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NAN PATTERSON A FREE WOMAN

Actress Discharged on Her Own Recognizance.

JEROME BELIEVES HER GUILTY

Blames Sympathy Created by the Newspapers for Failure to Convict.

New York, May 12.—District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff in the court of general session today and recommended the release of Nan Patterson on her own recognizance. He endorsed the indictment against her in substance to the effect that he did not believe that at this time, and in this county, another trial of Miss Patterson would result in anything but a disgraceful acquittal. Miss Patterson was discharged from custody this forenoon.

As she left the criminal courts building two thousand persons cheered her. In company with her father and her lawyers she entered a cab and was driven to her lawyers' office.

Mr. Jerome said many of the newspapers had created sympathy for the girl, and that this case had "caused one more step in this country towards trial by newspaper, rather than trial by jury." He approved of all his assistants, Mr. Rand, had done or said in conducting the case, and added: "The people for whom I care approve our action. From the same part of the community we have received nothing but fairness. I have information that admits of no doubt that there was unanimity in the jury room on three points. First, Morgan Smith bought the pistol; second, Nan Patterson took the pistol in the cab with her; third, Caesar Young did not commit suicide. I ask that the prisoner be discharged on her own recognizance."

As Miss Patterson left the criminal court room she was met at the threshold by her father, who threw his arms around her and exclaimed: "Thank God, my daughter!"

ANDY AND HIS DIPLODOCUS

Carnegie Presents Rare Skeleton to The British Museum.

London, May 12.—In the Natural History Museum this afternoon, Andrew Carnegie presented the cast of the skeleton of a diplocodus to the trustees of the British Museum. In a brief speech, Mr. Carnegie said, the museum owed the gift to King Edward, who, when at Skibo Castle, remarked that he hoped Great Britain would some day possess the skeleton of a diplocodus.

The cases which brought over the cast are going back to Pittsburgh filled with valuable from duplicate articles in the British Museum. Among those present were the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Avebury, president of the Society of Antiquaries; Wm. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh; John Morley, M. P.; and James Bryce, M. P. Mr. Carnegie's gift to the British Museum is a plaster cast of the original fossil skeleton of diplocodus, which is a species of dinosaur. The diplocodus was found in Wyoming, and is now in the Pittsburgh Museum of Natural History.

A Light Pay Car.

Port Huron, Mich., May 12.—Next week the Grand Trunk pay car will arrive in Port Huron. Usually about \$50,000 is left, but this time the amount will be less by fully \$20,000, as a result of the lay-off at the locomotive shops. However, things are assuming a rosier hue, and in another month the loss to merchants from the shut-down will not be so great.

Penniless in South Africa.

Rome, May 12.—A hundred workmen from the Abruzzi, who went to work in South Africa for a German firm, and who returned at their own expense, are seeking the intervention of the Italian authorities to recover two months' wages. A hundred other Italians have been left behind, penniless, in Africa.

Call for Canadian Bacon.

Ottawa, May 12.—The Canadian commercial agent at Leeds writes to the department that a large bacon dealer in that district says that the United States bacon is losing its hold on the English trade, and Canadian bacon is taking its place, just the same thing as happened to cheese a few years ago. The trade prospects for Canadian bacon are very promising.

Harriman Buys a Mine.

San Francisco, May 12.—A dispatch from Los Angeles to the Chronicle says E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific, has taken over the holdings of the La Dura mine in Sonora, Mexico. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The mines are located at La Dura, near the head of the Yaqui River.

JAPS BREAK UP RUSS ATTACK

Linevitch Assaults With Infantry and Artillery.

ROJESTVENSKY IN THE PACIFIC

St. Petersburg Believes Russian Fleet Is Looking for a Safe Path North.

Tokio, May 12.—The following telegram from army headquarters in Manchuria was officially given out today: "On the morning of May 9, the enemy, consisting of two regiments of infantry, five squadrons of cavalry and one battery of artillery, made an attack in the vicinity of Yung-cheng from the direction of Nanshan-chengsu, which is 15 miles east of Yung-cheng. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy made a resolute attack. Under the cover of artillery the infantry advanced to within 100 meters of our lines, whereupon our garrison assumed the offensive, attacked and dispersed the enemy."

"The enemy left 60 killed and 160 wounded on the field. Besides these, soldiers dressed in Chinese clothing, carried away many killed and wounded. The enemy's losses are estimated at 250. Our casualties were one killed and fifty wounded."

Wants France to Explain.

Tokio, May 12, 10 a.m.—France's latest assurance of neutrality eases the situation somewhat, but does not remove the popular sentiment against her. The press urges the Government to maintain a strong attitude toward France and demand explanations, saying that it is necessary that France explain events between May 2 and 9.

Looking for a Path.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The admiralty declines to divulge any information about the ships of the Vladivostok division, which are reported to be off the coast of Japan, but the impression prevails in naval circles that acting under the instructions of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, they have passed through Tsuguri Straits into the Pacific and are endeavoring to ascertain if the passage is free of mines and passable for Rojestvensky's squadron, and also to prey on the Japanese commerce. Also the Russian naval division now in the far east are acting under Rojestvensky's orders.

The latest report of the Novoe Vremya explains that the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to undertake an advance, as well as the failure of the Japanese to send an expedition to the island of Sakhalin, are due to the appearance of Rojestvensky's squadron in Chinese waters.

20 DEAD AT HARRISBURG

Eleven Bodies Identified So Far—Nine Corpses Await Recognition.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in South Harrisburg yesterday morning, caused by the crash of the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite, in a wrecked freight train, is not yet known. Eleven bodies have been identified and nine charred corpses await recognition at the temporary morgue.

The latest victim of the disaster was Albert Crosby, of Philadelphia, conductor of the express, who died last night at the Harrisburg hospital. The hospital still in a critical condition are Max Stettheimer and Joseph Ehrly, of New York.

At the Stratford Shops.

Stratford, Ont., May 12.—There is nothing new regarding the G. T. T. machinists' strike. Repairs with the shops are not yet completed and no date has been set for the reopening of the shops.

Spinsters' Convention

Mallorytown, May 12.—The spinsters' convention, held in Oddfellows' Hall, Mallorytown, last evening under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's Church, was a decided success and much enjoyed by fully a hundred and fifty persons.

Mangled by Train.

Newmarket, Ont., May 12.—This morning William Borden, butcher of Newmarket, attempted to cross the track at the station in front of the morning train for the north. The engineer saw him and blew the warning whistle and applied the air brakes, immediately, but the engine struck Borden, dragging him about 50 feet. The body was badly mangled.

May Wed British Princess.

Berlin, May 12.—It is stated that the object of Prince Elie's visit to London is intended to lead to the Princess Victoria Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, with the probable result of betrothal.

Wealthy Torontonians After Incubator Babes

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Attorney Donovan, who during the fair had charge of the incubator exhibit, today said that a deed and all the necessary papers of adoption had been applied for by two wealthy families of Toronto, Canada, for a boy and girl kept alive and developed by the infant incubator. This was one of the most popular features of the exposition. Mr. Donovan says he pledged himself to the utmost secrecy as to the identity of the persons by whom these children were cared for, but admitted that they were very wealthy, and that both families had been lifelong friends. Neither having any bodily heirs to leave their property to, and not wanting their money to be scattered, they agreed upon this plan, depending, of course, to certain extent upon their ability to bring about a union with these young folk when they have reached their majority.

The laws of Missouri in relation to adoption are the same as in real estate or any commercial deal. The main requisite is that those who are taking a child must have a reputable name, with sufficient means to educate and maintain the charge upon a respectable plan.

The cause for Mr. Donovan's secrecy was for the sake of those adopting the children, as the circumstances attending upon their adoption might, if published, reflect upon their character and honor, and would cause the youngsters are grown. A deed of transfer makes it impossible for their property to resume charge of the children.

KOREAN AGENT AT LONDON SUICIDES

Charge d'Affaires of Hermit Kingdom Takes His Own Life.

London, May 12.—Yi Han Eung, the Korean charge d'affaires, here, committed suicide by hanging at the legation today. He wrote a letter this morning to the Korean consul-general, W. P. Morgan, asking him to come to the legation at once, as he, Eung, was going to die. A few minutes later Mr. Morgan heard from a neighbor that Eung had killed himself. The deceased had recently shown signs of mental trouble.

RESTRICTION OF TRADE

Toronto Plumber Committed for Refusing to Supply.

Toronto, May 12.—Richard Crasheley, an employee of the James Robertson Company, a wholesale plumbers' supplies, was this morning committed for trial on the charge of restricting trade in plumbers' supplies. Crasheley is the man who, it is alleged, actually refused to supply one Berridge with goods, because Berridge was not a member of the Plumbers' Association.

DON'T WANT VACATION MEN

On Survey Work of the National Transcontinental Railroad.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 12.—Chief Engineer Lumsden, of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, has reported against the employment of college students during their vacation on survey work. The students have theoretical knowledge, but no practical experience. The distance is so remote that it is expensive to replace students with others. A very few may be employed at easily accessible points.

C. N. Bell, secretary of the transportation commission, is now in the city, on his way to Port Arthur, chairman of the commission, and made arrangements for further meetings. The commission will meet at Port Arthur about the end of the month, and will afterwards go to Winnipeg. Later on sittings will be held on the Pacific coast.

EXCUSES DON'T GO

Either Hays or McGuigan Must Appear Before Telephone Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 12.—There was a meeting of the telephone committee today, but no evidence was taken. Some time ago they subpoenaed Mr. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mr. McGuigan, who did not know anything about telephones, and asked the committee to get Mr. McGuigan. Mr. McGuigan wrote that he was leaving for Chicago Tuesday and could not come. The committee will notify Mr. Hays and Mr. McGuigan that one of them must be at the meeting on Tuesday next.

SAM SHUBERT DEAD

Well-Known Theatrical Manager Was Injured in Harrisburg Wreck.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—Sam Shubert, New York, the theatrical manager, who was injured in yesterday's wreck, died today.

Samuel S. Shubert, who died at Harrisburg today from injuries sustained in yesterday's railroad wreck, was one of the most successful of the younger theatrical managers in the country. From newboys in Syracuse a few years ago, he and his brother, Lee Shubert, rose through the ranks until now the partnership now owns several companies which have produced successful plays.

The body will be sent to New York this afternoon. As Thalheimer, one of Mr. Shubert's personal representatives and his attorney, William Kline, of New York, who was with him in the wreck, have almost entirely recovered from their injuries, and will accompany the body to New York.

Mr. Shubert and his companions were on their way to Pittsburgh to close a lease for a theater in that city and were among the first to escape from the wrecked train.

Pensioner of 1812.

Watertown, N. Y., May 12.—Hiram Cron, the only pensioner of the war of 1812, is seriously ill at his home at Dunn Brook, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Cron recently celebrated his 105th birthday.

20 DWELLINGS WRECKED

Another Oklahoma Town Devastated by Tornado.

Oklahoma City, May 12.—A special to the Oklahoman from Marlow, T. T. says: A tornado preceded by a heavy hailstorm, struck Marlow today. Twenty dwellings were wrecked and loss of life is reported.

LOSS OF LIFE AT SNIDER

Now Estimated It Will Exceed 100—Immense Property Loss.

Snider, Okla., May 12.—It is estimated that the total loss of life caused by the tornado of Wednesday night will be somewhat in excess of a hundred persons. Those who have investigated maintain that the property loss will not be less than half a million dollars.

BIGAMY AND PERJURY

Matrimonial Vagaries of John Elkerton, of Chesley.

Guelph, May 12.—The matrimonial adventures of John Elkerton, of Chesley, are getting him into a great deal of trouble, and he seems likely to get a stiff sentence. Last week he pleaded guilty before Judge Chasley here to having married a second time while his first wife was still living. Yesterday he was arraigned before the county judge on another serious charge, that of perjury. This charge arises in connection with the obtaining of his second marriage license. Through his counsel he pleaded insanity, and he was sentenced in a day or two on both charges.

GAS TANK EXPLODES

Two Killed and Many Injured in a Philadelphia Accident.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Two persons are known to have been killed, several are thought to be buried beneath a mass of debris, and twenty others have been taken to hospitals, as a result of an explosion of a gas tank of the United Gas Improvement Company at Point Breeze today. There were nearly a long explosion of a gas tank of the United Gas Improvement Company at Point Breeze today. There were nearly a long explosion of a gas tank of the United Gas Improvement Company at Point Breeze today. There were nearly a long explosion of a gas tank of the United Gas Improvement Company at Point Breeze today.

WILL NOT CROSS

THE BOUNDARY

WITNESSES WERE

DISAPPOINTMENT

Nothing in Talk of Canadian

Pacific-Pere Marquette Deal.

Detroit, May 12.—It was learned yesterday that outside of existing arrangements with the Pere Marquette, the Canadian Pacific Railway has made no deal with the Pere Marquette, and the story that the line from the Dominion will cross the boundary and operate in Michigan territory is erroneous. There are several good reasons for this. One is that under its charter the Canadian Pacific, as a corporation, cannot operate a line in the United States. The second is that the Canadian Pacific has no particular use for a line in Michigan. Its relations with the Pere Marquette are friendly, and any freight of passengers that goes for the Canadian line will be transferred to it at Sarnia or Windsor, as at present.

THE WEST FEELS GOOD

Winnipeg, May 12.—The C. P. R. weekly crop report shows a general marked improvement in conditions. Seeding is all done, and snow and rain have put the land in splendid shape. The result is a generally optimistic feeling throughout the whole of the west, as everything points to a heavy yield. In some districts the weather has been too cold for the best results, but no anxiety is felt on that score.

The present storm has extended as far westward as Saskatchewan. The main line of the C. P. R., and the much-needed moisture bids fair to do an immense amount of good. The company's weather report for the last 24 hours indicates the storm is gradually clearing.

THE GOODFELLOW CASE

Grand Jury's Decision in Toronto Christian Science Case.

Toronto, May 11.—The grand jury in the criminal assizes returned no bill today on the manslaughter indictment against Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Isabella M. Grant, Elizabeth See and William Brunnette, the Christian Scientists, who are held responsible for the death of Wallace Goodfellow, son of Mrs. Goodfellow. They, however, brought in a true bill charging conspiracy to deprive young Goodfellow of the necessities of life and proper medical treatment and nursing, whereby death was caused, and unlawfully conspiring to effect Goodfellow's cure by unlawful and improper means, thus endangering his life. The case will be tried next week.

INSPECTION OF LUNATICS

Court Says Inspector's Costs Must Be Paid by Provincial Fund.

Toronto, May 12.—Annie Bernard is a lunatic in the Hamilton Asylum. Her property and mining interests amount to \$7,000, and some time ago the local master ordered that \$275 be paid out of the estate each week for her maintenance. While considering the motion this is the case that the master's report be confirmed, Chief Justice Meredith said: "Is this not a poor business? She is a pauper, and practically on the weekly allowance. If she is worth \$7,000, she should be better provided for."

He also objected to allowing the costs of the inspector out of the estate. This was business for which the Province was responsible. "There is no other fund out of which the money can be paid," remarked the inspector.

"The Province has a large fund," replied the judge; "the cost of inspection should not come out of a lunatic's estate. In future it will have to be looked to."

MANY SHARP EXCHANGES; LITTLE BUSINESS DONE

Opposition Tactics Retard Progress With Autonomy Bill—Hon. Mr. Fielding Scores Enemies in Rattling Ten-Minute Speech—Commons Paving Contract Criticized.

Ottawa, May 11.—Because Mr. Foster was not ready to go on with the consideration of the financial clauses of the Alberta autonomy bill, though they had been discussed fully and passed as resolutions last week, the House stood still today, and spent hours and hours in exchange of compliments on the general principles of the whole bill. Only one clause was passed, and the method in which most of the day was spent gives little encouragement to those who look for an early end to the discussion. It is evident that the expected bye-elections in Ontario are causing the members to put as much not debating material before the country as possible. Mr. Ingram showed a thirst for Mr. Fitzpatrick's interpretation of the school clause, and other members taking up the same question. Mr. Fielding, in a spirited reply showed what a sorry spectacle was presented by those who had been pained with bit of the bill all over the country, and now came and asked to be told what it really meant. On this line the debate proceeded till long after midnight, one flash of variety being furnished by Mr. Ingram, who spelled out columns of names of Galicians from the Edmonton voters' lists. The debate became very discursive and abusive towards the members of the Government to the House at all. The bill will be taken up again on Monday, preference being given tomorrow to Mr. Fisher's bill respecting national live stock records.

Parliamentary Pavements.

When the orders of the day were called Col. Sam Hughes stated that the drive in front of the Parliament buildings had been paved with bit of the pavement since the last session of Parliament, and complained that the work had been, without competition or award, awarded to Warren Bros. Bitulith Paving Company, of Toronto. Col. Hughes read from the evidence taken in the courts as to the composition of bitulith pavement, and he called upon the public works department to hesitate and ponder before giving the contract for the paving of Wellington street. He also charged that the contract was given to the company of which Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., is a director.

Hon. Chas. Hyman replied that the late minister of public works had given a contract to Warren Bros. for a small area in front of the Parliament buildings, which was afterwards extended to cover the whole front of the buildings. The statements of Col. Hughes had read derogatory to the pavement were issued by opponents and business rivals. The specification for the pavement on Wellington street were an exact copy of those supplied by the city of Ottawa. The price paid for the work already done was \$25 per yard, somewhat less than the city of Ottawa paid for similar work.

Mr. Ingram took a general discussion by demanding an explanation from the Minister of Justice of the school clause. "Would you endorse his opinion if he gives it?" asked Mr. Arch Campbell, but Mr. Ingram did not reply audibly. Mr. Blain took similar ground. Mr. Foster charged Mr. Ingram with asking his fellow Conservatives to be more considerate, and not press the Minister of Justice to the verge of resignation on something he had not sufficiently considered. No doubt he once had settled views, but they had been upset by the arguments of Mr. Fielding, and the fine legal arguments of Mr. Campbell. "It was under the impression," rejoined Mr. Fitzpatrick, "that we were dealing with an exceedingly important bill, but after listening to the member for North Toronto, who was in the House, the best way to get it disposed of is to abide by the rules of the House."

Mr. Sproule spoke of the great dissatisfaction in the west, and referring to the night of the division who must have viewed with mortal feelings the departure of the Government side for the time being of over a dozen of his very best followers in the Conservative party, declaring in the House of the Government. (Cheers.)

Hon. Wm. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. Paterson thought the Edmonton election a sufficient refutation of the Conservative arguments that the western people were incensed over the school clauses, for it had required only four men, \$200 and a candidate to make a contest. If there was indignation those men would have appeared. Where were the Orange lodges, the men whose hearts were wrought as represented by Dr. Sproule? They should have been anxious to bring out "Why not find five men in Center Toronto?" asked Dr. Sproule.

"The people of Center Toronto are being a little more disgraced and disgraced," replied Mr. Paterson, amid cheers.

Quite a sharp exchange of compliments took place between Mr. Andrew Ingram and Mr. J. B. Black (Hants, N. S.) Mr. Ingram having occupied some time in reply to Mr. Paterson. Mr. Black, in return, gave the time of the House being wasted.

At 1:40 the storm had spent itself, and the committee proceeded with clause 20. Mr. Fitzpatrick moved a couple of verbal amendments, and the House adjourned at 1:45 a.m.

BELIEVE MAGNETIC WILL VOTE ON POLE IS FOUND

Capt. Anundsen, Who Sailed From Norway, Makes Important Discoveries.

San Francisco, May 12.—News comes from the Arctic that the expedition under Captain Roald Anundsen, which sailed from Christiania, Norway, June 17, 1903, has made highly important discoveries.

Anundsen, who set out in a small craft with a crew of eight men, has found the north magnetic pole, whose discovery is originally credited to Ross in 1831, although many scientists doubt that Ross really located this elusive guide to the compasses of the world.

The north magnetic pole has been generally assumed by geographers as being on Boothia, the most northerly peninsula of the American continent and close to King William's Land. It is supposed to be a shifting sphere of influence, though its variations are not great.

It is not to be confused with the terrestrial North Pole, the goal of explorers, which is situated some 1,200 miles to the true north of the magnetic pole.

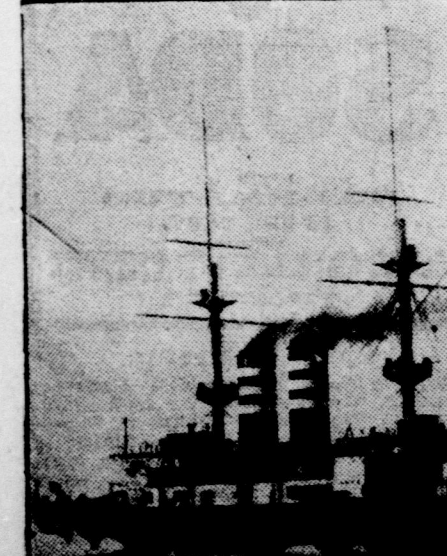
Anundsen is said to have made scientific observations of the highest value. In addition to this discovery, the expedition has gone from Greenland to a point south of King William's Land, and seems sure of completing a north-west passage, which navigators have been unsuccessfully trying to do for 400 years.

Anundsen, incident to these achievements, has found the most northerly explorer and 138 of his men were perishing in the ice.

The enterprising Norwegian completes a northwestern passage, as now seems altogether certain, he will come down through Bering Strait to San Francisco, to receive the plaudits of the world.

Hon. J. F. Bain Dead.

Montreal, May 12.—Hon. J. F. Bain, judge of the court of King's Bench, Winnipeg, died this morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital at the age of 56 years. He had been in this city for the past three months, for the purpose of receiving medical treatment, which proved unavailing. The cause of death was given as pneumonia. Judge Bain was one of the pioneer lawyers of the west, and was the son of the late Mr. Dr. Bain, of Perth, Ont. The remains will be taken to Perth for interment tomorrow.



THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIP MIKASA.

Admiral Togo's Flagship, Which a Russian Report Says Was Lost in the Straits.



THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POTEMKIN.

Admiral Togo's Flagship, Which a Russian Report Says Was Lost in the Straits.

New line of
Spring Gloves
Just in.

Wood's Fair

New Vellings and
New Frillings
Just arrived.

Special Lines on Sale Saturday until 11 a. m.

Until 11 a. m., Saturday, 1 very large 13-inch bar Gold Dust Laundry Soap, 2 Nickel Silver Top Glass Peppers and Salts, 1 Paint Brush, 1 Snap-Shot Mouse Trap, 1 Zinc Cleaner, and 1 10-inch Japanned Knife and Fork Case, in compartments. Actual value of this package is 50c. Sale price Saturday, until 11 a. m., 25c.

Until 11 a. m., Saturday, 43 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Boys' strong ribbed Cotton Hose, perfectly fast, colors and sizes, value up to 20c. Saturday, until 11 a. m., 2 for 25c.

Until 11 a. m., Saturday, 1 piece of heavy-twill, corduroy stripe Duck, bleached pure white, 40 inches wide, used for waists, laundry bags, etc., regular 25c. Saturday, until 11 a. m., 2 yard 15c.

Until 11 a. m., Saturday, Collar and Cuff Sets, Turnovers, 40c. Lace Ties, Tabs, and Stock Collars, Saturday, until 11 a. m., 8c. or 2 for 15c.

Until 11 a. m., 1 Fine Quality Writing Pad, blotter and lining sheet on each pad, handsome tartaan cover, 75 sheets, 8 inches long, also 25 well-gummed envelopes, to match, regular price, 60c. Sale together, until 11 a. m., 5c.

Mixed Nuts—Walnut, Almond and Filbert, while they last, sale price, a pound 10c.

Wallpaper Department.

The public, needless to say, know that WOOD'S FAIR is the cheapest and best place to go for Wall Paper. Our assortment is large and quality and prices to suit everybody. We have over one thousand upon thousands of rolls of paper, and still there is a good assortment left. Call on Saturday and be convinced.

500 Rolls Handsome Oriental Paper, regular 18c. Saturday 10c.

400 Rolls Paper, different designs, regular 18c. Saturday 12c.

650 Rolls Pretty Paper, with gilt, regular 12c. Saturday 7c.

300 Rolls Pretty Paper regular 10c. Saturday 5c.

250 Rolls Paper, dainty pattern, regular 8c. Saturday 3c.

500 Rolls Paper, with large regular designs, regular 12c. Saturday 7c.

Paints and Enamels a specialty. A Paint Brush given away with every quart can of Paint.

Items of Interest in Our Basement.

Jardiniere Sale Saturday Night.

3 dozen Beautifully Decorated Jardinieres, 9 inches across the top, traced with gold, and our regular price is \$1.25, Saturday night, from 7 to 9, sale price, each 49c.

50 dozen more White China Saucers to be sold on Saturday night, at, for cup and saucer 50c.

Asbestos Pie Plates 5c Each.

To introduce these goods we will sell 25 dozen Pie Plates on Saturday for 5c each. They are regular at 10c and 15c and are the best pie plates in the market. Call and see them.

Screen Doors and Windows. Call and get our prices.

Big Line of
Skirts at 75c
And \$1.00.

Wood's Fair.

Corset Covers,
Regular 35c,
Sale Price, 25c.

OBJECTED TO USE OF FILLER, AND DENOUNCED IT AS FAKE

King Street Ratepayers Do Not Want Extras On Pavement—More Pay for Inspectors.

The board of works' meeting was rendered rather interesting last night by a very vigorous protest which was lodged against the use of the asphalt filler on the King street pavement by a number of the interested property owners.

Messrs. W. J. Thompson and J. M. Parsons were present and addressed the committee. Mr. Thompson stated that on behalf of the ratepayers he objected strongly to the city saddling the people of King street with an additional cost on the pavement.

"We say, we want no extras," he declared. "Already we are compelled to pay a high tax, and there is no reasonable excuse for what they are doing. There are plenty of brick pavements in Detroit and other cities where this filler is not used. I call the filler a fake. It seems to me that the city is making an immense profit when it can take the committee over to Bay City and pay their expenses. It must be a profitable business, indeed. If you keep on adding to our burden we may as well move out of the city."

Ald. Garrett—Get a bonus and go to Berlin.

"We could get that, too, if we wanted it," retorted Mr. Thompson.

Chairman Forrester then set Mr. Thompson right on several points. He stated that the asphalt filler company had only paid for the material and the committee as for as Detroit, and from there to Bay City the members had secured free transportation from the Pere Marquette. The committee spent last night in Bay City. As to the filler, he had found it to be a good thing and in justice to the city, and the people who are paying for the pavement, he felt bound to recommend it. When the filler is used the life of

the pavement is lengthened. There is no loss of bricks when repairs are being made, and there is practically no noise on the street even when it is being laid. He thought the filler should be used on one block, anyway, just to show the difference it makes on a pavement.

"Well, why doesn't the company put the filler in one block to demonstrate its worth?" asked Mr. Thompson. "It wouldn't cost any more than it cost to take the committee to Bay City."

Mr. Thompson then went on to say that the people did not desire that the contract which has been let should be meddled with. The people knew what they had to pay now, but none knew what extras might be added on the contract. If the contract was not left alone.

Mr. Parsons spoke along the same line. He declared the pavement business had become so unscrupulous in London that the people have learned to fear any new deals, and are very careful of what they do. He asked the committee to go slowly.

In reply to a question, Ald. Forrester stated that the filler would add about \$500 to the cost of the entire pavement.

It was then decided, on motion of Ald. Garrett, to have the extra cost of the filler to each property owner figured out by the assessment department, and to have a man circulate a petition on the street. If the petition object to the filler it will not be used.

The committee decided to recommend to the council that wages of the sidewalk inspectors be increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per day. Mr. Graydon declared the men to be faithful and commended the committee for their object to the filler it will not be used.

The engineer was instructed to notify the London Street Railway Company that its tracks along the corner of Dundas street, between Adelaide and Lytle, must be paved at once, as the city desires that the street be improved. The engineer was allowed to go ahead with the bitulithic pavement on the block without delay.

tral and the Pere Marquette roads came after an ineffectual attempt to induce the commission merchants, and after the inter-state commerce commission, to accept a new schedule of tariffs making reductions of between 15 to 20 per cent in freight charges. Such reductions, however, the plan for the commission men, declared to be ridiculous in view of the fact that former testimony showed that since the advent of the Armour exclusive contract freight charges had been advanced between 300 and 400 per cent.

The determination of the Michigan Central, which with the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company is constructing 1,500 refrigerator cars, to throw down the gauntlet to the Armour car lines and comply with the demands of the commission and the fruit men, is said to place the Armour interests and the Pere Marquette in a predicament. The railway still has an exclusive contract with the Armour people, which does not expire until after the close of the present fruit season. By strenuous effort the company, it was explained by Attorney C. M. Stevens, had induced the Armour lines to permit the reductions offered, the Pere Marquette to make up a portion of the difference.

Confronted, however, with the action of the Michigan Central, the attorney declared that his company would have to get along the best way it could during the present season, and subsequently to follow the lead of the Michigan Central and the Grand Rapids and Indiana in introducing their own refrigerator cars. In this event the Armour car lines will, it is said, be driven entirely out of the Michigan fruit belt. "I do not see," declared a prominent commission merchant, "how the Armour car lines can do business in the Michigan fruit belt after the close of 1905. With the introduction of companies using their own cars and furnishing icing to the fruit growers at actual cost, where is the margin left for the Armour car lines? I may be mistaken, but it seems to me that their policy is a short-sighted one. Had the Armour people not been so greedy they might still have a gold mine in the Michigan fruit trade."

The mightiness of the pen is due to the ink. Some men's ideas of reciprocity are rather one-sided.

"EMPIRE DAY" IN THE SCHOOLS

The Hoisting of the Flag—The Minister of Education's Instructions.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I enclose herewith a circular from the Minister of Education, re "Empire Day," which is of interest to parents, trustees, teachers and pupils. It is my intention to invite the co-operation of trustees, clergymen, parents and teachers in order that the celebration of "Empire Day" in our schools may be, as the Minister of Education wishes, a means of inspiration of the right kind of patriotism in the children attending our schools. The board of education have taken steps to procure and erect flagpoles at each of the public schools, and Col. J. W. Little has generously donated a flag for each school, and it is the intention of the board to have all in readiness for "Empire Day." I feel assured that all interested will join heartily in carrying out the many good suggestions embodied by the Minister of Education in his circular on "Empire Day." Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours truly,

C. B. EDWARDS.

CIRCULAR TO INSPECTORS.

Gentlemen—This year "Empire Day," the day before "Victoria Day," falls on Tuesday, 23rd of May, and I invite your co-operation in having the event duly celebrated in all our schools. Regulation 11 (2). It is desirable that every suitable means should be adopted to foster among the youth of our country the best national sentiment. The subject is especially important at a time when the British nation is at peace with the world, and when Canada is enjoying a large measure of prosperity, due to a great extent, to the development of our resources and the growth of intellectual and moral aspirations among our people. The principles of patriotism fostered in the mind of our young people, should be such as to impart an intelligent knowledge of those forces which have made the British nation what it is today. The nation has attained its present proud position because of its spirit of freedom and tolerance, its legal enactments, its regard for rights and liberties, and the strength of its system of democratic government. The pupils in all our schools should know something of the traditions of the nation, its power as a good civilizing agency, the dangers it had to surmount, its struggles for freedom, and the main features of its present world-wide power. The patriotism to be cultivated in our schools should be marked by intelligence, high moral principles, the emphasis placed upon good citizenship, and the recognition of the truths of Christianity.

It might be well to follow some plan like the following in carrying out "Empire Day," duly celebrated:

In the forenoon, part of the time might be occupied by the teachers in taking up the subject of the British Empire, and discussing in a general way, its history, its extent and resources, its institutions, its literature, and the distinctive programme of the Empire, etc. The excellence of our responsible form of government and the privileges which all British subjects enjoy should be stressed.

Some account of the Canadian system of government might be given—Dominion, provincial, municipal, educational, etc. References should be made to some of the more prominent Canadians of the past. Any lessons of the kind given should have in view the age and attainments of the pupils. In the afternoon the exercises, commencing at 2:30, should be such as will be attended by the parents and friends of the children. The programme might embrace patriotic recitations, songs, readings by the pupils and addresses by trustees, clergymen and others. During the day the British flag and Canadian ensign should be hoisted over the school building. With these objects in view, I trust, you will give the best of your assistance to the teachers of schools in your inspectorate, in order that "Empire Day" may be duly celebrated in all parts of the Province.

Minister of Education.

Education Department, April, 1905.

RUSS INVASION OF BRITISH INDIA

Balfour Thinks Czar's Government Does Not Seriously Consider It.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons today, Premier Balfour, replying to a question on the subject, said the accepted policy in regard to the defense of commercial ports had been reversed. After long consideration by the admiralty, the committee of defense had concluded that submarine mines were more likely to injure the defenders than damage the enemy. He was not alluding to block ade mines, which had played such an important part in the Far Eastern war.

He believed civilized countries would check the sowing of mines in the waters of the world. The use of such mines ought to be brought to the consideration of some international tribunal, for the damage and danger to neutrals which must result from scattering broadcast these undetectable engines of destruction were so great that he did not think that they should be used in haphazard fashion. Mr. Balfour stated that he had been obliged to base his calculations on the supposition that the enemy would be Great Britain. It was unnecessary to add it was the last thing in the world he regarded as possible.

Mr. Balfour thought submarine

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boats would be of great importance as a unit in naval warfare generally, and at least in attempts to land troops on a hostile coast. He believed it was impossible to land troops on a coast in Great Britain and therefore, a serious invasion need not be contemplated.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said, having regard for the changes in the sea power of other nations, a redistribution of the fleet and army was desirable for colonial defense, and the committee had advised the construction of the fleet and the army should be concentrated in the center of the Empire from which they would be distributed as necessary.

An invasion of India had been the desire of many Russian military leaders. The progress of Russia towards the high frontier and the construction of strategic railroads, compelled the Government to consider, with all seriousness, what its great military neighbors had been doing. Great Britain permitted the slow absorption of Afghanistan in a way similar to that in which the Central Asian states had been absorbed. Great Britain would ultimately be faced with the greatest military problems she had ever confronted.

Mr. Balfour remarked that the development of Russia towards India had been a matter of great concern. Great Britain had, in vain, by diplomatic means, endeavored to prevent Russia's expansion, which must have been taken into account. Although the invasion of India was much talked of by Russian officials, he did not believe that it formed part of the scheme of the Russian Government.

DESIRES CANADA'S WELFARE

Monsignor Sbarretti Makes Significant Speech at Montreal.

Montreal, May 11.—La Semaine Religieuse publishes a report of a private dinner held at the archbishop's palace the other day after the consecration of the altar of the cathedral. At a speech made by Mgr. Sbarretti, in reply to references made by the archbishop to the pope's recent encyclical on the subject of international peace, Mgr. Sbarretti said: "I have indeed a mission of peace, and I intend to fulfill it. I will soon go away, but I will leave behind me a peace which I may cost me. I have done nothing else in my life but to work for peace. The British nation, which has attained its present proud position because of its spirit of freedom and tolerance, its legal enactments, its regard for rights and liberties, and the strength of its system of democratic government. The pupils in all our schools should know something of the traditions of the nation, its power as a good civilizing agency, the dangers it had to surmount, its struggles for freedom, and the main features of its present world-wide power. The patriotism to be cultivated in our schools should be marked by intelligence, high moral principles, the emphasis placed upon good citizenship, and the recognition of the truths of Christianity."

DIE TO WARN OTHERS

Young Husband and Beautiful Wife Commit Suicide Together.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims, a young couple, married last year, committed suicide in order to warn young men and women against leading improper lives.

The bride of only four months was a beautiful girl, the husband a plodding, prosaic business man. Three weeks ago she broke her marriage vows. On the day of the tragedy, the couple, in a rooming house, committed suicide by taking a large dose of poison. For two days they talked the matter over calmly and philosophically.

They then reached an agreement to die together, hoping thereby to wipe out the stain of sin on the wife's name and the dishonor her act had brought to her husband.

And in offering up their lives on the altar of expiation they also hoped to leave a warning written in words of blood, and to prevent other young men from following in the footsteps of shame and dishonor.

This decision reached, those about to die proceeded to carry out their scheme equally as fantastical as their reasons for ending life.

A rifle was wedged between two rails of the railroad track, and the couple, in a rooming house, committed suicide by taking a large dose of poison. For two days they talked the matter over calmly and philosophically.

Then, with a long stick, at one end of which was a hook, the wife, who was the stronger, pulled the trigger and paid her debt of life.

Stuns then moved his dead wife's body to one side, reloaded the rifle, and joined his bride beyond the grave.

On a table in the room were two letters explaining why they had destroyed themselves. Mrs. Sims in her letter said:

"I suppose you know I want to be buried in my wedding suit. Please leave all my rings on my fingers. I told Oscar I had been true to him, but he found it out. It meant either separation or death, and separation would deprive both of us of privileges we enjoy. Knowing death to be the surest and quickest way out of it, I take my life, hoping that the life I lived will be a warning to all girls."

His letter Mrs. Sims said was: "Katie and I will leave this world this beautiful Friday morning. I have written my business down to the best of my knowledge. Tell my relatives to pay my bill (I have a bill for \$100) and to take my body to the West Hill cemetery next Sunday, so people won't have to miss work to attend the funeral. A good name is rather to be chosen than a great one. To the Good Book says. If we were not to leave this earth both of us would be deprived of privileges we once enjoyed, and knowing death to be the surest and quickest way out of it, I take my life, and I take my life."

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The Niagara Power Situation.

The appointment of a commission by the Ontario Government to report on the Niagara power question in all its bearings will be generally commended, though it is by no means implied that the policy pursued by the late Government should be reversed. The situation, as explained by the member for London in the Legislature, is that three companies have been chartered with the right of developing 475,000 horse-power, and that they have already established works capable of providing 120,000 horse-power. One of these, the Electrical Development Company, was advised by its engineers that within its concession there was an extra 125,000 horse-power going to waste which could be impounded at this stage of the construction work at a comparatively small expense. If this was not done, and the work was completed according to the original plans, this extra power could not be recovered in the future unless the company's plant was shut down for one or two years, which would be out of the question. The company, which had been given the right to generate 125,000 horse-power, thereupon applied to the Niagara park commissioners for permission to double its development. An agreement to this effect was framed, with the approval of the late Government. Under this agreement the company was required to reserve 50 per cent of its development to be sold to Ontario municipalities at prices to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The annual rental of the company was to be increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and a stated sum was to be paid the Province for every horse-power generated.

This agreement had not taken effect, as it had not been submitted to the last Legislature. The present Government now refuses to sanction it, taking the ground that no more of the "potentialities" of Niagara should be allocated to private corporations, but that the remainder should be reserved for the public, if such a course is found to be for the public advantage. A commission will be appointed to ascertain the value of the work already accomplished by private companies, under terms of producing and transmitting electricity, and other information which may guide the Legislature in framing a policy for the future. Apparently the Government has yet no definite ideas on the subject. It is not committing itself to any course, and it may find that the only feasible plan is that which the late Government adopted, namely, leaving the development of Niagara power to private enterprise, with restrictions as to rates, and as to the quantity of water to be taken for power purposes. A great development had taken place on the American side of the Falls before there was a sign of Canadian enterprise, and under these circumstances, the late Government of Ontario granted the first charter to a Canadian power company, under terms which yield a considerable revenue to the Province. The then leader of the Opposition, Mr. Whitney, denounced these terms as oppressive, and declared in a speech at Niagara Falls a few years ago that Niagara power should be "as free as air." The member for London stillifies his leader when he now says these rights were conferred on the power companies for an "absurdly low figure." The State of New York parted with these privileges for nothing and placed no limit on the amount of water the power corporations could take, with the result that the American Falls are threatened with destruction. The Province of Ontario will derive a handsome revenue from the same source.

The Salvation Army Immigrants

A party of a thousand British immigrants arrived in Canada this week, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and more are to follow. Of these thousand persons 14 per cent are under 20 years of age, 52 per cent from 20 to 24, 24 per cent from 25 to 40, and 10 per cent over 40 years. There are 600 wage-earners, 6 per cent being agriculturists with means to buy farms, etc., 8 per cent are business men with means, who propose going into either farming or trade; 76 per cent are workmen and laborers, most of whom are going on the land, and 10 per cent are domestic servants. Of the adults, the married comprise 30 per cent, the single women 10 per cent, and the single men 60 per cent. Only a fifth of the number are Salvationists, half the entire party claim to belong to the Church of England, and the remainder to other denominations. One young man is prospecting for his widowed mother and family with £2,000 capital. Another had £30 presented to him by his workmates before leaving home, and he and another man who received £100 from a friend have paid the money into the Salvation Army headquarters to await their arrival in Winnipeg. Each emigrant before leaving England was presented with a Bible with a suitable inscription. The immigrants are about equally divided between those who have a destination in view and those who are depending upon the Salvation Army labor bureau to find them employment. The bureau claims to have situations for 400 of them. The company is drawn from every part of the United Kingdom, from north of Inverness to south of Camborne, from Tyneside to Severn, from the Fen country to the Welsh hills, from the north, west and south of Ireland. The black country, the manufacturing districts of the north and Midlands, and London, are also well represented. It is to be hoped the great majority of the party, who are without means, will

as stated, go on the land. The capacity of the cities and towns of Canada, for absorbing population has been taxed by the influx of skilled and unskilled labor from other countries in recent years. But there is room for all on the land. From all accounts the Salvation Army has carefully selected its proteges, and they will speedily find their bearings.

Diplomatic Cross-Currents.

Old world diplomacy at present is in a curious tangle. Great Britain is the ally of Japan, and France the ally of Russia, yet Great Britain and France continue to draw together. King Edward has just been received with enthusiasm in Paris, and his visit was designed to strengthen the bond between the two nations. At the same time Japan is inflamed against France because of her remissness in enforcing the neutrality laws against Russia. If Japan carried her protest to the point of war, Great Britain would be compelled to support her Asiatic ally. There can be no doubt the British Government is exerting every influence to appease the wrath of Japan and induce France to furnish no cause for offense, while France is endeavoring to preserve the goodwill of both Great Britain and Russia. She has substantial reasons for this policy. Great Britain is siding with her against Germany in Morocco. Russia is not only her ally, but nearly two billion dollars of French money has gone to the Russian Empire in loans and investments. Meanwhile, Germany, which had been imploring France to forget and forgive the past, is completely isolated. The Kaiser has seen France spurn his overtures and accept Great Britain's. He has seen Great Britain's ally shatter German hopes of aggrandisement in China. His speeches betray his resentment and he has gone so far as to challenge French pretensions in Morocco, which are sanctioned by Great Britain. Perhaps his opportunity will come with the disintegration of the Austrian Empire, which is expected to follow the death of the aged Emperor.

Reading the Conservative press we gather that the Government dare not open London and will bring the election on right away.

It is to be hoped the women of the country will resolutely oppose the return of the crinoline. Too many men are obliged to stand in the street cars even under present conditions.

The Ontario Government will not appoint a Minister of Mines, but will make the Commissioner of Crown Lands Minister of Mines and Lands. There is no necessity for multiplying portfolios, and the Premier is wise in realizing it.

The president of the British Board of Agriculture admits there is no disease in Canadian cattle, but says they will continue to be kept out of Great Britain, so that there will be no "risk." How would the gentleman like to be permanently quarantined for fear he would some day develop a contagious disease?

Two Are Overlooked.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Within the last week or two Pope Plus has been blessed Sir Charles Tupper and John Redmond, which leaves Dr. Spruille and W. F. Maclean, M. P., still out in the cold.

Military Honors for Seagulls.

[London Daily Mail.]
A seagull, which, with clipped wings, had remained in the Golden Hill fort, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, as a pet of the royal garrison artillery stationed there, has just died and his body buried with a semblance of military honors. The body of the gull, which was known as "Mac," was placed in a coffin and covered with a sheet. Two gunners acted as bearers, and others followed as mourners to the grave outside the fort, where it was buried with due ceremony. The soldiers saluted the coffin as it passed.

As to Young Nick.

[Puck.]
Casey—An' whol did ye name th' baby after th' czar?
Corrigan—Well, he don't know a don thing about anything, an' still he's th' boss.

Lines from a Kansan's Obituary.

[Belleville (Kan.) Freeman.]
He was one of the brightest men and fiercest booze-fighters that this community ever had.

Back to the Land.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Stewardess—Madame is unreasonable. I know she is searctic, but she wants too much—she asks for impossible things in education and oratory.

His Poor Teeth.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Customer (at cheap lunch counter)—May I ask a favor of you?
Waiter (Girl)—Certainly, sir.
Customer—Then please take these doughnuts back and crack them for me.

A Living Example.

[Harper's Weekly.]
A professor of natural history who was delivering a lecture to his class on the rhinoceros noticed that the attention of the students was wandering.

The Late James Sutherland.

[Woodstock Express.]
He was a practical and successful politician rather than a constructive statesman, but within the limits which nature prescribed for him he exercised a remarkable influence. With greater advantages in education and oratory, and with a deeper and more extensive knowledge of the science of government he would have been destined to his place at the very head of the nation. As it was, the limitations of his public service were necessitated by the limitations of his capacity and his opportunities. His best service was to his party rather than to the country.

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at large; but no doubt he felt that in serving his party wisely and well he was also serving his country. And it is worthy of note that he was able to serve his party constantly and consistently without assuming the role of an extreme partisan. He had a great capacity for making friends, even in the ranks of his party opponents, and this fact, too, was of great service to his party. His aim was to conciliate rather than antagonize.

Matter of Business.

[Exchange.]
Stern Parent—If young Higgins proposes to you tonight tell him to see me.
Pretty Daughter—But what if he doesn't propose?
Stern Parent—Then tell him that I want to see him.

The Flowers of Spring.

[New York Sun.]
The roses that bloom in the spring, tra la! Have put on their heavier furs; The leaves on the trees That don't want to freeze, Are wearing their muffler-ers.

The crocus is calling for hot water bags. The lilies, which find it no joke To shiver and shake, Are getting their wraps out of soak. The pansies, arrayed in their velvet attire Of purple and varying hues, Are trying to smile, And putting on white gloves, As they get their wraps out of soak.

The daffodils, gleaming in golden array, Aroused from their slumbering dream, Are kicking like kickers, For more engineers, And an extra supply of steam.

There isn't a blooming old flower that grows In garden, or park, or plat, Which hasn't turned out In a riot and rout To know where its flannels are at.

On Strong Ground.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"That Professor Peckinreed must be a wonder. He has just discovered that Saturn has a new satellite."

"Who's Peckinreed?"
"Why, he's the astronomer."
"And who's Saturn?"
"Eh? Saturn is a planet down here."
"Well, what's a satellite?"
"Say, I guess we're going to have some rain, ain't we?"

Looking Backwards.

[Chicago Chronicle.]
I sometimes think of youthful days, those days of long ago, And when I think of them in the spring when it was far too cold to go, And, coming home, my dampened hair would tell a tale to bring me we, When father used a lath on me, but mother used the arnica.

I often think of happy days, when I would break the iron rule, and in the spring I'd run away to fish all day in some fine pool. And when I think of those old days, those days of boyhood back again, When father used a lath on me, but mother used the arnica.

I sometimes think of joyous days that have passed by, and when I think of them in the spring when I played hockey with the gang and went to watch a game, And when I think of those old days, those days of boyhood back again, When father used a lath on me, but mother used the arnica.

I sometimes think of olden days, and thinking, sigh for them in vain, When life was full of joyousness, and hope could sing so sweet a strain, And how I long for those old days, those days of boyhood back again, When father used a lath on me, but mother used the arnica.

MULE HOLDS UP CAR LINE

Couldn't Push Him Off the Track and Reserves Were Called.

New York May 12. — A stray bay mule held up a string of cars half a mile long in Second avenue at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and aside from causing several hundred early workers to swear softly and laugh, he caused a platoon of ten policemen to be tumbled out of bed at the East Eighty-eighth street station to relieve the blockade. Policeman Cornelius Lucey discovered this stray mule backed up against a Second Avenue car at Ninetieth street. The motorman was trying to push the creature off the track. The mule was making dents in the dashboard and destroying car paint. Lucey couldn't budge Mr. Mule. He telephoned for help. Sergeant Casey sent over four men, fresh from their dum-berry, and they armed themselves with ropes and lassos. It was a sad pulling and pushing match. Mr. Mule slid

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In all the newest patterns and designs. These give a bright, clean effect to your rooms.

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NEW ENGLISH BODY BRUSSELS CARPET—27 inches wide. In this grade we show the splendid range of 38 designs, the finest it has ever been our good fortune to gather together, the designs being exceptionally artistic; in all the leading styles with beautiful two-toned Chintzed and Oriental color combinations, suitable for any kind of room or hall. These are regular 90c and \$1.00 qualities. On sale at, per yard, made and laid..... **81c**

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NEW ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS—27 inches wide, 22 1/2-inch borders to match. We have ten entirely new patterns in English Tapestry Carpet, all selected with the greatest care as to their artistic merit in design and color combinations; patterns suitable for each and every room in the house; the designs of these English Tapestries have the appearance of the more expensive carpets; made especially for T. F. Kingsmill, value such as this cannot be duplicated in any other carpet house. Special at, per yard, made and laid..... **65c**

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PIGEONS IN WAR TIME

Dispatches Weigh Less Than a Gram and Are Placed in Quill.

New York, May 12.—It is a curious link in war, and centuries old, the homing pigeon, in Port Arthur used carrier pigeons to keep in touch with the outside world, just as the good folk of Modena did not much less than 2,000 years ago. But the most interesting use of pigeons in war was undoubtedly when they did such excellent service during the siege of Paris a generation ago. The pigeons it may be remembered, were sent out of the beleaguered city by balloons—200 of them. Of these 200 were liberated, but only 12 set foot again in Paris. It is amazing, even in this age of miracles, to think that a single one of these pigeon-postmen carried no fewer than 2,000 messages, each containing on an average twenty words. This means a grand total of 39,000 words, or the equivalent of half a dozen fairly long novels, as the burden of a single bird.

COUNTESS AS MILLINER

Divorced Wife of Noble Forced to Earn Her Living.

London, May 12.—Countess Fabbricotti, a great social favorite here and in New York, who at different times was reported engaged to August Belmont and the late William C. Whitney, will open a millinery shop on Bond street next Monday. Divorced from her husband, she is obliged to earn her own living. There are already several titled women in business in London, having been forced to enter trade through financial reverses.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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

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Through tickets and lowest freight rates. Information and tickets from all G. T. R. agents. E. DE LA HOOKE, city passenger agent. E. RUSE, depot ticket agent.

Low Rates to the Pacific Coast.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway will sell from Chicago special one-way second-class tickets at very low rates to points in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, daily until May 15. Special round trip first-class tickets at very low rates will be on sale during May and June to above named territory. For further particulars call on Wm. Fulton, Canadian Pacific agent, Toronto, or write C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto.

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Commencing June 1, steamers leave Toronto 2 p.m., daily, except Sundays; from July 1, daily. H. FOSTER CHAPPEL, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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Commencing May 1, extra train will run between St. Thomas and London, as follows:

Leave St. Thomas, 9:30 p.m.; arrive London, 10:30 p.m. Returning, leave London, 10:30 p.m.; arrive St. Thomas, 11:30 p.m.

London or Eastern Standard Time. Further change in train service, May 14, 1905. THOMAS EVANS, Agent, London. O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

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Sailing lists, rate sheets, etc., on application to
E. DE LA HOOKE, Agent, London.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Important Change of Time, Taking Effect May 14, in Grand Trunk Service West of Toronto.

For tickets and full information call on E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. & T. A., "Clock" Room, Richmond and Dundas, or E. RUSE, depot ticket agent.

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The Wabash System

20 Big Conventions to be held in Colorado and California During this Summer.

Round trip tickets will be sold from May 1 to Sept. 28, good to return 30 days from date of sale. Rates will be about single first class fare for the round trip, good going and returning via all direct routes, with stop-over privileges. This will be a grand opportunity to visit the Pacific Coast at a very low rate, and take in the Great LEWIS AND CLARK Expedition, to be held in Portland, Ore., June 1 to Oct. 15. The Wabash is the short and true route to Pacific Coast points. For full particulars address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

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FISH PAID FOR FARM

River's Overflow Brought Thousands of Carp to Door.
Pekin, Ill., May 11.—Near Havana, in this state, is a farm on which Riley Smith has been a renter for several years. The Illinois River overflows on the Smith place annually, and when the ice went out this season the water came up as usual. Smith noticed a disturbance in the waters, and found that thousands of carp were flopping around beneath the surface.

He went to Havana and got some seines and a man to help him take out the fish. The first haul netted thousands of pounds of carp. For three weeks the farmer scined, and when the water went down he had cleared enough to buy the farm outright.

The fish were sold to the dealers of Havana, who ship hundreds of thousands of pounds of them every year.
One can pick out a self-made man by the good English he doesn't use. Some men never overlook an opportunity to make fools of themselves. Check yourself and you will find that you are kicking too much.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Bert Piper, of this city, is having a few days' holidays at his home in Exeter.

—Mr. E. Kestle and family have moved from this city to Exeter, where they will reside in future.

—Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Smith, of Toronto, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arch. McLean, of Talbot street.

—Mrs. A. L. Taylor, of this city, is having a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, in Wingham.

The Hamilton Times this refers to the former pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, this city: "Rev. M. P. Talling, Ph. D., who by his able ministrations to the congregations of Knox, St. Paul's and Erskine Churches, has won the high esteem of our people, is returning to Toronto to pursue his literary labors. He has now in the hands of the publishers two volumes, one on "Intercommunion," and another on "Extremity Prayer," both of which are assured of a warm welcome by the public. Dr. Talling is an excellent public speaker, a keen thinker and a man of broad mind and liberal views, and his work in our city shows him to be possessed of the qualities that go to make up the successful pastor. He will be followed by the good wishes of all our people who profited by his sojourn among us."

HOP AT SPRINGBANK.
The opening hop at Springbank was held last night by Gruber & Dawe. The affair was a big success. Over two hundred were present, and two special cars were required to carry the crowd. Gruber's orchestra furnished the music.

A VICTORIAN PASSENGER.
Miss Mabel Hey, of Bradford, England, who is at present on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. W. Hey, of Bruce street, came over on the new turbine steamer, the Victorian, which was delayed for three days by becoming stuck in the ice.

FIRST JUVENILE GAME.
The first game in the Juvenile League was played on the Core diamond on Wednesday afternoon, in spite of the wet weather. The game was between

Invitations Are Out

For many spring weddings. What to get the bride is the question. We can help you answer it.

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Ladies' New Hats and Motor Caps

For evening wear have just arrived from New York and are made from the new materials.

BELTZ.
FURS—SUMMERED OVER.

The South London Victorians and the Dufferins, and it resulted in favor of the former by a score of 7 to 2. But-teries—S. L. V., Widdowson and Thompson; Dufferins, McKenna and Kent.

BACONIAN CLUB BANQUET.
The Baconian Club of this city will hold its annual banquet on Thursday night in the London House. This will be the 21st year of its kind, and the club has had since its inception.

DUNDAS CENTER ANNIVERSARY.
Rev. C. O. Johnston, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Toronto, will take the pulpit in Dundas Street Methodist Church on Sunday, both morning and evening, on the occasion of the latter's church anniversary services. The musical portion of the services will be of an exceptionally enjoyable nature.

WEDDING IN EKFRID.
A happy event took place on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon, of Ekfrid, when their second youngest daughter, Katie May, became the bride of Mr. Henry McLellan, also of Ekfrid. The ceremony was of a quiet nature, being performed in the presence of a few immediate relatives by Rev. T. R. Shearer, of Mel-bourne.

PASSED WITH HONORS.
In yesterday's edition in the report of the examinations at the School of Practical Science of Toronto, the name of C. R. Aylsworth, of this city, was omitted. Mr. Aylsworth succeeded in graduating with honors, and also obtained second prize in general proficiency in mechanical and electrical engineering, donated by the Standard Silver Company.

A SOCIAL EVENING.
Loyal London Lodge, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., held a social evening in their lodge room on Thursday, when a very enjoyable time was spent. Bros. Collins and Mason and Mr. McConnell gave a good programme. P. G. M. Bro. Dixon, a South African veteran, gave a very interesting address, in which he impressed on those present the necessity of joining a fraternal society.

RECEIVED SECOND OFFER

Dennis Company Now Considering
Another Proposition From Berlin.

The Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company has received another offer to go to Berlin. Failing to carry the bonus, the city council has a number of prominent capitalists have come back with an alternate proposition. "What are you going to do about it?" The advertiser asked Mr. E. R. Dennis today.

"Well, the Berlin people have been courteous to us," he replied, "and as the offer is a very favorable one, we have decided to take it into our consideration. We will give Berlin an answer this week."

WILLIS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY COLE AND HIS DAUGHTER

Both Saw Him at Early Hour
on Morning After Murder—
Girl Breaks Down.

Rodney, May 12.—The positive identification of Alexander Willis, by William Cole, as the man who passed his house on the morning after the murder of Edna Lowery, formed the feature of today's evidence in the murder trial. Cole's foster-daughter, a girl of 11, corroborated his story.

Cole is an aged man, but his evidence was given in a satisfactory manner. At times he was slightly confused, but the thread of his evidence always remained unchanged. He hesitated somewhat when asked to identify Willis' coat, as the coat he saw on the man who passed his house, but he declared he knew Willis by his walk and general appearance.

Bella Cole, his foster-daughter, broke down in the box, and it was feared for a time she would not be able to give evidence. She rallied, however, and corroborated her foster-father's evidence. She knew Alex Willis well by sight, and she saw him pass the Cole farm the morning after the murder about 7 o'clock. But like her foster-father she was not positive as to the coat worn by Willis.

In the cross-examination by the defense, Cole declared he had never been mentally deranged, and he denied that he had ever threatened to do himself bodily harm.

F. A. McCullum, editor of the Rodney Mercury, swore that the footprints he saw in the sand the morning after the murder were not made by the rubbers worn by Willis. Neither had he seen any marks on the cherry curb.

F. B. Hursley swore that when he saw Willis at a small place of human flesh was sticking to it.

A. J. Leibner gave important testimony. He said that the day after the murder he saw Willis at the blowing the Covell yard and he made a remark about the bruise on Willis' face. "I've worse than that," said Willis, and he showed the witness another wound in his hair on the side of the head. Willis had told him the injuries were caused by the blow of a brick.

Mrs. Covell had told him the story of the murder three times, but she had not changed it, though she had added to it from time to time. The murderer had bitten her hand, she said.

The court then adjourned until tomorrow.

Willis was taken to his own home tonight, where he will remain with his family until the court resumes. Mrs.

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Minute Tapioca.
This is the original, requires no soaking, and is the nicest article for puddings made, package 15c

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McDONALD—KING
London Medical Man Wedded to Miss King, of Galt.

The Galt Reporter has the following regarding a wedding which took place at 12 o'clock at the United Presbyterian manse, when Miss Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. King, was united in marriage to Dr. Robert Turnbull McDonald, of London, Ont. Dr. King was the officiating clergyman, and the bride was given away by Rev. John George King of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Margaret Baird played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bridal party entered the drawing-room. The bride was beautifully dressed in white chiffon cloth, trimmed with lace, over tulle, and wore a veil. The bridegroom was dressed in a tuxedo, and the bridesmaid Miss Ada C. King, who married very sweet in a dainty dotted muslin.

The bride was beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and pink and white carnations. After the ceremony, the bride and groom were taken to the hotel by the 3:35 train for Detroit. On their return Dr. and Mrs. McDonald will reside in London.

OPPOSED TO SUNDAY CARS

Centennial Sunday School Board Says
They Would Demoralize the Young.

The Sunday school board of the Centennial Methodist Church unanimously voted at a meeting held last evening, to protest against any attempt at the introduction of Sunday street cars into this city. The chief motive for this action, says Mr. E. J. Rapsey, secretary of the board, is that Sunday street cars will tend to demoralize the young people and empty the Sunday schools.

"I think that all the Sabbath schools in the city should unite with us in this protest," reads the resolution adopted by the Centennial board.

BOTH CALLED OFF

Teachers' Association Will Not Hold
Annual Meeting or Excursion.

The Teachers' Association of this city will not hold its annual session nor visit Quebec this year. Such was the decision of the association.

DOCTOR'S FOOD For His Family and Patients.

A surgeon and physician of Redville, Pa., has found Grape-Nuts so nourishing and strengthening that he uses it as a supporting medium after operations. He says:

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There is a reason.
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A timely clearance of short quantities of fine pile Carpets. Lengths from 10 to 75 yards, of Axminster-Wiltons and Wilton-Velvet. The regular prices range from \$1.30 to \$1.75 per yard. This lot must be cleared out in two days at

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In all colors; regular 85c, for..... 47½c

FANCY VOILES—Black, ecru, gray. Regular \$1.25, for..... 59c

FANCY CHECKS—In new designs and combinations, 42 inches width, 60c and 90c. Per yard 35c and 50c

SILK AND WOOL BEDFORD CORD—In black and white, 45-inch. Special, yard..... 50c

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Card Experts in Quandary Over
Meaning of Painting.

London, May 11.—Considering the popularity of the game of bridge in New York, it may interest the players to know that the staple topic of conversation in clubs frequented by bridge players here is the Hon. J. Collier's remarkable picture, "The Cheat," at this year's Royal Academy.

The picture shows a scene at a bridge table. One of the players, a woman, has thrown down her cards, and is in the act of rising from her seat, to denounce an opponent, also a woman, on whose face fury and shame are struggling for supremacy. The woman's partners too, have stopped their game and their gaze is fixed on the culprit. But how has the woman managed to cheat? puzzled bridge players are asking, and very ingenious are some of the theories put forward.

"Had the woman who has risen to denounce the culprit," the method would have been sufficiently obvious," said one famous bridge expert to an interviewer. "But it is the woman who is seated who is the cheat, and she is dealer, and her partner, being dummy, has, of course, exposed his hand. It is evident from the number of cards dealt in hand that at least four tricks have been played. If the cheat had signaled for trumps, the most usual method of cheating at bridge, she would have been found out at once, and not at this stage of the game."

To Mr. Collier, the painter of the picture, the interviewer went for a clue.

"I am going to leave the solution of the little mystery to the public," remarked Mr. Collier. "It is self-evident, though I am quite prepared for bridge experts to scoff at it, because it is so delightfully simple."

"But, unfortunately for me, all the methods, or nearly all, necessitated

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a collusion between two partners, and it was necessary for the purpose of my picture that the cheat should be alone in her wrongdoing. Well, I found one way, and I believe the only way, in which collusion was not necessary. "No, I am not going to give away my little secret, and the clue is to be looked for in the card which lies face downward on the table in front of the lady who has risen."

"Marked card." Such, indeed, is the obvious solution of the enigma, and one that has been overlooked by the bridge experts. The dealer in dealing has picked a tiny corner out of the card, and the woman to whom she dealt that card has detected the nick and denounced the "cheat."

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