

"I'LL NEVER BE TAKEN ALIVE," SAID MOIR DREW REVOLVERS ON A FARMER'S FAMILY

Lively Story of the Murderer at a House Near St. Paul.

POLICE ARE HOT ON TRAIL

Moir Jumped an Engine—Was Met on the Road Near Harmony—Many Rumors.

[By Our Own Man on the Spot.]

Stratford, April 22.—This morning was a busy one for the posse of sleuths on the trail of Pte. William A. Moir, the murderer of Color-Sergeant Lloyd at Wolsley Barracks on Friday night last.

The city is full of rumors. Every hotel, every business house, every street corner has its possible clue.

Phone messages are being received every few minutes by the police and others telling of people who have seen or think they have seen Moir.

The police are sifting the stories, and following those which look like real clues, paying but little attention to the hordes of tales which are being spun broadcast.

The Chase.

Detectives Nickle and Egelton, in a rig, with The Advertiser man following close behind in a buggy, started at noon for Listowel, Sergt. Down and P. C. Bolton left earlier in the morning for Sebringville, four miles west of Stratford, on the railroad.

Sergt. Green and Sergt. Gilmour, at daybreak, and are working towards Seaforth, and will strike out along on the Buffalo and Goderich line.

The Net Spreading.

The cordon of police, with the aid of telephones and telegraphs, is now stretched out over a territory extending thirty miles in a circle from Stratford.

Another St. Paul's story came to the ears of the police this morning, but it is not being followed as it is thought that Moir is not in that district now.

Moir, according to the story of a farmer, called at a farm house and demanded food.

A Desperate Man.

The farmer and his family had read in the papers of the murder, and of the search that is being made for the man who committed the deed.

Moir, it is said, wore a soft cap, probably the one stolen from the boy at Wyton, and a long coat, but still retained the khaki trousers.

The farmer was working in the field some distance from the house.

His wife showed no disposition to furnish the fugitive with food. Whereupon Moir pulled two heavy revolvers from the right pocket of his overcoat. They were strapped together by the butts, with a strap about two feet long. He then placed the strap over his shoulders with a revolver on each side and again demanded the food.

Won't Be Taken Alive.

"I know what you are thinking about," he is alleged to have said, "but I will never be taken alive. I must have food."

This time there was no hesitation on the part of the family. They brought him a lunch.

The soldier took up his position on a stump outside the farm gate, where he could watch people going to or from the house, and with the pistols over his shoulders ate his meal in silence.

This occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Another Clue.

Later the crew of a construction train on the Grand Trunk, running out of Stratford saw a man walking on the track ahead of the train.

Moir was not aware of the approach of the train until it suddenly came around a curve.

He paused an instant, and evidently believing that it carried his pursuers, he ran down a steep bank from the tracks and took to the woods.

No One Volunteered.

The engineer, who was well aware of the facts of the murder and of the

THE FIRE FIEND AT RODNEY DOES \$20,000 DAMAGE

Early Morning Blaze in Business Section of Town Gives Fire Fighters a Fierce Battle Before Being Subdued—Three Stores and Four Barns Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Rodney, April 22.—At least \$20,000 damage was done by a disastrous fire which broke out here about 3 o'clock this morning. In fact, so threatening did the conflagration become at one stage that the local fire-fighters were about to call on Ridgeway for help. However, by strenuous work the flames were finally brought under control. The fire, which started at

the back of Thompson's bakery shop, spread with great rapidity, destroying the bakery, Martin's hardware shop and Telfer's photograph gallery. Back of Thompson's four barns were destroyed, with a large quantity of the contents. Buildings adjoining the burned structures were badly scorched. A rough estimate of the loss is placed at \$20,000, fairly well covered by insurance.

LITTLE MAN WAS WHIRLWIND GAVE POLICE REAL BAD FIGHT

Richard Ross, of Pottersburg, Is a Bad Actor, Even Though He Is Sixty Years of Age and a Middleweight—Was Fined By Magistrate Love—Street Car Traffic Blocked.

One of the most serious cases of resisting arrest that has yet occurred happened at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets last night about 7 o'clock, when P. C. Cecil McRoberts advised a man by the name of Richard Ross, of Pottersburg, whom he judged to be drunk to get on a car and go home.

Became Abusive.

Ross became exceedingly abusive, so much so that P. C. McRoberts decided to arrest him for being disorderly. Ross became furious and attacked the officer so fiercely that he had to be thrown to the pavement and choked before he would be quiet.

The affair occurred right in the center of the street, and as a crowd of several hundred people collected, all the street cars were blocked.

P. C. Fowler assisted P. C. McRoberts to take Ross to the station, the man fighting so desperately that, even though held by the two officers, he had to be dragged a great deal of the way.

Paid for His Fun.

In the police court this morning Ross had a lot to say, but Magistrate Love refused to listen.

"I won't believe a word a drunken man tells me," said his worship, after hearing the evidence of P. C. McRoberts.

"I fine you \$20 and costs, or 21 days. I understand that you have been arrested six or seven times, and on each occasion you have given trouble. You have simply got the habit of fighting the police, but if you ever resist again I warn you I will send you to prison for a year."

Hot Shot.

"A Scotchman can hold his head up any place," said Ross, who is about 60 years of age, and not a big man, either. "If you had only been out a short time I would have you deported," said the court. "Scotland was the gainst when you left the country."

Wards One and Two Liberals To Hold a Big Rally Tonight

Meet To Elect Delegates To Next Week's Party Convention.

A big rally of all the Liberals of every subdivision of wards one and two will be held tonight in Hyman Hall to elect delegates to the convention to be held next week.

man hunt, offered to stop his train if a member of the crew would go back to Stratford and tell the police, but there were no volunteers. All the men remained on the train.

This is but an example of the fear people of all classes in this district entertain of Moir.

Jesse James was not more feared in his palmy days in Missouri.

Still Another.

Another clue came to the London posse through the Stratford chief of police, who it might be remarked, appears to be a live, capable official, with his eyes open day and night.

It is looked upon as one of the best clues hit upon since yesterday.

A storekeeper at Sebringville named Beck phoned that yesterday afternoon a man ran out of his barn, which is close to the track.

This village is four miles west of Stratford, on the branch running to Seaforth.

Jumped on an Engine.

Moir jumped on a switch engine, which was on its way to Goderich, in charge of Engineer J. Moore.

The locomotive was going at a seemingly terrific speed, but the man, who wore a cap, a long dark overcoat, and khaki trousers, nimbly jumped on the back of it.

The crew apparently did not notice him.

Inquiry of the police proved that this was Moir, and that he had jumped off the engine when a stop was made at a small place further up the line.

Sergt. Down and P. C. Bolton were at once detailed to go to Sebringville.

Up Goderich Way.

Out of the big list of rumors the police have made but little.

The consensus of opinion appears to be that Moir is working towards Goderich, despite rumors to the contrary. At 5 o'clock this afternoon all the members of the posse will report at the office of the Stratford chief of police, when, if no better clues have been secured, the chase will be continued in the Goderich direction.

MOIR AT HARMONY.

Farmer Says He Met the Murderer on the Road.

[By Our Own Man on the Spot.] Stratford, April 22.—12 noon.—Peter Lupton, of Harmony, a village twelve miles from Stratford, notified the Stratford police that a man named Richard Shipley saw a man answering Moir's description, on the town line between Stratford and Harmony, walking towards Stratford.

The man wore a dark overcoat, a little below his knees, and a khaki uniform. His overcoat was open showing the uniform.

Shipley did not know whether he wore a hat or a cap.

Moir held his head down and looked the other way as Shipley passed him.

Moir had a hand in each of his overcoat pockets, evidently clutching his pistols.

This occurred at 6 o'clock last night. The detectives, Nickle and Egelton, are now considering giving up the Listowel clue and going to Harmony.

MOIR AT SEAFORTH.

Detectives Missed Him by a Hair—Breadth This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, April 22.—Noon.—As the train from Stratford was running to Seaforth this morning, the engineer saw a man, presumably Moir, the London murderer, changing his clothes in a piece of woods alongside the tracks, about a mile and a half from the town.

The engineer at once stopped his train, as he knew detectives had got aboard at Stratford.

Unfortunately, however, the London officers had left the train at Mitchell, and Moir made good his escape.

Editor Davis, of the Mitchell Advocate, was on the train, and verifies the story.

There was tremendous excitement around Seaforth all morning after the story of the appearance of Moir in that district had been told.

The local officers are on the watch, and every man in the town, and farmers of the district, are also watching in all directions.

MANY CLUES, BUT NO RESULT STRENUOUS DAY AFTER MOIR

The Six Officers in Pursuit of Color-Sergeant Lloyd's Slayer Cover a Wide Range of Country, But Fail To Secure a Glimpse of Fugitive.

Yesterday was a most strenuous one for the six officers engaged in the hunt for the slayer of Sergt. Lloyd, and the results as a whole were discouraging. However, an incident which took place at Tavistock early Tuesday morning has given rise to new hopes, and the hunt will be renewed with vim today.

At 1 o'clock Monday morning four of the six officers engaged in the chase after Moir left East London on the "Cannon Ball" freight train, headed for Stratford.

When they ceased their labors last night the six officers altogether had covered an almost complete circle 24 miles in diameter. False clues—and perchance a few real ones—led them to Mitchell, Shakespeare, St. Marys, Tavistock and surrounding places. Mitchell is about 12 miles northwest of Stratford. St. Marys is a like distance southwest, and Tavistock is equally distant in a southeasterly direction. Officers Gilmour and Green got off Stratford.

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CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN DEAD PASSES PEACEFULLY AT LONDON

Ex-Premier of Great Britain Succumbs To a Long Siege of Heart Disease This Morning at His Official Residence, in Downing Street—A Sketch of His Career.

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning, at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful.

The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

A Notable Career.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the office of prime minister on April 5, suggesting in his letter to King Edward, who was sojourning at

Blarritz, Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, and the then acting premier, as his successor. Mr. Asquith was summoned at once by the King, and received the appointment a few days later.

Sir Henry was born Sept. 7, 1836. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, of Strathcathro, Forfarshire, once lord provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle.

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MORE LIGHT ON THE MURDER NEW STORY AS TO CAUSE

Alleged That Color-Sergeant Lloyd Had Orders From Lieutenant Snyder To Compel Private Moir To Report Re the Dress He Wore—Interest in Murder Increases.

Intense, indeed, is the interest being shown in the dreadful tragedy at Wolsley Barracks on Friday night last, and clues of the escaped murderer are eagerly sought for.

Many interesting stories are coming to light, showing the temper of Pte. Moir.

On Thursday night Moir was down town and became intoxicated. As a matter of fact, Moir had been drinking for a month past, and his condition was notorious.

WANTED TO FIGHT.

The night before the tragedy he boarded a Hamilton road and Oxford street car going to the barracks. Another soldier was with him and began chaffing him about his condition.

"You have been hitting it pretty hard tonight, Bill," the soldier said to Moir.

Moir was in very bad humor and snapped back: "I will hit you just as hard if you do not shut your mouth."

Noting the man's condition the soldier made no further comment, and for the rest of the distance to the barracks, very little, if anything, was said.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Moir had a great penchant for wearing veteran colors, and it was on this account probably that the tragedy was caused.

It is the custom at the barracks to wear these colors with certain uniforms only.

As a matter of fact, there is a very strict law governing this matter. Moir had repeatedly offended on this count.

He had several colors—South Africa, Frontier, and others, it is said. On Thursday night, as on other occasions, he came to the barracks wearing the colors on the wrong uniform.

Lieut. Snider, it is alleged, had noticed this, and had ordered Color-Sergt. Lloyd to command Pte. Moir to report to him.

On Friday night Moir again offended, and was ordered to report to Lieut. Snider in the morning.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

This was the beginning of the dispute that ended in the dreadful tragedy. If the story is true, it shows that Lloyd was acting under orders when he accosted Moir the night of the murder.

Moir was very fond of exhibiting his colors in barrooms, and informing the habitués of these places that he was a veteran of many wars.

There was a great deal of doubt among the men at the barracks as to Moir's right to wear some of these colors.

It was thought for a time that the young man who committed suicide at Fergus this morning was Moir. This young man had a gunmetal watch, as had Moir.

Inquiry at the barracks elicited the information that Moir did not take his watch with him. It was found in his room on the wall after the tragedy. It is a silver watch.

UNKNOWN STRANGER SUICIDES AT FERGUS RAILWAY STATION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Fergus, Ont., April 22.—An unknown young man, apparently about 18 or 20 years of age, was found in the lavatory at the Grand Trunk station here this morning at about 8:30, with a bullet wound in his chest. He was lying in a pool of blood, and had been dead only a short time. A revolver lay on the floor beside him, with one of the chambers empty.

The body was discovered by Mr.

Hayden, an employee of the station. The young man has every appearance of being well-to-do, being neatly dressed in a dark tweed suit, a light shirt, white collar, blue tie, a long, dark overcoat and a black Christie hat. On his feet were a new pair of Oxford patent leather shoes. In the vest-pockets was found a gunmetal watch, the victim is about 5 feet 7 inches tall, fair and smooth-shaven. He is unknown, and it is supposed he came in on a train during the evening. An inquest will be held. It was

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ONTARIO LIBERALS STRONG, UNITED SAYS LEADER MACKAY BATTLE EVE



SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, Ex-Premier of Great Britain, Who Died This Morning at London.

ASSISTANCE IS ASKED FOR WORTHY CAUSE

East End Man Is Very Ill and His Family Suffers.

The request which is being made by Rev. Mr. Bowen and Dr. Maclaren for assistance for the unfortunate East London man, Mr. Awcock, who is dying with tuberculosis, and whose family and himself are in very bad circumstances, is a worthy one, and should meet with a hearty response from the people of London.

The case is pitiable in the extreme—far worse than many people imagine could exist in London. All winter kind friends have maintained the family, but now the burden has become too heavy.

All contributions received will be put to good use.

Rev. Mr. Bowen, Dr. Maclaren or The Advertiser will be pleased to receive contributions.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged:

A friend \$3.00
A friend 1.00

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 22—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh southwest winds, shifting to northwest and north; a few light, scattered showers today, but mostly fair and milder.

Thursday—Fine.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 61.5°; lowest, 29° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 32 30 Clear
Winnipeg 42 30 Clear
Port Arthur 46 32 Clear
Perry Sound 38 32 Cloudy
Toronto 42 36 Cloudy
Ottawa 38 34 Cloudy
Montreal 36 34 Cloudy
Quebec 30 22 Cloudy
Father Point 28 26 Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is comparatively high in Manitoba, and elsewhere in Canada it is low.

The weather has been fair in all districts, but this morning a few scattered showers are occurring in Ontario and Quebec.

The temperature continues abnormally high in the Western Provinces, and below the average from the lakes to the Atlantic.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18-46; Athol, 24-42; Vancouver, 35-52; Victoria, 36-52; Edmonton, 30-58; Calgary, 36-58; Battleford, 36-60; Prince Albert, 36-54; Regina, 44-64; Winnipeg, 38-50; Port Arthur, 24-42; Perry Sound, 28-42; Toronto, 28-40; Ottawa, 28-41; Montreal, 18-40; Quebec, 16-30; St. John, 18-30; Halifax, 24-36.

No agreement was made with the company regarding the north end extension, as Mr. Everett, president of the company, is at present very ill in New York, and no statement could be had from him.

However, Ald. Beattie thought that it was a mistake to hold the pavement up. If the matter was delayed much longer it would be impossible to have the pavement concluded within the time limit.

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Never Saw the Provincial Liberals in Better Fighting Fettle.

THERE'S NO LACK OF CANDIDATES

Leader of Opposition Optimistic of Great Success at Polls—Plans for Campaign.

"You can say that the Liberal party in Ontario is strong and united for this provincial election. I have said on the platform that I never saw Liberals in better fighting fettle. The more I go through the Province the more the truth of that is apparent."

Such were the optimistic terms in which Hon. A. G. MacKay, Liberal leader, expressed himself to The Advertiser this morning in response to a question. Mr. MacKay arrived in London from Durham today, where he spoke yesterday. He is en route to Kingsville for another meeting tomorrow.

The leader, who is making such an aggressive campaign, looks the picture of health, notwithstanding the heavy strain of the last few weeks. From Kingsville he goes to Thamesville, and then probably to Guelph on Saturday.

Lots of Candidates.

"Are the candidates coming out?" was asked.

"Certainly, there are lots of them. Why, there's hardly a convention in ridings now held by Tories in which there are not numbers of strong men who feel confident of winning. Take South Oxford, for example, half a dozen good men offering. The same in East Wellington. Lots of men, and that shows there's a good, hearty Liberal spirit abroad in the land."

The Gerry-mander.

Mr. MacKay expressed the hope that every riding in the Province would be contested by Liberal nominees. When asked about the results of the gerry-mander he replied rather emphatically: "A man can hardly speak of that in moderation. It was everything but the fair deal we were promised."

Telling of his plans for the immediate future he said that next week would be spent in New Ontario, and then probably he would go home for a few days, seeing that he had hardly been in his own riding since last October. After that nothing definite had been arranged so far.

"We are only waiting for the date of the election," he added. "We expect the announcement any day now, and early in June is my guess for the date. However, we have many good men coming forward, men who are in earnest, and who are familiar with the political issues, and while there is a cry that there is no big question at stake the line of cleavage between the two parties is just as great as ever. After all, I believe that it isn't so much the big things that sway elections as the smaller and more local issues."

LIVERY RIG AND WAGON COLLIDED

Buggy Was Damaged But the Wagon Escaped.

A horse and buggy driven by a young man from Hunter's livery this morning collided with Doug's grocery wagon on King street, near Talbot.

The grocery rig was proceeding along King street, followed by a man driving a buggy and leading a horse at the side.

Suddenly the horse attached to the buggy veered to one side, colliding with the grocery wagon.

The buggy was slightly damaged.

Street Railway May Use the "T" Rail Council at Last Agrees to Request

It Is Said the Company Will Make a Proposition Re the North End Line.

The Dundas street pavement will not be held up.

The last obstacle was removed last night, when the council passed the bylaw authorizing the London street railway to use "T" rails on Dundas street.

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WOODS' FAIR

A Word About D. & A. Corsets

The D. and A. Corsets are made from the very best materials used in the manufacture of Corsets. Every pair guaranteed to be a perfect fit. See that the corset bears our trade mark. None genuine except stamped D. and A.

"Crest" Corsets, \$1.25

"Crest" the Corset that cannot break on the hips, and suitable for stout figures, made with elastic-laced hips, steel-filled, in drab only. Sale price\$1.25

\$1.25 Corset Sale, Price \$1.00 **\$1.00 Corsets Sale, Price 75c**

The new high bust Corset, bias cut, long hips, all steel filled, without suspenders. Regular \$1.25. Sale price\$1.00

Umir Corset, 50c

"Umir," or Shirtwaist Corset, in drab or white, strapped waist line, steel-filled, 4-clasp, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, top and bottom. Sale price50c

Special Underskirt Sale on Thursday

Ladies' Black Underskirt, with deep flounce made of pleating and narrow frills and tucked above flounce, full sweep and sizes 38 to 42. Special on Thursday98c

Only about 3 dozen at this price.

Children's Dresses, 50c and 75c

Children's Gingham and Print Dresses, Buster Brown and Hubbard style, sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Special price this week. Each, 50c and75c

Children's Cloth Tams in navy and gray, sizes 6, 6½ and 6¾. Special clearing price Thursday, each19c and 25c

3 large bars of best laundry soap for25c

Full line of Ladies' Dresses and tan leather belts. Price each25c and 35c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

'C. B.' THE PREMIER WHO MADE GOOD

Was Most Loved of British
Liberal Leaders.

HE NEVER FORGOT A FRIEND

Was Not Brilliant, Neither Was He
Mediocre—Gave Himself No Airs
—An Appreciation.

The following appreciation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was written several weeks up to the announcement of his retirement.

It was so long the fashion to speak patronizingly of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman that it is almost like creating a new character to describe some of the qualities that made him Prime Minister.

Mediocre men have become prime ministers, but Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was not mediocre. Neither was he brilliant, as brilliance goes. Intellectual fireworks were not dispensed from his mouth. Scores of speakers with a title of his ability have been amazingly popular with the multitude. Yet of him it was written by a journal which should have known better that he was "scarcely a tolerable speaker on any platform." An explanation, I think, lay in his voice. It was husky, and when he was speaking to a great audience—I have heard him in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, and in the Alexandra Palace, London—the physical labor of making himself heard all over the auditorium was obvious. But he always spoke clearly, forcefully, with a sufficiency of humor, and never tired his hearers, which is more than can be said for some more showy and more self-conscious speakers.

Did Not Fear Unpopularity.

Sir Henry won his place in the hearts of his countrymen primarily because he had one rare and splendid quality—he was not afraid to face bitter unpopularity. Happily, we have not finally to decide who was right and who was wrong about the inevitability of the South African war. The British nation has been forced to pay for the war that it has chosen to ask who made it. Lord Milner said to me in Johannesburg that there was every reason for co-operation with himself in promoting the prosperity of South Africa on the part of any man, "whether he thinks Kruger was right or I was right." It required supreme courage for the head of a weak, dispirited, divided Opposition to withstand the whelming flood of enthusiasm for the war that swept over Britain for two years.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was mercilessly assailed. He was called the friend of every country but his own. For such as he "Pro-Boer" was a mild epithet at one time. Mr. Lloyd-George, who has since attained to great influence and great popularity as a cabinet minister, was made a study of the man from the darkened Birmingham Town Hall in the blue coat of a policeman, after the mob had broken up the meeting and he vainly tried to address.

After seven years of reflection those of us who may dissent from some of the methods of the "Pro-Boer" are glad to pay respectful tribute to the courage—the 2-o'clock-in-the-morning courage—of these men, and to bear them no ill-will on their accession to office and power.

When the enthusiasm for a march to Pretoria was in its earliest flush, I had to write a sketch of a speech of Sir Henry's for a great paper that was vehemently hostile to all his ideas. I was not enamored of his logic, but I was convinced of his absolute sincerity, and I think I should have said that it is wise to believe in and follow from whom you differ may be, and most likely are, as honest and patriotic as you are yourself.

"C. B." Vs. Balfour.

The point I want to make, then, is that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had the courage of his convictions. Many politicians have no convictions, and therefore need no courage. Let me invite attention to two facts that further exemplify this blessed characteristic of the departing Premier. He was member for the Stirling burghs. In Scotland, especially after the disaster to the Black Watch at Magersfontein, the feeling against "Pro-Boers" was exceptionally strong. But Stirling held fast to the Liberal leader, because it knew him, and the next general election confirmed him in the most dignified place that any subject of any potentate can hold. Moreover, great changes had occurred in the fortunes of Sir Henry's opponent in the House of Commons. Mr. Balfour had been member for East Manchester for twenty years. I was present at all I think of his meetings in his general election of 1900. He seemed an impenetrable man. Mr. Chamberlain was in Birmingham. In 1902 he became prime minister. In 1905 East Manchester rejected him. He is the subtlest and most brilliant dialectician in Parliament. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was not his equal in any field, except in devotion to principle, and kindness to all men. But whereas Stirling stood by the older man in the time of his greatest necessity, Manchester sent the brilliant Balfour about his business when, of all times, he most needed approval.

Stirling, it was said, kept Campbell-Bannerman because it knew him; Manchester rejected Balfour because it had found him out.

Again Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman formed his convictions for himself. His elder brother, Lord Campbell, sat on the opposite side of the House of Commons. Which, being explained, means that Sir Henry was bred a Tory and became a Liberal by choice. Liberalism really means something in a country where, for centuries, there has been a governing class, and where myriads of good people feel as though the fountains of the great deep have been broken up since the cabinet contains two sons of Baptist preachers, one son of a Methodist itinerant, one mechanic who led a strike, and that Sir Henry's successor is the son of a Congregational pastor, who taught school to

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious attack. The pills cure Bile, Indigestion, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been in curing

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Wednesday,
April 22

STORE NEWS TODAY.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS

Four Specials, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.50 and \$2.00

These special values are again the result of buying in quantities, and this forty-five dozen lot is only a small proportion of the assortment we are showing at these prices, and would not cover our assortment even at the dollar price. But if you would share in these special money-saving purchases come tomorrow and make your selection at above prices.

Five Dozen White Lawn Waists, Special, \$1.00

Fine quality lawn, front tucked and trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion, tucked and fastened at back.

Ten Doz. White Organdy Waists, Special, \$2.00

A very pretty style, front tucked and trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion forming yoke; back tucked to yoke depth and trimmed with lace insertion, three-quarter sleeve, cuffs and collar trimmed to correspond with waist. As illustrated by cut. Special, \$2

Child's Buster Dresses, \$1.00

Dainty styles for children from one to four years old, in pale blue print, with three box pleats front and back, neck and sleeves trimmed with band of lawn, also lawn belt, three-quarter sleeves, sizes, 1, 2 and 4, at, each.....\$1.00

Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor—Take Elevator.

New Crocheted Wash Buttons

These, as well as for fastenings, will also play an important part as trimmings for summer wash waists and suits, and some very pretty designs are shown in these Crocheted Wash Buttons.

We have the Flat Shape Crocheted—you can iron over these easily—per dozen, 6½c Also Pretty Embroidered Designs at, per dozen 12½c And the Raised Fancy Wash Buttons, suitable for trimming waists or suits, in large and small sizes to match, at, per dozen..... 15c, 30c and 65c

ASK TO SEE THE NEW STANDARD FASHION BOOK—SUMMER NUMBER.

Store Closes at
6 p.m. Daily.
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DUNDAS
STREET.



"Ma's New Husband" Tonight.

"Ma's New Husband," a comedy in three acts, by Harry Scott, is the bill at the Grand this evening. It is termed a farcical musical foolishness, because of its eccentricity of plot and its many pleasing musical numbers. The cast, it is claimed, contains many farcical well known for their singing and dancing ability. The music and lyrics are fitting accompaniments to a clever book, it is said, and enhance the enjoyment manifold.

Primrose Minstrels.

Minstrelsy of the genuine, joyful sort, brought up to date as to elaborateness of production and artistic arrangement, will be the attraction at the Grand Friday evening.

It will signify the engagement of George Primrose and his big, black-facel minstrel company, in a programme that contains everything pertaining to negro life on a southern plantation, interspersed with clever vaudeville. In the second part will be found a long list of clever soft and wooden shoe dancers, who, led by Mr. Primrose himself, will revive his famous "Silver Shower" clog. Another feature will be a negro sketch, wherein all the comedians will take part, after which Mr. Primrose will be seen in his new and original dancing number, entitled "The Watermelon Coo," assisted by a score of wonderful dancers.

"Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway."

Scott Welch, Francis Gordon and the original company will begin an engagement at the Grand Saturday afternoon in Klaw & Erlanger's new music play, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway." Theatergoers remember the "Unknown" in "Little Johnny Jones," that unique character who never speaks but to convulse the audience. In "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" Mr. Welch has another such type in the role of Kid Burns. Miss Gordon plays the part of Plain Mary, a servant girl in the Castleton household in New Rochelle. This suburb is just 45 minutes from Broadway by rail, and this circumstance gives the piece its title. Miss Gordon has two musical numbers introduced in this piece, "Mary Is a Grand Old Name," and "So Long, Mary."

Rents Are Advancing
**ST. JOSEPH'S
PARK**
Sale Now On.

Come out to the grounds during the day or at the office every evening this week till 9 o'clock.

W. Bernard & Co. Oddfellows' Block.

EATS A HOPTOAD ALIVE

Baseball Player Wins \$5; Then Sends for a Doctor.

Altoon, Ill., April 21.—"He eats 'em alive," was the greeting Cadet Sapp received when he stepped up to the plate in the baseball game at the Western Military Academy.

Some of the college boys were making impossible wagers, when someone suggested eating a frog alive.

"It can't be done," declared a Missourian. Sapp, of Kansas, thought he could eat one, but there is no frog pond on the campus. Somebody suggested a hoptoad.

"Never ate one," said Sapp. "Don't think I'd like 'em. But I can do it all the same."

"Bet you \$5 you can't."

"Done! Put up your money."

The crowd went searching on the rear of the lot until a cadet jubilantly held up a hoptoad. Sapp took his medicine and collected. Then the

Sugar Corn
—AND—
Early June Peas
3 TINS FOR 25c

These are the very best quality goods in the city. We guarantee every tin.

John Diprose
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nearest doctor of medicine was called. He administered remedies. Sapp was able to play ball. The three cheers and a tiger he received when he stepped into the diamond restored his vigor, but not enough to tempt him to another hoptoad, he says.

The police court Interpreter, Hoptoad, of Montreal, who was accused of stealing a sum of money and convicted, was yesterday acquitted at the second trial. The confession of a prisoner in the jail, who acknowledged that he had committed the deed, was the ground of acquittal.

PILE

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c, at all dealers or E. W. Chase, B. & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

GREENAWAY-BROWN—On April 22, 1908, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, their daughter, Beatrice Lenore, to Mr. Frederick J. Greenaway, of this city.

DEATHS.

CARMICHAEL—In London Township, on April 21, 1908, William Milton, dearly beloved and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, aged 29 years.

FUNERAL from the family residence, lot 14, con. 10, London Township, on Thursday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MILLEN—At the family residence, 512 Talbot street, on Wednesday, April 22, 1908, May, third daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Milles, formerly of McGillivray Township, aged 22 years.

FUNERAL notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TONIGHT

THE MUSICAL FOOLISHNESS.

Ma's New Husband

Popular prices, 15, 25, 35, 50. No higher.

FRIDAY—LONDON'S OWN GEORGE PRIMROSE AND HIS MINSTRELS

SEATS NOW, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.10.

SATURDAY MATINEE

GEORGE M. COHAN OFFERS

Matinee, 25c to 1.10. 45 Minutes.

SEATS TOMORROW. From Broadway.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS

HOT AND COLD WATER.

Open daily, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday's 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FOOT OF DUNDAS ST. PHONE 2198.

CRISPIN, OF LONDON, and DAVIDSON, NEW YORK CITY

Matched one-mile roller race for the senior Canadian in Hamilton, in Jubilee Park, Wednesday, April 22. Band in attendance. Admission, 15c.

ALICE CHAPMAN BOSTON'S TONIGHT, Dundas Centre Methodist. Open to the public, "Special Meetings."

\$4.70 CLEVELAND

London to Cleveland and return, April 25, only \$4.70, via boat. Ocean tickets to the Old World. Obtain particulars at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. Lowest rates.

PATRIOTIC LECTURE IN THE COLBORNE STREET Methodist Church, by Rev. F. E. May, on Thursday, April 23. Admission, 15c.

ST. MARY'S HALL—ENTERTAINMENT by Cadets, Wednesday night; excellent programme, music and meriment. 30c.

LAST APRIL HOPE-PALACE DANCING Academy, Friday evening, April 24. Dancing, 9 o'clock. Tickets by invitation. Dayton & McCormick.

JUBILEE RINK, MONDAY, APRIL 22—Tuesday, April 23, and Wednesday, April 24—Davidson, the world's champion trick, fancy and acrobatic dancer, New York city, will appear for the first time in London. Don't fail to see him. Admission, 15c. Band every night. 25c.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, etc., by the Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register.

TONY COITSE—ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MEETINGS.

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 3—Regular convention this (Wednesday) evening, July, August, very central. Apply 106 Masonic Temple, 31c.

TO LET—SEVERAL HOUSES. Call at 92 King, or phone 2418. 46t-xvt.

ROOM TO RENT—COMFORTABLE home for a young nurse; use of phone. Apply 827 Richmond street. 35c.

HOUSE TO LET—43 KING; MODERN conveniences. Apply J. H. Moran, 430 Talbot street. 35c.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, NINE rooms, 23 Stanley street, four blocks from market square. Apply George Rowntree. 35c.

TO LET—TWELVE ACRES TILLABLE land. Apply Frank Whetters, 688 Dundas street. 35c.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework; no washing; references required. Apply to Mrs. J. Mill, 478 Princess avenue. 35c.

WANTED—WAITER, WITH SOME experience. Apply in writing to Box 43, Advertiser. 35c.

GIRL WANTED TO DO HOUSEWORK; no washing; must sleep at home. Apply Mrs. Fraser, 7 Stanley street, in morning. 35c.

LADY TRAVELER TO SELL A FIRST-CLASS package of table food, house to house, in Brantford. A. W. Magnus & Co., Hamilton. 35c.

WANTED AT ONCE—A COOK. APPLY to Mrs. S. N. Sterling, 414 Dufferin avenue. 35c.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework; references, wages, \$15. Apply Mrs. Warran, 129 Chesapeake street. 22c-2xt.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework; small family; good wages. Apply Mrs. George H. Bolton, 24 Central avenue. 35c.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED IN small family. Apply 262 Dufferin avenue. 35c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply Housekeeper, Tecumseh House. 35c.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN TO make a house-to-house canvass in London for advertising purposes on our goods. The London Soap Company. 35c.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. APPLY TO Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital. 25c.

WANTED—20 LADIES TO GET OUR prices on bread and confectionery. Big Hall Restaurant, 123 King street. Phone 149 X.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ALMOST EVERY RAILWAY COMPANY in Canada is short of telegraphers. Salaries steadily "going up." Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 80t-x.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FARM hand. Apply B. Lawson, Hyde Park, Ont. 35c.

CANVASSERS, WITH HORSE AND rig; weekly salary paid. 35c Clarence street.

SALESMEN WANTED FOR "AUTO-SPRAY"—Best hand sprayer made. Compressed air, electric. Liberal terms. Cavers Bros., 50t.

STOCKS WANTED

Peoples Building and Loan Association shares. State number and price. Box 43, city. 35c.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GROCERY store and dwelling. Apply 259 Wellington street. 35c.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER WATCH cases. S. K. Milroy, manufacturer. 35c.

WANTED—GOOD FAMILY WASHING to do at home; rough dry or ironed. Apply 316 Simcoe street. 35c.

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW mushrooms for us at home; waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week; send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. 35c.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION ON FARM FOR MARRIED man, for year; will take a place on shares. Apply Box 49, Advertiser. 35c-xvt.

BRICKLAYER WANTS ANY KIND OF house repairing, drain work, etc. 30c. 80c Empire avenue. 35c.

FLAT IN CENTRAL PART OF CITY, suitable for business colleges or light manufacturing; elevator, electric light and city water. Apply 256 Dundas. 35c.

BARN, SUITABLE FOR LIVERY—ALL modern improvements. Apply 256 Dundas. 35c.

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, with gas, \$12 month. Apply 25c 111 street. 35c.

BRICK HOUSE TO RENT—FIVE rooms, 134 John street. Apply on premises. 35c.

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 938 QUEEN'S avenue. Apply 262 Ottawa avenue. 35c.

TO LET—SEVERAL HOUSES. CALL at 92 King, or phone 2418. 46t-xvt.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE BLOCKY GRAY mare, 5 years old, in foal, due June 11; price \$125. Bay gelding, about 1300 lbs, good condition, ready for any kind of work; price, \$100. One pair grays, mare and gelding, about 1200 lbs; price, \$150. Johnston Bros., 262 Ottawa avenue. 24t.

DETROIT JEWEL GAS STOVES, AT McCarty's hardware and stoves, 111 Dundas street. 35c.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs, \$1 a setting. 82 Elmwood avenue. 24c.

SIX SET BUGGY HARNESS; BEEN used; a snap. J. Darch, 379 Talbot street. 35c.

CUTBERRY RASPBERRY BUSHES for sale. Apply Lackie, 14 Kensington street, West London. 35c.

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S GOLD watch, or will exchange for organ. Apply Box 45, Advertiser. 35c.

SPARE RIBS and TENDERLOINS, 18c Lb IN ABUNDANCE.

J. A. WILSON, 143 DUNDAS ST. Phone 1120.

LAWN MOWER AND FIFTY FEET OF hose, used on lawn; good as new; bargain. 706 Waterloo street. 35c.

"EMPIRE POULTRY DUSTER" is a wonder for exterminating lice. Indorsed by every user. Large package 25 cents. A. J. Moran, 112 Dundas. 23c.

FOR SALE—GOOD DELIVERY HORSE, cheap. Apply 362 Dufferin avenue. 35c.

FOR SALE—BREEDING SOWS. APPLY the Bursar, London Asylum. 35c.

SEE SHUFF'S EASTER DISPLAY, wallpaper, latest designs and colors. Corner Dundas and York. 35c.

BUGGIES AT COST FOR ONE WEEK at Smith & Saunders' Maple corner, headquarters for carriage repairing. 35c.

WORK HORSE FOR SALE. APPLY Morkin House. 35c.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND BUTCHER wagon and grocery wagon top; good condition. Gould & Moran, rear 232 Dundas. 35c.

WATCH MY THURSDAY "AD" C. J. FARR, GROCER WORTLEY RD. & BRUCE ST. Phone 137.

THE FAMOUS SHOE REPAIR COMPANY—Most modern electrical shop, repairing establishment in city. L. Gooding, 304 Dundas street. Phone 275.

WEAVING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department. 85t.

WATCH REPAIRING—L. W. THOMAS, 129 Dundas street, in Emerson's Drug Store. 35c.

DON'T FORGET WHEN YOU'RE cleaning house to get your furniture, carpets and linoleum from Goldberg, where you get the best quality for the least money, on easy terms. We have also a beautiful stock of ladies' cravens, coats, jackets, and men's clothing. C. Goldberg Company, 211 Wellington. 35c.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. O'Neil, Fish Market, Phone 1230.

BILLIARD, POOL AND BAGGIE TABLES for sale—Snap, James J. Gleason, 611 Dundas. Phone 223.

400 FEET OF STEAM-HEATING PIPE and radiators, new, for sale. Apply Canada Spice Grocery Company, 186-190 King street. 25c.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT WILSON'S Big Store, 316 Clarence street. Furniture, usually sold for \$20 to \$25 at \$12 to \$15, on your own terms of payment. Clarence & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence & Co. 35c.

GOOD DRY WOOD, 32 PER LOAD, slabs, \$1.50. Forest City Best Goods Company, 585 Bathurst. Phone 700.

SHARPEN FOUR LAWN MOWER blades, 50 cents. Bicycle repaired. Percy Hodgins, 75 Richmond street. 35c.

FLOUR AND FEED DELIVERED promptly anywhere in city. Phone 2383. W. T. Summers, 644 Dundas.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works. 35c.

LEGAL CARDS.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 34 Dundas street. 35c.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robt. MacPherson Hall Chambers. 35c.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan. 35c.

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, etc., corner Talbot and Carling. Phone M. Gunn, B. A. 35c.

TENNENT & CAMPBELL, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan, lowest rates. 75 Dundas. 35c.

A. GIBBENS, BARRISTER, ETC., dealing in stock, Richmond street. Private funds to loan. 35c.

CRONIN & BETTS & COLENDER, barristers, etc., Huron and Erie building. Private funds to lend. Lowest rates. 35c.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 140 Dundas, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates. 35c.

McKILLOP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., corner Richmond and King. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy. 35c.

STUART & SCANDRETT, BARRISTERS, etc., 140 Dundas. Money to loan. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; T. W. Scandrett. 35c.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRISTERS, etc., 140 Dundas, near Richmond. Carling. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons. 35c.

J. F. FALDS, BARRISTER, ETC., Robinson Hall Chambers. 35c.

PURDUM & PURDUM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King. Purdum, K.C.; Alexander Purdum. 35c.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 140 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A. 35c.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, 419 Talbot street. N. Mark Graydon; A. H. Marshall Graydon. 35c.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

INCONSISTENT, BUT HONEST?

Our local contemporary has under-
taken to explain Mr. Whitney's loan
of the Provincial credit to the Cana-
dian Northern Railway, after his in-
vectives against similar legislation
when it emanated from his predeces-
sors in office. This apologist tells us
that Mr. Whitney is not infallible;
but that he may have been wrong in the
first instance, or the second instance,
but that he was honest on both oc-
casions.In other words he has been
sincere if he has not been consistent.This very handy hypothesis may
serve to explain other vagaries of the
honorable gentleman.No doubt it was in moments of
temporary aberration that he con-
demned the taxes upon corporations,
and advocated cutting the succession
duties in half.Out of office, he supported the Mis-
sissippi resolution a few years ago,
demanding Government ownership
and control of the generation of Ni-
agara power. In office, he refuses an
offer of sale from a Niagara power
company, and sets his face against
the policy of public ownership.In Opposition he derided the policy
of developing New Ontario, stigmatiz-
ing that region as "the land of the
stunted poplar." He enquired against
a measure which saved the vast in-
dustrial fabric at the Soo from col-
lapse, declaring that the Government
might as well have thrown two mil-
lion dollars into Lake Superior. As
the head of the Government he catches
the larger outlook of his predecessors,
and pushes to a completion the pro-
jects they set on foot.In 1902, Mr. Whitney supported a
proposal to place the redistribution
of constituencies in the hands of five
high court judges. In 1908, Mr.
Whitney hands the work over to a
committee controlled by his partisan
nominees, and they defy every prin-
ciple of justice and fair play.In Opposition, Mr. Whitney vowed
that he would "take the administration
of the license business out of
politics," and place it on a non-
partisan basis. As Premier, he chose
this department for the thorough-
going application of the spoils system.Immediately after his accession to
office he promised that no civil ser-
vant would be dismissed unless upon
sworn evidence which justified his re-
moval. Scores of them have been de-
prived of office without a hearing, and
even without being accused of of-
fenses.His newspaper defenders have given
up the task of proving that Mr. Whit-
ney has been consistent, but when
they claim that he has been sincere
and honest in all his squirmings and
twistings, they suggest a problem in
casuistry too deep for the ordinary
mind.

THE FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

The enthusiasm with which the
British and French peoples have taken
up the proposal to hold a Franco-
British exhibition in London, or rather
a suburb of the great city, during the
coming summer emphasizes the rapid-
ly-growing friendship between the two
countries, and may be taken as proof
that the entente cordiale is more than
political in its effect.The idea originated with the French
Chamber of Commerce in London, and
French co-operation and superintend-
ence will be strongly in evidence. If
present plans are carried out the ex-
hibition will be opened by King Edward
and President Fallieres some time next
month, and will be the greatest affair
of the kind ever witnessed in the
United Kingdom.The site chosen is 140 acres in ex-
tent, and lies on the western edge of
Inner London, north of what is known
as Shepherd's Bush, being so easily
reached from all points that it is cal-
culated 75,000 people may be carried
to the spot every hour. The arrange-
ment of the grounds is unique. The
central point is the concert garden, a
large square open space in the middle
of the inclosed area, and on all sides
will be large ornamental buildings to
be used for purposes of amusement and
refreshment. To the west of the con-
cert garden is the court of progress, or
machinery section, embracing three
large halls, providing 300,000 square
feet of space for the display of ma-
chinery, and fronting on an open
space of eight acres. East of the con-
cert hall is the great stadium, where
Olympic games will be held. Here will
be found a splendid running track, an
immense water basin, a spacious arena
and seating accommodation for 70,000
spectators and standing space for as
many more.North of the concert garden are the
colonial sections, and it is here thatCanadians will be particularly inter-
ested. The Dominion, Australia and
other self-governing colonies intend
erecting large halls in this section,
while India, Ceylon and the various
crown colonies will also be represent-
ed. The other side of the crescent
formed by these buildings will be occu-
pied by the colonies of France-Indo-
China, Tunis and West Africa. To
the south of the concert garden is the
court of art, covering twenty acres and
embracing eight separate halls, and
beyond this is the court of honor,
where will be found the industrial,
educational and scientific exhibits. In
this department a children's week will
be held during July, when a party of
French teachers and scholars, drawn
from the elementary and secondary
schools of France, will join with Eng-
lish children in a course of instruc-
tion, which will include the seeing of
famous places, objects and buildings,
and living pictures, illustrating the
history of both countries. In addition
there will be gymnastics and games of
national and international character,
while oral instruction in both languages
will be given.The exhibition will not be what is
known as a world's fair, but will be
confined to these two friendly nations
and their colonies, though, of course,
visitors are expected from all parts of
the world. It is not a little interest-
ing that this unique exhibition will be
in progress at the time of the holding
of a Franco-British celebration at the
spot where 300 years ago Britain and
France fought for supremacy in North
America.

THE AXE AGAIN.

The blade of the Whitney guillotine
is not being allowed to rust. It has
descended on another high official,
Sheriff Hope, of Hastings. The post
goes to a member of the Legislature,
M. B. Morrison, who had been renom-
inated as the Conservative standard-
bearer for West Hastings.The Belleville Ontario says the dis-
missal of Sheriff Hope caused a sen-
sation. It adds:"Why the axe which has been so
often and so remorselessly used by
the Whitney Government should have
officially, of a gentleman as offi-
cial and so amiable a gentleman as
George F. Hope, who is beloved by a
host of friends in this city, irrespec-
tive of party, people were at a
loss to imagine."There had not been, so far as the
public were aware, any complaints
made against Sheriff Hope—any
charges preferred against him in his
official capacity—consequently the
announcement of his dismissal came
as a thunderbolt from a cloudless
sky. And the news was none the
less unwelcome because unexpected.
It was received with expressions
first of incredulity, then of indigna-
tion on all hands. So strong, indeed,
is the feeling of indignation over the
matter in this community that, un-
less the Government can produce the
strongest possible evidence in sup-
port of the course which they have
taken, the candidate who is chosen to
represent them in the now nearly
approaching elections will certainly
experience the weight of resentment
which the people of Belleville feel
over the dismissal of Sheriff Hope."
There was not even a "commission"
in Sheriff Hope's case. That force is
evidently played out. The Premier, who
began with such lofty professions of
fair play, no longer even deigns to
offer an excuse for the repeated and
heartless dismissals from the civil
service. The Government has become
seasoned to this contemptible abuse
of power. For the twin iniquities of
the spoils system and the gerrymander,
if for nothing else, it should be pun-
ished.The Whitney gerrymander of Mid-
dlessex has failed in its object of leg-
islating Mr. Duncan Ross out of the
Assembly.The thermometer rose to 82 degrees
in the western provinces Monday, and
Toronto had four inches of snow. This
country has a great deal of climate
among its other natural resources.On the eve of his campaign in Man-
chester, where there is a large Irish
vote, Winston Churchill declares for
home rule. Is this a case of "don't
shoot, I'll come down," or of genuine
conversion?The Ottawa Citizen, Montreal Ga-
zette, Hamilton Spectator and London
Free Press have grave homilies on the
evil of the patronage system, but, of
course, find that it exists at Ottawa,
as at Toronto.The British people will pay the
homage of affection to the memory of
their late premier. They have been
more dazzled by public men of greater
brilliance, but no prime minister in a
century, excepting Gladstone, was so
much beloved as Campbell-Bannerman.
This is the more remarkable, as he
was comparatively inconspicu-
ous until the last few years of his
life. There is a deep pathos in his
death so soon after he had attained
the great office which crowned a
laborious and honorable career. Of
him it could be said, as the poet sang
of Wellington, that:"Not once or twice, in our rough
Island story,
The path of duty was the way to
glory."

THE TEACHERS TAKE ACTION.

The Toronto Public School Principals
Association has already taken action to
show the feeling which exists among well-
informed educators against the Govern-ment's folly in abolishing the entrance
examinations. Teachers feel the need of
some method of ascertaining whether
pupils are fitted to enter the high schools.
The association has resolved to ask for
the establishment of a provincial senior
fourth class examination, the passing of
which would entitle students to attend
any high school, collegiate or contin-
uation class in Ontario. It is suggested that
40 per cent be required on each paper, and
60 per cent on the whole, the confidential
report of the teacher being also taken
into account. A systematic and reason-
able curriculum should be laid down
for the entire Province, and uniform ex-
amination papers should be provided by
a board of examiners under the careful
supervision of the department.

THE GREAT UNWASHED.

[Washington Star.]

How oft is genius without heart,
Insenible and cold,
We listen humbly pay for art,
The singer sings for gold.

ADVICE TO AN ANARCHIST.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Warning a bomb, the Anarchist sought
the Sage, "Sir," he said, "I have but one
bomb, and I wish to make it go as far as
possible. How may I destroy the largest
number of the enemies of labor at one
explosion?"The Sage needed no time to ponder.
"Drop it on the floor," he said, "at the
next meeting of your association."

PERSEVERANCE.

[Exchange.]

A cat in despondency sighed,
And resolved to commit suicide.
He got under the wheels
Of his automobile,
And after the last one he died.

KNAVES AND FOOLS.

[Life.]

We are willing to be knaves in order to
acquire wealth, and fools in order that it
may not bore us.WHITNEY MAKES THE MONEY
FLY.

[Toronto Star.]

The total expenditure of the Province
in 1907 was considerably less than \$5,000,000.
The ordinary expenditure last year, as
appears by page 430 of the public ac-
counts, was \$7,114,000. The appropriations
for 1908 call for practically the even
sum of \$7,000,000. Thus the increase in the
five years is roughly 60 per cent, as
against an increase of 38 per cent in the
expenditure of the Dominion Government
during the five years ending with
1907.

THE GERRYMANDER.

[Hon. A. G. MacKay.]

"There never was a more unfair, a more
subtle gerrymander than the one of the
Whitney Government. There never was
a gerrymander which gives such an abso-
lute rule to every statement made in its
favor. I don't care what feature of that
gerrymander you take up, you cannot
find any principle laid down by Mr.
Whitney that he did not deliberately and
unnecessarily violate."

IN HIDING.

[Toronto Star.]

"I like the Merry Widow hat,"
Remarked the colored widow,
"For if there's one in a crowd of me
At church—I go to sleep."ONE TRUE WEATHER STATE-
MENT.

[Judge.]

The following answer, says the Youth's
Companion, was recently given to a geo-
graphy examination, in reply to the ques-
tion, "From what direction do most of
the rains come?"
"Most of the rains come straight down,
but some of them come sideways."

DEPENDS ON TOBACCO.

[Judge.]

"Some" men believe a man cannot
smoke and be a Christian, and the youth
replied:

"I've never tried any of your cigars."

THE PATRONAGE.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Some people," said Rev. Mr. Goodman,
"can never be made to appreciate the
value of religion.""That's right," replied Mainehantz, the
merchant. "They don't know how to catch
the church trade at all."

THE SEED CATALOGUE.

[Puck.]

The old spring fever's back, it seems,
The catalogue now waits—
A hundred pages packed with dreams
And fourteen colored plates.It tells of everything to sow
And everything to plant,
Just why these special seeds will grow
And why those others can't.The latest Burbank miracle
Is pictured for our eyes,
While language almost lyrical
Describes its weight and size.Bulbs, vines and bushes all are here,
And fertilizers light;
The diagrams are wondrous clear
For planting gardens right.But one thing is left out, and why
I do not understand,
The pages don't explain how I
Can get sufficient land.

A NUISANCE.

[Toronto Star.]

Moreover, as Cy Worman says, a pri-
vate knocker is a public nuisance.

FRENCH-CANADIAN GOODWILL.

[La Patrie, Montreal.]

Les Canadiens-Francais ont toujours
desire vivre dans la plus parfaite har-
monie avec leurs freres anglo-saxons. Ce
desir ardent et sincere n'a jamais varie,
meme aux heures cruelles des persecu-
tions et des empietements.
Rien ne depend pas d'eux si leur patrio-
tisme et leur amour de la paix et de la
concordie n'ont pas été plus tôt et mieux
compris.Les fetes grandioses de Quebec ne
seront point vaines si les diverses pro-
vinces de la Confederation apprennent
certain aimer davantage la vieille pro-
vince francophone de Quebec.Ce n'est peut-être pas la le resultat
qu'on esperait obtenir en certains lieux.
Tout de meme, nous le pourrions que-
nous en rejoyer et nous en feliciter.

SOLOMON KNEW.

[Columbia Star.]

William Jennings Bryan has tried his
hand at condensing one of the proverbs of
Solomon. In a speech before the Legisla-
ture of Oklahoma he said: "One proverb
I have often quoted is: 'The wise man
knows his own mind and his own end,' but
the foolish man does not know his own
mind. It is a great truth and beautifully
expressed, but I found it did not stick in
the people's minds, and they may as well
forget it. It is the only effort I have ever made to
improve upon a proverb; and this is not
an improvement. It is merely a conden-
sation. It is not as beautiful as Solomon's
proverb, but more easily remem-
bered. It means the same thing in a
condensed form: 'The wise man gets the
idea into his head; the foolish man gets
it in the neck.'"WOMAN SLAYER
WAS JUSTIFIEDCourt Frees California Woman
Who Killed Her Husband's
Paramour.Los Angeles, April 21. — "If ever
there was a case of justice—Go home
and take care of your babies."
Justice P. B. Holloway, committing
magistrate in the case of Mrs. U. Z.
De Arman, charged with the killing of
Mrs. Helen Griffin on the afternoon of
March 31, sobbed this decision, which
freed the slayer to go free.So great was the emotion caused by
pity for Mrs. De Arman that Justice
Holloway was scarcely able to articu-
late the words.Hardly had the judgment been ren-
dered when the spectators who crowd-
ed the courtroom in the city hall at
Monrovia were on their feet cheering
the judge and crying out congratula-
tions to Mrs. De Arman.The eyes of many were filled with
tears at the scene before them—Justice
Holloway standing, hands outstretched,
before the defendant—who fainted as
soon as she heard the sentence.Only about a minute elapsed after
the argument made by Attorney P.
Schenck, who defended Mrs. De Ar-
man, until the judge gave his deci-
sion.Mrs. U. Z. De Arman, wife of the
well-known horseman, was taken be-
fore Justice Holloway this morning
for the preliminary examination. She
was charged with shooting Mrs. Helen
Griffin, who she believed, had alien-
ated her husband's affections, and was
planning to take him away from
her. The killing took place in the
postoffice at Monrovia.The events that led up to the shoot-
ing covered a period of five years of
whispered married life, which Mrs. De
Arman had endured, she said, for the
sake of her four children, Lymene De
Arman, Annie De Arman, Cecil De
Arman and Clay De Arman.During March she told several of
her friends that the strain was be-
coming too great. She could not
bear, she said, the taunts which Mrs.
Griffin directed at her at every op-
portunity and the insistent statements
made by Mrs. Griffin that she, too,
was Mrs. De Arman.She even almost to desperation, she
first resolved to end her own life and
the lives of her children, too, in the
fear that they would come into the
care of Mrs. Griffin. She made pre-
parations to do this, buying a bottle
of carbolic acid, and when this was
found on her, she secured a bottle
of laudanum.At the last moment, however, Mrs.
De Arman determined to kill the woman
she blamed for the unhappy con-
dition at her home. She met Mrs.
Griffin in the postoffice and fired three
shots. Mrs. Griffin was killed. Mrs.
Griffin ran for the door, but Mrs. De Arman
intercepted her, and fired two more shots,
both of which struck her, the last one
causing instant death."I have done wrong," said De Arman
after the trial, "but God helping me
I will never cause her a moment's un-
happiness again. I will live now for my
wife and children."As soon as Mrs. De Arman is able
they are going to the mountains, and
there, with the children, they will be-
gin a new life anew.

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE

De Sagan Describes His Trip to the
United States as Torture.Paris, April 21.—Prince Helle de
Sagan gave an interview to a repre-
sentative of the Journal at the house
of a friend last night before he left
for Naples, in which he admitted that
he was going to Italy to meet Madame
Anna Gold, former mistress of Cas-
sandre, to whom he is reported to be
engaged, but he refused to give any
intimation as to when and where the
marriage would take place, saying:
"The future is in the hands of God."The prince described his experience
in America as "torture." He said he
was everywhere besieged by legions
of reporters and a horde of photog-
raphers, and that the most odious and
most ridiculous things were printed
about him and Madame Gold.He even announced that his
marriage had occurred secretly in New
Jersey," he said, "which was as false
as the reported family dinners at
which my fate was discussed." He de-
clared also that even a high prelate of
the Catholic Church took notice of his
presence by issuing a manifest against
divorce, and this induced the clergy
each Sunday to preach violent sermons
against him and Madame Gold.

A NEW TERROR

Sticks Poison-Filled Needle Into Arms
of Pedestrians.Philadelphia, Pa., April 22. —
"Jack, the Needle Jabber," is a new
terror, who is being sought by the
police of the Tenderloin.The man wanted is a slim fellow,
about the medium height, well-dressed,
and a fluent conversationalist.The police say he travels around Race,
Vinot and other streets, and whenever
he gets the opportunity jabs a hypo-
dermic needle, which is poisoned, into
the arms of pedestrians.John Anderson, a marine at League
Island navy yard, and a man who
died in the Hermann Hospital, were
among his victims. Anderson, before
he lost consciousness, stated that he
was passing Ninth and Race streets
when a man walked up to him without
a word of warning and jabbed him
in the arm with a hypodermic needle.The arm immediately began to swell
and excruciating pains. The arm late-
ly was swollen to about the size of
his body. The doctors are do-
ing their best to save the man's life,
and they say he may amputate the limb.The man who died was about 56
years of age, and from a scrap of
paper found in his pocket his name
was suspected to have been William
Davis. He was found by Franklin
Vine streets. His right arm was
swollen the same as Anderson's.

A CLEVER ENTERTAINER

Mr. Leslie Harris, of London, Makes a
Hit at Auditorium.The first appearance of Mr. Leslie
Harris, the well-known English enter-
tainer, was greeted last night by a
very large and fashionable audience at
the Auditorium.The entertainment proved to be one
of the most pleasing ever given in the
city, and Mr. Harris added to his al-
ready brilliant reputation as an enter-
tainer.There are very few men who can
hold the attention of an audience
single-handed for an evening, but this
task is very easy for Mr. Harris. He
plays splendidly, and can recite as
few can.Mr. Harris played two selections of
his own composition on the piano, a
Reverie and a Mazurka. They were
very fine.The imitation coster song, "Arr
Dawg," was a delightful piece of work.
The entertainment was a great suc-
cess, and if Mr. Harris ever returns
to London he will be assured of a
bumper house.DUTCH COUPLE WERE
WEDDED AT BARRACKSPretty Ceremony in the South London
Citadel Last Night.Mr. Cornelius Dunkerford, of the
local Salvation Army, and Miss Bertha
Hoshman were married in the citadel
in South London last night in the
presence of the building.Both young people are from Ar-
nhem in Holland, the bride, who is un-
able to speak a word of English, hav-
ing arrived here only a few days ago.
Mrs. Van der Hayden interpreted the
wedding service for her.The ceremony was performed by
Col. Sharpe.The bride was assisted by Captain
Rachael Payne, while Bandsman Harry
Ward supported the groom.Mr. Sharpe read the ritual, and
made a brief address of congratula-
tion.This was followed by songs by En-
sign Riley and Adjutant Habkirk, and
short speeches by Adjutants Sabine
and Habkirk and Captain Wright.The evening a soldier's tale will be
held to welcome Mrs. Dunkerford into
the army, and on Thursday morning a
meeting of welcome will be held. Mr.
and Mrs. Dunkerford will reside at 110
Briscow street.DUTTON HIGH SCHOOL
ENDS EXAMINATIONSPresent Standing of Pupils for the
January-April Term.

Form IV.

Part I.—Ada Miller 66, Grace Camp-
bell 55, Mearle Hyndman 52, William
Campbell 75.Part II.—John McPherson 76, Clar-
ence Davey 76, Grace Campbell 62,
John Finlayson 62, William Crehan
56, Archie Blue 48.

Form III.

Teachers' Course.—Mabel Russell 79,
Annie Deshaw 77, Lillian McKillop 76,
Myrtle Bole 75, Mary McCallum 74,
Donald McWilliams 72, Edna Gillis 72,
Urban McDonald 67, Irene Davey 65,
Roderick Finlayson 64, Minnie Graham
64, Sarah McKellar 63, Arthur Love 62,
Ida McKillop 61, Kate Daley 61, Mina
Gillis 60, Mabel Bobber 60, Nell Mc-
Williams 60, Leonard Black 60, Eldridge
Doyle 59, Irwin Small 59, Harry Smith
59, Ella McFarlane 58, Hugh McDon-
ald 57, Augusta Brock 57, Ivey Groom
57, Frank Baker 56, Jessie McKillop 56,
William Rettenmeyer 54, Lillie Baker 54,
William Vansickel 52, Clifford Kellor
51, Margaret Pollard 51, Ethel Claus
44, Elona Campbell 42, Russell Cam-
eron 40, Pearl Silcox 40, Hugh McIn-
tyre 37.Matriculation.—Freeman Brokenshire
65, John McPherson 60, John Finlay-
son 59, Ella McFarlane 55, Donald Mc-
Killop 55, Archie Blue 55, William
Rettenmeyer 49, Nell McWilliams 46,
Colin McIntyre 41, Clarence McLean
38, Percy Morris 27.

Form II.

Hugh Sharon 90, Sadie Smith 84,
Bernice Stalker 75, Effie Campbell 74,
Velma Kaiser 73, Annie Carless 73,
Clara Roache 72, Elsie Thompson 71,
Harold Anguish 70, Adair Mills 69,
Bertha Thompson 68, Norman Liberty
68, Grace Welch 66, Roy Killins 65,
Floessie Campbell 61, Herbert McRit-
chie 61, Claude Elliott 60, Otto Mc-
Clung 60, Margaret Gage 60, Peter
McAlpine 59, Utah Dahl 59, Kate Love
58, Elva Hollingshead 56, Jennie En-
glebert 56, Lottie Burchiel 56, Eva
Buchanan 54, Cora Gillan 53, Alice
Coates 52, Emerson Hicks 51, Annie
Graham 48, Mary Campbell 46, Laver-
na McPhail 45, Bertha Hodder 49.

Form I.

Annie McIntyre 78, Cecil McLean 76,
Glady Miller 75, Archie McKillop 73,
Lena McFarlane 71, Victor Graham 71,
Joseph Hoolley 67, Mildred Merrill 67,
Phos. Campbell 64, Chester Crawford 64,
Myrtle Cope 60, Alice Porter 60,
Stanley Kellor 58, Vera McIntyre 53,
Annabel Peterson 57, Archie Leslie 55,
George Filmore 55, Leslie Clark 55,
Maggie McWilliams 46.

WANTS A FIFTEENTH WIFE

The Negro Centenary of Orange
County Says He Is Lonely.Middletown, N. Y., April 21.—James
Nicholas Vann, the negro of the town
of Mount Hope, Orange County, who
will be 101 years old Wednesday, is
looking, he says, for his fifteenth wife.Mr. Vann is hale and hearty and says
he never felt better in his life. He
buried his fourteenth wife on Dec. 19
last, and now says that he is getting
lonely, and believes with the Good
Books that it is not good to live alone.Although he has had fourteen wives
and many children, all have passed
away.Mr. Vann was born in the town of
Mount Hope on April 22, 1807. Slavery
then existed in New York State,
and he took the name of his master,
and he has had a varied career, acting at
times as body servant to some of the
most prominent men of Orange
County. He has preached, doctored
and practiced law.

"SPRING FEVER"

The need of a spring medicine seems to
be universal. This is due to the fact that
during the winter the blood becomes im-
pure on account of the hearty food eaten.
This causes that tired, weary

Base Ball . . .
Tennis
Racing



SUMMER SPORTS



Lawn Bowling
Athletics
Rowing

BRITISH DESIGNER SAYS THAT U. S. NAVY IS SECOND BEST

Boston, April 21.—In an interview published here today, Sir William Henry White, who was for nearly 20 years the responsible designer of all British warships, comments on recent criticisms of the American navy. After declaring that the criticisms are unfounded on fact and supplementing this declaration by a long and technical explanation, Sir William says: "There is one thing more that I would like to say and I think it is vital. I have known the American navy from the start. It is not generally known that the modern American navy started with the purchase of two of my designs from Armstrongs. That was in 1855. From these designs

the Charleston and the Baltimore were built. "The first thing I want to say in this connection is that you have in those men naval architects as capable as any, in my judgment, in the world. "The second thing I want to say is that your building yards are quite equal to any we have in their equipment and management and all that. "And the result is that, in my opinion, you have a fleet that, ship for ship, comparing the ships designed at a given date—and that is only fair comparison—is equal to anything the world contains. And next to the British navy, I think your navy is the best in the world."

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TIGERS UNABLE TO BREAK HOODOO

Heavy-Hitting Browns Win
First Game From the
Detroit Champions.

Detroit, April 22.—The Tigers continued their merry practice of uncovering young phenoms, but also maintained the other habit, which seems to go with such performances. Yes, the St. Louis Browns came to town, a scrappier, faster team than they ever dared to be last year, and handed the Tigers an opening package to the tune of 8 to 5.

The changed conditions of the Browns, with their new heavy-hitting right-handers made them take the announcement that Siever, once a terror to their left-hand hitters, with great delight. They welcomed the appearance of Eddie by pounding him out of the box in the first round. The new men on the club did it. Hoffman, Ferris and Williams. Jennings sent in George Suggs, the Southern Leaguer, in the second round. George showed that he had the makings of a good twirler. He had his curve ball working part of the time, but often found it difficult to control. While hand-picked by the St. Louis lead, the young man from the south showed enough to warrant a good trial.

In the absence of Jimmy McAleer, who is at his home in Ohio because of the death of his mother, Jack O'Connor has been running the team in its fast pace. Jack decided to send in young Bailey against the Tigers. Bailey was taken out in the third, after the Tigers had climbed into the lead and Graham, the Michigan boy, another southpaw, was sent against them.

If Jack had only kept Graham in the box through that ninth inning the Tigers fans would now be a happy crew. The champions filled the bases in the ninth with no one out. It looked certain, only three runs behind, that they would win out anyway. Hobe Ferris, however, butted into the line with a chance double play and the game was gone.

Hoffman started for the Browns in the first round with a drive to left and Siever followed this up by walking Charley Jones. Stone popped to O'Leary, but Williams—they said he was all in, in New York—drove to deep right for three bags, scoring both men. Wallace followed fast upon his heels with a smash to left for two. Ferris fled to McIntyre, but three runs were in.

The Tigers started to come right back in their half at the expense of Mr. Bailey. They were aided in their scoring by ragged play on the part of the Browns. McIntyre singled cleanly to left and Schaefer worked him back to first on four balls. Then Crawford awoke from his lethargy with one of his old-time smashes. He was forced by Cobb, but Matty scored. Rossman dropped one in front of the plate, and they tried to get Schaefer off third, but the Dutchman beat his way back to the bag. Coughlin fouled to Stevens. The catcher tried to make a double play to get Cobb off second and threw badly. Schaefer scored and try made third. Payne, however, was thrown out by Williams.

Suggs followed in the next round and opened well, staying the Browns until the fourth. In the third round ragged play by the Browns gave the Tigers two runs that put them ahead for the time. With one out Crawford walked and stole second. Cobb's drive got away from Tom Jones and Crawford scored, Cobb making second on the poor play to the plate. Rossman bounded one to Ferris and Hobe heaved high to Jones. Rossman beat safe and Cobb scoring. Coughlin fled

and Payne was tossed out by Wallace. Browns Take Lead Again.

The fourth saw the Browns leading again. With one out Wallace rapped to left for a base. Ferris grounded to O'Leary. The little shortstop marred a brilliant game by a bad toss to Schaefer to get Wallace, and both men were safe. Hits by Tom Jones and Stevens scored both men. Bailey hit to the box and Suggs caught Jones off third.

A single by Crawford and a double by Rossman scored one for the Tigers in the fifth. But in the eighth the Browns got their batting clothes on again and broke the tie score. Williams led away with a two-bagger. Wallace sacrificed and he scored when Ferris singled. Hobe worked the delayed steal. Tom Jones was walked, Stevens and Graham both drew singles and both men scored. Schaefer got Hoffman's hot grounder and doubled Bailey off third.

The Tigers did nothing in their half and the platoon saw Ed Kilian make his appearance. The southpaw looked so good he will probably be worked today. He held the Browns safely, and then the Tigers started their futile effort.

Schaefer hit cleanly to center and Crawford was safe on Wallace's boot. Cobb was walked and the bases were filled. Rossman had drawn a two-bagger and a triple earlier in the game, and he looked good for the Tigers. O'Connor had hit a warning Clud and rushed him in. He struck out. Claud, Coughlin fouled off many balls and finally nailed a screamer toward third. It looked as though the game was in the air and seemed the ball with his gloved hand. He touched third, Schaefer, having just left the sack, and the game was over.

The score:
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Detroit..... 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
St. Louis..... 8 5 2 14 1 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 13 6 2 14 1 0 0 0 0
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BOSTON SHUT OUT BY VICKERS 4--0

Scores of All the Games in
the American and Na-
tional Leagues

STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York.....	5	1	.833
St. Louis.....	4	2	.667
Cleveland.....	3	3	.500
Philadelphia.....	3	3	.500
Chicago.....	2	4	.333
Detroit.....	2	4	.333
Washington.....	1	5	.167

GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Philadelphia.

Boston, April 21.—Philadelphia shut out Boston today, 4 to 0. Hits by Collins and Hartst, following errors by McConnell, Pruitt and Unglaub in the seventh inning, gave the visitors four runs. Vickers kept Boston's hits well scattered, and was steady at all times. Score:
Philadelphia..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Vickers and Schreckengost; Pruitt, Cicotte and Crier.

JOSS IS A PUZZLE.
Cleveland, April 21.—Cleveland took the first game of the series from Chicago. Joss was a puzzle, while Walsh was hit opportunely. Lajoie's base running and Turner's fielding were features. Score:
Cleveland..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Joss and Clarke; Walsh and Sullivan.

SAND LOT BALL IN GOTHAM.
New York, April 21.—This afternoon's cold wind worked adversely on the pitching departments, and Washington used up three box men in trying to hold the New Yorks in check. Meanwhile, although the visitors hit Lake hard, the local batters were slugging the ball in all directions, securing an early lead which they held to the final result of 16 to 13. The fielding on both sides was ragged. Score:
Washington..... 16 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
New York..... 13 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
Batteries—Gehring, Kelley, Patton and Warner; Lake and Kleinow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago.....	5	1	.833
New York.....	5	1	.833
Philadelphia.....	4	2	.667
Pittsburgh.....	3	3	.500
Cincinnati.....	3	3	.500
Brooklyn.....	2	4	.333
Boston.....	1	5	.167
St. Louis.....	1	5	.167

GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.

Cincinnati, April 21.—Cincinnati made it three straight from Pittsburgh this afternoon. Leever was consigned to retirement after the third inning. Young taking his place. Weimer gave way to Spade after the sixth inning for the local team. Score:
Cincinnati..... 4 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 4 10
Batteries—Weimer, Spade and McLean; Leever, Young and Glavin.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Boston today won the first game of the series, 3 to 1. Landman and Richie had a pitchers' battle for six innings, but after that Boston mixed up hits with Richie's wildness, and fielding and battery errors, and won, 5 to 1. Score:
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5
Batteries—Landman and Bowerman; Richie and Dooin.

Brooklyn, April 21.—New York made it three straight with Brooklyn today, outplaying the home team at every point. Neither team scored until the sixth, when New York bunched three singles, which, with a base on balls, netted three runs. Brooklyn scored once in the same inning on a base on balls, an out and Jordan's single. Tenney was put out of the game in the sixth for protesting a decision. Score:
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 5 11
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5
Batteries—Witte and Bresnahan; Bell and Ritter. Umpires, Rudderham and Emslie.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville..... R. H. E.
Louisville..... 1 2 1
Kansas City..... 0 2 2
At Indianapolis..... R. H. E.
Indianapolis..... 1 5 1
Louisville..... 0 4 1
At Toledo..... R. H. E.
Toledo..... 13 17 1
St. Paul..... 4 15 1

JOE WEST REPEATS
AT RAILWAY CITY

Joe West journeyed to St. Thomas yesterday to bowl the return game with Drake. He made another fine record, averaging 191 to his opponent's 164½, and scoring 2,111 to Drake's 1,807.

In one game West went as high as 257, breaking records for St. Thomas alleys.

PLAYS MUST STAY
WITH THE ANCHORS

The vexed Anchor Club contracts problem was settled last night by the executive of the East End League. It was decided that players who had signed up with Captain Dunn must remain with the Anchors unless all the other managers agree to their being transferred.

There were five applications for umpire, and Mr. George Pearce was selected. Mr. Alex. Wootton was appointed scorer.

A Norwegian inventor has patented a fabric which applied to a suit as lining will support the wearer in water.

AMERICANS DEFEAT ENGLISH CHESSMEN

Referee Baron De Rothschild,
of Vienna, Gives U. S.
the Decision.

New York, April 21.—Baron Albert de Rothschild, of Vienna, referee in the Anglo-American chess match for the Nevnes trophy, cabled to the Brooklyn Chess Club today as follows: "I consider both games drawn." The message had reference to the games left unfinished on March 14 and upheld the contention of the American committee that the games could not be won by the Englishmen, despite the fact that each of the latter had the advantage of a pawn. Thus, A. B. Hodges, at the first board, is credited with a draw against J. H. Blackburne, the American, incidentally maintaining his unbeaten record; and E. Delmar, with a draw against G. W. Richmond.

The final totals of the match, therefore, are ½ games for America and ½ for Great Britain. Not a single defeat is charged against the American team and the victory is the most pronounced yet recorded in the annals of the series.

LANGDON SMITH'S
FAITH IN CORBETT

New York Newspaper Man Was Jeered When He Picked Corbett to Win.

New York, April 22.—Langdon Smith, the New York sporting writer, who died a few days ago, had great faith in John L. Corbett. When Corbett faced John L. Sullivan, he picked him to win. At the time Corbett was training for the greatest fight in all ring history Smith was writing for a New York paper. He went to Corbett's quarters and watched the big Californian hours at a time. Here was the man at last to beat the great John L. Sullivan. The more he thought about it the stronger he was convinced.

Smith went back to his editor and told him about this wonder from the west. "He will beat Sullivan sure," Smith told him. The editor laughed in his face and wrote that there were about four billion people in the world and of the whole lot none could whip the great John L. Sullivan.

Smith, in his quiet way, went about writing a follow story to the effect that there were four billion and one persons in the world, and that one person was Jim Corbett, the lone man to lick the invincible John L.

"They laughed at me, and I simply had to keep away from the office, because I couldn't shoulder their bantering," said Smith. "I'll never forget the night I took my chair beside the arena at New Orleans. Seated there was every prominent sporting writer in America. As it with one voice they chided me about my 'find.' I was positively miserable."

"The first round found Corbett baffling the great Boston boy with his 'new method'—his dazzling exhibition of ringman's wit. The second and the third and the fourth, and so on and so on, was the same. Then I sat back in my seat and began to look at the merry jesters who had given me the merry faw. I liked old John Sullivan, but it was the happiest moment of my life when I saw that under the California boy send him down for the last count."

"Then I forgot it all. Poor old John L. had regained his feet as the proud Corbett went to his corner amid a voice of rapture and excitement. In a perfect bravado he utterly shaken with sobriety, the poor old fellow leaned over the ropes and said: 'Boys, it's nothin' new'—the pitcher's gone to the well too often."

"I forgot all about Corbett and so did my jerry friends. We all took a manly little cry to ourselves, along with the gallant John L. I hope never to see a sadder picture than the one that met my gaze as I went into the old fellow's dressing-room. There he sat, with his poor battered face down between his hands. He was weeping softly, and slowly saying to himself: 'At last, at last, at last.' He glanced up, and, looking me squarely in the eyes, said, 'Langdon, I guess I've got to congratulate you. You certainly picked the winner.'"

JAY GOULD GOING
TO THE OLYMPIC

New York, April 22.—Jay Gould, who recently added to his laurels as the tennis court the possession of the gold racket by his third victory in the Tuxedo tournament, will be among the men of the American Olympic team which will compete in the Olympic games at London this summer. He has sent his entry to James E. Sullivan, of the Olympic committee.

CRISPIN AND DAVIDSON
WILL CLASH TONIGHT

John Davidson, the crack roller skater, and George Crispin will meet tonight at the Jubilee Rink in a two-mile race for championship honors. As each has a win to his credit tonight's contest should be a warm one.

Prior to the race Davidson will give an exhibition of fancy and acrobatic skating.

The Kimberley diamond fields have been developing only since 1871.

HACKENSCHMIDT TO MEET FRANK GOTCH

London, April 21.—"Russian Lion" Hackenschmidt's manager announced today that Lord Lonsdale and A. G. Vanderbilt have offered to put up a \$10,000 purse for a match between Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch before Aug. 1, either in England or on neutral soil, preferably France. Hackenschmidt is anxious to accept, but Gotch has not yet been heard from.

WHAT AILS THE FAMOUS HONUS?

Pittsburg's \$10,000 German
Is Far Out of His Last
Year Form.

Detroit, April 22.—Hans Wagner joined the Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday and played his first game this season with them on Sunday. Some weeks ago it was officially announced that Wagner had quit the game forever.

It is said that Wagner signed for \$10,000 a season. Ty Cobb receives less than half this sum in his pay envelope. Wagner, one of the world's championship sluggers, in the first game of the season Cobb made a home run. He has been keeping up a steady batting clip since. Wagner, on the other hand, hasn't done anything worth while at the plate. Yesterday he was up five times and five times he failed to reach first base.

There is no doubt that Cobb has improved, but has the \$10,000 German, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, started down the incline at last or is his showing due to the fact that he lacks training?

LARNED AND WRENN
WIN THE DOUBLES

New York, April 22.—By winning their match in the doubles, William A. Larned, national champion, and George L. Wrenn, jun., yesterday assured themselves of the first prize in the round robin lawn tennis tournament on the court of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

They defeated Raymond D. Little and Theodore R. Pell, by the score of 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. The old national championship pair, Holcomb Ward and Beals C. Wright, were defeated by Malcolm D. Whitman and Edgar W. Leonard, 8-6, 6-8, 6-4.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.
Aqueduct—Ingram 10 to 5, James B. Brady 2 to 5, Royal Captive 4 to 1, Chapultepec 9 to 1, Troublemaker 13 to 5, Mystify 1 to 2.

Oakland—Banonica 10 to 1, Mauretan 8 to 1, Elmwood 8 to 1, Parajota 12 to 10, Poligrosso 7 to 1, Frank Flitner 9 to 5.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

London, April 20.—Following are the results of Easter Monday games:

English League.
Woolwich Arsenal 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Bristol City 3, Sunderland 0.
Notre Forest 1, Sheffield United 1.

Manchester United 1, Aston Villa 2.
Everton 1, Notts County 0.
Middlesbrough 2, Newcastle United 1.

Second League.
Grimsby Town 1, Derby County 0.
Mill City 1, Fullham 2.
Chesterfield 2, Stoke 4.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Oldham Athletic 1.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Barnsley 1.
Leeds City 1, Blackpool 1.
Bradford City 2, Burnley 0.
Clapton Orient 0, Leicester Fosse 1.

Southern League.
Luton 0, Northampton 1.
Crystal Palace 2, Norwich City 1.
Brentford 1, New Brompton 0.
Reading 3, Portsmouth 0.
Watford 3, Brighton Hove 0.

Southampton 1, Swindon 1.
Queens Park Rangers 4, West Ham United 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Leyton 1.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0.

Scottish League.
Celtic 5, Heart Midlothian 0.
Third Lanark 2, Patrick 1.
Glasgow Rangers 2, Dundee 0.
Aberdeen 3, Queen's Park 6.
Hamilton Academicals 1, Clyde 0.

Rugby.
Cardiff 12, Leicester 11.
Swansea 12, Barbarians 0.
Bristol 6, London Welsh 0.
Plymouth 5, Devon Albion 0.

Northern International.
Wales 23, England 18.

Scottish Cup Final.
Celtic 5, St. Mirren 1.

THE O. J. C. MAKE LARGE ADDITIONS

Have Been Liberal in Increasing
Purses for Stake Races
at Spring Meet.

Toronto, April 22.—The Ontario Jockey Club pursues for the spring meeting will be the largest ever hung up in the club's history. The races for 3-year-olds and upwards have all been added to materially, and a large number of entries will no doubt be sent. The Woodstock Plate, for 3-year-olds, has been increased by an even \$2,000. The club is endeavoring to foster the racing of 2-year-olds, and has added considerably to the original amount in three classes. Steeplechasing has also been encouraged, and taking it altogether, the coming meet should be the most successful held at the Woodbine. The following list shows the amounts added for the several races:

Large Sums Added.
For 3-year-olds and upwards: Toronto Cup, \$5,000 added; King Edward Hotel Gold Cup (a challenge cup), value \$1,500, with \$1,500 added; Waterloo Handicap, \$1,200 added; Minto Stakes (selling), \$1,000 added; William Hendrie Memorial Handicap, \$1,000 added; Liverpool Cup (a challenge cup), with \$1,000 added; Prince of Wales Handicap, \$1,000 added.

For 2-year-olds—Victoria Stakes, \$1,000 added; Tyro Stakes (selling), \$1,000 added; Coronation Stakes, \$700 added.
Steeplechase—Woodbine Steeplechase, \$1,000 added; Street Railway Steeplechase, \$1,000 added.

JOHNSON OFF TO ENGLAND

Goes to "Force" Burns to Meet Him in Squared Circle.

New York, April 21.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, will sail for England tomorrow on the steamship Crown Prince, to force Tommy Burns into a match for the championship of the world. Burns' manager came here a week ago with \$5,000 to go as a guarantee of \$30,000 of the purse. As such terms were considered unfair by both Johnson and Fitzpatrick, they have decided to cross the ocean and make Burns either fight or declare out.

"We are going to get a fight with Burns, or make him quit the ring," said Fitzpatrick tonight. "We will agree to most any terms. Burns can have two-thirds of the purse, if he so desires, but a real champion is always ready to agree to 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, or winner take all. Whoever heard of John L. Sullivan, Jeffries, Corbett, or Fitzsimmons demanding eleven-tenths of the purse, win, lose or draw? Burns will have to fight Johnson in England or admit that he is afraid of him."

KELLY AGAIN LOSES
TO ABE ATTELL

Seattle, April 21.—Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, lost to Abe Attell here last night in the eighth round.

MELLODY LOSES
TO HARRY LEWIS

Boston, April 21.—Honey Melody was defeated here last night by Harry Lewis in the eighth round of a bout scheduled for twelve rounds.

WILLIE FITZGERALD
SUBDUES TOM QUILL

New York, April 22.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, had the better of the argument in a six-round bout with Tommy Quill, of Brooklyn, Mass., at the National Athletic Club here last night.

Quill started off well, the two early rounds going his way. In the third the men mixed it up with the Brockton fighter still holding his and up well. With the fourth round Fitzgerald began to even up matters, and in the final session got in so many

East London Happenings of a Day

WILL APPEAL TO THE ONTARIO BOARD

People of South End Are Indignant Re the Dump.

Despite the protests and complaints of the residents of the southeast end, little or no action has as yet been taken by the health officer or the police in regard to the dump at the lower end of Anderson avenue.

Yesterday the Advertiser reported, with a deputation of citizens, inspected the dump.

The roadway is strewn with ashes, tin cans, decayed fruit, fish, etc.

The spot where the wagonload of fish was deposited last Thursday is now sickening in the extreme, and is undeniably a menace to the health of the vicinity.

Already it is a jumping, crawling pile, and if it is allowed to remain until the warm weather sets in, a typhoid epidemic is inevitable.

"Where are the health officials, where the police?" ask the people. "They afford about as much protection in this matter as they do to South Africans."

"If the London Board of Health does not see fit to attend to this matter, we will bring it before the Ontario board," said a resident of that section.

"We have complained and protested for a very long time, and as yet there is no result."

"We are tired of being ignored by the officials."

"We will bring the conditions here to the attention of the Ontario board, if something is not done."

EVA STREET SEWER WILL BE LAID

But the Proposed Storm Sewer for East End Was Knocked Out.

The Eva street sewer will be laid. Last night the council put an end to the controversy which has been carried on for some time, by passing a bylaw authorizing the laying of this sewer. There was no discussion on the matter at all.

Neither side was represented. The appropriation of \$6,000 for a storm sewer on Maitland street was knocked out also.

Ald. Rose made a valiant fight for it, and insisted that something be done. He pointed out that the city was expending a great deal of money every year in repairing streets and roads. This would be done away with if there was a storm sewer. Every spring there is an enormous body of water on the streets, and in citizens' yards, and this would be prevented if a storm sewer were laid. There should not only be a sewer on Adelaide street, but on several streets in that section of the city. He declared that a start should be made this year.

Ald. Stevenson also favored the storm sewer. There was no doubt it was needed. He was surprised that the city had not been mulcted in heavy damages long before this. The street in the southeastern portion of the city was a disgrace to the city.

Ald. Ferguson pointed out that this matter had been carefully considered by No. 1 committee.

All agreed that a system of storm sewers was necessary. However, the members of the committee did not think the expenses for that sewer should come out of the general exchequer, but should be met by a debenture issue covering the whole system.

"That was the reason that the appropriation was not made."

Ald. Stevenson then moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of a storm sewer system in London, and submit it to the next meeting of the council. Ald. Beattie seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EAST END MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Mayor and Aldermen Accept Invitation to Attend Baseball Game.

J. C. Doidge, on behalf of the Crescent baseball club, applied to the city council last night for the free use of the city hall on Monday for holding a concert. Granted on usual terms.

The McClary Company and others petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Adelaide and Nelson streets. No. 3.

R. A. Mitchell, president of the East End Baseball League, invited the mayor and aldermen to be present at the opening game, Saturday, April 6, Accepted.

Principal Gibbs, of Chesley avenue school, applied for use of the diamond in Queen's Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday forenoons. Granted.

Smart Aleck Carried Joke Too Far

A practical joker, who happened to get the ear of a Detroit reporter, played a "joke" on Miss Nellie Kichham, 557 York street, this city, that is far from being appreciated either by her or her friends.

In the Detroit papers the other day an extended account of the wedding of Miss Nellie Kichham, of London, to Mr. John Winters, of Detroit, was given.

Miss Kichham, who was in Detroit on a visit, arrived home yesterday, and was not long in denying absolutely the reported wedding. There has been no wedding at all.

The story arose out of a leap year party. While visiting in Detroit, Miss Kichham was invited to a leap year party at 18 Myrtle street. She accepted the invitation, and went to the party. While there, in a spirit of fun one of the girls suggested that, as this was leap year, the girls propose to the boys.

All agreed, and Miss Kichham being urged to help in the fun, she joined in with the other girls, and proposed. The young man who fell to her lot was Mr. Winters.

Miss Kichham was bantered a great deal about the proposal, and was showered with rice. She tolerated this, as it was all a joke.

After the party broke up, Miss Kichham went home, thinking that nothing further would be heard of the affair.

The next morning she was horrified to see an account of her wedding to Mr. Winters in the Detroit papers, and very indignant.

"There was no wedding, and I was not married at all," said Miss Kichham to the Advertiser. "It was all a joke, but it seems now that the joke was on me. I was very much surprised and very indignant at such a story. The Detroit papers will print a denial of it."

In Canada it is a criminal offense to have published "fake" marriage notices, or write up.

A rumor at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the streets that Moir had been captured while attempting to cross the river at Detroit, cannot be verified.

FUNERAL HELD TO WEBSTER'S CEMETERY

Remains of the Late James Thompson Interred Today.

The funeral of James H. Thompson was held this afternoon from the family residence, 824 Dundas street, to Webster's Cemetery, and was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. G. McAllister. The pallbearers were Messrs. Horsman, W. Weir, Toronto; C. C. Wright, Strathroy; Neil McGill, J. H. Hever and A. G. Howse.

CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING STREET

East End People Appeared in Court This Morning.

W. H. Dean, a drayman, and E. Harrison, an east end furniture dealer, appeared in court this morning, charged with obstructing the street.

The case is a peculiar one, and right at the start, Mr. Dean, the drayman, was exonerated.

The trouble seems to have arisen between Mr. Harrison and a person to whom he sold some furniture.

When the furniture arrived at the party's house, he refused it, on the ground that one of the pieces was not what he had wanted.

Mr. Dean was hired to take the furniture back to the store by the man who had bought it.

The dealer refused to allow it to be brought into the store.

Mr. Dean left it near the store. Mr. Harrison refused to take it in, so P. C. McRae summoned him for obstructing the street.

Magistrate Love advised that a settlement be made if possible, and with that end in view the case is still standing.

REV. MR. M'ALLISTER TO LEAVE LONDON

Pastor of Centennial Methodist Church Will Go to Blenheim.

Rev. George McAllister, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, has accepted a call to the Methodist Church at Blenheim, subject to the approval of the stationing committee at the London Conference.

Mr. McAllister came to London from Aylmer three years ago.

The church year closes in June and the Rev. Mr. McAllister will leave about the 1st of July.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Salter is erecting two cottages on Pegler street.

Sergeant Cockburn, Mrs. Cockburn and Miss Denney have returned from the Easter holidays, where they spent the Easter holidays.

Miss Arley Denney has returned home after a pleasant holiday trip to Toronto, where she was visiting her uncle, Mr. Cope.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Anchors at the clubrooms tonight, for the opening of the baseball season on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, returned from Toronto last night, where he had been attending a meeting of the "Widows and Orphans' Society."

The Anchor Baseball Club will not have their suits for the opening of the season Saturday, the tailor who is making the uniforms not being able to procure the necessary material.

Mr. George Weir, of Grey street, who has been confined to his bed for several days with lumbago, was thought to be improving, when he took a relapse with pleurisy setting in. Mr. Weir's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Work was begun today on the remodeling of the old Homister House, on the Hamilton road. The old landmark is to be entirely refitted, and when the work is completed, about May 15, another block of stores will be added to the business corner of the southeast end.

The Centennial Methodist Epworth League have elected the following officers for the year: Honorary president, Rev. George McAllister; president, Mr. J. Showler; first vice-president, Mrs. C. K. Cope; second vice-president, Miss Lily Hardee; third vice-president, Miss Ethel Parns; fourth vice-president, Miss Ethel Parns; treasurer, Miss M. Holman; assistant treasurer, Miss Mabel Watts.

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By a Man Named Barrett—Warrant for the Latter.

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The Dominion Railway Commission has decided to send inspectors to all railway depots in Canada on a tour of inspection.

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Local Items

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—Miss Della Paisley has returned to her home at Glen Oak, after spending the Easter holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Paisley, 132 John street.

—Mrs. S. B. McCay, of Detroit, and Mrs. L. S. Stewart, of Springfield, Michigan, have returned after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. B. P. Watterworth, at 855 Hellmuth avenue.

—An entertainment of Scotch music will be given in Chalmers' Church, Waterloo street, on Monday, April 27, when Mr. A. Dunn and leading talent will present an array of Scotch songs as expressive of the history and character of the people.

—Gave Wrong Name. George Nelson, a youth from Detroit, who gave his name as John McCormick, was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for giving a wrong name to the officers when apprehended as a vag. Not having the money he will spend three weeks with Governor Harrison. His companion, E. Dewar, was allowed to go.

—Orient Minstrels. Everything is in readiness for the Orient Minstrels, which is to be given in Bennett's Theater on Friday evening, and there is no doubt that the programme will be one of the most attractive that the Orpheus have ever given.

The members of the club in the past have made a reputation for themselves by their excellent performances, and it is stated that on this occasion all previous efforts will be surpassed. Those who will take part in the programme are all well known and have done some splendid work.

The proceeds of the concert will be given to the benefit fund of the stagehands.

MANY FARMERS LEAVE FOR WEST

C. P. R. Officials Report Business Very Heavy.

The C. P. R. officials report that many farmers from this vicinity and many others are leaving for the West, and taking tickets right through to Calgary, Edmonton, and other western cities. Every day, it is stated, parties varying from six to twenty or more, are leaving.

PRETTY WEDDING IN SOUTH LONDON

Miss Beatrice L. Brown Becomes the Bride of Mr. Fred. Greenaway.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Horn street, this morning when their daughter, Miss Beatrice Lenora Brown, was married to Mr. Fred. Greenaway.

Rev. R. I. Hoskins, of Warwick, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway left this morning for a trip to the West, and on their return will reside at 370 King street.

UNKNOWN STRANGER SUICIDES

(Continued From Page One.)

suggested by several persons that the dead man might be Pte. Moir, the slayer of Color-Sergeant Lloyd, but authorities deny it.

Remains Identified. The remains of the young man found dead here this morning have been identified as those of Percy Perry, son of Wm. Perry, of this place. Mr. Wm. Perry was a former school teacher here and was coming back next week that his son had come here in the hope of seeing him. Why he should end his life is not known, but when Mr. Perry arrives next week it is expected that he will be able to shed some light on the matter.

In the young man's pockets were found checks to the amount of \$300 and a ticket from Collingwood to Stayner. It has been learned that Perry arrived in town yesterday afternoon. An inquest will be held on Friday evening.

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Tax Rate of 22½ Mills for 1908 Was Struck By the City Council

Some Expenditures Cut Out in Order To Reach This Figure.

The tax rate was struck last night at the council meeting, and will be 22½ mills as was stated in The Advertiser some days ago.

When the estimates were considered last night there was little change, save in the matter of salaries, which were increased \$1,940 all told.

The opinion of City Solicitor Meredith was obtained whether the city would have to sink the sinking fund and interest on the Niagara power bylaw, and on the tuberculosis hospital bylaw, and he declared that the council would have to provide the sinking fund.

A Serious Matter. If it failed to do that, the members would be disqualified for two years. The amount necessary to provide the sinking fund for the Niagara power bylaw would be \$1,920, and for the tuberculosis hospital \$116.

These amounts were for the estimates. The sum of \$11,000 was added to the estimated receipts from the water commission.

Issue Debentures. The commission intends spending that sum for main extension, and asked that it be taken out of the general funds. The council thought that this expenditure should be met out of a debenture issue, as it had always been.

Mayor Stevely explained that he had brought this matter to the attention of the board at a meeting not long ago, and while the members thought that this expenditure should be met out of the general fund, they agreed, in view

of the fact that there was so great an amount of expenditure this year, to issue debentures for this amount. This sum was then added to the estimated receipts for the year.

The sum of \$11,140 was added to the estimates of No. 3 committee for a new lavatory in the city hall.

No Weigh Scales Building. Ald. Booth made a plea for the new weigh scales building, and public conveniences in the market. He pointed out that London was much behind other cities in this respect. The cost would not exceed \$5,000, and he considered that the citizens generally were in favor of the building.

The rest of the council would not consider it this year, as the expenditure was too heavy already.

The estimates were then passed with the changes noted.

The Tax Rate. Ald. Beattie moved that the tax rate be 22½ mills. He thought that the council could get through on that sum, although the committee had not figured on so large an increase in the salaries. In order to make the rate 22½ mills, the sum set aside for the sinking fund would have to be cut out.

Ald. Booth did not see the necessity of running so close. One-tenth of a mill would give the council some leeway in case of any extraordinary expenditure during the year. There was but little difference, and he would move that the rate be 22½ mills.

This motion carried without opposition.

The rate is divided as follows: Debenture interest, 6.59 Mills; Public and separate schools, 4.4 Mills; Collegiate Institute, 1.446 Mills; Public Library, 0.646 Mills; Other purposes, 7.557 Mills. Total 22½ mills on an assessment of \$23,988,183.

Toronto Call To Rev. George Garratt

Rev. George Garratt, pastor of the Christian Workers' Church, on King street, has received, from the Toronto call, a call from the Memorial Baptist Church of Toronto.

Mr. Garratt has been called to succeed Rev. J. B. Kennedy, who has been pastor of the church for fourteen years, but who has tendered his resignation.

To an Advertiser reporter this morning, Mr. Garratt said he could say nothing definite as to his intentions, but will give his decision in a day or two.

Mr. Garratt has been pastor of the Christian Workers' Church ever since Rev. H. A. McKenney went to Cleveland, at the beginning of the year.

A Lively Runaway On Dundas Street

A horse attached to one of the rigs of the City Police Express Company took flight at the working car of the London Street Railway, on Dundas street west of Richmond street this morning and dashed across the crowded corner at a lively pace, narrowly missing a number of pedestrians and a street car.

In front of the Canadian Packing Company the rig became entangled with a meat wagon and stuck, the horse, dashing on down the street with the shafts.

It freed itself from them in a few yards and was captured by Fireman Ferguson and another man, at The Advertiser office.

Considerable damage was done to the rig and harness and the horse sustained a severe cut on its left hind leg.

The driver was in a store at the time of the runaway.

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CANADIAN EXHIBIT FOR EDINBURGH

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 22. — Canada will make a display at the Scottish National Exhibition, which is to be held in Edinburgh this summer. It will be assisted by L. E. Annis, of Toronto.

opens on May 1 and continues six months. T. H. Race, of Mitchell, Ont., will have charge of the Canadian pavilion and will be assisted by L. E. Annis, of Toronto.

Larder Lake Shareholders Will Meet

The 200 stockholders in this city who have shares in the Larder Lake Mining Company are waiting with considerable interest the meeting of the Western Ontario shareholders, which will be held on Friday in the board of trade rooms.

The total stock of the company is \$3,000,000, of which 39,000 is in London.

Mr. S. Frank Glass was appointed by the London shareholders some time ago to make an examination of the company's books in Toronto and report.

His report will be given at the meeting on Friday.

Prospects Are Good. One of the shareholders in speaking to The Advertiser this afternoon, stated that the prospects of the company were very bright, and that the property will undoubtedly prove of much greater value than was anticipated.

An effort is being made to sell some of the stock in England, and if this is successful as the shareholders anticipate it will be, it is stated that one of the richest gold mines in the world will be developed.

Burglar Entered a North End House

Another attempted burglary is reported from the north end.

Early Tuesday morning, Mr. Robert Mitchell, 876 Hellmuth avenue, was awakened by a noise. He quickly dressed and turning on the light started downstairs. He heard footsteps in the hall, but when he got there the man had gone.

Mr. Mitchell went to the street, but could see nobody.

A thorough examination of the house showed that nothing was stolen, but the door was forced open, the lock being sprung.

The children had left their playthings on the parlor floor, and in stumbling over these the burglar had awakened the household.

Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John's the Evangelist, happened to come home late that night, and reported seeing three tough characters near the scene of the attempted burglary.

The matter has been reported to the police.

Chasing Moir Now Around Seaforth

[By Our Own Man on the Spot.] Stratford, April 22, 2:30 p.m.—The hunt for Pte. Moir has now shifted, and the police and parties of soldiers are heading towards Seaforth in consequence of a report brought in by Brakenham Lee Whetty of the Grand Trunk to the effect that he had seen a man changing his clothes in a wood two miles this side of Seaforth at 8 o'clock this morning.

As soon as the report was brought in, Sergt. Down and Sergt. Green left at once for the town of Seaforth.

Working at Seaforth. No word has as yet been received from them.

May Be a Reward. Sergt. Green and Color-Sergeant Gilmore, of the barracks, left this afternoon for Seaforth, and Detectives Egerton and Nickle will follow as soon as they arrive.

Capt. Money, of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, has telegraphed Hon. Nelson Monteith in regard to offering a reward for Moir's capture. No word has as yet been received.

Several parties of soldiers from the Twenty-eighth Regiment, all heavily armed, have joined in the hunt.

The general belief now is that Moir has kept to the tracks and is heading northward towards Goderich.

A VERDICT OF \$117,000

Windsor, April 22. — The division court has disposed of the appeal in the case of Nelles vs. Hesselthine, sustaining the big verdict awarded the plaintiffs, William Newman and A. J. Nelles from the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Railway with one change. The suit was brought by the two, who were the original promoters

of the railway against the purchasing company, the claim being that the purchase agreement was not carried out. Justice Clute at the Sandwich assizes gave them a verdict of \$117,000 in stocks and bonds holding the company and the individual defendants responsible. By the decision the higher court, the verdict stands against the railway company, but the individual defendants are relieved from responsibility.

BUSY BEES HAD PLEASANT TIME

Excellent Programme Carried Out in Wesley Hall.

A pleasing and varied programme of songs, recitations and movements was rendered last evening by the Busy Bees in Wesley Hall.

The pastor, who occupied the chair, during the early part of the evening (and who was succeeded by Mr. Watson, Sunday school superintendent) made most kind mention of the "Mother Bee," Mrs. Gregson.

A pleasing number of the programme was the dialogue entitled "An Important Decision," in which the proceeds of the evening were voted to the mission fund of the Sunday school, who are supporting Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Crawford in China.

Credit for the children's training is largely due to the efforts of Miss Brock. Miss Elliott acted as accompanist.

MILLS VS. SMALL

Decision of Court in Dispute Over Work Done on Theater.

In the court of appeal, Toronto, before Chief Justice Moss and Justices Garrow, MacLaren and

SPRING SEEDING ROBS THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, April 22.

The farmers have commenced to prepare the ground for spring seeding, and consequently there was not much stuff offered at the market today. Sales were made for hay at \$12 to \$13 50 per ton and straw at \$7 50 per ton.

There was no oats or in fact any kind of grain offered.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There was a fairly brisk demand for what produce was offered at the markets held here the past week, and the prices paid for the same are apparently satisfactory to the farmers.

Grain—Oats are selling at \$1 50 to \$1 57 per cwt. Wheat at 92c per bushel. Clover seed \$12 to \$13 per bushel, and timothy seed at \$2 75.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay the past week was fairly large. There is a moderately brisk demand, and prices are lower than last week's quotations. Sales are made at \$13, and occasionally \$12 50 per ton for the best quality, and \$11 to \$12 50 for the inferior lots.

The packers report more inquiries for baled hay, but there is a lot of loose hay in the farmers' barns, and if we have good grass at the usual time, there will likely be a decline in prices.

Straw is slow at \$7 and \$7 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The dealers expected by this time to see a considerable decline in the price of butter, but have been disappointed, as their expectations have not been realized. Sales are made at 28c for pound rolls, and 27c for crocks in wholesale lots. The price of choice creamery is firm at 22c and 23c per pound. Eggs are in good demand and the supply is light. Sales are made mostly at 15c per dozen for crate lots and 15 1/2c for basket lots. The dealers don't expect to see lower prices than is being paid at present, as they are commencing to place a large quantity in cold storage.

Potatoes—The market is firmer and the demand good at 75c and \$1 per bag wholesale. The dealers expect three car loads here, they don't expect prices to go any higher.

Apples—Sales are on the slow side at \$1 50 to \$2 25 per barrel, or 50c to 80c when sold by the bag.

Poultry—Prices are considerably lower than quoted last week. Turkeys sold at 14c to 15c per pound, dressed, or 13c to 14c alive. Chickens are 1c per pound lower, at 10c alive, or 11c to 12c dressed. Spring ducks, 65c to \$1 per pair dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are steady, and the demand fair at \$8 50 to \$8 75 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Price for next Monday's shipment will be \$6 25 per cwt. Small pigs sell at \$5 to \$8 per pair for pigs six weeks to three months old.

Butchers' Meat—Deer is firm at \$7 to \$9 per cwt. Veal ranges in price from \$5 to \$7 50 per cwt. Spring lambs \$6 50 to \$7 each. Yearlings, 13c per pound.

Maple Syrup—The demand is slow and not much offering. Sales are made at 90c and \$1 per gallon.

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NEW YORK.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 21.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 8.48c; May, 8.54c; June, 8.60c; July, 8.66c; August, 8.66c; September, 8.62c; October, 8.58c; November, 8.54c; December, 8.50c; January, 8.46c; February, 8.42c; March, 8.38c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling uplands, 10c; middling Gulf, 10.25c; no sales.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 21.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 10 points lower; American middling, 6.00c; good middling, 5.80c; middling, 5.58c; low middling, 5.44c; good ordinary, 4.92c; ordinary, 4.76c.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,500 American.

Receipts since last report, 11,000 bales, including 2,500 American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. American middling, G. O. C., April, 4.85c; May, 4.90c; June, 4.95c; July, 4.98c; August, 4.95c; September, 4.90c; October, 4.85c; November, 4.80c; December, 4.75c; January, 4.70c; February, 4.65c; March, 4.60c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

Toronto, April 21.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, 5c; yellow, 4.80c; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, 4.90c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 21.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.90c; centrifugal, 90c test, 1.80c; molasses sugar, 3.75c; refined sugar, Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, April 21.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 11s 3d; centrifugal, 12s 6d; beet sugar, April, 11s 9d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Butter—Futures opened steady. Closing bids: April, 20c; May, 20c; June, 20c; July, 20c; August, 20c; September, 20c; October, 20c; November, 20c; December, 20c; January, 20c; February, 20c; March, 20c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 21.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,015 packages. Cheese—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 4,186 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 21.—Credit balances, \$1 75.

LONDON.

London, April 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 6.9-16d; spirits, 7d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, April 21.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 75.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 21.—Leather—Hemlock sole leather is less active, and buyers are part that prices are yielding. Union sole is fairly active. Prices quoted are 23c,

24c and 25c for standard grades. Considerable reductions have been made in dealers' stocks, and some lines are reported practically cleaned up. Oak sole is in good demand, 50c being quoted for No. 1 and 25c for seconds. In upper leather, transactions are moderate, but there are more buyers on the market. The demand for colors in calfskins, sheepskins and kid continues, and it is now asserted that colors are to be used extensively for fall goods.

No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; No. 3, 25c to 26c; No. 4, 24c to 25c; No. 5, 23c to 24c; No. 6, 22c to 23c; No. 7, 21c to 22c; No. 8, 20c to 21c; No. 9, 19c to 20c; No. 10, 18c to 19c; No. 11, 17c to 18c; No. 12, 16c to 17c; No. 13, 15c to 16c; No. 14, 14c to 15c; No. 15, 13c to 14c; No. 16, 12c to 13c; No. 17, 11c to 12c; No. 18, 10c to 11c; No. 19, 9c to 10c; No. 20, 8c to 9c; No. 21, 7c to 8c; No. 22, 6c to 7c; No. 23, 5c to 6c; No. 24, 4c to 5c; No. 25, 3c to 4c; No. 26, 2c to 3c; No. 27, 1c to 2c; No. 28, 0c to 1c; No. 29, 0c to 1c; No. 30, 0c to 1c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 21.—Baled Straw—Dull, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Hay—Very dull; timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$16 50 in car lots on track here.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 21.—Hides—Trade has become more active this week, and in accordance with the increased demand there shows signs of returning steadiness. Ruling prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 35c; No. 5, 25c; No. 6, 15c; No. 7, 10c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 0c; No. 10, 0c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c; No. 13, 0c; No. 14, 0c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—Wheat stocks throughout the Province are very low, and prices are very firm. Feedstuff prices are easing off, but millers are beginning to buy more wheat. Prices are: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1 17; No. 2 northern, \$1 15; No. 3 northern, \$1 13; No. 4 northern, \$1 11; No. 5 northern, \$1 09; No. 6 northern, \$1 07; No. 7 northern, \$1 05; No. 8 northern, \$1 03; No. 9 northern, \$1 01; No. 10 northern, \$0 99; No. 11 northern, \$0 97; No. 12 northern, \$0 95; No. 13 northern, \$0 93; No. 14 northern, \$0 91; No. 15 northern, \$0 89; No. 16 northern, \$0 87; No. 17 northern, \$0 85; No. 18 northern, \$0 83; No. 19 northern, \$0 81; No. 20 northern, \$0 79; No. 21 northern, \$0 77; No. 22 northern, \$0 75; No. 23 northern, \$0 73; No. 24 northern, \$0 71; No. 25 northern, \$0 69; No. 26 northern, \$0 67; No. 27 northern, \$0 65; No. 28 northern, \$0 63; No. 29 northern, \$0 61; No. 30 northern, \$0 59.

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The Hon. G. W. Ross Shows That the Senate Has Its Uses and Works.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 22.—Cattle—Good demand and strong, prime steers, \$6 75 to \$7 10; Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and steady.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 22.—Receipts, 15,000; steady for good, others weak; hives, \$1 40 to \$1 50; Texas, \$1 50 to \$1 55; west, \$1 60 to \$1 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$3 30; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$2 30; calves, \$4 50 to \$5 50; Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; weak to 5c lower; light, \$5 20 to \$5 30; mixed, \$5 25 to \$5 35; heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 40; roughs, \$5 30 to \$5 50; pigs, \$1 15 to \$1 50; bulk of sales at \$5 40 to \$5 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 21.—American cattle, 65d; Canadian, 64d to 65d.

GLASGOW.

Glasgow, April 21.—Edward Watson & Co. report 150 Canadian cattle offered; steers, 12c to 12 1/2c; bulls, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 22.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western, 4s 10d; No. 3, 4s 10d; No. 4, 4s 10d; No. 5, 4s 10d; No. 6, 4s 10d; No. 7, 4s 10d; No. 8, 4s 10d; No. 9, 4s 10d; No. 10, 4s 10d; No. 11, 4s 10d; No. 12, 4s 10d; No. 13, 4s 10d; No. 14, 4s 10d; No. 15, 4s 10d; No. 16, 4s 10d; No. 17, 4s 10d; No. 18, 4s 10d; No. 19, 4s 10d; No. 20, 4s 10d; No. 21, 4s 10d; No. 22, 4s 10d; No. 23, 4s 10d; No. 24, 4s 10d; No. 25, 4s 10d; No. 26, 4s 10d; No. 27, 4s 10d; No. 28, 4s 10d; No. 29, 4s 10d; No. 30, 4s 10d.

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MANY CLUES, BUT NO RESULT FOR PASSENGER CAR REPAIRS

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the train at St. Marys Junction, while Detectives Egelton and Nickle continued on to Stratford.

Not in Stratford.

It had been rumored that Moir had spent Sunday in Stratford, but a tour of the city revealed nothing like the semblance of a clue, and the two officers walked to St. Marys, making inquiries along the road at every possible opportunity. About noon the two detectives returned to Stratford, and at 2:30 set out with a team for Tavistock, from which place a rumor had come to the effect that Moir had been seen there early Tuesday morning.

This story was verified by Mrs. Landreich, wife of the proprietor of a hotel there, and mother of Lieut. John Landreich of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, who knew Moir by sight.

Says She Saw Moir.

Mrs. Landreich declared that some time after midnight Tuesday morning, as she was looking out of her bedroom window she had seen a tall man climb into her son's room on the second floor of the hotel by way of the fire escape, and the next morning she had seen him on the roof of the hotel.

Landreich was too frightened to set up an outcry, else Moir, if it was he, and the officers firmly believe it was, might have been at least followed, if not captured. So confident was Mrs. Landreich that she dispatched her son to Woodstock to notify the police.

A thorough investigation on the part of the London officers failed to develop a clue to the visitor's course after leaving the hotel.

Viewed a small postoffice on the Embro road, was visited, but nothing of value learned. Many of the farmers questioned had seen men walking along the road, but none answered Moir's description.

Explored All Byroads.

The officers explored every byroad along the line from Stratford east to Sharnbrook, and then to Sharnbrook, southwest to Harmony, and thence northwest to Hartwist and back to Stratford, without obtaining a clue worth following.

In all Detectives Nickle and Egelton drove at least 20 miles, and they were a tired, chilled pair when they arrived at Stratford some time about 8 o'clock last night.

Here Was a Clue.

In the meantime, Gilmour and Green were busy following up a clue which they had run across at St. Marys Junction. There a farmer's wife, living on the St. Paul road, stated that a man whom she was positive was Moir had called at her home, some afternoon about 1 o'clock and asked for something to eat. The visitor wore a peak cap, a black raincoat, and what appeared to be a brown suit.

"I am no beggar," the man had said, "and I don't want any help."

It was windy at the time, and the lady replied that she would close the door while she prepared some food. When she returned some few moments later her visitor was running across the field in the direction of St. Paul.

A visit to St. Paul was made, but of no further information, and inquiry along the route was also futile. Green and Gilmour then went back to St. Marys, and took the afternoon train to Stratford, from whence they drove to Tavistock, where they had come from that point, the effect of the man had been passing the town who answered Moir's description.

Blocked Again.

Nothing came of the trip, however, although the officers fairly scoured the country for miles around seeking some trace of their quarry. About 9 o'clock Green and Gilmour returned to Stratford.

At 9:30 Down and Bolton, who have been out since Sunday, drove into Stratford from Avonorton.

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FOR PASSENGER CAR REPAIRS

Pere Marquette Adds Another
Department of Industry
To Its Shops.

St. Thomas, April 22.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Pere Marquette shops in St. Thomas will be doing the repairs on the passenger cars used on the Canadian division. This work has heretofore been done in the shops of the railway company at Ionia and Muskegon, Mich.

This will involve the employment of fourteen to fifteen more men. The work will include the repainting and rebuilding of the coaches, as well as the rebuilding of the passenger cars.

The Pere Marquette shops are now one of the liveliest industries in the city, being well manned and equipped under the capable headship of Charles Montgomery, master mechanic.

The rebuilding of Walshaw locomotives is now done by the Pere Marquette. Before the end of the present month five locomotives will have been repaired. These comprise two passenger engines, two freight engines and one switch engine. This work was formerly done in Port Wayne, Indiana.

A WRAPPING PAPER TRUST?

The Federal Grand Jury of New York To Probe Matter.

New York, April 21.—It became known today that a federal grand jury is about to begin an investigation of several of the largest concerns manufacturing manila wrapping paper in this state. The purpose of the inquiry is to ascertain whether the manufacturers are conducting their business under an agreement in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The officers of some of the manufacturers not affiliated with the International Paper Company have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in this city tomorrow.

This investigation is believed to have no connection with the Government's inquiry into the affairs of the so-called paper trust, and it is understood does not involve those companies which make a specialty of the manufacture of white print paper for newspapers.

KOREA'S FORESTS

The Hermit Kingdom Taking Steps To Protect Vast Tracts.

Washington, April 21.—Korea, with the aid of Japan, is taking steps to protect its forests and replant denuded tracts on important watersheds. This new Korean forest law, which is similar to those of Japan, were enacted in pursuance to a co-operative agreement which was drawn up by the two countries last spring. A school for training Korean foresters has been established and one of the first steps to be taken will be the preservation of such wooded tracts as yet remain. The forest area of Korea consists of about 2,500,000 acres.

SAILING FROM SARNIA

The First Trip to Port Arthur This Season—Prosperous Church.

Sarnia, April 21.—The first trip to Port Arthur this season was made by the St. George's (Anglican) Church, shows total receipts of \$4,312 12. The balance of the building fund debt stood at \$2,699 81, representing the whole remaining liability on all the church property, valued at about \$30,000.

Mr. J. E. Thorne, who occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church at Point Edward for several months last year, has returned to take charge once more.

The steamer Huronic left yesterday for Windsor and is expected here tomorrow to load a cargo of lumber for the lakes. If all goes well the Huronic will leave on Friday for Port Arthur on the first trip of the season.

The steamer Neepawa is loading freight at King's wharf for up-the-lake ports.

The steamer Energy left this morning with a cargo of lumber for down-the-river ports.

Yesterday afternoon a young man while walking on Front street picked up \$35 in bills.

BARRISTER KERR DEAD

Well-Known Lawyer of Toronto Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Toronto, April 21.—A shocking surprise to the legal profession and to a host of friends was the announcement this morning of the death of Mr. W. A. H. Kerr, of the firm of Blake, Lash & Cassels. He succumbed to an operation for appendicitis following an illness of only a few days' duration. A week ago he went from his home at 36 Crescent road to Miss Margaret Lash's private hospital on Gerrard street, where the operation was performed. He is survived by Mrs. Kerr, a daughter of Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and four children. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Kerr was the only son of the late W. H. Kerr, Q.C., and was in his 38th year.

In the non-jury assize court this morning a case in which deceased was appellant was called, and Mr. Justice Riddell feelingly delivered the sad message.

KNOWS A GOOD THING.

Ottawa, April 21.—South Africa has decided to adopt the Lemuex act in regard to the mine disputes in that colony, so word has been received in

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PREPARING FOR THE

CAMP AT PETAWAWA

Wolsey Barracks Men Leave to Make Arrangements.

Corporal Clark, Second Corporal Fullerton, Muller, Dallman, Large and Sapper Reader, of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Wolsey Barracks, left last night for Petawawa to prepare the training grounds for this year's camp.

Before the camp starts a great deal of engineering work in connection with the water supply and sanitary arrangements has to be completed, and it is in this work that the London men will be engaged.

They will be joined by a detachment of ten men from Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

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City and District

—Mr. Melville Duff has returned to Detroit after spending his Easter holidays at home.

—Miss Bertha Yeates, of this city, is spending the Easter holidays with her mother in Point Edward.

—Mrs. G. B. Sage, and Mrs. Tilley, of this city, have left for Quebec, where they will attend the convention of the woman's auxiliary.

—The death is announced at Lacombe, Alta., of the infant daughter of Mrs. J. K. Insley, formerly Miss Ella Neilson, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. MacLellan and little daughter, Wilma, have returned to Toronto, after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue.

—The entrance examinations for the Royal Military College, Kingston, will be held here early in May next. Among the candidates will be Mr. A. L. Lindsay, of Stratford.

—Brantford Examiner. Mr. W. H. Roberts, of Huron College, London, is home suffering from a broken collar bone which he sustained as a result of a bad fall in a college scrimmage.

—Miss Chapman, of Boston, gave a delightful reading in the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening. Her subject was "Mary Magdalene." It greatly pleased a large audience.

—Mrs. Norman Keene (Edna Reeve), 514 Waterloo street, will hold her poetry recitation on Friday, April 24, from 3 to 7 o'clock, and will receive afterwards on the first Friday of every month.

The Old Boys in Sarnia.

Sarnia Observer: A meeting of all London Old Boys in the town of Sarnia, and Point Edward is called for Wednesday night at the Chapman House at 8 o'clock. Alex. Murdoch is going to sing.

Bible Examinations.

Ten junior candidates are writing on the Bible examinations in the Y. M. C. A. The papers will be sent to the New York committee to be examined. Mr. Mel. Brock is presiding at the examination.

Will Take Care of Him.

Henry Harris, the aged ex-junk dealer, who was brought to the county jail recently in charge yesterday by Mr. Fred Knott, of Fingal, a nephew, who will take care of him in the future.

Death of Milton Carmichael.

The death occurred at the family residence, lot 14, concession 10, London Township yesterday, of William Milton Carmichael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael. Mr. Carmichael was 29 years old, and widely known and esteemed. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Increase in Salary.

An effort will be made by the license commissioners to raise the salary of Inspector Galpin, as in their opinion the duties that he performs, in connection with keeping a watch on things, are worth more than he is getting at present. Chairman Greer says Mr. Galpin should certainly have more money.

The Late Walter McMillan.

The late Walter McMillan, of Payne's Mills, who died here on Saturday afternoon in Victoria Hospital, had been ill for some time past. He was a son of the late John McMillan, of Southwood. The remains were taken to St. Thomas Saturday night, to the home of his mother, Mrs. McMillan, of Payne's Mills, whence the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to the Frome Cemetery.

Morgan-Pearce.

At Ingersoll on the evening of Saturday, April 18, Mr. A. N. Morgan, barrister, New Liskeard, and Miss Beatrice Pearce, of the same place (formerly of this city), were married at the Oxford street rectory, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, rector of St. James'

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Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left by the evening train for Hamilton and Toronto, before returning to their home in New Liskeard.

The New Mail Service.

Guelph Mercury: The new mail service to the Guelph and Goderich road working very successfully. It will prove a great convenience to all the towns along the line, and to the business people of the city as well, as in the past mail connection with these towns has been very slow and roundabout.

Former Londoner Married.

The wedding took place in New York on Monday, of Miss Carolyn D. Lalonde, of that city, and Mr. William Wilson, formerly with the D. S. Perrin Company of this city, and also of the late London News. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live at The Sandringham, 181 Claremont avenue. Mr. Wilson is a son of Mr. W. T. Wilson, of 127 Mill street.

Barracks Dance.

A very pleasant time was spent at Wolsey Barracks last night, when the last of the dances which have been held throughout the winter was given. The hall was very prettily decorated and the seventy-five couples who were present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Refreshments were served by the officers.

A Splendid Programme.

The entertainment to be given to-night in St. Mary's Hall promises to be a most successful affair. The St. Mary's cadets have provided a splendid programme. One of the features will be a one-act play, entitled, "Balm for a Bruised Heart." In addition to local talent, Miss Jean McDonald, the elocutionist, and Maurice Poure, violinist, and others, will assist.

Epworth League Officers.

The election of officers for the Epworth League, of the First Methodist Church, resulted as follows: Honorary president, W. B. Boyd; first vice-president, F. Stevenson; second vice-president, Miss M. Olford; third vice-president, C. Oram; fourth vice-president, M. Taylor; fifth vice-president, J. Corpe; secretary, Miss B. Sifton; corresponding secretary, Miss R. Irwin; treasurer, D. C. Hannah; pianist, Miss L. Smith; representative to local union, R. Irwin.

Illustrated Lecture.

The Literary of Empress Avenue Epworth League provided a rich treat Monday evening in the form of an illustrated lecture given by the Rev. J. W. Baird, B. A., of Sarnia. Bunyon's allegory, "The Pilgrim's Progress," was briefly outlined by Mr. Baird as the stereotypical views were applicable for life today, and lessons were drawn from the story. During the evening, songs were sung and beautifully illustrated: "The Holy City," by Mr. Fred W. Robins; "Abide With Me," Miss Cella Foglar; "There Were Ninety and Nine," Messrs. W. E. Greenway, R. G. Bowie, Heber, and Wm. Gibson, and "Lead Kindly Light," by Miss Bessie Gibson.

After Brief Illness.

Miss May Miller died this morning at 512 Talbot street this morning, after a very brief illness, aged 22 years. Deceased was the third daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Miller, formerly of McGillivray Township. She is survived by two brothers, Horton, with the C. P. R., at Saskatoon, and John at home, and three

sisters, Miss Annie and Miss Libbie, at home, and Mrs. Joseph Shoenbottom, London Township. The funeral notice will be given later. Interment will take place at McGillivray.

Succeeds Mr. Perrin.

A meeting of the trustees of the First Methodist Church was held last night, when Mr. R. I. Watson, of the Globe casket works, was chosen to take the place on the board made vacant by the death of Mr. D. S. Perrin. Mr. John S. Barnard was chosen to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. R. Hobbs, who moved to Toronto some time ago.

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Council Recommends the Old Site

For the Proposed Hygienic Institute

Offer of Huron College Was Not

Entertained By the

Council.

At the council meeting last night it was decided to recommend to the Government that a site on the grounds of Victoria Hospital be offered to the Government as a site for the hygienic institute.

His Lordship Bishop Williams, on behalf of the Huron College board of directors, offered a site on the college grounds, but the council decided it had no power to offer that site to the Government, and if the offer is to be made, it must be made direct to the Government by the college.

Reasons Why.

Bishop Williams, in his communication to the council, gave several reasons why the Huron College site should be chosen. It was one of the best locations in the city. It was far removed from the dust and noise of trains and thoroughfares, and yet within a block of the street railway line. As an integral part of the university, it was advisable to keep the institute near the other two departments of the university—the arts and theological departments. He also pointed out that there was plenty of room for many such institutions such as the hygienic institute on the college grounds, and they would probably be erected sometime in the future. His Lordship declared that there was no necessary connection between the hospital and the institute. The material to be used in the institute could be placed in sealed tubes, as is usually the case, and just as easily carried several blocks as a few yards. It was the intention to build up a civic university, and it would be advisable to group such buildings as are required grouped, as is done in Toronto and Kingston.

Ald. Beattie Opposes It.

Ald. Beattie opposed the offer, and declared that it should not be countenanced by the council. The offer had made been made direct to the Government, and the council had nothing to do with it. The council had only one site to offer, that on the hospital grounds. He thought that the placing of the institute near the Western University would frustrate the very object for which the university was taken over. It was the intention to make the institute purely un denominational, and if the institute were located there, it would have a tendency to destroy the feeling that it was un denominational. The Western University could manage the institute as well near Victoria Hospital as in the north end. In the north end it would be surrounded by Church of England institutions, as it was understood that Bishopstowe would be turned into a college for the Church of England shortly. If the Government chose the university site all well and good. The city, however, had only one site to offer, and that should be given to the Government.

Ald. Greenlees Favors It.

Ald. Greenlees thought the offer of the bishop should be accepted. He did not think that the fact that the hygienic institute would be surrounded by Church of England institutions of his part he was not afraid. He thought that the example followed by Toronto and Kingston in this matter could be safely followed here. In these cities Special hospital committee.

The Beekkeepers.

The Beekkeepers' Association applied for the use of the city hall, May 2 and Nov. 7. Granted.

John Garvey and others petitioned for a black asphalt pavement on Carling street, between Richmond and Talbot streets. No. 2.

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The Canadian Packing Company asked for \$3.85 damages to delivery rig caused by bad roadway on St. George street. No. 2.

City Hall Repairs.

The tenders for the laboratories in the city hall were opened and awarded as follows: Wright & Jones, brick work, etc., \$384; W. Gould, painting, etc., \$105; plumbing, Noble & Rich, \$650, a total of \$1,139.

A. Steele, Grey street, applied for privilege to extend the sewer on Grey street 60 feet to give sewerage connection to two houses he intended to build. Mr. Steele agreed to pay the expense. No. 2.

To Sell Power.

The Helena Costume Company applied for a bylaw enabling the company to string wires and sell heat and power to customers.

The matter was referred to No. 3 committee.

Mr. John H. Hamblly, chairman of the central committee of the I. O. F., of the city hall for April 27. Granted.

Geo. C. Jolly, No. 1 Grafton street, complained that his premises had been flooded owing to the lack of a proper drain. No. 2.

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Salary Increases Total Nearly \$2,000

City Council in Very Generous Mood

Mayor's Expense Account Given

a Boost—City Hall Officials

Remembered.

The council was in a most generous mood last night and voted increases in salary to nearly all the city officials. The increases varied, but in all cases were quite substantial. They totaled \$1,940.

The greatest increase was in the salary of the mayor. This has for some years been \$1,200, but it was raised last night to \$2,000.

When the latter question came up, Ald. Greenlees said he thought that the expenses of the mayor's office should be increased. The present salary was inadequate. The office required a very great deal of attention, and was becoming every year more expensive to the occupant. He would move that the salary be \$1,500.

Ald. Moorhead seconded this motion. He was in favor of the increase as he was of the opinion that \$1,200 was not enough to meet the expenses of the mayor's office. There were constant drains upon him, and he should be given a larger salary.

Increase It to \$2,000.

Ald. Parsons declared that he was in favor of an increase, but the amount suggested was much too small. He would move in amendment, that the expenses of the office be increased to \$2,000. He pointed out that Ottawa paid its mayor \$3,000, Hamilton paid \$2,000, Stratford paid \$1,000, and he kept out of the position because of

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