

THRESHING OUT UNIVERSITY BILL

Choosing of the Governor's
Board Postponed Until June.

CAN BE DISMISSED BY GOVT

Opposition Considers Board Has Too
Much Control—Proposal to
Change the Name.

Toronto, May 4.—The discussion in committee of the university bill took up the whole of yesterday afternoon's session, the participants being Messrs. Harcourt, Mackay and Graham, for the Opposition, and the Premier, and occasionally the Provincial Treasurer, for the Government. A noticeable feature of the discussion was the ostentatious silence of the Minister of Education, who did not utter a syllable all day.

The whole bill passed the committee, with the exception of one or two clauses, which will be taken up on the third reading.

The Governor's Board.
Mr. Whitney said the Government wanted plenty of time to choose the board of governors, and fixed June 15 as the date by which the appointments must be made.

The principal amendment made to the act provided a site for Trinity College in Queen's Park, near Bloor street.

Mr. Harcourt approved of clause 4, which enables the board to remove all officers at their discretion. Teachers retained for life were injurious to an institution, he thought.

The Premier pointed out that the clause providing for change of name to "The University of Ontario" would not take effect unless by a vote of three-quarters of the senate present at any meeting.

Messrs. Graham and Mackay objected to the change, which would break many old associations, and do no good. Mr. Harcourt urged that all appointments made by the board should be subject to approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

The Premier answered that he would not deliberately inject poison into the bill. He wished to remove all temptation to or opportunity for backstairs influences.

Mr. Mackay objected that the Government retained no power over the board of governors, except that of dismissal.

Powers of Dismissal.
The Premier replied that if the board persisted in the appointment of any person after a minister of the crown had signified that such a person was unfit, the obvious course would be to dismiss the board, and this the present Government would not hesitate to do.

Mr. Harcourt could not conceive of a member of the Government going to the board and saying that an appointment was unfit. It could not be done in decency. The Government could only enter a protest.

Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Mackay objected to the power given the board to purchase and acquire all such property as it deemed necessary without ratification by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Mr. Mackay feared the board might make the Province responsible for large expenditures.

The Premier pointed out that another clause provided for full control by the Government.

Mr. Matheson said the intention of the bill was to free the university from the interference from which it had suffered for 30 years. The board was to have the power of the statute.

Changed His Views.
Mr. Whitney, in the course of the discussion, admitted that he had diabolically changed his position on one point. He had in the past advocated the absolute severing of the connection between the Government and the university. Experience and later knowledge had shown him the error of his view, and his advocacy of the version. Mr. Whitney also intimated that the Opposition's criticisms were largely offered for effect, and he thought that if no reporters were present, the bill would be put through about four times as quickly.

Mr. Mackay objected to the provision of a yearly sum, which might be far in excess of the needs of the university. He thought the Legislature should straightforwardly vote each year the amounts actually needed by the institution.

The Premier said that it was vitally necessary that permanence and stability should be given the university's finances. It was the element of uncertainty in the past that had hampered the university. The university should not be compelled to come to the Legislature and ask for money which the latter, in the exigencies of the movement, might not feel like granting.

In moving that the committee rise, the Premier said he would not thank the members of the Opposition for their share in the discussion, for no thanks were needed. Both sides of the House had shown themselves to be at one on the measure, and he thought the people of the Province would be highly gratified at the manner in which the Legislature had treated the measure. He wished to make it very plain to those who would hereafter be concerned with the measure, that the Government had every confidence in the men who would be called upon to take control.

Mr. Whitney said that as the House had worked so faithfully for the afternoon, there would be no night session, and he accordingly moved the adjournment of the House at 6:20.

FIREMEN GET SALARY INCREASE ON RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF

All Men Two Years in Service
to Benefit—Two Resignations Accepted.

The market, fire and light committee last night unanimously decided to grant an increase to all the firemen on the local department who have been in the employ of the city for two years or more.

This action was taken on the recommendation of the chief, who stated that as the men had asked for an increase, and as it was only fair that the maximum salary should be increased, he would not like to see the request ignored. He paid a warm compliment to the officers and men under him.

"The city of London demands efficiency and the enforcement of a strict discipline," said the chief, "and the men of the department who prove themselves worthy should be recognized. I make this recommendation in the belief that it is in the interests of the city."

The committee accepted the recommendation without dissent. As a result, Assistant Chief Attkin will receive the sum of \$50 extra for his work as an electrician on the department, making his total salary \$850.

Foreman Case and Truck Foreman McDonald, of No. 1 station; Foreman Findlater, of No. 2; and Foreman Attkin, of No. 3, all receive an increase of \$25 a year, making their salaries now \$750 instead of \$725.

Three assistant foremen—Messrs. Gray, Secombe and Nicholson—have their salaries raised from \$650 to \$675 per annum. The following firemen also come in for an increase of \$25 a year: Messrs. Scott, Taylor, Haylock, Matthews, Riddle and Mitchell. They will each draw \$650 instead of \$625 a year.

Assistant Engineer Bolton gets an increase of \$50 a year, bringing his salary up to \$725. All increases go into effect July 1.

All the men who have received increases have been on the department for 25 years. The increases mean an additional \$25 on the salary roll.

The resignations of Messrs. Borland and William Stinchcombe from the fire department were accepted.

SYNOD'S MEETING BEST ON RECORD

Resume of the Work Accomplished at the Presbyterian
Gathering at Brantford.

Brantford, May 3.—The meeting of the Synod of Hamilton and London, which closed its sessions yesterday, has been pronounced one of the best in the history of that body. About 150 delegates were present, and the proceedings were alive with interest.

The session of the retiring moderator, Rev. Hector Currie, of Thorndale, in the Synod of Presbyterian, was eminently scholarly and evangelical.

Dr. John Ross, the new moderator, was for over 26 years minister of Melville Church, Brussels, and is now pastor of the church at Port Dalhousie. He is a gentleman of fine presence and made a dignified and tactful moderator.

The lengthened devotional exercises of the first day were very largely attended and most impressive. The singing with Rev. J. Thompson, of Ayr, as organist, was inspiring to a degree.

The augmentation report, presented by Rev. A. Henderson, of London, concurred in the most satisfactory in the history of the fund within the bounds, the contributions exceeding last year's by \$1,000, and the previous year by \$1,400.

Rev. J. H. Edmonson, of Cheltenham, gave a fine address in support of the fund. The prejudice against it in some quarters, he declared, to be unreasonable. Dr. Lytle, of Detroit, and others spoke briefly on the splendid results, but pointed out that the rate of giving was still very small on the part of many of the members and adherents of the church.

Rev. J. W. Macnamara, of Nelson, presented the report on young people's societies. Many of the societies have suffered severely by the removal of so many young people to the west. Some have ceased to exist, but for this cause, still a good year's work has been accomplished, and there is reason for thankfulness for the good done.

The Sunday school report caused the most lively discussion of the sessions. The report of Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. James Rollins and Rev. Dr. Ross were all given, and a committee was appointed to seek to secure a still attendance of both ministers and elders at future meetings. The next meeting is to be held in the First Church, Chatham, on the last Monday of April of next year, the sessions to begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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The Seagrave Ladder Company, which is building a new fire station, chemical wagon for No. 3 station, asked to be allowed to make certain changes in the specifications submitted by the city. With the approval of the chief, the changes were agreed to.

The recommendation of the water commission in regard to a water supply for the London Show Case Company, which has been outside the city limits, was accepted by the committee. It is to the effect that a main along Dundas street to Patrick street will cost \$450, the company should be asked to pay one half the cost, and an annual rental for the use of the water, water to be charged for at one-third over that charged manufacturers in the city.

A fire alarm box will be erected at the nearest point within the city to the show case works.

It was decided to reaffirm the committee's former decision in regard to the increase in rental for the fish stalls, and hereafter they will be rented for \$10 a month, about \$300 worth of repairs will be made to the building at once.

Tenders for a new one-horse water cart are to be called for.

At the request of Messrs. Hughes, and with the sanction of the city council, it was decided to add the block bounded by William, Adelaide, Horton and Bathurst to the rag and bone market.

The list of new lights recommended some time ago was reaffirmed, all lights to be lighted for the first time on Oct. 1 next.

The contract for another water tap in No. 3 fire hall was awarded to the Smith Plumbing Company at \$15.

No action will be taken in regard to a light at the corner of the Hamilton road and Rectory street until the township is heard from.

A petition for the watering of Waterloo street, between St. James and Oxford, was granted.

The committee adopted a motion of Mr. Armstrong's that with a view to establishing public bathing, in London, the proprietor of the London mineral baths be interviewed to ascertain the amount at which he would be willing to supply the necessary water to the city, and also to lease a site to the corporation.

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DETROIT BORE UNDER WAY
Shafts Already Sunk on Both Sides of the St. Clair.

Detroit, Mich., May 3.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Detroit River Tunnel Company, the Michigan Central subsidiary corporation, which is to build the double-barreled tunnel under the river, was held here today.

The personnel of the board is the same as before, except at his own request Ashley Fox was elected, and William C. Brown, of Chicago, was elected in his place.

The construction of the tunnel for which the board of directors were to-day authorized to borrow fifteen million dollars for its completion, is daily taking on more form and semblance.

An 18 by 58 foot shaft has been sunk on the American side a depth of 62 feet, and 10 of the same size shaft sunk 84 feet on the Canadian side.

The actual tunnel construction will cost approximately \$7,000,000 and the electrical equipment about \$2,000,000 more, as it is definitely decided to use electrical power transmission. The time to complete the tunnel will be three years.

BEAUTIFUL DAYS IN OLD LONDON

Shrub and Tree Bursting Into
Leaf, and Much Sunshine.

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Exhibition on Health, Beauty
and Toilet.

London, May 1.—Never has London appeared more beautiful than during these last few days, when every shrub and tree is bursting into leaf, and above the high-walled gardens in the suburbs masses of feathery bloom soar like snowdrifts, a striking contrast to the smoke-begrimed avenues of bricks and mortar which surround them.

Lilies of the valley sell at a penny a bunch in the streets, and are hawked about by men who form as great a contrast to the fragile blossoms as do the drab walls to the branches of pear blossom. Two Saturdays ago every bus driver on the Kensington route sported the light blue ribbons of the Cambridge crew on their whips; many of them blossomed out in white straw hats with pale blue bands, but the drab walls to the branches of pear blossom. Two Saturdays ago every bus driver on the Kensington route sported the light blue ribbons of the Cambridge crew on their whips; many of them blossomed out in white straw hats with pale blue bands, but the drab walls to the branches of pear blossom.

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The Waterways Report

The reports signed by the joint international waterways commission are important state documents, dealing with vast interests.

The commission should be, and probably will be, supported by public opinion on both sides of the line in taking a stand for the preservation of the scenic features of Niagara Falls. The destruction of the cataract as a spectacle would be, as the commissioners say, a species of sacrilege.

To prevent this they recommend that the diversion of water be limited to 16,000 cubic feet per second on the Canadian side, and 18,500 cubic feet per second on the American side, including the diversion of water for power purposes on the Erie Canal.

Thirty-six thousand cubic feet of water, the Canadian allowance, is the equivalent of 435,000-horse power. The Ontario power commission, in its recent report, estimated the present power requirements of eighteen Ontario municipalities within the Niagara power belt at 81,125-horse power. As there is no interference with the right of Canada to control the power generated on the Canadian side, the maximum development of 435,000-horse power would meet all possible demands of the Canadian market for many years.

The Canadian commissioners have asked that the arrangement be limited to twenty-five years. This would appear to be a sensible proposition. It would preserve the Falls for at least a quarter of a century, and at the end of that period the question could be considered again in the light of the experience of twenty-five years of electrical development. As there may be revolutionary changes in the interval, it is not prudent to legislate for eternity.

The commissioners have agreed to recommend that the diversion of water for the Chicago drainage canal be limited to 10,000 cubic feet per second for sanitary purposes. The subtraction of water at the lower end of Lake Michigan necessarily affects the lower lake levels, and the flow over the Niagara escarpment.

It is also agreed that the interests of navigation be fully protected at Sault Ste. Marie, and that the surplus water be divided equally between the two countries for power purposes.

The Canadian section suggests a number of principles, designed to make navigation paramount in all navigable waters touching or crossing the international boundary, and providing for the equal division of the waters of non-navigable streams for irrigation purposes. The Canadian commissioners also advise the appointment of a permanent joint commission, which could doubtless handle all disputes more satisfactorily than if a special commission were appointed to deal with each matter. A permanent board would apply the same principles everywhere, and be less amenable to local influences. The American members thought the enunciation of principles to govern the making of a general treaty was not within the scope of their functions, and that their jurisdiction was restricted to the great lakes system.

The resolutions of the commission, to be effective, must be ratified by the United States Congress and Dominion Parliament, and embodied in a treaty. Both will be largely guided by the commission, which has performed an important international service.

The North Atlantic Trading Company

Mr. Sifton has issued a straightforward challenge to Mr. Foster to convert into some definite charge his insinuations and innuendoes with regard to the former's relations with the North Atlantic Trading Company. Mr. Sifton hurried from New York to register his protest in the House of Commons, and he courts the most searching inquiry.

An attempt has been made to fasten a scandal on the skirts of the Government in connection with the contract made a few years ago with the North Atlantic Trading Company. There is nothing now in the arrangement. A system of bonuses has been always employed to promote immigration from the continent of Europe. The Canadian immigration department has agents in Great Britain, the United States and France, but an emigration propaganda is prohibited in Germany and other portions of the continent. The practice of the Canadian Government had been to bonus booking agents, but Mr. Sifton thought it better to deal with a single firm than with a number of agents. The North At-

lantic Trading Company was a syndicate of booking agents, and the nature of its contract with the Canadian immigration department was fully set forth by the report of the Minister of the Interior for 1901-2. Yet Mr. Foster has tried to make it appear that it was a secret deal, unknown to Parliament until suddenly dragged to light by himself.

Under the terms of the contract the company received \$5 for every immigrant of the farming or domestic labor class, and Mr. Foster complained that this was a discrimination against British immigrants. In Great Britain, however, the Canadian Government paid all expenses of the propaganda, which amounted to \$4.64 for every immigrant secured, while this work on the continent was undertaken by the North American Trading Company, and cost the country only \$1.72 per head.

Sir Wilfrid, in dealing with this matter in his speech on Tuesday last, pointed out that under the terms the Government did not pay one cent to the company until an immigrant, satisfactory to the Government agents, was brought to this country. Sir Wilfrid claimed that as a business proposition the contract had been justified by its results, and he attributed to the efforts of Mr. Sifton the fact that Canada was now rivaling the United States as a land of promise in the eyes of continental Europe.

There is not a little of evidence to warrant any suspicion of impropriety in the contract, and the only pretext for Mr. Foster's insinuations is the circumstance that the directors and shareholders of the company wished to keep their identity secret, because of the laws against the promotion of emigration on the continent. For over 30 years this method of securing continental immigration has been practiced by different Canadian Governments, the only difference being that the present Government has been acting through a syndicate of booking agents, instead of through a number of individual booking agents—and with much greater success. The contract will be canceled, not because of any moral objections, but because the Government believes the company is not fully carrying out its agreement, and because immigration into Canada has become to a large extent spontaneous, so that there is no longer need to employ the same strenuous methods to secure it.

The Russian Puzzle.

The resignation of Count Witte deepens the enigma of Russian imperial policy. We shall have to wait for events to furnish the explanation, for the dispatches are hopelessly confusing. The Times correspondent portrays Witte as seeking to lead the Emperor into reactionary courses, by insisting on the promulgation of immutable organic laws, which would deprive the duma of any initiative in matters concerning the future government of the country. The Emperor is represented as standing firmly by the liberal principles enunciated in his famous manifesto, conceding constitutional and parliamentary government. The Associated Press, on the other hand, describes Witte's successor, M. Goremykin, as a reactionist and a weakling, whose preferment has created amazement.

Count Witte has been considered by outside opinion as Russia's one strong man, liberal and enlightened, who has striven to lead the Emperor into the safe path of constitutionalism. This estimate of him was difficult to reconcile with the repressive policy pursued by the Government since he became premier, but it has been alleged in his defense that he has been overborne by the reactionists, who were making a last desperate effort to save the remnant of autocratic power. Which is he—a renegade liberal or a martyred liberal? The correct answer may be supplied before long, and it may not be. The ways of Russian statesmen appear to be past finding out.

The Whitney Government seems inclined to place the Niagara power business in cold storage. They say Mr. Beck is very hot about it.

Sixty-eight Brockville women were searched by a customs house officer, and many purchases were found and confiscated. The ladies of all countries are confirmed free traders.

The country should be thankful that Mr. Sifton contrived some new schemes of attracting immigration. Where would Canada be today if the drybones of the immigration department had not been shaken up?

It is now clear how Sherring covered the 26 miles of the Marathon course so easily. As a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, he was continually running between Hamilton and London.

Of course, the Grand Trunk doesn't expect a cash bonus of \$300,000, or 30 cents. Ask for more than you'll get is one of the first principles in driving a bargain. The situation is by no means hopeless, and an agreement may be nearer than the civic committee is now disposed to think. There ought to be room for compromise in the matter of a fixed assessment.

A Wild Prediction.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Nice, sympathetic, reassuring prediction that of Rev. Dr. Wild's, to the effect that the San Francisco earthquake was merely a trial heat—rehearsal story to the smash-up of everything in sight.

What is a Mule?

[Judge.]
What is a mule?
A bundle of gristle and muscle and bone.
The chiefest of sinners beneath God's throne.
An angel beseeching.
The next one he raises—a Georgia cyclone.
And that is a mule!

The Land of Content.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
"How far is it to the land of Content?"
"It's 'ordin' ter how much faith you got.
If you have it, you're in it, that you is.
En of you don't—well, it's ten mile further on."

Fate.

[Bret Harte.]
"The sky is cloudy, the rocks are bare;
The spray of the tempest is white in the air;
The winds are out with the waves at the play;
And I shall not tempt the sea today."
"The trail is narrow, the wood is dim,
The panther clings to the arching limb;
And the lion's whelp are abroad at play;
And I shall not join in the chase today."

But the ship sailed safely over the sea,
And the hunters came from the chase in glee;
And the town that was builded upon a rock
Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock.

We Ought to Live 140 Years.

[London Truth.]
"I see that Dr. Lasalle has been communicating his ideas of longevity to the Academy of Medicine," says the Paris correspondent of Truth.
"They are those of Flourens, who set them forth in his lectures at the Sorbonne; but Flourens had not the same opportunities for basing his lectures on a broad foundation of statistics. Reasoning from analogy, he concluded that human beings ought to live five or six times longer than they do, and that to attain the full adult state—that is to say from twenty to twenty-five years."

"It takes a cat eighteen months to grow up, and the life of a mouse, if left to a natural death, does so at the age varying from ten to twelve years. The dog takes two years, and lives from twelve to fourteen; the horse five, and goes on to twenty-five or thirty. A well-constituted human being ought to live from 120 to 140 years."

"In addition to the cases of longevity cited by Flourens, Dr. Lasalle gives a long list. For instance: Peter Carvian, who died recently at Temesvar, in Hungary, at the age of 133 years, and an old man who has just turned his 200th year in an asylum at Pulk. He buried his wife in his 133rd year. Would it not be well to send a scientific commission to Pulk to investigate into this Methuselah's claim to extraordinary longevity?"

Nagging.

[Chicago Record.]
Never-ending nagging.
Every-day complaint.
May combine to make a Devil of a saint.

The Mean Man at Home.

[Chicago Record.]
"There's no use talking," his wife began.
"I know there isn't," the mean man interrupted, "but you'll keep on talking just the same."

Mario.

[Catholic Standard.]
I begged Mario to smile on me,
For I with love was daff;
She smiled! She more than smiled, for she
Just held her sides and laughed.

Easy.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
Her shrill wail was rumbled—
To this you'll attest:
The reason? Why, sure: She
Had just had it pressed.

Canada's Attractive Climate.

[New York Tribune.]
Baseball in Canada in midwinter!
When the professional ball teams begin their practice for the season they go south; but, apparently, it would not be unreasonable for them also to go north. On Feb. 2, this year, the machine shop hands and pretty nearly everybody else in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, went to see a ball game without wearing overcoats. It was such a day as one might expect to experience in May in the latitude of New York. Medicine Hat, situated many miles north of Montana, is recognized by the United States weather bureau as the birthplace of blizzards and ordinarily one of the coldest places on the continent. For nearly half of the fall and winter the date was "Medicine Hat" on the bulletin followed by "40 below zero."

New Yorkers who complain of the changeableness of the weather ought to go to Medicine Hat, if they would get a first-class specimen of changeable weather. Prepared to brave the chilly blasts, they would arise one morning to find the chinook had arrived and the temperature like that of Southern California. The chinook is a peculiar wind which is experienced frequently on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains. It is caused by a high atmospheric pressure in the upper heavens. This creates a downward current of air through compression. The compression heats the air at the rate of one degree Fahrenheit for every 100 feet of descent. A drop of 5,500 feet, which is common on the Rocky Mountain slope, would mean a rise in temperature of about 55 degrees. Owing to its dryness as well as warmth the chinook quickly melts snow and absorbs any moisture that may be on the ground.

POEMS THAT LIVE

The Destruction of Sennacherib

[George Gordon, Lord Byron.]
The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;
And the sheen of their spears was like stars on the sea,
When the blue wave rolls nightly on deep Galilee.

Like the leaves of the forest when summer is green,
That host with their banners at sunset were seen;
Like the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown,
That host on the morrow lay wither'd and strown.

For the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast,
And breathed in the face of the foe as he pass'd;
And the eyes of the sleepers wax'd deadly and chill,
And their hearts but once heaved, and all their souls were still.

And there lay the steed with his nostril all wide,
And through it there roll'd the breath of the pride;
And the foam of his gasping lay white on the turf,
And on the spray of the rock-beating surf.

And there lay the rider distorted and pale,
With the dew on his brow, and the rust on his mail;
And the tents were all silent, the banners alone,
The lances unlifted, the trumpet unblown.

And the widows of Ashur are loud in their wail,
And the idols are broke in the temple of Babel;
And the might of the Gentile, unsmote by the sword,
Hath melt'd like the snow in the glance of the Lord.

THUMB PRINTS PROVED HIM THIEF

Scotland Yard Sent Sure Answer to Question, and Nolan Is in Sing Sing.

New York, May 3. — Prints of ten fingers with the question, "Who is the man?" were sent recently from police headquarters to Scotland Yard.

Back came the answer yesterday to Inspector McLaughlin, with the name, criminal history and photograph of the man. Inspector McLaughlin, of Scotland Yard, had the man "to a dot." It was a remarkable test of the English system of keeping criminals' records, adapted from Mark Twain's hint in his story of "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

A man was arrested in the Waldorf-Astoria on April 6 on suspicion that he was a hotel sneak thief. He gave the name of Harry Johnson, and seemed to be an Englishman. There were no charges against him at that time. Inspector McLaughlin reasoned that he might be known to the English police. The usual custom has been to send a photograph, Bertillon measurements and full description of such a prisoner to Scotland Yard and ask for identification. Inspector McLaughlin decided in this case to send merely the finger prints to test that method of identification, which has not been used here.

The Scotland Yard inspector's reply said that the prisoner was undoubtedly James Jones, also known as Daniel Nolan, a hotel thief, who had served eight years of imprisonment. His photograph was a good likeness of "Johnson." While the police here were waiting for the answer from London they found two patterns of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, who had been robbed, Nolan was tried and convicted last Friday for this offense, and he is already in Sing Sing, beginning a sentence of seven years.

LATEST MILITIA MOVES

New Appointments for Western Ontario Points and Elsewhere.

Ottawa, Ont., May 3. — Militia general orders issued today announce the following changes:

Commanding Western Ontario Second Infantry Brigade—To be lieutenant-colonel commanding, Col. A. H. MacDonnell.

Fourth Infantry Brigade—To be lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut. Col. J. Mason, the reserve of officers. Sixteenth Infantry Brigade—To be lieutenant commanding, Lieut. Col. J. I. Davidson.

Ontario, Military District No. 4—Lieut. Col. J. A. Grant vacates the appointment of principal military officer.

Permanent Force—The Royal Canadian Artillery—To be captain, Lieut. J. E. Dunn.

Military District No. 2—District intelligence officer, Capt. R. H. Read is transferred to the reserve officers.

Twenty-fourth Kent Regiment—Lieuts. M. D. Fraser and H. W. Anderson, resigned. To be provisional lieutenants, George John Lorne Smith, William Evelyn Gundy, John Milton Pennen, Philip Seavers Coate and Arthur Charles Woodward. To be chaplain, with honorary rank of captain, Rev. Robt. McCosh.

Thirty-third Huron Regiment—The names of the following officers are removed from the list of officers of the active militia: Lieuts. T. C. Johns, R. J. McDonald and I. Etherington; provisional lieutenants, G. A. McLennan, H. G. Wilson, C. A. Robertson and G. Leithbridge; to be provisional lieutenants, Charles Edward Sale and Lionel Parsons, George Campbell Hanna, Bert Gervin, Weir, William John Ross Whidden.

Set Cow Afire.

Woodstock, May 4. — There was trouble in the negro colony here this afternoon. One Smith, an employee of Mr. Taylor, influenced by motives that are not known, is said to have deliberately set a cow with kerosene oil and about 5:30 set fire to it. The suffering beast was suffocated in time and the fire extinguished. The skip was badly burned, but no serious results are feared. The perpetrator will, it is expected, be placed under arrest.

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Prices...\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00

Housecleaning Helps

Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3 and 3½ yards long, overlock edges, suitable for bedrooms. Special, at a pair.....75c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long, several patterns. At a pair.....\$1.00

Corsets

Busy Corset selling this month—stock is at its best.

Princess Style Corset, especially for the gowns of Princess and Empire construction. Pair.....\$1.25

C.C. La Grace Corsets, filled with rust proof aluminum steels, newest models. Pair.....\$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25

Batiste Corsets, long hip, tapering waists, with hose supporters. Pair.....\$1.00

Gloria Silk 33c

Silk that will wear for years—rich, lustrous black, you can wash it if you like, full 20 inches wide. Real value 50c yard. Saturday.....33c

100 pieces Velvet, in all the newest shades of brown, green, blue, gray and red. Suitable for children's suits and ladies' Eton coats, 24 inches wide. At a yard.....50c

Plaids for Girls' Suspender Dresses

New Wool Plaids, just received in reds, blues and dark greens, 40 inches wide. Special yard.....25c

Two Bargain Tables in Dress Goods, seasonable tweeds, mohairs, chevots, etc., 35c to 75c values. At yard.....25c and 35c

In Gloves

Ladies' 2-Button Lisle Gloves, black, white, tan, brown, beaver and gray, also black, white and beaver silk gloves. All sizes.....50c

2-Button Gloves, silk net backs, lisle palms, 2 domes, black, white, tan and mode. At.....50c

Elbow Length Silk Gloves, black and white.....50c

In Hose

Lisle Hose, in navy, gray, tan, and black, also embroidered lisle hose. Special value.....35c

Allover Lace Lisle Hose, embroidered ankles. At a pair.....50c

Allover Lace Lisle Hose, black, tan and white. A pair.....40c

Black Cotton Hose with natural wool feet. A pair 25c

Underwear

Ladies' White Cotton Petticoats, full sweep, embroidery-trimmed flounce. Saturday special.....85c

Fine Cotton Drawers, deep frill of embroidery and tucks, also lace insertion and edging style. At.....45c

Dinner and Tea Limoges Chinaware, one pattern ¼ ft.

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CANADIAN TEAMS WERE DEFEATED

Toronto and Montreal Among Yesterday's Fallen in the Eastern League.

IN THE EASTERN.
At Jersey City—R. H. E. Jersey City.....0 2 0 1 0 1 3 7 9 1
Toronto.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 6 2
Batteries—McGraw and McGovern. Umpire, Campbell.

At Newark—R. H. E. Newark.....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 9 0
Newark.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 1
Batteries—Faulkner and Steelman; Fortsch and Shea.

At Providence—R. H. E. Providence.....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 4 2 12
Providence.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2
Batteries—Brockett and McManus; Cronin and Cooper.

At Baltimore—R. H. E. Baltimore.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3 10 2
Montreal.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 0
Batteries—McNeil and Byers; Whalen and Connors.

At New York—R. H. E. New York.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 11 2
New York.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 12 0
Batteries—Dyckert and Powers; Clarkson, Orth and Kleinow. Umpire, Evans.

At Boston—R. H. E. Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 9 1
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 8 5
Batteries—Mullin and Payne; Altrock and McFarland. Umpire, Connolly.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 2
Batteries—Rhoades and Clarke; Howell and Riskey.

At New York—R. H. E. Philadelphia.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 11 2
New York.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 12 0
Batteries—Dyckert and Powers; Clarkson, Orth and Kleinow. Umpire, Evans.

At Boston—R. H. E. Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 9 1
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 8 5
Batteries—Kilgus and Heydon; Winter, Harris and Graham. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0
Batteries—Birkbeck, Pastorious and

DOUBLE-HEADERS ON MANY DATES

Schedule Drawn Up for the Junior Independents, Who Open Season May 9.

The schedule of the Junior Independent series is as follows:
May 9—Oriens vs. N. D. Y.
May 12—Hymans vs. Greys.
May 12—N. D. Y. vs. Greys; Hymans vs. Oriens.
May 16—Greys vs. Oriens; Hymans vs. N. D. Y.
May 19—N. D. Y. vs. Oriens; Greys vs. Hymans.
May 23—Oriens vs. Hymans; Greys vs. N. D. Y.
May 26—N. D. Y. vs. Hymans; Oriens vs. Greys.
May 30—Oriens vs. N. D. Y.; Hymans vs. Greys.
June 2—Hymans vs. Oriens; N. D. Y. vs. Greys.
June 6—Greys vs. Oriens; Hymans vs. N. D. Y.
June 9—N. D. Y. vs. Oriens; Greys vs. Hymans.
June 13—Oriens vs. Hymans; Greys vs. N. D. Y.
June 16—Oriens vs. Greys; N. D. Y. vs. Hymans.
June 20—Oriens vs. N. D. Y.; Hymans vs. Greys.
June 23—Hymans vs. Oriens; N. D. Y. vs. Greys.
June 27—Hymans vs. N. D. Y.; Greys vs. Oriens.

EAST END LEAGUE OPENS; LINE UP FOR SATURDAY

Following is the list of the players who will figure in the East End Baseball League opening at Queen's Park on Saturday:
2:30 p.m. game, Somerville vs. Ramblers.
Somerville: Clark, Brennan, G. Gilles, Wagner, Cartledge, Luney, W. Penwarden, 2 b. Flynn, 2 b. Penwarden, 2 b. Shannon, 2 b. Maxwell, 1 b. Rockwood, 1 b. Smith, 1 b. Picher, 2 b. Cokerane, 1 b. Marshall, 1 b. Patrick, 1 b. Henley, 1 b. Dyer, 1 b. Orr.

4 p.m. game, Wortman & Wards vs. Tigers.
Wortman & Wards: Singleton, 1 b. Bassett, 1 b. McCormick, 1 b. Courcy, 1 b. Jeffries, 1 b. Collins, 1 b. Maies, 1 b. Gowers, 1 b. Pittsford, 2 b. Palmer, 1 b. Givens, 1 b. Piche, 1 b. F. Clark, 1 b. Lewis, 1 b. Naisio, 1 b. Picher, 2 b. Sharrett, 1 b. Bull, 1 b. Dyer, 1 b. Orr.

SHOOT AT HYDE PARK.
Hyde Park, May 3.—The following scores were made at the regular shoot of the Hyde Park Gun Club yesterday:
Dr. Ross.....0010000010000001-6
W. Brown.....0010000010000001-13
W. K. Roulledge.....0010000010000001-14
W. Sienhoff.....0010000010000001-14
S. Lewis.....001000000-2

The first motor car has just made its appearance at Nairobi, East Africa, protectorate. It is used for commercial purposes, and was imported by the Nairobi Stores, Limited, of Nairobi.

Two highwaymen, mounted on bicycles, have been sandbagging citizens with much success lately in San Francisco suburbs. They ride noiselessly to their work swiftly and escape easily.

FIGHTS IN GOTHAM AGAIN; FIRST SINCE HARTON LAW

New York, May 3. — For the first time since the repeal of the Harton law governing boxing bouts in this state two heavyweight pugilists of prominence met here tonight in a four-round contest. The principals were Marvin Hart, of Louisville, and Mike Schreck, of Chicago, and they appeared in the main bout, given in Madison Square Garden by the Twentieth Century A. C.

The men were slow in the opening round, but fought each other almost to a standstill in the other three rounds. Neither seemed to have been for the contest, and the slugger without any science or judgment.

Tim Hurst was referee, his duties were confined to making men break from clinches, as no decisions are rendered under the existing legal restrictions.

Two local fighters in one of the preliminary bouts were seen after leaving the ring in fear that a test case may be made to the legality of the fights, conducted tonight. Otherwise there is no police interference.

Her Hidden Destiny

As he spoke he pointed towards the window, with a slight wave of the hand, in the direction of the shrubbery. Vaguely Barbara's eyes followed his hand and rested for a moment on the dim white vista beyond the window.

"I saw nobody," she said quietly.

There was a moment's pause; then, seeing the incredulous expression on the face around her, she started and rose to her feet.

"Do you not believe me?" she cried, in a tone of intense anguish. "It is true—I saw nobody! I went out—I can hardly tell why; I was restless, anxious; unhappy; the light and noise seemed to distress me. Earlier in the day he—Walter Bryant had told me that he would be there, and something—I hardly know what—made me—"

Her voice failed for a moment, the slender figure swayed slightly, and Lord Cheveley moved hurriedly toward her; but he could reach her as she stood proud and erect again.

"I ran out—I was faint and feverish," she continued, in spiritless tones. "I hardly knew what I did, I went there. It was dark, I could see scarcely anything; and I knelt down—"

—and then my hands touched—I spoke—I tried to lift him. But he was cold and dead!"

She stared straight before her with a wild, terrible gaze; it seemed as if it were all present to her again—the still night, the shrubbery so feebly lighted by the stars shining in the wintry sky; her own misery, the cold upturned face with which her hands came in contact as she knelt, and the wild, awful fear which had held her chained there for some terrible moments.

"Why did you not call for assistance?" asked a jurymen quickly.

"He was dead."

"But it would surely have been natural to call someone, to say what had happened."

"It would have been no use," she responded mechanically, understanding only the words he had spoken, not the thought which had prompted them.

"But it would have been the right course, and would doubtless have prevented the escape of the murderer."

said a jurymen sharply. "It seems most incomprehensible that you should have re-entered the house, changed your attire, and danced when you knew what had occurred. The idea is preposterous! No one would credit it, unless you had some strong motive for doing so."

"Yes—it is true!"

With a pause between each, the words came from her colorless lips; a grip like ice-cold fingers seemed to be tightening about her heart; the faces in front of her, eager, incredulous, compassionate, were flaming in the darkness which was dimming her eyes. Then she stood erect, still facing the jury, which had looked at her so significantly, and which saw, instead of a loving woman trying to screen one she loved, a desperate creature striving to conceal her guilt, having spoken words, forced from her, which had ruined even those who loved her best.

For a moment she stood pressing both hands against her heart; then fell away suddenly, her head sunk forward upon her breast, and James Fairfax, springing forward, caught her as she fell.

CHAPTER XXXII.

"Take care! Hush! She is coming to herself!"

These words, spoken sharply and imperatively, were the first sounds which fell upon Barbara's ears, as she opened her weary eyes, and the first person her gaze rested on was Mrs. Fairfax, who had uttered them, and who now bent over her tenderly.

"You are better, Miss Barbara?" she said gently, as she made a sign to the maid who had been helping to restore Barbara, to leave them together.

"Yes," Barbara replied, drawing a long breath. "Go and tell Uncle Norman so," she added, after a moment's pause. "He will be anxious."

Mrs. Fairfax hesitated, looking down at the pale face on the cushions.

"You need not mind leaving me," the girl said faintly, but quite calmly; "I shall not faint again—I am quite well now. Go, and come back when it is over, and tell me what they say."

"Can I get you nothing, Miss Barbara?" the housekeeper asked, a great pity in her kind eyes.

"I need nothing but to be left alone."

She spoke brokenly now, and the last words seemed almost like a wall of pain. Mrs. Fairfax hesitated no longer, but, with an old-fashioned curtsy, turned and quitted the room. Left alone, the girl lay with her head resting on the cushions, and she looked through so terrible an ordeal, and herself dizzily from the couch on which she lay and looked around her with dim eyes. She was in the morning-room at Darley Hall, and the room was bright with fire and the light, as it had been a few days before, when she had sat with Lord Keith and let him comfort and console her while she listened to the faint rumblings of the storm which had broken over her with such terrible violence.

Pushing her hair from her brow, she rose to her feet. They had removed her furs during her swoon and loosened the old lace at her throat; her hair was wet with perfumed water, her hands were cold as ice—so cold that their touch seemed for a moment to relieve the burning, throbbing pain in her temples as she pressed them to her brow.

As she looked round the old-fashioned room with its soft brocade hangings, and the old china ornaments, the recollection of that other interview came so distinctly before her that she could have cried out in the anguish of remembrance. She had been wretched then truly; but what was that wretchedness compared with that which she endured now?

Her swoon had left her weak and languid, but she could not remain quiet; she began to pace up and down the room in an agony of unrest and

fear and pain, trying to think of the questions they had asked her, of the answers she had given, dreading with a terrible dread lest she should have betrayed something which would have been better left concealed, racked by a horrible fear lest, what she had not betrayed, some other might.

Yet she did not herself know whether Mark Robson had been in the grounds at Darley on that terrible night—only the dead man's words had made her believe that he was to be there; and she had gone out in her desperate pain and despair, longing for the touch of his hand, the sound of his voice in consolation. No one could help her, no one could soothe her, she had felt, in the anguish she was enduring just then, but he; no one's words could carry such weight as his, and he would tell her what she must do. A yearning, pitiful yet strong, had come over her so sob out her misery in his arms, as she had done many a time in her childhood days, when he had been her only friend. If she could see him only for a few moments, she had thought, in her despair, he would give her comfort; and she had run wildly out in the chill presence of the winter night to find a yet more chill and terrible presence—that of Death!

Ah, how well she remembered the awful dread which had seized her, when, thinking herself upon her knees on the damp grass, her burning hands had come in contact with that ice-cold upturned face, those stiffened fingers! Even now she wondered that she had not left her in her terror, and in that even more awful thought which followed, that by some unhappy fate Mark had done this deed. They had met alone under the stars, and they had quarreled and fought, and Mark had killed her—no, not intentionally, but accidentally; and now, if anyone knew that Mark had been there that night, if the old groom's muttering about ghosts should attract attention, he—Mark—would be accused and brought to trial, and additional suffering be brought upon him through his love for her and kindness to her.

Her own personal grief—Lord Keith's desertion of her—was almost obliterated by the sickening dread that trouble might come to Mark through her. The horror of that thought swallowed up all other. He had been so good and true to her in the past, he had been so patient, he had loved her so tenderly, and she had repaid his love with such base ingratitude, and now perhaps through her this last worst trouble had come upon him. Ah, if he had caused Walter Bryant's death, his punishment was great enough already; or punishment for him, his remorse—the remorse of a great and tender and noble nature—would be punishment enough.

"Oh, Mark, Mark!" she moaned, as she paced up and down, her feet tottering steps, looking in her long black velvet gown, like the incarnation of despair. It never struck her in the agony of thought, in the confusion which possessed her mind and the anguish which might come to Mark through her, that she was utterly innocent of the deed which she attributed to him, that it was impossible that he should have committed it, since the pistol from which the unfortunate man had undoubtedly received his death wound was completely inaccessible to Mark. The thought that in an impulse of anger he had killed Bryant had struck her with overwhelming force at the moment of her terrible discovery, and it had since taken a strong hold on her disordered brain.

During her examination one object had been uppermost in her mind—to conceal Mark's presence at Darley by every possible means. Her assertion that she had met no one was strictly true; but her one absorbing dread now was that the groom Webster should be called; and that his evidence would furnish some clue to the truth.

But not for one moment did it strike Barbara that she herself might be suspected of having caused Walter Bryant's death. The eager eyes and curious glances of the jury had told her nothing of the suspicions entertained; she had not for a moment imagined that the stains upon her gown, the bit torn from her lace, the disorder about all links in the chain of evidence, tightening around her. What her friends, with agony too deep for words, all saw clearly, had escaped her, she was blind to her own danger, simply because she felt her soul was absorbed in Mark's; she had no thought for aught else. She never guessed that her swoon had helped to confirm the suspicions against her, and that, while James Francis had carried her from the dining-room, the eyes which followed her deathlike face as it rested against his shoulder saw in her insensibility only the terror of guilt.

Even to the earl, whose tenderness and patience with her had sunk deeply into her soul, she could not breathe her suspicions of Mark's guilt or her dread for him. Lord Eldred would not, of course, think of him as she did, and would deem it his duty to make the matter plain and prove Mark's guilt. Perhaps, if Edward Keith had received her confession differently, she might have found courage to tell the truth; but he had left her forever, and she had not uttered his name since she had recovered from the long and deathlike swoon which had followed his departure. Now that anguish was almost forgotten in her anxiety for Mark and her terror lest suspicion should fall upon him.

After a while her physical weakness forced her to cease the restless pacing to and fro, and she sunk heavily down upon the couch, and let her head fall upon the cushions; she felt faint and exhausted.

The previous night had been a terrible one, passed in sleepless and tearless anguish. Mrs. Fairfax, who had remained with her through the long hours, had guessed nothing of the intense agony the girl had endured. Barbara had lain quiet and motionless, with her face turned to the wall, and the housekeeper had thought her sleeping, while to the girl herself it seemed as if she would never sleep again.

I was only in the morning that they told her that her presence at the inquest was necessary, and at first her terror had been extreme; but she had forced herself to conceal it even from Mrs. Fairfax, and she had looked almost like her calm sweet self when she had come down to the library, ready to meet the short jury, during which Lord Eldred had been so tender and patient and kind that all her heart had gone out to him in gratitude and love, thinking how true his affection for her must be since it stood such a test as this, but never guessing,

poor child, of the yet greater test to which it would so soon be put.

Presently the maid who had assisted Mrs. Fairfax came in softly, bringing some tea; but the girl crouching on the cushions did not raise her head, and, with a half-awed, half-compassionate glance at the bowed, stricken form, the maid went away, closing the door after her.

How slowly and wearily the minutes dragged their dreary length away! Each one seemed like an hour to the waiting girl in her fever of anxiety. Outside the wintry night crept on; the snow had ceased, leaving the whole surrounding country covered in white, in the dining-room, the lamplight fell on pale, anxious faces, while Mr. Derlington sat with his head bent on his hand in deep and troubled thought, dreading the result of the jury's deliberation, yet knowing that it could end in but one way.

Lord Cheveley, with a haggard, anxious look on his face, had led the Earl of Eldred from the room into the adjoining library, where they remained silent and in deep painful thought.

James Francis had returned to the dining-room awaiting the verdict, his pleasant, genial face dark and troubled. He had come in answer to an urgent summons from the earl; but he wished heartily that his father had been able to accompany him. Mr. Sinclair had traveled to town on the previous evening, and had remained to accompany the blind lawyer to Eldred as soon as his business engagements permitted; and James Francis felt a painful sense of helplessness from his anticipation of the great trouble which was coming upon the earl.

To be Continued.

HAVE GOVERNMENTS CONFER ON 'PHONES

Carscadden Would Have Ontario Open Negotiations With Ottawa Authorities.

Toronto, May 3.—"I am going to confer with the Premier to see whether active work cannot at once be undertaken by the Provincial Government to bring about negotiations with the Dominion Government for joint efforts in the direction of finding a solution for the telephone situation."

So Chairman Carscadden announced in the private bills committee this morning during the discussion on the bill to incorporate the Independent Long Distance Telephone Company.

There was a long discussion on the bill, city members as a rule objecting to the inconvenience of having to install a second telephone and country members calling for competition, but all agreeing that something should be done to curb the Bell Telephone Company, and that small local companies should get connections with long distance and city systems.

Chairman Carscadden, summing up the case, insisted that the nationalization of the telephone system was the only way to secure extrication from the present difficulties, and this must come from the Dominion Government. The Provincial Government ought to take the matter up with the Government at Ottawa to see if action could not be taken looking to the regulation, first, of telephone rates, and second, as to connections.

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IGNORANCE WAS COSTLY

Failure to Exchange Bonds Loses \$385,250 to Holders.

New York, May 2. — A large number of persons scattered over this country and Canada and parts of Europe are out some \$385,250 today, either because they didn't know they could transfer Union Pacific bonds for 1901 for stock, or because they didn't know it was worth while. These persons hold Union Pacific 4 per cent convertible bonds to the aggregate amount of \$900,000, and they are the only holders, although the issue was \$100,000,000. According to the terms on which the bonds were issued on May 1, 1901, the holders had the right to exchange them for stock at par or before May 1, 1906. Thereafter the company was to have the right to redeem them at 102½, or, in case it cared to let the issue run to May 1, 1911, to redeem them at par.

Union Pacific stock sold at 145½ today, so that any holders of bonds could have made \$43 25 on every \$100 of their holding by exchanging. To all intents and purposes he could have gotten \$145 25 for property that is worth only \$102 50 today. On Jan. 24, when Pacific stock was at its highest point of the year, he could have got \$160 50.

When the transfer offices of the Union Pacific opened today there was a rush at the offices all day by a crowd of small holders, with bonds ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Altogether, bonds for about \$200,000 were exchanged. On the other hand, holders came around after 3 o'clock, too late. What the bondholders lose, the company gains.

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At a meeting in Somerset, England, it was stated that, although illegal, the custom still prevails of giving cider in lieu of wages.

PHAROAH'S HARD HEART

Paris, May 3.—A chemical analysis made by Prof. Lortet, Hugonnet and Renaut at the instance of the directors of the Louvre Museum, which recently acquired four ancient blue enamel vases hermetically sealed said to contain the remains of the Egyptian King Rameses II., has led to the discovery that one of the vases contains the real heart of the Egyptian sovereign the Pharaoh of the persecution of the Jews.

In the other three vases were found bandages containing filaments supposed to be the remains of the viscera of the dead monarch, but the fourth contained a bony, oblong object, which a chemical examination made out as the heart of the ancient Egyptian king.

After 3000 years it is only natural that the organ should have become ossified, according to the professors.

It is now in the shape of a medallion five inches by three in size, and pieces detached from it with a razor showed that it contained the same fibrous substance that composes the human heart.

The king's tongue, somewhat similar in composition, is still to be observed in the mummy preserved in the Egyptian museum at Cairo, so no doubt can be entertained as to the identity of the organ just discovered.

Rameses II. died in B. C. 1258.

PINIONED IN COAL PIT

Miner Spends 26 Hours Alone in Deadly Peril.

Halifax, N. S., May 3.—Alone in the darkness of the pit, pinioned body, hands and feet by a fall of clay and stone, with imminent risk of having his life crushed out by rock coming down from the dangerous and shelling roof, was the position for 26 hours of Alexander McGillivray, a machinist in Dominion No. 1 colliery, yesterday morning. McGillivray went to an out-of-the-way part of the mine to attend to duties, when some props came down and with them clay and coal. The props fell across his legs, and the fall nearly buried him, head and shoulders alone remaining out. His absence was not noticed till about noon today, when a searching party was organized and he was extricated, injured, but not seriously. Few escapes so remarkable are known in the history of the Cape Breton mines.

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WHAT ALGERIRAS DID FOR FRANCE

The Moors Gained Little, But French Stronger Than Ever.

KAISER LITTLE TO BOAST ABOUT

Apparent Now That German Diplomacy Blundered From Beginning of the Affair.

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The alleged motives have been the "poor Moors," but even the veriest tyro has not been deceived by the pretext. No one supposes that the Moors ever wanted foreign police, even with a Swiss Inspector-General. To show how ridiculous has been the entire situation this latter proposition was suggested by a well-known European correspondent and was boldly appropriated by the diplomatic representative of Austria-Hungary. And that, too, without credit. Hence even a layman can understand why there was friction and ill-feeling between the journalists and the diplomats. The latter have appropriated the suggestions of the former without saying as much as by your leave.

And some of the lighter of the European press—those which do not take international politics seriously—have engaged in calling attention to the fact that all of these peace pretensions and peace conferences really ring hollow and untrue—that all of the nations of the world, from the Japanese emperors in the scale, are at heart warlike. One sees how great the sham of the professions of the European powers in regard to nationalities that do not know how to cast cannon or to make small arms.

But the great act at Algerias—the entire Morocco incident looked extremely well on paper. On the one side the nations that had arrived at great perfection in all military appliances, who are taxed for armies, navies, and for diplomats, kings, presidents and parliaments that seem at first sight to be of little direct utility to the great bulk of the people; and on the other a nation more or less uncivilized, no man who ever looked at a share-list in his life, ruled over by a young mullah who whose entire pleasure consists in buying motor cars, cinematographs and other wonders of civilization, and who is useless to him and the people over whom he rules.

All the good upon the one side; the order, the security, the advancement, the progress, the other nothing but personal freedom, the horse, the camel and the fact that while many may suffer none ever die of want. That was, so to speak, the setting of the farce, its alleged motive, and its argument. The stage management has been in the hands of the most accomplished comedians of the world.

Now that the conference is at an end for the first time, perhaps, one begins to see things in their real perspective. It begins to appear as though the motive of the conference was perhaps, after all, to avoid a war between the French and German and save their faces, and if this was the case, perhaps it is only fair to say that the conference may not have been held by the time and the time wasted may perhaps bear fruit in the future. But one would imagine that the diplomats must be afraid to meet each other's eyes after the farce they have been playing.

The net result would appear to be about this: France went into the game with a full hand of trumps, backed up by England, Russia and other powers. It begins to appear as though the motive of the conference was perhaps, after all, to avoid a war between the French and German and save their faces, and if this was the case, perhaps it is only fair to say that the conference may not have been held by the time and the time wasted may perhaps bear fruit in the future. But one would imagine that the diplomats must be afraid to meet each other's eyes after the farce they have been playing.

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MRS. HUNTER'S STORY

Says She and Her Husband Agree Perfectly. Both Quite Well Again.

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to be called with all of its farcical consequences. Writing in the Steele, M. Cornely says that if anyone in Europe must feel profound relief at the conclusion of the agreement, it is the German Emperor himself. His obstinate determination to substitute a conference for direct dialogue with France would seem to imply that he counted more on the pressure of Europe than on his own persuasiveness. The calculation appears to have been a blunder. France and Germany went to Algerias in the same way that two rivals appeared before an arbitrator. Europe beheld a Germany in chronic ill-humor, unwilling or incapable of saying, even if she knew, what she wanted. On the other hand, she beheld an affable, conciliatory France, ready to make any concessions compatible with her honor and security.

It was the clash of two national temperaments. As a result little by little, the powers inclined to one side or the other, according to their natural affinities. France issued from the conference after having revealed to the world the solidity of her alliances and friendship. Russia's loyal demonstration far outstripped the ordinary reservations of diplomatic customs. England multiplied similar demonstrations and gave Frenchmen the impression that in case of unjustifiable aggression she would supplement the support given by her diplomats with the support of her soldiers. And, finally, France regained her Latin sister Italy, whose whimsical flirtations have caused her some bitterness and whose return filled her with a pleasant and proud sense of satisfaction. "So," concludes M. Cornely, "the Algerias conference would seem to have been invented solely to prove to the world that France, Russia, England and Italy are as united as the fingers of one hand."

REPRIMAND FOR COLONEL HUGHES

Narrowly Escapes Being Named by Speaker for Breaking the Rules.

Ottawa, May 2.—Rarely has fault to be found with Mr. R. L. Borden for lack of fairness. Upon the whole he is usually both fair and courteous, an example which certain of his followers might copy with advantage. This afternoon, however, Mr. Borden, departing from his customary practice, was ungenerous and unfair to the speaker. It came to pass in this way. Colonel Hughes rose to move for papers on the dismissal of the Cannington postmaster, and could not refrain from vilifying the ministerial supporters. First of all he suggested by implication that Mr. Zimmerman had held up the hotelkeepers of Hamilton, which elicited from the latter a denial, and characterization of the statement as an absolute falsehood. Upon being called to order by the speaker, Col. Hughes, instead of withdrawing the insinuation, asserted that he had made no charge, but that if the cap fitted Mr. Zimmerman he might wear it. Next the member for North Victoria and Haliburton turned his attention to Mr. Grant, and endeavored to read a newspaper intercalated in his speech. He was given by that gentleman on public affairs. He was again called to order for introducing irrelevant matters, but the admonition was ignored until finally he was told that continued disobedience of the chair could only bring about one result. Mr. Borden then came to the rescue of the member for North Victoria and Haliburton. The Opposition leader recalled the debate last week on the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company, and suggested that whereas then the private affairs of Opposition members were overhauled without hindrance, although entirely irrelevant, the speaker on the present occasion was restricting the discussion on matters much more germane to the subject before the House. Mr. Borden claimed to uphold the chair at all times. The Opposition leader ignored the fact that if personalities were introduced in the debate referred to it was due to his lieutenant, Mr. Foster, whose speech was full of innuendoes against the former minister of the Interior. Innuendoes not made in the latter's presence, but in his absence. No doubt the speaker did allow latitude during that debate, but if reply in kind was made from the ministerial benches it did not lie with the Opposition to make complaint. There is reason to fear that the presence of Mr. Sifton this afternoon and his emphatic denial of wrong-doing, coupled with a challenge to bring forward the charges that they might be investigated, considerably discomfited the Opposition, and had a bad effect upon Mr. Borden's ordinarily urbane disposition. Moreover, the Opposition leader has not been as enthusiastic in the Speaker's support as he would have since Col. Hughes was guilty, in company with Mr. Bennett, of equally unfounded attacks upon supporters of the Government. At that time both gentlemen incurred the speaker's reproof, and Mr. Sifton without making reparations. Mr. Borden's support of the chair was not particularly noticeable then. True, he this afternoon finally advised his unruly followers to withdraw his remarks, but the regrettable thing was that the advice came after the unjust reflection had been made on the chair.

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OMINOUS WORDS FROM MITCHELL

Intimates That There Is Nothing Left But to Declare a General Strike.

Scranton, Pa., May 3.—Today's sessions of the miners' tri-district convention were unprofitable, except in so far as they revealed that the sentiment of practically all of the 600 delegates in attendance is for a strike. Tonight it is believed that nothing short of a miracle can prevent a strike from being declared either tomorrow or Saturday. At the conclusion of the afternoon session President Mitchell made a statement, in the course of which he used the word "Strike" for the first time since the present negotiations began.

"There is not much to say at this time," he said. "As was indicated at the opening of the afternoon session, the sentiment seems strong against accepting the conditions and restricted arbitration scheme proposed by the operators, or renewing the award of the anthracite strike commission for three years. The feeling has been intensified by the unfortunate and unjustifiable action of the state constabulary at Mount Carmel, as well as their conduct in other parts of the coal regions since the suspension went into effect. Of course, it cannot be stated positively what the vote will be. That will not be known until tomorrow or Saturday."

At the afternoon session the credentials committee made its report, which was adopted. Then Mr. Mitchell made a brief speech, reviewing the negotiations. He said the committee had, perhaps, gone even farther than it should have gone, in endeavoring to bring about a peaceful settlement of existing difficulties.

He said of the propositions made by both sides, and then said: "We have offered to arbitrate all the demands we made upon them; or, in other words, we have offered to arbitrate the differences between us, either through the board of conciliation, or through the anthracite strike commission. We have made the reservation, however, that it must be a full committee, not a part of it."

NICK, THE HESITATOR

The Czsr Has Not Yet Given Witte His Official Dismissal.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Much mystification has been aroused by the fact that Emperor Nicholas has not yet in words accepted Count Witte's resignation as premier. It seems that Witte received a letter from the Emperor thanking him for his zealous and able services in the past, and Witte accepted this in connection with his proposed resignation and the report of M. Gorenkyin's appointment to the premiership as being equivalent to his dismissal. The delay in the appearance of a rescript accepting Witte's resignation gives further cause for comment, and the theory is advanced that the Emperor is still hesitating, in view of the general expression of opinion in regard to M. Gorenkyin, to discard the old premier.

MINER LEADER IN TROUBLE

President of the Windber Union Is Charged With Arson.

Johnstown, Pa., May 3.—Charles S. Shank, president of the Windber Local, United Mine Workers of America, was arrested last night on a charge of arson by Sheriff Begley, of Somerset County. Shank, it is alleged in an information made before Justice Davies, of Paint Creek borough, set fire to a double tenement house in Windber, owned by the Berwind-White Company. The house was destroyed yesterday. Shank will be given a hearing today.

VICTIMS OF DYNAMITE

Four Men Killed in New Brunswick by Premature Explosion.

St. John, N. B., May 3.—Word was received today of the killing of four men on the Aroostook River, near the Maine border, by a dynamite explosion. Preparatory to beginning log-driving operations four men were employed in blowing up ice in a piece of dead water. While thawing dynamite for this purpose a quantity of it exploded, blowing the workmen to pieces. Three of the dead men were New Brunswickers and one from Maine. Two leave families.

YOUNG ASTOR WEDS

Son of Waldorf Married to Famous Virginian Beauty.

London, May 3.—Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, of Virginia, and Waldorf Astor, eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, were quietly married at All Souls' Church, Langham Place, London, at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. Francis Webster, M. A., the vicar. Neither William Waldorf Astor nor the groom and bride, was present, both being too ill to attend the ceremony.

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THANKFUL TO BE ALIVE

Mrs. Robertson Writes of Her Experiences at San Francisco.

In a letter to her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Mills, of South London, Mrs. Robertson, of San Francisco, says: "We were in the seventh story of Hotel Hamilton when the earthquake came. This is a twelve story building, and but 35 feet wide, so you may be sure we are thankful to be alive and uninjured. My brain is still too numb to tell you what we have been through. Hell could not be worse, it seems to me. We have lost nearly all our clothes, and much of our furniture which was stored. All the plumbing for our new house is gone. We can pack all the clothes we saved in two hand grips. Money is too scarce to spend one cent that is not absolutely necessary."

Mr. H. J. Finch, who has been a Canadian traveler for years, and who had been in San Francisco but a month when the disaster occurred, writes: "Though we lost all the goods shipped out from Toronto, our loss is small, compared to others. People are leaving San Francisco by the thousands, and then we heard that smallpox had broken out among the people in Golden Gate Park, we decided it was time to get out, as the city might have to be quarantined in case of epidemic. Every day there has been more or less shooting. Those being shot are principally crooks and thieves. One woman was shot for lighting a fire, and I heard that 45 men had been lined up at the Presidio and shot. Altogether this has been the worst disaster in the record of the United States, or indeed of any country. I should think. There are miles of smoldering bricks and mortar and tottering walls to mark the places, where one week ago stood some of the finest buildings on the continent. We are leaving for Los Angeles tonight. The past week has seemed like a dream. Time alone will help us to forget."

UNRUFFLED BY PROTEST

Newfoundland Authorities Indifferent to Appeal by the United States.

St. John's, Nfld., May 3.—Colonial authorities here assert that they are not concerned over the Washington report that the state department is protesting to the British cabinet against the recent action of the colony in fining American fishing vessels for alleged breaches of the colonial fishery regulations on the coast line, where Americans enjoy fishery rights under the treaty of 1818.

They contend that the Americans are subject to the regulations wherever they are not inconsistent with the rights conferred by the treaty, and hold that all restrictions which bind the colonies are equally binding on the Americans, because their right is only that of fishing in common with British subjects.

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

(Corrected to date.)

MAIN LINE-SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:43 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 12:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 12:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m. (Eastern Flyer)
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. express have through coach for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 8 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 11:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m. and 8 p.m. express run through to Chicago without change. The 11:30 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 express at Port Huron.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—19:19 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:50 p.m. (International Limited, stops only at Glencoe and Chatham).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.
Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 6 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:25 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

*From Chatham only.
**Runs only to Chatham

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

LEVE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—4 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
*From Walkerville.
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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

"Bob" McVean landed a speckled beauty weighing 2 pounds 10 ounces, near London, the other day. It was the finest shown so far this season.

This will be Hamilton's first chance to celebrate since one J. Leth Counsell's dock hands won the Rugby championship.

Sherring has been claimed by the Americans. Is Lord Alverstone going to give them the bluff next?

The talent had a bad day yesterday. We will leave that announcement standing.

William Sherring got two offers of marriage. Still, we don't read that he was kissed to death.

The baseball season open here tomorrow. Four strong teams are entered, and there will be doings every minute. Don't forget to be in your usual place tomorrow afternoon.

Considerable interest is already being shown in the wrestling match between Ed. Adamson, a former Londoner, and McMahon, May 16. They are both good "grapplers," and the contest should be worth while.

We are just beginning to wonder what that Toronto rooters' club will root for. The ball team looks to be heading rapidly for its usual place—the cyclone cellar.

Wicklight has been backed off the Toronto books. Somebody must have bet \$2 on him.

Now Montreal is trying to get Toronto into a big hockey circuit. Hogtown had better get a rink, and a few players before they listen to that song.

Billy Sherring was made an honorary citizen of Marathon, and died of royalty, but it remained for the mayor of his native city to put the kibosh on a civic grant.

The Yankees may yell themselves blue in the face about winning a few sprints and hop-step and jump events, but we will continue to take all the events that call for strength, endurance, stamina and great courage. Hamilton has done itself proud in such a boy as Billy Sherring, and he is worthy of the best that he can get.

Wicklight has been backed off the books, but the books will back the talent off the earth when they get busy.

"Cully" Robertson gets busy, and knocks the Rooters' Club, as follows: A highly intellectual organization has recently been formed, called the Rooters' Club, whose object, so 'tis said, is the furtherance of baseball in Toronto. From what we know of the average rooters' club, however, it is usually made up and composed of a lot of cheap comedy talkers, the variety who think the New York Telegraph has it all over the London Times. They're like the small boy with the hockey stick, who makes night hideous hanging the sides of the rink. They get close up to the wire netting and hand out a lot of verbiage, a hodge podge of last week's New York Sunday papers for the edification of the few who aren't "next."

True, there is a place for everything, but that doesn't stop us from thinking the average rooter should be muzzled. What Ed Barrow should do is to put the dead line on most of 'em. For the Rooters, eighteen and five.

During the last winter there was a lot of dissatisfaction on the southern cracks, jockeys accusing the judges of total blindness. Which reminds us that Canada will soon be overrun with Yankee officials who couldn't see a jockey pull a cigar let alone an odds-on favorite.—Telegram.

Says the Chicago Journal: The Swiss colony is respectfully requested not to heave rocks at Gessler when he comes here. A close investigation has shown that he is only distantly related to the fellow who made William Tell shoot the apple, when William wanted to shoot the chutes.

G. M. McPherson, of Toronto, Canada, has six head at the fast track at Terre Haute, Ind. Three are by Lord Ferguson, and one by Monbars, all pacers and are showing fast for this time of year. He has a big, powerful 3-year-old by Jay McGregor, a future candidate, that looks now as though he would give an account of himself in that event.

We may be sure that the men of light and leading in Hamilton are already deep in the study of classic legend to gain hints on what should be included in a fitting reception to the hero of the Olympic games. It is sometimes said that a chapter of leaves plucked from the nearest bush was the sole reward of the ancient victor, but at Athens at least he was maintained for the rest of his life at the public cost. The rewards of fame were immediate and ceremonious. Simple as the garland was, it was conferred on the champion with exact observances. He received it standing on a table of ivory and gold. His own name, that of his father, and that of his native state were announced by a herald. The celebration was concluded by religious ceremonies and processions, and by banquets in honor of the victor. On returning to his native city he was honored with a triumphal procession, and heard his praises celebrated in lyric verse, which was sometimes the production of the greatest poets of the time. In addition to this special privileges were usually conferred on him for life. A place of honor was allotted him in all public assemblies, and sometimes for the more famous ones statues were erected.

Modern enthusiasm is not so vigorous, but we may be sure that Hamilton will receive her son with every mark of satisfaction. The self-reliance he has shown in making the journey unattended, in acting as his own trainer, dieter, and rubber-dund, and the dogged way he went about the task he had set himself, are worthy of all praise. It recalls Edward Hanlan's journey to the Centennial regatta at Philadelphia, from which he returned champion oarsman of the world, in fact, if not in name. Like Sherring, Hanlan had to depend on his own muscle and pluck. The vast known or observed of all the competitors, he sprang at once to the throne of the rowing world. In a similarly self-reliant, unostentatious way Sherring has leaped into a position of primacy among pedestrians.—Globe.

The next item on the national programme is to have the Argonaut Rowing Club win the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley.

We expect them to do it, too. They look good enough.

An Ohio papers says there should be a law to prohibit sending through the mail announcements of good places to fish. It makes too many people discontented.

It is an ill quake that does not shake five sixes for somebody. Many horse followers are refueling to eastern tracks on free transportation.

Yale has begun secret football practice. It will no doubt take a lot of work to master the non-brutal feature requirements. To master one of the rudiments the practice includes self-restraint.

Hon. J. M. Johnson, owner of Blue Hill Farm, Porkapog, Mass., recently turned down an offer of \$10,000 for Fanelia, 2:13, the dam of Sadie Mae, 2:06 1-4, and Todd, 2:14 3-4.

"Any impression," says Capt. Herschel Tupes, discussing "How to make rifle practice a success," in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, "that a good shot is born, not made, is wrong." Oh, shoot!

Mr. R. D. Thomson, an Edinburgh gentleman, who is in his 90th year, learned to play golf when he was 80. He still does two rounds of the links twice a week.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

GOLF.

MAY HANDICAP MATCH.
The May handicap match of the London Golf Club is to be played on their links, Carling's Heights, from May 22 to 28, inclusive, when it is expected all members will compete. Handicap allowances will be posted at the clubhouse.

THE BOB.
WANTS TRADE BOARD TO ACT.
The Thames River Angling Association

tion held their regular meeting last night. There was a good attendance of members. Twelve new members were admitted to the association. A committee of four was appointed to interview the board of trade with a view of having them report to the department, as to the evil that is being done down the river through the fish that should, the association thinks, belong to the people of Western Ontario, being sent away to American points.

Are Waiting for the Word
in the City Ball League

Everything Ready for Tomorrow's Opening—Something About the Four Teams.

The teams and players of the City League are waiting for the word, and last night the managers gave out their prospective lineup. Nearly all of the old players, with some new ones of promise, are signed.

The four-club plan will be very satisfactory from a spectator's standpoint, and should be a success.

The Champions.

As usual, Manager Smith, of McCarty's, has got together a strong bunch. He will be without his two pitchers of last year, Earley and Phillips. The former has gone to the Southern Michigan League, and Phillips will pitch for the Seventh Regiment. In Gibson, who pitched for some time with the Lucan Irish Nine, he has secured a mighty good twirler, and a ball player from the ground up. He will do the bulk of the box work this year. "Eddie" Jackson may be called on to do some of the pitching, in case of a pinch. Tommy Steele will again catch. Steele is in better form than ever this season, and ought to do better than last year, when he was the star of the league. Pook will be on first. He is a graduate of the Wholesale League, and is a player of much promise. "Doc" Hutchinson will be out of the game for some time. Jackson will be at second, with McKnight, a promising player, as substitute. Ball will be at short, and Clay Gibson at third. The outfield will be Eccleston in left, a tried player; Wagner, of last year's Labels, in center, and Coulter, a newcomer, in right. That makes up a very fast outfield. The infield is pretty fast, too.

The Rockets.

The Rockets are very fast—there is no question about that. "Doc" Slippi's bunch is a formidable one. He has four pitchers to choose from—Jack Wilson, a good man last year, but better now; McNerney, a stranger, but who looks every inch a ball player; Flaherty, a good one, and Murray, who pitched fine ball for the Labels last season. "Doc" will play first himself. Hosie will be at second, and W. Arthur at third. No introduction necessary for this trio. G. Arthur will be at short. He has been showing up well in practice, too. The outfield will be "Tommy" Dewan, left; Rose, center, and Gatecliffe, right. Pretty fast fielding trio, too, and fair hitters.

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Four Days' Racing at Queen's Park, With a Total of Thirteen Events.

Secretary Donald Fraser, of the London Trotting and Pacing Association, has issued the following list of events for their annual races, to be held June 12, 13, 14 and 15. The purses total \$3,500.

First Day—
No. 1—2:30 pace \$300
No. 2—2:31 pace and trot, Hotel-keepers' purse 400
No. 3—Five-eighths mile run, heats 150
Second Day—
No. 4—2:30 pace 300
No. 5—2:31 pace and trot, Hotel-keepers' purse 400
No. 6—3-year-olds, half-mile heats 300
No. 7—Three-quarters mile run, heats 300
Third Day—
No. 8—2:30 pace 300
No. 9—2:31 pace and trot, Hotel-keepers' purse 400
No. 10—Five-eighths mile run, heats 150
No. 11—Free for all, Hotel-keepers' purse 400
No. 12—2:31 pace and 2:32 trot 300
No. 13—Three-quarters mile run, heats 300
Entries close June 6, and horses eligible June 4.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Aqueduct—Clements 4 to 1, Con-suelo II. 4 to 1, Colossal 8 to 1, Yaid 7 to 2, Acrobat 3 to 1, Halifax 11 to 20.
At Memphis—Cottrell 8 to 1, Horace E. 1 to 5, Harry Solist 4 to 1, Jack Young 5 to 1, Martha 4 to 1, Highland Fling 20 to 1.

CHATHAM'S SPRING MEET.
Chatham, May 3. — The spring meet of the Chatham Driving Park Association will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25. The races will include: Free-for-all, trot, or pace, \$300; 2:15 pace and 2:15 trot, \$200; named race, \$200; 5-8-mile run, \$150, on Thursday; and on Friday, 2:20 trot or 2:25 pace, \$150; 2:50 pace or trot, \$150; 2:25 trot, \$150; 1-2-mile run, \$100.

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Toronto, May 3. — The track at the Woodbine this morning was heavy from the rain, and the going was exceedingly sticky. The principal work of the morning was that done by the Dymont plater Courtmartial. He was sent the full plate distance, a mile and a quarter. The colt did the work alone and in the middle of the track. The whole journey was nicely rated, the last quarter being done as fast as the first part. The last mile was stepped out in 1:57 1/2, while the mile and a quarter was finished in 2:27. Courtmartial finished in good shape. Tongordier, from the same string, was worked three-quarters in 1:42. This was the best work of the day, and was done in the easiest kind of a way. Will King was sent a mile at a two-minute clip. Kinleydale was galloped

ter, and Gatecliffe, right. Pretty fast fielding trio, too, and fair hitters.

West London Stars.

The West London team are good, young and aggressive. They are fast fielders and good stickers. They have a splendid pitching staff in "Bob" Gibson and Billy Clark. Gibson will do the bulk of the firing, with Clark pitching the field on account of his good stickwork. "Billy" Graham, the manager, will play left field, and substitute catcher. The bulk of the receiving will be done by "Tootie" Jeffries. The infield is very fast, with Thern, O'Rourke, Fleming and Ward in line. The outfield—Graham, Jeffries and B. Clark—will cover plenty of territory and be ready willow widders. This is a good team.

Seventh Regiment.

Manager Ed Stein, of the "Sojers" likes his bunch real well. And he should. In Smith and Phillips, he has a swell pair of twirlers, and the catching staff—Stein, Gillet and Brennan—looks strong. Norval Wanless, on first, is one of the best in the business. Perkins at second is fielding and batting well, and will do. Gregory, on short, is a fast youngster, and with care will make a good infielder. "Jimmy" Delaney will play third. Jimmy is an old London favorite, and should do good work. The outfield is one of the strongest batting outfields in the league, and when it comes to fielding Cockren, "Jimmy" Bell and Bob Penwarden will be there with the merchandise.

Hon. Adam Beck will open the season and will address the players in front of the grandstands.

The teams will line up as follows:

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W. Clark.....Pitcher	Wilson
	McNerney or Flaherty
Tierney.....1st base	Hosie
Ward.....2nd base	W. Arthur
Fleming.....Shortstop	G. Arthur
Graham.....Left field	Dewan
C. Jeffries.....Center field	Rose
B. Clark.....Right field	Gatecliffe
Second Game, 4 p.m.	
Champions.	Seventh Regt.
Steele.....Catcher	Gillet or Brennan
W. Gibson.....Pitcher	Phillips or Smith
Pook.....1st base	Wanless
Jackson or McKnight.....2nd base	Perkins
G. Gibson.....3rd base	Delaney
Graham.....Shortstop	Gregory
Eccleston.....Left field	Cockren
Wagner.....Center field	Bell
Coulter.....Right field	Penwarden

a mile in 1:55. He was under a pull all the way. Only one part of the Kirkfield string was worked, as three of them were given trials yesterday. The horses worked yesterday were Mortlake and the plater. The former stepped a mile in 1:57, while it took Wicklight 1:57 to do the same distance. This morning Cicely, Kirkfield Bell and Cameron did road work. The 2-year-olds Dread Morrie and Glenae were sent three furlongs in 4 1/2 seconds. The 2-year-olds Judge Nelson and Rigob were only given a gallop.

The Hendrie platers went a mile, but the work was not up to much, and the trio were all out at the end. Blue Jeans and Sweet Dance worked together. Blue Jeans hung on for the first three-quarters, but died away at the finish. The mile was done in 1:57. Logan Water covered the same distance in about the same time. Scarlett, Chippewa and Shine On, from this stable, were given a stiff gallop. The 2-year-olds were only breezed. Jack Flaherty is expected at the Woodbine tomorrow with a string of horses. The stabling accommodation at the track is so short now that no more entries will be accepted. Two lots were refused stabling today, owing to the lack of stalls. Tomorrow will be a busy day, as nearly all of the stables will give their horses workouts.

Wicklight, the Kirkfield stables plater, has been backed off the Toronto Turf Club's winter book, and no more entries will be taken there on him. He stood at 12 and 10 to 1, and was heavily played by the stable and others. Several bets have been made on the Seagram stable since the extension of the odds from 7 to 5 to 2 to 1.

PITCHER'S NOVEL USE
OF BREAKFAST FOODS

A new use has been found for breakfast foods. During the recent baseball series between the Washington team and the New Yorks rain began falling about the fifth inning, says a Washington letter to the Cleveland Plain-dealer.

"Spit ball" Chesbro was pitching. The ball was set and he could not handle it, and the batters were falling on him like a ton of brick.

"Bring some sawdust," yelled the pitcher.

The groundkeeper skinned around and finding none, he came out with a number of packages under his arms. He handed Chesbro a package of puffed rice. The pitcher rubbed the ball in it and struck out the batter.

"Here's another package," the groundkeeper said, tossing over another.

This time it was shredded wheat. Chesbro used a package of breakfast food with every ball until he had consumed all the packages of breakfast food which the groundkeeper had collected during the winter.

"I think that puffed rice and shredded wheat are superior to sawdust," Chesbro said when he finished the game.

OTHER SPORTING ON PAGE FOUR.

Boys' Special Week

We begin a Special Sale in our Boys' Department Saturday morning. We've selected thousands of various goods and styles to suit boys of all ages and sizes. This special event will begin Saturday morning and will cover the ensuing week. You are at liberty to select any article, and by paying a small deposit we will hold same for you for one month. The great aggregation of Boys' and Children's Clothing will certainly be an exhibition of special bargains unknown heretofore.

Wash Goods Dept.

A large assortment of Children's Wash Suits, in light and dark colored fabrics, to fit boys, ages 3 to 7 years, in the Buster Brown and regulation blouse.

50c, Worth 75c

WASH SUITS

Buster Brown and ordinary Blouse Washing Suits, to fit boys, ages 3 to 7 years, in plain and fancy fabrics, with sailor and narrow collar.

75c, Worth \$1.00

WASH SUITS

Ages 2 to 7 years, in plain and fancy fabrics. The styles come in the new Buster Brown and Blouse effects. A very large assortment to show you...95c to \$1.25

Wash Suits, \$1.00,
Worth \$1.50

Ages 3 to 7 years.

This lot come in fancy blue and white effects, also brown, fawn and green combinations. Special \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

Boys' 2-Piece Suits

Ages 6 to 12 years.

In the plain, Single and Double Breasted Sack, also in the Norfolk style; every garment well made and trimmed. Special \$2.95, worth \$3.50.

Boys' 3-Piece and Norfolk
Suits, \$3.50, Worth
\$4.25

Ages 10 to 15 years.

In light and dark tweeds, Single and Double Breasted Norfolk, and made better than any lot we've ever shown at this price. Special \$3.50, worth \$4.25.

Boys' 2-Piece Suits,
\$2.50, Worth \$3.25

Ages 6 to 10 years.

This lot comes in Single and Double Breasted Sack, also Norfolk styles. The fabrics are light and dark tweeds, in plain and fancy weaves. Special \$2.50, worth \$3.25.

Boys' Serge Blouse Suits, 98c,
Regular \$1.25

Boys' Blue Serge Blouse Suits, in all sizes, with fancy braided collar and yoke. Special 98c.

Boys' Cotton Shirtwaists, 25c
Regular 35c

In light colors and dark effects; to fit boys ages 5 to 10 years. Special 25c.

Boys' Rubber Collars, 19c
Regular 25c

About 10 dozen Boys' Rubber Collars, in the dull and gloss finish; all sizes, 12 to 14—19c.

Children's Straw Sailors, with plain satin ribbon bands, regular 35c.....25c

Boys' 3-Piece Suits,
\$2.95, Worth \$3.75

Ages 10 to 15 years.

We've selected this lot out of our regular stock, and you'll find some excellent suits in all the newest styles. Special \$2.95, worth \$3.75.

Boys' 3-Piece and Norfolk
Suits, \$3.95,
Worth \$4.75

Ages 10 to 15 years.

This lot comes in light and dark colorings, also plain blue; all the newest styles of Norfolks shown. Special \$3.95.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits,
\$4.48, Worth \$5.50

About twenty suits of all the latest styles of Single and Double Breasted Norfolk, also Single and Double Breasted Plain Sacks; every suit guaranteed all wool. Special \$4.48, worth \$5.50.

Youths' Long Pant Suits,
\$4.50, Worth \$5.95

This lot comes in dark and light tweeds, in Single-Breasted styles, straight fronts, and perfectly made. Special \$4.50, worth \$5.95.

Youths' Long Pant Suits, \$5.95
Worth \$7.50

All the best patterns that are possible to procure for to sell at \$7.50 have been put into this special line to sell at \$5.95. The styles are identical with our \$10 lines. Special \$5.95, worth \$7.50.

Boys' Shirtwaists, 35c
Regular 50c

In light and dark colors, also black sateen, in all sizes. 35c, regular 50c.

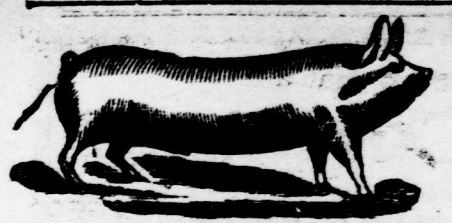
Boys' Motor Caps, 25c
Regular 50c

5 dozen Boys' Blue Serge Motor Caps, all sizes, made from best quality of serge, to sell at 50c. Special 25c.

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PORK TENDERLOINS

15c Per Pound

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Stores: Richmond St. and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET.
London, Friday, May 4.
There was a good demand for the 34 loads of hay offered today; prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per ton, nearly all the loads selling at \$5. They buyers expect that there will be a slight drop in prices, as the farmers have finished seeding.
Several loads of straw sold at \$5.50 per ton.
About a half-dozen loads of oats were marketed, which sold at \$1.15 to \$1.18 per cwt.
Poultry, eggs, butter and potatoes should be the best sellers at Saturday's market.

PRODUCE MARKETS.
TORONTO.
Toronto, May 4.—Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, 80c asked outside; mixed, 80c asked; Manitoba, No. 1 northern offered at 83c; 80c bid, Point Edward, and 82c bid at Owen Sound. No. 2 northern, 82c asked, Point Edward, 81c bid at Owen Sound.
Oats—No. 2 white, 52c asked, 51c bid; freights to New York, 36c bid on main line, 35c bid, 28c asked, to arrive at Toronto, 35c asked in store, Toronto.
Flour—Ontario, 90c per cent patent, 83c to 84c for first patents, and 82c to 84c for seconds.
Beans—Easter, at 87c asked in bulk, outside.
Butter—Easy, receipts larger; prices unchanged.
Cheese—Old, 14c to 14c; new, easy, at 12c to 12c.
Eggs—Firm; new-laid, 15c to 15c; splits, 12c to 12c.

HAY MARKET.
Toronto, May 4.—Baled Hay—Market holds firm on light receipts of loose, at \$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton. No. 1, Timothy, in car lots on track, No. 2, selling at \$5.00 per ton.
Baled straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at \$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton.
LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, May 4.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb, refrigerator beef, 9c to 10c per lb, sheep, dressed, 10c to 10c per lb, lambs, 10c, dressed weight.

COTTON.
New York, May 4.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, middling uplands, 11c; middling, 11c; sales, 2,100 bales.
Futures closed quiet and steady; closing bids: May, 11c; July, 10c; September, 10c; October, 10c; November, 10c; December, 10c; January, 10c; February, 10c; March, 10c.

NEW YORK.
New York, May 4.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, May, 11c; July, 10c; September, 10c; October, 10c; November, 10c; December, 10c; January, 10c; February, 10c; March, 10c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.
Toronto, May 4.—The run at the city cattle market today was 124 cars, with 2,144 head of cattle, sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs and 800 calves.
The delivery of cattle at the city cattle market today was the heaviest for some time past. The demand, however, was exceptionally good, and most of the offerings were disposed of at steady prices. Those who were looking for extra choice cattle found that they could get no better bargains, for the best of the city cattle were fully as high as in the earlier part of the week, for the best of the city cattle were fully as high as in the earlier part of the week, for the best of the city cattle were fully as high as in the earlier part of the week.
Good short-keep feeders are firm, at \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Butchers—Some choice loads of good butcher cattle, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, a few over, were sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium heavy butchers at \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed lots and cows at \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed canners at \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Good heavy feeders are firm, at \$4.00 to \$4.50.
Light steers are dull.
Sheep and lambs—The market is steady for yearling lambs, export, ewes, for some time past. Spring lambs steady, at \$2.00 to \$2.50; good ram market, at \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves—Good ram market, at \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves—Good ram market, at \$2.00 to \$2.50.

DAIRY MARKETS.
New York, May 4.—Butter—Irregular, receipts, 4,000 packages; hold, creamery, 12c to 12c.
Cheese—Old firm, new easy; prices unchanged, receipts, 2,215 boxes.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Butter—Steady, creameries, 14c to 14c; dairies, 13c to 13c.
Cheese—Old firm, new easy; prices unchanged, receipts, 2,215 boxes.

FLAXSEED.
Chicago, May 4.—Flaxseed—Northwest, 11c; southwest, 10c; May, 11c; June, 11c; July, 11c; August, 11c; September, 11c; October, 11c; November, 11c; December, 11c; January, 11c; February, 11c; March, 11c.

OIL MARKETS.
Pittsburg, Ar., May 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.61.
Oil City, Pa., May 3.—Credit balances, \$1.61; shipments, 17,146 barrels.
LONDON.
London, May 4.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-10d; spirits, 8d.
ANTWERP.
Antwerp, May 3.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.
TORONTO.
Toronto, May 3.—Sugar—Prices here are quoted unchanged, as follows: Extra granulated, 11c; white, 10c; in bags, 10c; less, Ontario, 10c; the demand is quiet.
NEW YORK.
New York, May 3.—Raw firm; refined, 15-16c; centrifugal, 16c; 67-100; molasses sugar, 2 1/2-10c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

C. N. SPENCER, STOCK BROKER.

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 4, 12:30.

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It was after this that he married the daughter of a well-known Boston family. Their life seemed to have been singularly untroubled, and the "ragging" which he underwent was, as usual, brought about by the failure to comply with the ethics of the regiment. So much has been published here about the cruelty of the treatment to which he was subjected that it is only fair to explain the gross provocation which his fellow officers acted, a provocation which would have resulted in similar measures in almost any American university, school, or regiment.

Young Clark Kennedy was reported by the medical officers to be suffering from a severe skin disease which is quite common in certain parts of Scotland, where it leads to a life of misery. Moreover, he was suffering from a severe skin disease which is quite common in certain parts of Scotland, where it leads to a life of misery. Moreover, he was suffering from a severe skin disease which is quite common in certain parts of Scotland, where it leads to a life of misery.

The colonel, horrified at the idea of such a condition, consulted with the adjutant, and finally declared that since it was difficult for him to deal with the matter personally and under military regulations, the only thing to be done was to leave him to his brother subalterns, meaning that they should bring moral suasion to bear on him to amend his dirty habits.

The subalterns, however, construed the order to mean that they were to bring moral suasion to bear on him, and they proceeded to do so in a most unbecoming manner. They proceeded to do so in a most unbecoming manner. They proceeded to do so in a most unbecoming manner.

At the court-martial which ensued, the colonel sought to take all the blame on himself, declaring that the subalterns, in subjecting Clark Kennedy to this cleansing process, imagined that they were merely carrying out his orders, whereas all the subalterns, some of them bearing historic names, insisted that the colonel was in no sense to blame, and that they were merely carrying out his orders, whereas all the subalterns, some of them bearing historic names, insisted that the colonel was in no sense to blame.

It will be found that in almost every case of hazing it has been brought about by a violation of those unwritten laws of the army, which are the basis of the community. There are certain offenses against the unwritten laws of this army, which are the basis of the community. There are certain offenses against the unwritten laws of this army, which are the basis of the community.

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TOPICS OF TALK

IN THAMESFORD

Hotels Shut Up—No Provision Made for Travelers—Lawn Tennis Club Formed.

Thamesford, May 4.—The local opinion bylaws, which were carried in both North Oxford and East Nissour in January, came into effect on Monday night, and in consequence both hotels in the village are closed. They refuse to provide accommodation of any kind, and the traveling public are obliged to seek it elsewhere. It is to be hoped that the temperance people will take necessary steps to provide ample accommodation.

Messrs. Gresham & Sons are building an addition to their premises. Mr. Wm. Oliver is completing the renovation of his house, and will move into it shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McLellan returned home on Saturday after a few months' visit to friends and relatives at Erie, Pa., and Connant, Ohio. We are glad to see them back. They took well. Next Sunday, and until further notice, the evening services in the churches will begin at 7:30.

Mrs. Shearer and daughter and Mrs. Robert Abernethy, and children, of Port Moody, B. C. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogg last week. Messrs. McFarlane and McDermott held a very successful sale of cows and young cattle at the stock yards on Thursday. Mr. Alex. Ross, who had charge of the sale, conducted it in his usual good form.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was well attended. The subject for discussion was "Laundry Work." The next meeting will be on June 9.

A lawn tennis club has been organized by the young people of the village. Following are the officers: President, Mr. A. C. McCarthy; president, Mr. J. A. Platt; secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. R. Vanatter; executive committee, Messrs. M. Sutherland, O. M. W. Brock, and Mr. W. Brock.

The Circle of King's Daughters and Sons of St. Andrew's Church are arranging for a social evening on Tuesday.

The village trustees have arranged for extending cement walks on George and Washington streets. The work will commence in a few days.

At a meeting held in St. John's church, Monday evening, a committee was appointed to take in hand the matter of improving the church property. The annual Oxford county Sabbath school convention will be held at Hickson on May 22 and 23. Several delegates from here will attend.

At the regular meeting of King Solomon's Lodge, last night, two new members were received. Mr. James Fillmore is erecting a veranda in front of Foresters' Hall, which will greatly improve the appearance of the place.

BOUGHT THE POISON?

Man's Blabbing Said to Have Caused Arrests in Lansdowne Case.

Brookville, Ont., May 4.—The interest in the alleged Lansdowne poisoning case is unabated. The arrest of Mrs. Allen and O'Connor was due to statements alleged to have been made by O'Connor recently. While on a spree he is said to have volunteered the information that he had purchased poison for Mrs. Allen to dispose of her husband, the late John Allen, who was a prominent member of the community.

The truth of O'Connor's alleged statements is doubted in some quarters, and it is thought, if they were made, that O'Connor took this means of retaliation because of his own recent arrest. It is said to have shown a decided preference for the company of a Rockport young man.

Dr. Shaw, the coroner, who went to Toronto on Monday night with the stomach of the dead man for analysis, has returned to Lansdowne. It is expected that Professor Ellis' report will be ready for presentation to the jury on Monday, when the investigation will likely be resumed.

The prisoners, while in custody at Lansdowne, have practically been freed from the village. Mrs. Allen is now showing the effects of the strain, and seems to feel her position more keenly than O'Connor, who is quite talkative.

Chinchillas have been so much in request for furs in the last few years that the species is in danger of extinction in Chile and Bolivia.

Middletown, May 4.—Timothy Freeborn thanks his stars today because a ram "batted" in at a crisis in his affairs. He has for 90 years been farming near Leonard Center, and all Orange County knows him.

Once he was spry upon his feet, but the other day, while he belted a Holstein bull, which he was leading to water, he knocked him down, he found it hard to regain his balance. The Holstein retired a few feet, scraped the turf, lowered his head and was ready to charge the helpless farmer. It was in the middle of a ten-acre lot, and no human aid was nigh.

Just as the last snort was given by the king of the meadow, there was a swift flash of something gray and curled horns. Something struck the bull right in the middle of the forehead, backed away, made a swift detour, and came at him again with the courage of a lion.

When it had been driven away there was no trouble with the organ, but it was then too late for the anthem.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Jane Gordon, of the village of Glenora.

—A party of Detroit autoists, consisting of Mr. H. S. Pingree, son of the late ex-mayor Pingree, of Detroit; Mrs. Pingree, Miss Pingree and Mr. Sherman Dewey, organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, was in the city last evening. They are on an automobile tour, and left here for Toronto.

—The remains of the late L. J. Lorimer, who died at the Home for Incurables here, will be interred at Woodland Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral will take place from Harrison's undertaking parlors, and will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which deceased was a member. Mr. Lorimer has been an inmate of the home for the past six years, suffering from paralysis. He was a druggist by profession.

—Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late Samuel Horton, and mother of Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Clark, and Miss Rachel Horton, of this city, died on Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Daugherty, of Frome, Mrs. Horton, who was 93 years of age, was a native of Southwold Township. Besides the three daughters mentioned the deceased leaves a son, Cyrus, in Nebraska, and a daughter, Mrs. McBride, in Port Perry, Ont. Ald. E. A. Horton, of St. Thomas, is a grandson. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

GRADUATES HAVE BANQUET

An informal banquet was held last night by the graduates of the Medical School. Dr. Homer Black, the president of the fourth year, who has proved himself an energetic and efficient head of the class, was in the chair. The affair was a pleasant one, but notwithstanding the goodwill which existed throughout, there was a tinge of sadness caused by the thought

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of the parting which must soon take place.

LEFT FOR BRANDON.
Mrs. Lucham left Wednesday morning to join her husband in Brandon, where he has secured the position of superintendent of the Brandon Industrial School. A pleasing event, prior to her departure, was a surprise party given her by the Catechumen Class of Askin Street Methodist Sunday School, at the home of Mrs. Legate, Byron avenue. The class presented Mrs. Lucham with a beautiful silver fruit spoon, accompanied by a neatly-worded address. All were sorry to lose their leader.

TRANSFERRED TO LONDON.
Lieut. Frank M. Spry, of the staff of the Bank of North America, in Montreal, who has been promoted to the position of accountant of the branch in this city, was tendered a farewell by the officers of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers of Montreal, on Tuesday evening. The affair was a splendid token of the high esteem in which Lieut. Spry is held. Mr. Spry is a son of the late Postoffice Inspector Spry, of this city.

TRUSTEE CANNOT VOTE FOR HIMSELF

Such Is City Solicitor's Opinion in Case of Mr. Manigault—No Librarian Yet.

The library board met last night, and once again failed to select a librarian. City Solicitor Meredith gave his written opinion to the effect that Trustee Manigault cannot vote for himself for librarian, as it would be contrary to public policy. However, Mr. Meredith stated that there are no written authorities to be followed on the subject.

As a consequence, the board postponed the appointment until May 11.

Another application for the position was received from Mr. Samuel T. Cook, of South London.

Trustee Hamilton gave notice of motion to increase the salary of Miss Gray, Miss McLaughlin and Miss Leigh.

Trustee Macklin proposed that the new librarian, whoever he might be, should be compelled to take a course in a library training institute, but the suggestion did not meet with the favor of the board.

The acting librarian's report was as follows:

Circulation for four weeks ending April 28: Fiction 3,038, juveniles 863, miscellaneous 1,420, magazines 562, total 5,883; average circulation of books per day 219, average circulation of magazines per day 23, receipts \$33.87, average fines per day 90 cents, cards issued 142, cards issued to date 12,993.

Chairman Hazard, Trustees Labelle, Hamilton, Bland, Manigault, Murphy, Macklin, Dr. Jeffrey and Mayor Judd were present.

Joe Not Downcast.

London, May 3. — A meeting of the tariff commission was held today, Mr. Chamberlain presiding. He congratulated the commission on the work accomplished, avowed that the general election did not turn on the preference, and expressed absolute confidence in the ultimate success of the movement.

Resolutions were passed providing for a continuation of the work of the commission in the greatest activity, and especially for the completion of the report on preference, showing the advantages to Great Britain, and the line on which, from the side of Great Britain, the greatest advance can be made.

Special attention paid to spring wedding orders. Hueston's Library.

WITHOUT SODA OR POP, THANKS

Whisky, With These Touches, Now 15 Cents a Glass—Other Drinks Also Advance.

The local Licensed Victuallers' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Albion Block, and decided to increase the prices of drinks, as follows:

Whisky, with soda or pop, 15 cents a glass, or two for 25 cents; formerly 10 cents straight.

Barrel whisky, 10 cents a glass, or three for 25 cents; formerly 5 cents a glass.

Bottled ale and lager, 15 cents a pint and 25 cents a quart; formerly 10 cents a pint and 15 cents a quart.

The following remain at former prices: Case whiskies, 10 cents; draft ale, lager and porter and all kinds of pop, 5 cents.

The liquor merchants have also increased prices. Henceforth bottled ale and porter, in quarts, will cost 20 cents a dozen more; pints, 10 cents more.

Ten cents a quart on all barrelled whisky goods has also been added.

The increase in the prices of liquors served over the bar will affect the better class of trade only, with the exception that there will be no 6-cent whisky.

The price of beer by the glass remains the same, and no standard size of glass was agreed upon.

CITY WILL MAKE PAVEMENT REPAIRS

Decides to Adopt Day Labor Plan on Asphalt—East End Work To Be Hurried.

The board of works last night decided to have the repairs to the asphalt pavement made by day labor by the city engineer's department.

The Warren Paving Company has a contract with the city to do the work, but the board is of the opinion that the repairs are costing by far too much annually.

Ald. Garratt suggested that the holes be filled in with concrete, but the city engineer said such repairs would not last a week, and he and Ald. Garratt engaged in a wordy war in regard to the matter.

It was finally agreed to have Mr. Graydon buy, if possible, the asphalt necessary for the repairs, if no suitable substitute can be secured.

The board instructed the engineer to notify the street railway to hurry up its work on the Richmond street pavement and to start to lay its share of the Dundas street east pavement immediately. The paving company was set to work in the east end on account of the railway's delay.

"The street railway is trying to do 100 men's work with twelve men," remarked the engineer.

Ald. Garratt moved that the property on the southeast corner of Ridout and Horton street be purchased and turned into a park at a cost of \$1,000, as desired by the park commissioner.

The motion was left over. The committee will visit the spot in question.

A new lawn mower for the city parks will be purchased from James Cowan & Co., at \$92.

A sewer will be initiated on York street between Hurwell and Adelaide.

Half the ratepayers petitioned for the sewer, but eight names were needed to have the petition sufficiently signed, and the board thought it wise to initiate the sewer.

The board decided to hold its annual inspection of streets on Saturday next, when the members will leave the city hall at 1:30 p.m.

RAILWAYS MUST CONNECT LINES

Railway Commission to Have Power to Make Interswitching General.

Ottawa, May 3.—The House today made a number of amendments to Mr. Emmerson's bill to amend the railway act, the chief of which gives power to the railway commission to compel railways in cities, towns or villages to connect their lines for the purpose of transferring engines and cars from one railway to another. Even where two lines do not actually cross they may be compelled to make connection for the purpose of affording facilities to industries and shippers. The bill now goes to a special committee, which will deal with the clauses bringing telephone tolls under the supervision and control of the railway commission, and Mr. Emmerson intimated that he would be willing for the committee to consider the question of including telegraph and express companies in the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the fruit marks act was passed. Several other Government bills were advanced a stage and in supply the estimates of the inland revenue department were voted.

The House went again into committee on Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the fruit marks act. Mr. Piche (St. Mary's, Montreal), moved an amendment to provide for honest packing of wild fruit in close packages. He said many packages sent to Montreal, which contained leaves and branches. This should be made unlawful, but he did not want to provide for the grading of wild fruit.

Mr. Fisher thought the provision suggested would be too far-reaching. He apprehended that the principal fruit aimed at was blueberries.

Mr. Jos. Girard (Chicoutimi) and Mr. Piche continued the debate in French.

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the former urging that there should be boxes of regular sizes for blueberries.

Mr. Loeble (Northumberland, N. B.) said that 200 tons of wild blueberries went from his county to Matine for packing purposes each year, and it was a fact there were altogether too many leaves shipped with them, but the remedy lay, he thought, in a special act regarding wild fruit.

Mr. Piche withdrew his amendment on the promise of the minister to look into the matter and endeavor to provide a remedy for the practice complained of, and the bill was given a third reading.

Consideration of Mr. Emmerson's bill to amend the railway act, 1903, was resumed in committee, and in reply to a question by Mr. W. P. Maclean it was stated by Mr. Emmerson that he would be willing for the special committee to which the clauses giving to the railway commission power to regulate tolls and the operations of telephone companies, was referred, to consider also the question of the regulation of telegraph and express rates.

Mr. Emmerson proposed to amend the clause providing a penalty for conductors, engineers, train dispatchers, telegraph operators, station agents, switchmen or other persons employed in connection with the movements of trains being intoxicated while on duty, by fixing the punishment at a fine not exceeding \$50, and imprisonment for one year, with hard labor.

Mr. Lancaster argued that the penalty should not be confined to those men, but that higher officials should also be rendered subject to a penalty.

TEN YEARS FOR AUTHOR

Compiler of Noted Work on Mathematics Guilty of Forgery.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3. — Michael Angelo McGinnis, a former college professor and author of a standard work on mathematics, was convicted of forgery in the criminal court here yesterday, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. McGinnis and a confederate forged a deed to a city lot and sold the property for \$800.

While publishing a newspaper in Newton County, Missouri, McGinnis was sent to the penitentiary for misuse of the mails.

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