kind might have exactly an opposite effect."

"I mean she should flatter him occasionally, tell him that he is a very good fellow, show him plainly that her love and affection for him are even stronger than in their courtship days. It is a well-known fact to love is much better than to be in love. The former is a full-grown tree, the latter a little sapling planted in the earth. Happy husbands and wives realize this, and flirtation keeps them young hearted and gay. Indeed, I believe in wives flirting with their husbands."

Says It Would Bore Them. "Flirting between husband and wife would bore them both to death," insisted a prominent non-vivante, one of the cynics of a West End Club, but who exacted a pledge that his name would not appear in print. "I don't think it is fair to expect the roses and raptures of love to outlive the first years of married life. After a few years of matrimony no woman's heart beats quickly when she hears her husband's foot upon the stair. And I don't see what good is going to be gained by her pretending that it does. Thus, flirting would bore both husband and wife. It would be an empty, hollow farce. It would be lamb without mint sauce."

"I certainly believe with Lady McLaren that wives should flirt with their husbands," said a well-known authoress. "But there should be a stipulation that such flirtations should be held in private. Husbands and wives who persist in carrying out flirtations at 'at homes' and at dinners should be tabooed from society. Such people sit and talk with each other, dance together and generally ignore every one else."

"There are many ways of flirting. For instance a man may bring his wife a bunch of flowers and thus do more good toward restoring domestic happiness than hours of conversation. I do not advocate the silly 'kissing and cuddling' of courtship days but an occasional caress between husband and wife banishes the worries and discomforts of life."

A PLEASING EVENT AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Election of Officers, and a Presentation to H. D. Somerville.

A special meeting of the vestry of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was held on Monday evening for the purpose of electing a people's warden, owing to the resignation of Mr. H. D. Somerville, who is about to remove to Toronto. Mr. E. L. Guillemont, who has acted as vestry clerk for a number of years, was unanimously chosen for the position, and Mr. Claude Brown, named as clerk. There was a large attendance of members.

The vestrymen afterwards adjourned to the residence of Mr. Somerville, and presented him with a handsome club bag as a mark of their appreciation of his valuable services during the past year. The address was read by the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, and Judge Elliott, in a speech teeming with good wishes for Mr. Somerville's future, made the presentation. The recipient responded briefly.

American investments in Mexico are now estimated at \$700,000,000, and in Cuba at \$135,000,000.

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PROVE THE PRESENCE OF RHEUMATIC VIRUS, WHICH IS CURED
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Pains in the muscles, in the sides, the back, the neck or the chest—they always carry with them great discomfort. If the inflammation is severe the pain will be intense. If allowed to continue they are dangerous. Nothing so quickly cures local inflammation as drives away pain as Nerviline. Nerviline does this because it penetrates so deeply. Nerviline is not only powerful, but soothing. By relieving congestion it cures pain. It does this always. It cannot fail because it is a true antidote for pain. You can scarcely find anybody that will not tell you wonderful things about the pain-curing power of Nerviline. Remember that there is not an ache or pain that Nerviline will not cure immediately. Nerviline is an anchor of health in every household.

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THE NEW CENSUS OF NEW YORK CITY

Population of Five Boroughs Is
Estimated at 5,000,000—
Manhattan Fading.

New York, April 26.—This city has increased more than a million in population in ten years. "Little Old New York" is fading away, "population," while her sister boroughs are growing marvellously. This is the tale the census enumeration is beginning to tell.

Of course, all that can be done is to estimate the changes that will be found in the population of the entire city, and even this cannot be done with certainty. What has been learned so far is that the swarming, congested sections of New York have been thinned out by the opening up of suburbs, bridges and tunnels that have been completed since the last census, and that other boroughs are increasing in population in a manner that could not have been foreseen five years ago.

The consistent policy of the board of health in reducing the population in the cheap east side tenements by the lower rents offered in other boroughs, have had their effect, in conjunction with the opening up of means of getting to and from the heart of New York quickly, but until the census men began making their tables of comparison the size of the exodus from the crowded centres could be only vaguely estimated.

As soon as all the tables have been compiled and compared, however, it will be possible to know just what the suburbs, bridges and tunnels have cost New York in the way of population.

It has been believed heretofore that at least 200,000 residents of Manhattan have moved across into New Jersey in the last five years, and that a larger number have taken advantage of the new bridges and the subway and moved to Brooklyn, Brownsville and the Bronx.

The more optimistic of the enumerators set 5,000,000 as the mark New York city will reach when the enumeration is complete, but the more conservative place the total at 4,500,000.

Even this is an increase of more than a million in ten years, as the census of 1900 showed the population of the five boroughs to be 3,477,292.

Should the complete reports of the present census show a population of 5,000,000, it will mean that the five boroughs of the city have doubled in population in twenty years. The population in 1890 was 2,367,414; in 1900, 3,477,292, and in 1910, 5,000,000. The population of New York city, now Manhattan borough, in 1890 was 1,441,216; in 1900, 1,850,063; in 1905, 2,112,607. The population of the Bronx increased from 88,908 in 1890 to 271,228 in 1900; that of Brooklyn from 838,547 in 1890 to 1,253,891 in 1900; Queens, from 87,050 in 1890, to 198,241 in 1900; and Richmond from 51,695 in 1890 to 72,546 in 1900.

The greatest percentage of increase has been in the Bronx, where the growth from 1890 to 1900 was 125.5 per cent, and from 1900 to 1905, 35.5 per cent. Brooklyn in the years between 1890 and 1900 increased in population 39.1 per cent, and from 1900 to 1905, 16.3 per cent. Queens increased in population 55.8 per cent between 1890 and 1900, and 29.6 per cent between 1900 and 1905. The increase in Manhattan has run steadily 28 per cent for ten years, being 24.4 for the period from 1890 to 1900, and 14.2 for the period from 1900 to 1905.

A hundred picked enumerators have begun the work of rounding up and tabulating the derelicts of New York who sleep in the parks and eat in the bread lines. The work will be done thoroughly, and it is expected that a large proportion of New York's floating and homeless population will be placed in the census records for the first time.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Wright to The Advertiser.

My attention has been called to your report of a personal attack made by his worship the mayor on a citizen and an organization at the Board of Trade banquet on Thursday last. I am sorry that I cannot explain his reason for opposing the appointment of an industrial commissioner for the city. He does not take the ground that such an office would not be desirable, or necessary, but simply imagines in his master mind that the council were desirous of appointing Mr. T. C. Boles, secretary of the Citizens' Municipal League, to this position on the munificent salary of \$500 a year. Now, sir, it is barely possible that any citizen of London can lend the approval to this unstatesmanlike assault on a man and an organization, which it is just possible occupies as broad and high a place in the esteem of London citizens as does his worship the mayor. Certainly, there are those in the city who feel that if it came to a measurement of brains, intellect or business ability, or in fact anything but cheek and chest, Mr. Boles would not have to take second place to even London's chief magistrate for 1910. As a matter of fact, Mr. Boles has never been an applicant for this phantom position, and whatever the salary of the mayor should be today, the time has not come when Mr. Boles needs a position at \$500 a year. We are not sure that the mayor has any right to abbreviate Mr. Boles' citizenship or eligibility for the position in question, but the citizens of the majority in the council for the creation of this office, because Mr. Boles was secretary of the Citizens' Municipal League, which seems his only sin. That organization has only one apology to make to the citizens of London, and that is that it did not put a candidate in the field for mayor in the last municipal election, and his worship, Mr. J. H. A. Beattie, may begin grinding his little axe right away to get busy for the next campaign for the Citizens' Municipal League.

Yours for men and measures that make a live municipality.

B. G. H. WRIGHT.

London, April 26.

AGED 110 YEARS.

Natchez, Miss., April 26.—Ed. Keaton, 110 years old, who lives near this city, declared that he is determined to die a natural death. Last night he was bitten by a rattlesnake, but the doctors say he will get well.

GEORGIA'S CROP SAVED.

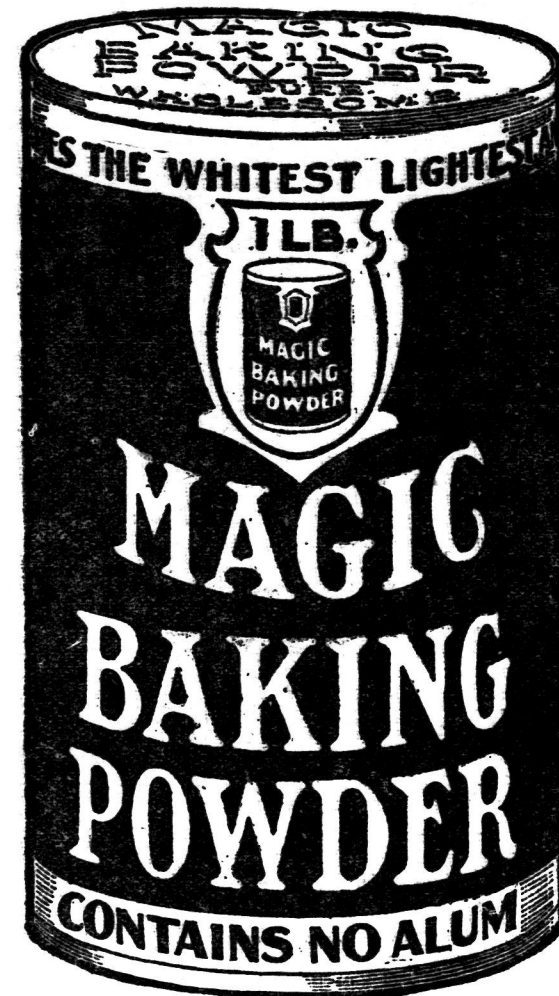
Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—Cloudy weather last night saved Georgia from a killing frost, which undoubtedly have completed the destruction of the fruit and vegetables which have been damaged to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The weather continues cold, the thermometer hanging around forty degrees.

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No 6

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BAN PUT ON KING LUD

Legendary Founder of London Will Not Be Represented in Pageant.

London, April 26.—Another old historic, or one might rather say, legendary, illusion has gone the way of many others. The claims of King Lud, who, according to ancient chronicles and present tradition, gave his name to London, have been weighed and found wanting by the committee of experts who are responsible for the historical accuracy of the pageant of London.

All arrangements have been made for King Lud's inclusion in the pageant. Accompanied by his queen, he was to have been the leading character in the opening episode, a picturesque scene, showing the ancient Britons in their settlement on the River Fleet before Roman foot had trod British soil. King Lud, in the person of Sir Melville Beachcroft, erstwhile chairman of the London County Council, who is an indefatigable worker on behalf of the pageant, was to have been presented in the very act of laying the foundation stone of the gate which is still popularly supposed to bear his name—Ludgate.

The very date had been fixed, June 21, the day of the great Druidical Festival of the Summer Solstice, the White of Holy Sundrie, when, according to a Welsh tradition, the Gorsedd circle was by means of a metal mirror flooded with the beams of the life giver.

From the first, however, the historians of the pageant committee were dubious as to the wisdom of giving official countenance to King Lud:

That mighty Lud, in whose eternal name Great London still lives.

And, to satisfy their scruples, a

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where he was fighting, and died shortly afterwards in hospital.

CALLED TO COLORS.

Lima, Peru, April 26.—The second call of the Government for troops today was responded to by several hundred men at both Lima and Callao.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Smith's Falls, April 26.—Trevor Moag, a prominent young Smith's Falls man, is lying at his home in a very critical condition as the result of injuries he received by a horse he was driving running away. The horse collided with a telegraph pole, and Moag was hurled to the pavement, both legs being crushed and internal injuries being inflicted. A companion named Campbell jumped from the rig and escaped injury.

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40th-st. WALTER J. BUZZY.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the east—12:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 12:35 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 12:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m.
Depart for the west—12:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:15 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—9:25 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains market run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:34 p.m., 11:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:45 a.m., 12:38 p.m., 12:52 p.m.
Depart for the east—4:55 a.m., 12:42 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 12:42 p.m.
Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 11:01 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:35 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 4:15 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 12:30 p.m.
To St. Thomas only. To Walkerville. Trains not started to and from Port Stanley. From Walkerville.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—9:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:25 p.m.
Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

Homeseekers' Excursions

May 3, 17 and 31

and every alternate Tuesday, leaving London via all-rail route at 7:45 a.m.

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO NORTHERN PACIFIC COAST POINTS

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THE ATTRACTION OF THE SAVIOR

Herbert Booth Addressed Large Audience in First Methodist Church.

TROUBLE WITH SINNERS

"Slipping Into Heaven by the Back Door Is a Jellyfish Way," Says Son of General Booth.

"It is what you have got under your hat that counts, not what you have over your boots."

This was a striking sentence in the address of Herbert Booth at the evangelistic meeting in the First Methodist Church last night. The special reference was to Zacheus, the evangelist's special theme of the evening, but the application was made general.

Considering the inclement weather, it was a very good congregation which gathered to hear Mr. Booth, although not quite as large as on Monday night. Those who ventured out were well repaid for their trouble, for they were treated to such an exposition of the familiar New Testament story as has seldom been heard in London.

Although suffering from a severe cold, Mr. Booth was from the "Innocents abroad," was cleverly rendered, and was well received. As a closing number Mr. Booth gave a humorous selection entitled "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo."

The Fault.

"The fault with us," said Mr. Booth, "is that we will not satisfactorily and determinedly try to find out if Jesus is really what He is, as did Zacheus."

"We look at Him superficially with our eyes and our intellect, while our hearts are tight shut."

"You say, 'my heart has grown hard and callous,' and you say, 'I don't feel as I used to.' There is somewhere along the journey of life where your heart may be touched. It may be in the evening of life. It may be perhaps where you took the wrong path and lost sight of Jesus, and when you look back to the parting of the ways, your heart will be tender and you may see Jesus."

"The great scientific law of attraction or gravitation is nothing to that attraction between the seeking sinner and the Christ."

"If we had given Jesus half a chance we would have been saved years ago."

The Procrastinators.

Mr. Booth had a great deal to say about the people who are always putting off the step.

"Zacheus made haste and came down," said Mr. Booth. "Many and many a sinner has lost his soul because he did not make haste at the critical moment."

"The more I know about sinners, the more I find that the difficulty is that they won't come down. The way of salvation is humility. They are wrongly adjusted to their Savior. Like Zacheus they are high on a perch, looking down instead of being on their knees at the Master's feet looking up."

Climb the Tree.

"Zacheus was long-headed enough and had his wits about him sufficiently to know enough to climb the sycamore tree when the Christ was to pass. The other people around him were taller, but it was not what Zacheus had over his boots that counted, but what he had under his hat. People today do not need to be tall of stature to see the Christ. All we need is to have enough under our hats to accept Him."

"Slipping into heaven through the back door is a jellyfish way of getting converted," said Mr. Booth. "I don't want you to go in the back door, or slip in when nobody else is looking, or when everybody else's eyes are shut."

Prayer Service.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a prayer service and testimony meeting was held, and not a few arose to express their intention of leading a better life.

With favorable weather, Mr. Booth hopes for a crowded auditorium during the remaining services of this week.

The excellent choir of the First Methodist Church is doing a great deal in helping toward the success of the services. The pastor and Mr. Booth have extended an invitation to any or all singers to assist the choir in the services.

ORIENTALS CANNOT BE ODDFELLOWS

Dr. Campbell Speaks of What the Recent Order Means.

In connection with a report that the Orientals will not disband, Dr. C. T. Campbell, one of the highest Oddfellows in America, stated to The Advertiser today that the order regarding the Orientals emanated from the grand sire of the grand lodge.

"It means," said Dr. Campbell, "that Orientals cannot be Oddfellows. Any members of the Orientals who attend meetings of that organization will be expelled from the Oddfellows. Oddfellows who are Orientals must not attend Oriental meetings from now on until after the grand sire makes his report at the grand lodge meeting to be held in Atlanta, Ga., this summer. Then the matter will be finally decided."

There are quite a number of Orientals in the city, and it is understood that a number of them will obey the grand sire's order, as they are also Oddfellows.

It was reported that the Orientals intended holding a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday night, but Oddfellows state that the hall will not be open to them.

The plants of the Carnegie Steel Company in Pennsylvania and Ohio were practically closed on Sabbath last for the first time in years, and will hereafter be on Sunday.

IT'S FUN

to be well!

Quit Coffee—Use

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"There's a Reason."

AN EVENING PASSED WITH DICKENS MEN

Mr. Pickwick, Sam Weller and Others Entertained Londoners Last Night.

For two hours last night an audience of Dickens lovers that completely filled St. Andrew's Hall forgot all about the pouring rain outside and went with Speight, the entertainer, for a most delightful journey with Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Winkle, Tracy Tupman, Mr. Snodgrass, and the inimitable and ever-delightful Sam Weller. The recital produced screams of laughter from start to finish, but Mr. Speight was probably at his best in the famous breach of promise trial, and his imitation of Sergeant Buzfuzz was perfect. The attempts of Mr. Winkle to ride horseback, and the unsuccessful attempt of Mr. Pickwick to drive, were also cleverly rendered. Mr. Speight has a splendid appreciation of Dickens characters, and brings forth innumerable little details and make his interpretations most delightful.

At the conclusion of the Pickwick recital, he stated that he would give a selection of Mark Twain's, and the name of the dead humorist was received with applause which testified to his immense popularity. The selection was from the "Innocents abroad," was cleverly rendered, and was well received. As a closing number Mr. Speight gave a humorous selection entitled "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo."

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK CARS MAKE RECORDS

Show Their Form in Both Long and Short Distance Contests.

The McLaughlin-Buick Company, of Oshawa, are greatly pleased with the records their cars are making. They have just received the following telegrams from Los Angeles, which are self-explanatory:

1. In a contest for world's records at the Los Angeles Motordrome April 13, a Model Sixteen, with Kikrent driving, broke the world's stock car record for ten miles, on the mile circular track, by one minute. Time—Seven minutes thirty-five and three-fifths seconds.

2. At Los Angeles Motordrome Friday, Buick Model 10, won ten-mile race, defeating Cole Thirty, Warren Detroit, and Firestone Columbus. Time—Seven minutes forty and seven-tenths seconds. New world's record for this class car on mile circular track. On Saturday Model Sixteen won five-mile race, defeating two Marmons, one with Harroun driving, also breaking world's record. Time—Three minutes fifty-two and seven-tenths seconds.

3. At Los Angeles Motordrome Model Sixteen won ten-mile race, defeating two Marmons. Time—Seven minutes thirty-six and six-tenths seconds. Same car second in 100-mile free-for-all, defeating Oldfield and De Palma among others. Time—Eighty minutes twenty-five seconds; lost chance winning, account tire trouble. In same car Charles S. Howard, Buick distributor, San Francisco, drove mile in forty-five seconds.

LONDON MEN GO TO TORONTO FOR LAW

Small Sum of \$5 47 Results in Big Suit.

The Toronto Star of last evening says:

"And they came from London." E. Silverstein, of London, is a junk dealer, and Samuel Goodman, of Toronto, ditto.

The plaintiff, Silverstein, sold defendant Goodman \$512 53 worth of turkey, duck and chicken feathers. There were over 1,000 pounds of feathers. The bill was paid with the exception of \$5 47. When the case was called in the division court this morning the defence put in a counter claim for \$38 05 for shortage in weight and freight charges they had paid on the goods. To prove the case for plaintiff that he might secure the balance of the account, \$5 47, Mr. W. G. R. Bartram, a young barrister, of London, was present. The London end won the case.

The defendants asked for an adjournment that they might bring in evidence to substantiate the counter claim, but Judge Morson said, "Here is Mr. Bartram, came all the way from London, and I won't allow an adjournment."

The defendants withdrew their counter claim, and the London company got judgment for \$5 47 and costs.

CALL THE BIG FIGHT A NATIONAL DISGRACE

Cincinnati Methodists Will Start a Nation-Wide Movement to Prevent Mill.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26.—Plans for a nation-wide campaign against the Jeffries-Johnson championship fight, to be held July 4, near San Francisco, were put under way today by the Cincinnati Ministers' Association of Cincinnati, following the adoption of a resolution condemning the match. Probably the first move will be to send a delegation of clergymen to Sacramento, Cal., to protest to Governor Gillett. The resolution adopted by the association brands the fight "a national disgrace and a calamity to the moral life of our people."

CANADA GOT BEST.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Copies of all papers in reference to the granting of the minimum tariff rate to various foreign countries are called for from the President by a resolution favorably acted upon today by the House committee on ways and means. It was introduced by Representative Underwood (Dem.), of Alabama.

Mr. Underwood contends that these papers will show that Canada and other countries have been given large trade advantages under the minimum rate, without the United States having received proper concessions in return. The resolution will be called up probably next Thursday.

COMING FOR FUNDS.

London, April 26.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., said that it was practically certain that representatives of the Irish Nationalist party would visit the United States in the autumn for the purpose of appealing for financial assistance.

Mr. O'Connor was not certain whether he would be one of the delegation.

MR. BALFOUR IN GLOOMY MOOD

Says Great Britain Is on Verge of a Revolution.

TERRIBLE MR. ASQUITH

Liberal Government Bent on Wrecking the Constitution, Declares Leader of Unionists. N

London, April 27.—The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, presided at the meeting of the Primrose League yesterday. In his opening address the former prime minister said: "We are threatened with a revolution. The more the present situation is examined the more grave do the issues appear to be. Whether the country is fully alive to the magnitude of those issues I do not know, but they are splendidly apparent to every man who looks with an impartial eye upon the strange manoeuvres and sinister combinations and joining of forces, not to carry on the business of the country, but to destroy its immemorial constitution."

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that the new method of arranging the relations between the two Houses, while it utterly destroyed the House of Lords as a second chamber, and the guardianship of the fundamental basis of the constitution, left it with many of its other powers, practically augmented.

The Government, Mr. Balfour said, really desired once and for all that the majority in the House of Commons, however produced, should be the absolute master of the whole constitution of the country from the sovereign down to every essential, important element of which the constitution consisted.

Mr. Balfour asked those who had made even the most superficial study of the constitution to consider whether any nation but Great Britain would be mad enough to assent to a revolution like that. The United States and the French Republic, he said, which were domestic by profession and domestic in fact, had taken care to fence and safeguard their acts so that they should be removed as far as possible from the effects of those temporary gusts and hurricanes of popular passion. Their whole system in theory and in practice depended upon the people, because they knew that under any system of representative government those who were for the moment entrusted with representative authority did not necessarily represent the certain convictions of a great nation.

"The present Government," added Mr. Balfour, "thinks that while there is only one chamber they will have a chance of getting these ulterior revolutions from which a second chamber would preserve us."

BATTLE WITH A BEAR

A Keeper in the Bronx Zoo, New York, Badly Mauled.

New York, April 27.—With his body badly mangled by teeth and claws, and his left arm almost torn from its socket, Richard Spicer, a keeper at the Bronx Park Zoo, was rescued unconscious yesterday afternoon from the bear pit after a desperate struggle with an angry bear. He was removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Elwyn Sanborne, a photographer, escaped from the pit with minor hurts after a hard fight with the animal.

Patcha, a huge brown Russian bear, which had always been considered mild tempered, became angered when being loaded into a box and trundled across the park from her winter quarters to the pit. In the pit, when Spicer attempted to make her sit up and pose for a photograph, with her cub, she sprang upon him, dealing him a terrific blow with her paw. She then seized him by the arm and dragged him into the den, clawing and mauling him.

ORGANISTS' COUNCIL.

Toronto, April 26.—The first general council meeting of the Canadian Guild of Organists, an organization built on the same lines as the great Royal College of Organists of England, was held

FORTIFIED AT FIFTY

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS BRING HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO WOMEN AT A CRITICAL TIME.

Few women reach the age of fifty without enduring much suffering and anxiety. Between the years of forty-five and fifty, health becomes tickle, and acute weaknesses arise with dramatic attacks, pains in the back and sides, frequent headaches, nervous ailments and depression of spirits.

The secret of good health between forty-five and fifty depends upon the blood supply. If it is kept rich, red and pure, good health will be the result, and women will pass this critical stage in safety. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help women of mature years as no other medicine can, for they make the rich, red blood that means good health and brings relief from suffering. Mrs. C. Donovan, Newcastle, N. B., says: "About two years ago I was greatly run down and very miserable. I did not know what was wrong with me. I was hardly able to drag myself about, had severe headaches, and no appetite. I felt so wretched that I hardly cared whether I lived or not. I had often read of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for others, and I decided to try them, and I can now truthfully say I found them all they are recommended to be. Under their use my health gradually came back; I could eat better, sleep better, and felt stronger in every way, and, before long, I was doing as good health as ever I had done."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the trouble in the blood. They actually make new blood. That is why they cure such troubles as rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, kidney troubles, headaches, sideaches and backaches, and the ailments of growing girls and women of mature years. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2 50, from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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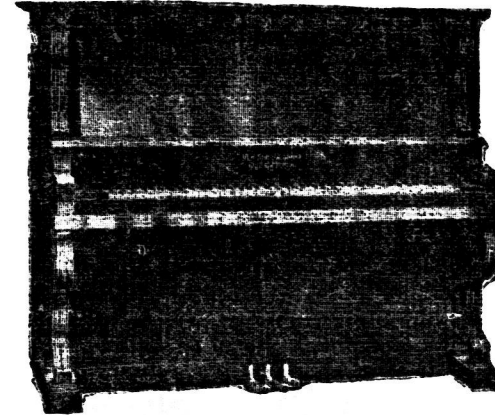
It will cleanse the blood of all the poisonous and waste matter accumulated in the system during the long winter months.

It has been used by thousands every spring for over thirty years and has never failed to give satisfaction.

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Buy That Piano Now and Save \$100 in Cold Cash

Williams Piano Co.'s Removal Sale Offers Some Great Inducements to People Who Are Ready to Buy Now



Every Upright Piano, Player-Piano, Organ, Etc., Will Be Sacrificed, Rather Than Move Them to Our New Store

Yesterday was another busy day, and many people called to see the real bargains we are offering. Some purchased, and some wanted to think it over, but it is only a matter of a day or so before they will decide that now is the time to save money.

DOLLARS SAVED ARE DOLLARS EARNED

And you owe it to yourself and family to take advantage of this great sale. You all want Pianos, and there are none made that give greater satisfaction than the "New Scale Williams."

\$10 DOWN and \$6 MONTHLY

Makes it possible for even the humblest home to have a high-grade instrument.

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OPEN EVENINGS

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today in the Queen's Hotel, with the president, Dr. Albert Ham, F. R. C. O., in the chair. A general discussion of matters of interest to organists was held.

His excellency the governor-general has consented to be honorary patron of the guild, while Sir Frederick Bridge, M. A., organist of Westminster Abbey, has accepted the office of patron.

FISHERMEN'S RIGHTS ARE WELL-GUARDED

Ottawa, April 26.—A. H. Clarke, of South Essex, in the Commons tonight asked that before the new fishery regulations could come into effect the fishermen should be heard by a committee of the House.

lifetime, he said, and whose capital was invested in their equipment would be destroyed. He suggested that the question should be taken up with a view to a further conference and that the fishermen should be heard. There were no fish on the American side, while on the Canadian side there would be great hardship. Hon. W. M. Templeman, who was in charge of the bill, said the treaty would make a vast improvement. In some cases the state regulations had never been enforced. There would be danger involved to the fishing industry if this treaty did not go into effect. The United States Government had undertaken to carry out the regulations and the fish must be conserved. If the same conditions as at present obtained on the Fraser River were continued there would be no fishing in ten years.

Only Thirty Days Left Before We Vacate Our Present Premises

On Thursday morning this entire stock is placed on sale at prices that must clear everything here. We will not move any of these goods into our new building, so this will prove to be your grand opportunity to supply all your housefurnishing needs. It will pay you better to fill all your wants for present use, or for the next year to come, now, at these prices, rather than to put your money in the bank. Below we mention a few lines taken at random from the stock, but no matter what you want, it is here at the same reduced prices. The description will be brief, and you will gain a better idea by coming here and inspecting the goods for yourself.

LACE CURTAINS

Some of the finest Lace Curtains in London are shown in these lots, and now that you can get two pairs for the price of one, why not take advantage of this chance?

20 PAIRS BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS, 3 yards long by 48 and 50 inches wide. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, now only **\$2.69**

18 PAIRS, with cluny lace insertion, 3 1/2 yards long by 50 inches wide. Worth \$4.50 and \$5.00, now only **\$3.48**

56 PAIRS fine Nottingham Lace Curtains. Worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00, all at one price **\$2.98**

58 PAIRS Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, and 48 to 52 inches wide. Worth \$1.15 to \$1.25, now only **89c**

16 PAIRS fine Brussels Lace, Irish Point, Battenburg and Point Arab Curtains. Worth from \$7.50 to \$10; any for **\$5.65**

12 PAIRS of fine Point Mecca, Marie Antoinette, Irish Point, Point Venice, Point Arab Curtains. Worth \$10 to \$15, now on sale at **\$8.85**

CURTAIN POLES.

Curtain Poles, 4 feet long, with trimmings, brass ends, hooks, brackets, suitable for bedrooms, complete for **10c**

BRASS POLES, 4 feet long by 3/4-inch wide, with hooks, brackets, brass ends, all complete **35c**

OAK POLES, 4 feet long, oak ends, brackets and ends, all complete for **23c**

All-Curtain Poles, Trimmings and Brackets at the same reduced prices.

CARPETS

TAPESTRY CARPETS—1,800 yards, made especially for our own trade, in a variety of choice colorings, splendid copy of Brussels and Wilton patterns. Worth 68c to 75c per yard, now **58c**

600 YARDS Tapestry, in green, brown and tan colorings, now only **48c**

2,000 YARDS BALMORAL, heavy quality, with borders and stair carpets to match, in green, fawn and tan. Regularly sold from 85c to 95c, now made and laid for only **78c**

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

\$1.15 quality, to clear only **89c**

\$1.25 quality, to clear only **98c**

\$1.48 quality, to clear only **\$1.18**

\$1.60 quality, to clear only **\$1.28**

VELVET CARPETS, worth from

\$1.15 to \$1.35, now only **98c**

\$1.40 to \$1.50, now only **\$1.15**

WILTON CARPETS, worth from

\$1.50 to \$1.75, to clear for **\$1.28**

\$2.25, to clear for **\$1.75**

AXMINSTER CARPETS, special value for

\$1.50 to \$1.60, now **\$1.29**

FINE GENOISE and other standard qualities, at, per yard **\$1.48**

AXMINSTER RUGS.

\$55 value for **\$42.75** \$35 to \$40 value **\$29.75**

\$30 value for **\$23.75** \$25 value for **\$18.50**

WOOL SQUARES.

85 ONLY, 9 feet by 12 feet, imported Scotch Carpets. Worth from \$17.50 to \$20.00, your choice now **\$13.25**

KENSINGTON SQUARES, reversible. Regularly sold for \$12.00 to \$14.50, now **\$9.75**

REVERSIBLE RUGS, 9 feet by 12 feet, in block and medallion design. Reduced **\$5.88**

Same Rug, 9 feet by 10 1/2 feet **\$4.88**

LINOLEUMS

PURE CORK LINOLEUMS, in finest floral, tile and conventional designs, including two patterns in parquetry designs for rug surrounds, reduced to **37c**

PURE CORK LINOLEUMS, better quality, of same designs, now only **48c**

HEAVY SCOTCH LINOLEUMS, in Mosaic and floral designs, at **57c and 69c**

OILCLOTH, 1 yard to 2 1/2 yards wide, heavy English and Canadian manufacture, in all known floral patterns. Worth 35c to 40c per yard, now only **28c**

Canadian Oilcloth, 1 yard to 2 yards wide, extra heavy cloth, must be cleared at **23c**

CHINESE MATTING.

Heavy Matting, suitable for summer cottages, 40 yards to the roll, to clear, **17c**

JAPANESE MATTING.

In floral designs, in decorative colorings of rose, green and blue. Worth regularly from 35c to 50c, now only **29c**

KOBE CARPETS.

Very durable, copies of the finest Persian and Turkish Rugs. 9 ft. by 12 ft. for **\$10.00** 6 ft. by 9 ft. **\$5.00**

SILK FURNITURE COVERINGS.

Imported, 9 different patterns, valued at \$4 to \$5.50; must be sold, now only **\$3.18**

WOOL TAPESTRY COVERINGS.

Imported Scotch qualities, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per yard, now only **\$2.68**

ODD FURNITURE.

Odd Chairs, Tables and Davenport at sufficient reduction to be interesting for those in need of these lines.

WALL PAPERS

FOR FRIDAY MORNING

We will not be able to have our Wall Paper stock sorted and priced until Friday morning, but then you will find here the finest assortment of papers in London, divided into six lots and priced accordingly.

No room in your house but what you can find a suitable wall covering here at less than half the price you usually pay.

First lot—Worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00, now **85c**

Second lot—Worth from 85c to \$1.25, now **56c**

Third lot—Worth from 50c to 85c, now **38c**

Fourth lot—Worth from 35c to 50c, now **25c**

Fifth lot—Worth from 25c to 35c, now **18c**

Sixth lot—Worth from 15c to 25c, now **12 1/2c**

Some of the papers have just been received, but all must go.

For the next four weeks we will give to all purchasers of Wall Paper special prices on workmanship.

Moulding and other accessories at the same reduced prices.

MANTELS AND GRATES.

Four only, complete at **HALF PRICE**

SILK DRAPERIES.

For over-curtains, portieres festooning, mantel and piano drapes, in every desirable color.

\$2.00 value for **\$1.39** \$2.50 and \$3 value for **\$1.89**

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TAFFETAS.

Imported English, French and German Taffetas, worth from

\$2.00 to \$2.50 for **\$1.69** \$1.50 to \$1.75 for **\$1.18**

ENGLISH CRETONNES AND CHINTZ.

Suitable for Bedrooms, 30c value for **22c** 35c value for **26c**

45c value for **36c** 50c value for **39c**

COLORED MADRAS.

Extra fine qualities in unfaded colorings. \$1.75 value for **\$1.38** \$1.50 value for **\$1.08**

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A new survey of the Sarnia-London electric railway is being made. Arkona citizens have still great hopes of the road coming here.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Lamon, is moving into his new home at Smith street.

Mr. Albert Linkin, of the Molsons Bank, Simcoe, is renewing old acquaintanceships in the Ark.

Mr. Joe Hall and Ralph Brooks leave for Calgary next week.

Mr. Clark Moloy, of Theford, made a business trip to the Ark on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Palmer has arrived home from the Porcupine district, New Ontario, and brings interesting news from that district.

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Self-medication is a dangerous practice. My advice is that you go to your doctor and have him prescribe for you—that's his business. Then bring the prescription to me to be filled—that's my business, and I do it well.

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We clean or dye almost any article of women's wearing apparel. No ripping apart of dresses or gowns by our Dry Cleaning process.

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CEDED TO URUGUAY.

Rio de Janeiro, April 27.—The Brazilian Senate has approved by a unanimous vote the treaty signed by Brazil and Uruguay in October last, by which Brazil cedes to Uruguay a part of the waters and the island of Lake Mirim, and of the Jaguarao River. The Chamber of Deputies had already approved this treaty. Uruguay is accorded free navigation for merchant and war vessels, between the lake and the ocean, by the Brazilian waters, of Samgona and the Rio Grande. These concessions have been made voluntarily by Brazil without any compensation whatever.

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You know exactly how much is coming in each week, and how much you have to spend. But it is the height of folly to spend it all. It is an easy matter for you to arrange your expenses so as to leave something to put in the bank, and it is the only way to earn your independence. Surely you are not content to be "owned" by someone else all your life.

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CORNER DUNDAS AND ADELAIDE STREETS,
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GREAT FIRE IN A ST. LOUIS BREWERY

Half-Million Dollar Damage Done the Anheuser-Busch Plant

St. Louis, April 27.—Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of \$530,000 in the mammoth plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association early today, and for a time threatened the entire establishment with destruction. Five hundred thousand bottles of beer were destroyed, and millions of burning corks made such a dense smoke that the firemen fought the flames in a black smudge. The streets around the plant flowed with beer for more than an hour, and floating corks bobbing up and down the stream gave the streets a strange appearance. The bottling and storage houses were completely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$500,000. Valuable paintings and furniture stored in the buildings by E. A. Faust, vice-president of the company, were destroyed, with a loss of \$30,000.

APPEAL WAS MADE

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the opinion that the Lord's Day act of 1904 will prevent Sunday cars, while the company has legal advice that the Dominion railway commission has absolute jurisdiction.

However, the alliance will endeavor to have the question settled at once, and an appeal to the courts will be taken immediately, it is alleged.

"Steps will be taken—in fact, are now being taken—to settle the whole question," a member of the alliance informed The Advertiser. "We will seek a decision forthwith."

When pressed further, he refused to state on what grounds they would proceed, but the plans as outlined above will be followed.

Cannot Interfere.

Toronto, April 27.—A deputation of London clergymen, accompanied by J. A. Paterson, K. C., of Toronto, interviewed Sir James Whitney yesterday afternoon in connection with the Sunday car situation in London. Sir James was willing to have the representatives admitted to the interview, but the clergymen objected, and the interview, therefore, was private. The Sunday car situation has bothered some of the residents of London for a long time. The traction company, which has a Dominion charter, is making arrangements, it is claimed, to run a line of steamers between Port Stanley and some United States port on Lake Erie, and, by means of electric cars, have a through line to London. By this means the cars will run on Sundays.

The clergymen discussed the situation with the Premier, who has been interviewed several times in connection with the Sunday car situation in London, but it is understood that the Provincial Legislature will be unable to interfere, as the Federal charter secured by the company takes the control of the line out of the hands of the Provincial Legislature.

PIGGOTT WITHDRAWS.

Windsor, April 27.—Walter Piggott, who for some time past has been acting as manager of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Railway, has withdrawn, owing to other business pressure, and he will be succeeded by Albert Eastman, of Syracuse, N. Y., a practical electric railway man of many years experience. Mr. Eastman will commence his new duties May 1. Mr. Piggott will continue to act as one of the directors of the road. The question of the extension of the road from Leamington to Point Pelee was left with the directors as was a further bond issue.

Only 5 1/2 per cent of the total area of the world is tillable.

Something New!

An Exclusive Clothing Store For London

We have decided to make our new store an exclusive Clothing Store. We will carry nothing but clothing, but everything in Clothing. At present we have a large and well assorted stock of Men's and Boys' Furnishings, including Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Sweaters, Suspenders, Garters, Umbrellas, etc., in fact, everything to be found in an up-to-date furnishing store. In all about \$5,000 of bright, new spring goods, which must be cleared out before moving to our new store, as we are making no provision for this department. TOMORROW (Thursday) we place the whole stock on sale (without reserve) at prices that must mean quick selling in order to dispose of these goods in two to three weeks. This means big business in this department, but it must be done quickly in order to have none of these lines left by the time we move.

The following are the prices throughout our Furnishing Department:

Men's Shirts

In all the new cloths, patterns and colorings, plain and coat styles, pleated and plain fronts; every Shirt this spring's goods.

Regular \$1.50, for\$1.00
Regular \$1.25, for85c
Regular \$1.00, for69c

Regular 75c, for50c
Men's Plain White Laundry and Unlaundered Shirts, open or closed front and back.

Regular \$1.25, for85c
Regular \$1.00, for69c
Regular 75c, for50c

Regular 50c, for35c

Men's Working Shirts

In plain black sateen and drill, black and white striped denims, double and single front and back.

Regular \$1.00, for75c
Regular 75c, for50c
Regular 50c, for35c

Regular 35c, for25c

Boys' Cashmere Underwear

All sizes, full length sleeves and legs.

Regular 50c, for35c

Men's Underwear

Stanfield's, Penman's, Watson's and Turnbull's, fine wool, cashmeres and silk and wool mixtures.

Regular \$2.00, for\$1.35
Regular \$1.50, for\$1.15
Regular \$1.25, for88c

Regular \$1.00, for75c
Regular 75c, for50c

These are exceptionally nice lines for this season of the year.

Men's Night Shirts

In white and colored flannel-ettes; all sizes.

Regular \$1.00, for69c
Regular 75c, for50c

Collars

Linon Collars, all shapes, styles and sizes. Regular 15c. Sale price, 3 for25c

Rubber Collars, all sizes and shapes, 15c, two for25c

Linen Cuffs

Regular 25c, for19c

Men's Gloves

Excellent qualities in tan kid, English dog, chamois, mocha and suede, in all sizes; colors, grey, tan and brown.

Regular \$2.00, for\$1.50
Regular \$1.50, for\$1.00
Regular \$1.25, for90c

Regular \$1.00, for75c

Men's Neckwear

All the new silks, in the new hair stripe fancy figured silks and plain weaves; made up in the long folded or panel shapes.

Regular 50c, for35c
Regular 35c, for25c
Regular 25c, for19c

Men's Hosiery

In plain and fancy cashmere; all the new fancy patterns and colorings of French hosiery; just right for spring wear.

Regular 50c, for35c
Regular 35c, for25c
Regular 25c, for19c

Regular 15c, for10c

Men's and Boys' Plain and Fancy Sweaters and Jerseys

In these we have only a few to go, at and below cost.

Leather Belts

For men and boys, all widths, designs and shades.

Regular \$1.00, for69c
Regular 75c, for55c
Regular 50c, for35c

Regular 25c, for19c

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear

All sizes, made in full length and short legs and sleeves; Egyptian balbriggan.

25c and 35c, for19c

Men's Fine White Handkerchiefs

With plain and hemstitched edges.

Regular 25c, for19c
Regular 20c, two for25c
Regular 15c, for10c

Regular 10c, for7c
Regular 5c, seven for25c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear

We have a few dozen of these goods, mostly shirts, carried over from last year. Worth 75c and 50c. To go at35c

Umbrellas

This is umbrella weather. We can save you one-third on a fine Umbrella.

Regular \$2.00, for\$1.35
Regular \$1.50, for\$1.00
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Regular 75c, for50c

Men's Garters

12 dozen of the celebrated Sun Garters.

Regular 25c, for19c

Men's Caps

Every cap in our store is new, made from the newest tweeds and worsteds; in all new blocks.

Regular \$1.50, for\$1.00
Regular \$1.25, for85c
Regular \$1.00, for69c
Regular 75c, for50c
Regular 50c, for35c
Regular 25c, for19c

Suspenders

Fancy silk, embroidered and lisle webs.

Regular 50c, for38c
Regular 35c, for25c
Regular 25c, for19c

FLOUR PRICES DOWN

Toronto Company Reduces the Figure by Twenty Cents a Barrel. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 27.—Western Canada Flour Mills announce a reduction of 20 cents a barrel in the price of flour going into effect today. The best quality has been reduced from \$5.70 to \$5.50, and second grades to \$5. This is the first reduction since Sept. 22 last, when flour dropped from \$5.80 to \$5.60. On Jan. 15 last it jumped again to \$5.70, and remained there until today. Reduction means more than one cent a pound to bakers.

Leading bakers when interviewed today, said there would be no reduction in the price of bread following the reduced price of flour.

POWER FOR INGERSOLL

Town Will Submit Bylaws for Expenditure in Preparation.

Ingersoll, April 27.—With the price of the electric plant fixed by arbitration it is the intention of the council to take immediate action to place the town in readiness to receive and distribute Niagara power when it is delivered here. Two money bylaws will be submitted to the electors in the course of a few weeks. One will be to raise the sum of \$38,800 for the purchase of the plant and to cover the arbitration and other costs, and the other to provide a sum of \$15,000 to augment the equipment and prepare for the reception and distribution of the electric energy.

WHITE VS. BLACK

Windsor Will Not Hold Civic Holiday on Emancipation Day.

Windsor, Ont., April 27.—The combined efforts of the businessmen and Oddfellows of this city have resulted in the city council changing the date of the Civic Holiday from Monday, Aug. 1, to Aug. 8. At the last meeting of the city council the matter was brought up. For the past fifteen years Windsor's Civic Holiday has been fixed as the first Monday in August. This year the first Monday falls on Emancipation Day. When the vote was taken it resulted in a deadlock, Mayor

Hanna breaking the tie, and declaring Aug. 1 the Civic Holiday. A petition was immediately circulated by the Merchants' Retail Association, largely signed and sent to the council last night, asking that the date be changed. It is purely a case of whites not wishing to celebrate with the blacks on Aug. 1, this day being a big one with the colored people of Windsor and Detroit, a big celebration always being held in Lagoon Park, near Windsor.

The council voted on the proposition, and Windsor's original date selected by the council two weeks ago has been altered, the vote standing 7 to 5, in favor of Aug. 8.

LOST HIS WATCH

Plucky Negro Loses Reward for Attempt to Save Mrs. Best.

Windsor, April 27.—Walter Nullett, the young negro, is minus the handsome gold watch presented to him by the city council for bravery. He says the handsome timepiece was stolen from him in a Catherine street house, Detroit, Monday night. It will be remembered that Nullett jumped from a ferry boat into the Detroit River in a vain attempt to rescue Mrs. Arthur J. Best, of Comber, Ont., from drowning on the night of March 12. It was in recognition of his bravery that the council a few weeks ago presented him with the watch now lost.

MR. ROBT. A. M'VEAN IS BACK IN LONDON

Well Known Theatrical Man Home From Cuba.

Mr. R. A. McVean and wife, formerly of this city, arrived this noon from Cuba, where they have been spending the winter. They will spend the summer in this city. Mr. McVean, who was ill for some months last year, is now much improved and looks well. "I am feeling first rate," said Mr. McVean. "Cuba is developing rapidly and is becoming a very progressive country. We had a most enjoyable trip home, although the weather is somewhat cooler here than in the south."

"We had a peculiar experience coming home. Off Chesapeake we ran into the United States naval manoeuvres, and had about one hundred and fifty shots fired mighty close to us."

"There was no damage done, of course, but it was not the most comfortable thing imaginable. It was very interesting to see the big ships manoeuvre, and we were in it, although we were uncomfortably close."

CALLED TO WINNIPEG.

Belleville, April 27.—A Winnipeg church has extended a call to Rev. J. Ford, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, here, and Mr. Ford may accept. The inducement offered is a stipend double the one paid him here.

JOHNNY THOMPSON WINS. Oakland, Cal., April 27.—Under orders from the police the referee stopped the fight between Johnny Thompson and Chic Hudson in the eighth round last night. Thompson was an easy winner, Hudson receiving a terrible beating.

WATER WAS TURNED INTO THE NEW MAIN

Eighteen-Inch Pipe On Wellington Street Is Now Doing Service.

This afternoon the big water main on Wellington street, from York street to Central avenue, was opened, and water poured into it from the city pumping plants.

This morning the connections were made, under the direction of Superintendent John M. Moore, and this afternoon the flood of water was turned into the 18-inch pipe. It will be carried some distance further south, later on.

The large pipes laid down in 1878 are still almost as good as new. In spite of the fact that they have been underground for 32 years they are practically as useful as when first put down. "The old pipes, after doing service for three decades, are as good as new," said Superintendent Moore. "They are as clean and as strong as when first put down. At the corner of Wellington and York streets we have placed controlling valves, and made all connections, and the water will be turned in this afternoon. This main will be of great benefit to the northern and central sections. It will insure good pressure in these quarters, and should furnish abundance of water to the citizens there."

The improvements cost about \$25,000.

PEKIN MAY HAVE AN UPRISING

Pekin, April 27.—Reports of the rioting in Hunan Province, though suppressed by the native papers, have been received here, and cause unrest among servants and coolies, who are said to be leaving Pekin in large numbers, because of whisperings that an uprising in this city will occur. The local authorities give assurance that there is not the slightest danger of an outbreak here.

WOLTER TO DIE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

[Associated Press.]

New York, N. Y., April 27.—Albert W. Wolter, convicted of the murder of little Ruth Wheeler, was sentenced today by Judge Foster, in general sessions, to die in the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison some time during the week beginning June 6. The condemned man displayed only a languid interest in the court proceedings.

Catspaw Rubber Heels

Will be found very soothing to shattered nerves—Try them—They won't slip—All Shoemen.

REV. H. H. BINGHAM

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five in one family who are serving as ministers of the gospel. Each of the ministers stands over six feet in height.

Born in England.

Mr. Bingham was born in Coventry, England, and came to Canada when he was eight years old. He received most of his public school education in Ontario. At the age of 15 he entered the printing business near the city of Toronto, and later was offered an editorship on a weekly paper. At this point, however, he turned from the path of journalism, and when 20 years old entered Woodstock College to study the ministry. In 1900 he graduated from Woodstock College, and in 1904 took his B. A. degree in McMaster University, which he followed by a year in theological studies. Notwithstanding that, he financed his own way through the universities, he was able to complete the courses within even an interim of one year.

In Evangelical Work.

In 1905 and 1906 he toured Colorado and Kansas with his brother in evangelistic work. They met with great success. At the close of this tour Rev. Mr. Bingham received the call to the Baptist Church at Paris, where in less than four years he has received more than 250 people into the fellowship. In 1908 Mr. Bingham was appointed corresponding secretary of the B. Y. F. U. of Ontario and Quebec; in 1909 he was elected president, and at the B. Y. F. U. convention, recently held in Toronto, he was re-elected. He has had a number of calls from places in both Canada and the United States, but prefers to remain in Ontario, where he is deeply interested in the young people's work.

In Many Churches.

During his college course Mr. Bingham served the following churches through the summer as student pastor: North Bay, Woodstock, Sundridge, Burk's Falls and Whitby. He served in Whitby for three years and was ordained there in 1905.

AYLMER MACCABEES BANQUET COM. JONES

Popular Knight Commander Is About Leaving for Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, April 26.—J. H. Glover, manager of the Aylmer Pump and Scale Company, is in Toronto on business, in connection with the concern.

The members of the K. O. T. M. tendered a banquet last night to Sir Knight Jones, commander of the little Aylmer lodge, who, with his family, are leaving Aylmer on Saturday next for Detroit. Mr. Jones has severed his connection with the Aylmer Condensed Milk Company.

W. A. Taylor, wife and family spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Ingersoll.

Exciting Runaway. What might have been most serious accident occurred on Saturday evening about three miles south of Aylmer. While Mr. Johnson and his son, who reside at Jaffa, were driving

to town their 3-year-old colt became frightened at a set of disc harrows coming toward them, and, shied, upsetting the cart and throwing both occupants out. The elder Johnson, however, clung to the lines and was dragged a considerable distance along the road. His face was cut about the right eye, and he was badly shaken up. The son was not hurt at all, and the cart was not damaged.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKimie and daughter, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cohoon, here, left last night for their home in Chicago. Mr. Cohoon accompanied his daughter, and will pay her a few weeks' visit.

J. B. Youell sold a fine team of horses yesterday to D. Monroe, of Glencoe.

Mrs. A. E. Haines, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Wil. His Lenon, has returned home.

Miss Blanche Corbett has returned to Aylmer after spending the past few weeks with relatives in Waterford and Toronto.

Dr. Munro visited friends at Vienna on Monday.

Dr. D. T. Augustine has found it necessary, owing to his large practice, to secure the assistance of Dr. H. H. of Brantford.

Mrs. Thomas Wooster entertained at the tea hour Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Brown is somewhat better, after being seriously ill for some days.

LEAVING FOR VANCOUVER

Petrolia Loses a Prominent Citizen by the Departure of J. G. Hitchcroft.

Petrolia, April 27.—Mr. J. G. Hitchcroft, manager of the Petrolia Advertiser for the past fourteen years, has resigned his position, having obtained a lucrative position in Vancouver, and leaves for that city on Thursday morning.

Mr. Hitchcroft has been a very active citizen of this town during that period, taking a very prominent part in church and political affairs. At a regular meeting of the K. of P. Lodge held last evening he was presented with a purse of gold as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by that society, of which he is master of finance. Christ Church choir, of which he was also a member, have also presented him with a token of their esteem. Mr. Hitchcroft is also worshipful master of the Petrolia Lodge of Masons.

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"NEWS FROM ALL LANDS"

Topic For Consideration at W. C. T. U. Meeting.

"News From All Lands," was the topic at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in the lecture hall of the public library yesterday.

This topic suggests temperance news, and several ladies had come prepared with recent reports of temperance events and progress in Ireland, America, England, France, Canada, China and Japan.

The fight in China is not with alcohol, but with opium. Of the two evils opium would seem to be the least, for as a Chinaman has aptly put it, "Chinamen come home after being at an opium den and his wife beat him; while man come home from whiskey shop and beat his wife."

Many good arguments were brought out in favor of temperance before the meeting was brought to a close.

KILLED BY A BED.
New York, April 27.—Wm. Smith, a paper manufacturer, 66 years old, is the victim of a fatal folding-bed accident in his home. His neck was broken when the bed suddenly closed up on him.

Pianos to Rent.
Pianos to rent from \$3 per month upwards, six months rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. C. I. Farrell Dead.
The death occurred in Detroit on Friday last of Mr. C. I. Farrell, third son of the late James Farrell, of Westport, Ireland, and a brother of Mrs. Andrew Thompson, of Elmwood avenue.

Late James Kerr.
The funeral of Mr. James Kerr was held yesterday from the residence of his son, Mr. Kerr, 773 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of the New St. James Church.

A Disclaimer.
Mr. George Watts, of Price street, employed by Noble & Rich, wishes it to be understood that he is not the man who was fined \$5 for stealing eggs.

Mothers' Club Meeting.
The Princess Avenue Mothers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 28, at 4 o'clock. Dr. Tillmann will give an address on scarlet fever. A large attendance of mothers is desired.

Buried in Mount Pleasant.
The funeral of Mrs. M. S. Sexton was held yesterday from her late residence on Brick street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Mr. Peatfield Recovers.
Rev. E. H. Peatfield, who has been ill in Victoria Hospital for the past week, with a heavy cold, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home, and will be able to occupy his own pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Peatfield is preaching a special series of sermons on the Book of Revelations, and his illness has occasioned a serious break in this series. During his illness of the past two weeks First Congregational pulpit has been occupied by Rev. P. A. Stevens, of the China Inland Mission.

True Brotherly Love.
Mr. Henry Pearse, of 442 Central avenue, was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when about a dozen of his brothers from Eureka Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., called on him and with their forks and spades dug his garden. The Daughters of Rebekah from Victoria Lodge, No. 1, also joined in the surprise by providing a substantial supper for the hungry diggers. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music.

Late T. E. Mara.
The funeral of Mr. T. E. Mara was held this afternoon from the family residence, 484 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hollingrake, of Windsor, and Rev. Dr. Hannan. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. J. Radcliffe, C. G. Burdick, Mungo Nelles, Robert Watson, Arthur Little and Fred Henderson.

Laid at Rest.
The funeral of Mr. Samuel Baker was held from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. C. Love, 28 Bruce street, this afternoon to Hunt's Cemetery, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Baker,

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Harvey Kilbourne, S. Webb, H. M. Baker, Wesley Baker and John Blewitt, Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services.
Seriously Ill.
Mr. Thos. Young, at one time with J. S. Pearce & Co., in the dairy supply and seed trade, of this city, is reported seriously ill at his home in Acton, Ont., where he is in business.

Church Piano Opening.
The trustees and congregation of Salem Methodist Church at Derwent will on Friday evening of this week be the recipients of a beautiful new upright piano for use in the Sabbath service of praise, and on musical occasions in connection with the exercises of the church. Accompanying the musical opening and presentation, a musical evening of appropriate merit will be given.

Imperial Bank Dividend.
The Imperial Bank of Canada has declared a dividend at the rate of 11 per cent per annum, for the quarter ending April 30, and same will be payable on May 2nd next.

ASKIN STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL IS PROSPERING
Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Attendance Shows Big Increase.

The annual meeting in connection with Askin Street Methodist Sunday school was held last night in the church parlors. There was a large attendance of the officers and teachers.

Rev. A. K. Birks occupied the chair. The annual reports were given by the officers of the school. The superintendent, Mr. A. M. Hunt, gave a good report of the school, and its progress during the year. The following figures are taken from the reports of the other officers:

Membership Roll.
Officers, 15; average attendance for 50 Sundays, 13.
Teachers, 28; average attendance for 50 Sundays, 26. Bible Classes, 268. Intermediate classes, 334. Primary, 72. Total, 717.

Average attendance, 464, an increase of 40 over last year. There was a total attendance at the school during the year of 23,159.

The Library.
The library consists of 830 volumes, with a circulation during the year of 4,336 books.

\$615.76 was raised during the year by the school; \$610.31 was paid out for all purposes, including \$141.50 paid on the new school room.

The Officers.
The officers of last year were all re-elected by acclamation as follows: Superintendent—A. M. Hunt. Associate Superintendents.—Dr. S. P. Reynolds, and Wm. Courais. Secretary.—C. Lewis. Treasurer.—T. J. Cahill. Librarian.—C. A. McFarlane. Auditors.—Wm. Copp and J. H. Vanstone.

Orchestra Leader.—J. Ward. Pianist.—Miss M. Norris. After the election words of congratulation were expressed by many present to the officers-elect, as to the splendid condition of the school.

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PRACTICALLY BEST MAN

Gets Decree of Divorce and Buys Himself Getting Her Married to Young Cannon.

London, April 27.—The romance of John Ruskin, his wife and Sir John Millais, one of the wonder stories of real life in which Ruskin gave his wife to Millais, his friend, and still held that friendship dear, has been outdone by James M. Barrie, the author and playwright. Mr. Barrie, with all his fantasy, could not have conceived a more fantastic situation than that in which he figures today.

The decree of divorce which he sought from his wife after he had discovered her infatuation for Gilbert Cannon, a young dramatic critic, was made absolute yesterday. Barrie had entreated his wife to return to him, offering any terms she might demand, but Mrs. Barrie would not listen to him.

Then he sued and obtained a decree. Even after that he found his great love for his wife as strong as ever, and as told in cable dispatches again made overtures for a reconciliation, holding out the most extravagant inducements. They were rejected.

With an absolute decree of divorce in his possession, the attitude of Barrie toward his wife and the young man who had won her from him, underwent a complete change, and today he appears in the role of a fairly godfather to the couple.

Much to the surprise of his friends, who believed that the final separation from Mrs. Barrie would find him a morose and heartbroken man, he has taken the attitude of generous patron of his wife and young Cannon. He seems to be eagerly seeking the crumbs of happiness which may fall to him by aiding the couple to a speedy wedding and giving them a fair start in life in the hope that he may count them friends and have the privilege of visiting them and enjoying their companionship.

Yesterday, just after the divorce decree became absolute, Barrie voluntarily turned over to his former wife the deed to a beautiful home at Framingham and settled an income of \$750 a year on her for life. He also had made arrangements to facilitate the marriage of Cannon and Mrs. Barrie, and practically will act as the best man at the wedding.

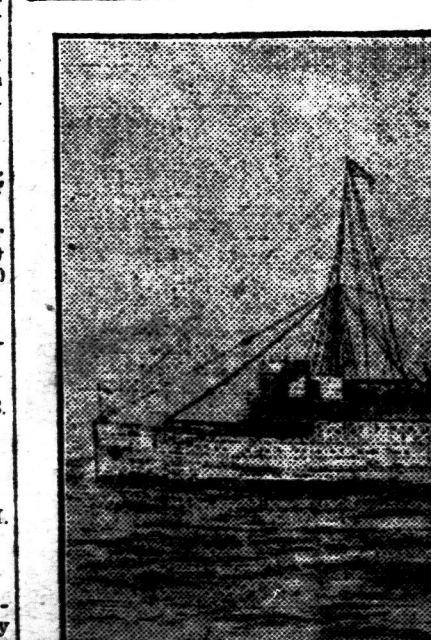
Neither Mrs. Barrie nor Cannon would talk about their future, but went away together in a motor car during the afternoon. Barrie also disappeared, and it is understood that the wedding is to occur in some out-of-the-way place, in keeping with Barrie's arrangements.

Friendship Abused.
Recently Cannon and Mrs. Barrie were living in separate apartments in the same house. On the advice of John Galesworthy young Cannon moved to another house. Galesworthy is a great stickler for good form, and said it looked bad for the two persons, whose names had been associated in the divorce proceedings, to be neighbors at such a time.

Barrie's suit for divorce was a surprise to all but the intimate friends of the author of so many tender stories and plays, and attracted world-wide attention. Universal sympathy was expressed for Barrie, who really began the divorce proceedings at the earnest solicitations of his wife.

The evidence at the hearings aroused even more sympathy for Barrie. The testimony of witnesses left the court no other course than to grant Barrie the divorce. It was shown that Cannon had shamefully abused the hospitality of Barrie. When Barrie learned the facts the shock almost prostrated him. Barrie married in 1894 Miss Mary Ansell, the actress, who appeared in his first play, "Walker, London," produced seventeen years ago. After the marriage Mrs. Barrie retired from the stage, and the tender-hearted, whimsical Barrie tried his best to make her happy, but failed.

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MOTHER FAINTED AS SON WAS SENTENCED

Magistrate Love Gave Thomas J. Douglas Six Months in Central Prison.

SCENE IN COURT ROOM

Prisoner Sat Stolid, Seemingly Unaffected at the Sight of His Mother's Grief.

The words committing Thomas J. Douglas to the Central Prison for six months for diamond stealing were scarcely spoken by Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, when Mrs. Douglas, mother of the prisoner, fell at full length on the floor of the courtroom in a swoon. Sergeant Birchall and P. C. Noonan lifted the unfortunate woman up and carried her into the police court clerk's office, where she was attended by Crown Attorney McKillop and Detective Deane, and shortly afterward revived. For some minutes she wept piteously.

Prisoner Not Affected.
Douglas himself was not greatly affected. He received his sentence with great composure, and the grief of his mother seemed to interest him but little.

Douglas was arrested a couple of weeks ago by Detective Deane on a charge of stealing diamond rings and a pin valued at \$130 from Thomas Bedson, a boarder at Mrs. Douglas' house, and also of stealing a diamond pin from John Miller, and having it made into a ring for his sweetheart. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Most Regrettable.
"It is most regrettable," said Magistrate Love, "to see a young man, 23 years old, in such a position. It seems to me that you had determined to embark upon the career of a professional thief."

"You stole on one occasion, and because you were not caught, you continued your crimes. Although this is your first appearance before me I cannot regard it as your first offence, because there was a series of offences committed. There is another offence of which you are suspected. A trunk was broken open and money taken from it. The same instrument used to open the trunks from which you stole, was used in this case, but you are not charged with that offence. In order that this may be a warning to yourself and others not to steal, I sentence you to six months in the Central."

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SCOTCH CONCERT IN CHALMERS CHURCH

Choir Rendered Excellent Programme in Artistic Manner.

The choir of Chalmers Presbyterian Church rendered a Scotch concert last night in the church. Judging from the applause which greeted each number the large audience was more than satisfied with the programme.

The assisting artists were in good voice, and all had to respond to encoricos. Miss Edith McBride, the well-known London soprano, captivated the hearts of her audience at once with her exquisite rendering of that beautiful song, "Mary," by Richardson.

For an encore she gave a perfect interpretation of that dainty song, "The Lass With the Delicate Air."

Miss Mae Mason, who has a rich contralto voice of pleasing quality, rendered with much feeling the well-known love song "Angus McDonald." Mr. Albert Riddle rendered two difficult numbers in his usual finished manner. Miss Winnifred Short, who is well known to London audiences as an elocutionist of some merit, well deserved the unstinted applause which greeted her numbers. The choruses, quartettes, and trios, by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. A. B. Stein, were rendered in a manner that bespoke careful training. Miss Muriel Dobbyn at the piano, and Mr. T. R. Cornelius at the organ, accompanied the choruses in a most able manner. At the conclusion of the concert the Ladies' Aid entertained the choir to ice cream and cake. The following is the programme submitted:

Part I.
Piano selection..... Carl Volt
Chorus—"Scots' Wha' Hae"..... Mr. J. R. Carriellus
Solo—"My Ain Folk"..... Miss Mae Mason
Trío—"Ye Banks and Braes"..... Misses M. McArthur, A. McLeod, J. Duguid.
Reading—"The Violin Fantasy"..... Miss Winnifred Short.
Solo—"The Turnkey's Song"..... DeKoven
Chorus—"Jock of Hazeldean"..... Mr. Albert Riddle.
Solo—"Mary"..... Richardson
Miss Edith McBride.
Quartette—"Aton Water"..... Misses Wallace and Duguid, Messrs. Wright and Piney.
Chorus—"Comin' Thro' the Rye"..... Part II.
Solo—"Angus McDonald"..... Miss Mae Mason.
Reading—Selected..... Miss Winnifred Short.
Solo—"The Triton"..... Beresford
Mr. Albert Riddle.
Chorus—"Robin Adair"..... Choir.
Solo—"Scotch Blue Bells"..... Miss Edith McBride.
Male Quartette—"My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose"..... Messrs. Kerr, Light, Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne"..... Choir.
Cricketbank, McPhail.
Chorus—"God Save the King".....

ALLEGED PEEPING TOM WAS NAILED BY POLICE

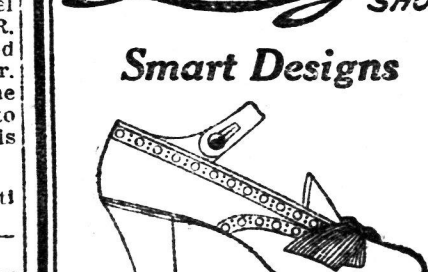
Gave Name of Adam R. Wilson, of Wilson Avenue—Was Remanded.

A "Peeping Tom" giving the name of Adam R. Wilson, of Wilson avenue, West London, was arrested by P. C. Thomas Noonan last night while he was engaged in looking through the bedroom window of a West London house.

P. C. Noonan saw Wilson look through bedroom windows at three different residences, and then placed him under arrest. He gave his name at first as A. McLaren, but later he said Wilson was his right name, and that he was unmarried.

This morning he told Magistrate Love that he was married and that his wife and family reside in England, where he came from some months ago.

"What were you expecting to see?" asked the court.
Wilson was silent, and the magistrate thought that as he had told so many stories he had better be remanded for a week while the police investigate. Wilson said he worked at the London Foundry.



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