

SOVEREIGN BANK DIRECTORS ARE HELD NOT TO BE LIABLE

Important Judgment Rendered in Interesting Case—Chancellor Boyd Says Bank Was Responsible for Actions of Manager Stewart.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., May 23.—Chancellor Boyd this morning dismissed the action brought by W. E. Stovett, curator of the Sovereign Bank, to recover \$23,110 from Messrs. Donald McMillan and Donald B. McMillan, on promissory notes given by the defendants as ostensible consideration for stock in the Sovereign Bank. There are other notes, totalling some \$400,000, similar to those sued on held by the curator, but the present action was in the nature of a test case.

The judgment. In giving judgment the chancellor says in part: "That which underlies and affects this whole litigation is the series of dealings by which the money of the Sovereign Bank was used in purchasing shares of its own stock to the extent of about \$400,000. The shares so acquired stood in the names of the various nominees of the bank, brokers, officers of the bank and others who undertook not to be personally responsible, and whose names were in some cases used without their knowledge. The

whole transaction was managed by the then general manager, Stewart, and there is no doubt that the money was illegally withdrawn from the funds of the bank and used in violation of the charter of the bank. The plan was to keep up the price of the stock, and to make possible profits.

Illegal Trafficking. "This process amounted to an illegal trafficking in the shares; was ultra vires, and in disregard of the public policy forbidding banks to engage in such a line of business, and placed in jeopardy the charter of the bank. The lordship pointed out that not until the bank needed funds and applied to J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, was General Manager Stewart forced to disclose to the directors his operation with the bank's stock.

"The position of the directors," says the chancellor, "is that they were not aware of these illicit dealings and are not legally responsible for them, and that is an issue which has not been judicially determined, nor does it arise directly in the business action."

KING GEORGE TO THE COLONIES FOLLOW FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, May 23.—On the occasion of the anniversary of Empire Day, King George has issued two gracious messages to the colonies and India, somewhat similar in style to the message which he addressed yesterday to the nation.

In both he referred to his previous tours through the respective dominions.

promised to follow in his father's footsteps, uphold constitutional government, safeguard the liberties of the colonial empire and devote himself to the well-being of the Indian people.

With reference to the rumors that it is the intention of the Queen Mother to visit the colonies, the king in his message, a court circular announces that Alexandra will always look upon England as her home.

DESPONDENT GIRL FOUND BY POLICE

A Sister of Floyd Dresser Had Disappeared From Home in Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Ont., May 23.—Despondent because of the murder of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Dresser, at Leamington, and the suicide of her brother-in-law on the night of May 13, Mrs. Lottie Oliver, 22 years old, disappeared from her room, 208 Congress street, East, Detroit, last night.

Detectives on making a search for the young woman found her in Antine street and detained her at police headquarters.

U. S. Immigration Inspector Coe has learned that Mrs. Oliver came to Detroit after the murder of her sister to see her brother an electrician, who failed to meet her. Mr. Coe decided not to deport Mrs. Oliver and he has placed her in a charitable home until she can secure a position.

GRAND TRUNK HONORS MEMORY OF EDWARD VII.

All Way-Freights Are Cancelled for Victoria Day.

For the first time in its history and as a token of respect for the memory of King Edward, the Grand Trunk issued an order last night, cancelling all way-freights for today.

In addition, the order requests that all freight sheds be closed throughout the day and that no switch engines be used.

This will mean that several thousands of employees throughout the country will have a chance to observe a period of mourning for King Edward.

The local orders were issued last night, and as a result the freight sheds are shut tight, and no switch engines are in use in the local yards for the first time on May 24.

\$30,000,000 LOAN FOR CHINA RAILWAY
Great Britain, United States and Other Powers Interested.

London, May 23.—It is reported in financial circles that the Hankow Sze Chuen railway loan agreement was finally concluded in Paris today.

TORONTO HOTELMAN WAS BADLY ASSAULTED

Thomas Horder Lies at Point of Death From Blow on the Head.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, May 23.—Thomas Horder, proprietor of the Saranac Hotel, at the corner of Queen and Soho streets, is lying at the point of death as the result of being struck over the head with a metal instrument thought to have been brass knuckles, by a man whom he had shortly before reproved for making a disturbance in the bar.

The affair happened at 11 o'clock as Mr. Horder was closing up for the night. He has given the name and description of the man who assaulted him to the police, but so far they have been unable to find him. The blow was not a serious one in itself, but blood-poisoning has set in.

CITY WILL ENTERTAIN OFFICERS OF MILITIA

Men Coming to Camp Will Be Looked After Royally This Year.

Arrangements are being made by the reception committee to entertain the officers of the regiments coming to camp in June. Last year they were taken for a ride about the city and given luncheon at the Kennels.

This made the officers solid for London after that, and since that time they have been doing their best to have the annual encampment permanently held in London.

The manufacturers' committee will again entertain the officers.

ASKED TO RESIGN

Danish Cabinet To Be Reconstructed—Premier Re-Elected.

Copenhagen, May 23.—At a meeting of the cabinet today, the ministers authorized Premier Zühl to handle their collective resignations to King Frederick immediately upon his return from London.

The premier and the ministers of the interior were re-elected but the ministers of worship and commerce were not.

The Day in London

Miss Billie Burke, matinee and night, at the Grand Opera House.
Baseball at Tecumseh Park, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Excursions on London and Lake Erie and Pere Marquette to Port Stanley.
Opening of the roller rink at the Port.
Summer schedule to Spring-bank.
Opening of playgrounds, on Park's Flats.

ROYAL SPEECHES ARE CENSORED

The Private Secretary Plays No Part Minor in Their Composition.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, May 23.—Until a curb was placed upon his tongue, the Kaiser enjoyed a freedom of speech that caused more than one crisis; but in most sovereign countries has been the custom of the governments to take precautions that their monarchs shall not in their public utterances be guilty of any indiscretion likely to cause trouble.

Many of King Edward's speeches were prepared for him, or at least submitted to the government department concerned in the matter with which the speech dealt. It would be asking too much to expect the King to have a full acquaintance with all the questions at home and abroad upon which his words might have influence.

Royal speeches at state banquets are subjected to closer scrutiny than other royal orations. The proposed speech is invariably considered at the foreign office. Then if it is the toast of a royal foreign visitor to England, a copy of the speech is sent to the ambassador of the foreign power, who forwards it to his foreign office. The speech is in due course submitted to the monarch about to enjoy England's hospitality.

The visiting king's reply is treated in like manner. King George V. has not hitherto left the preparation of his speeches to others. On his visits to the British colonies and dependencies he delivered many speeches, and they were all remarkable for knowledge and sound sense as well as for eloquent delivery.

Although the addresses were submitted for official approval to the representatives of the colonial office and to the responsible members of his staff, they were in every essential the speeches of the prince himself.

His best remembered speech is the address he delivered on his return from the tour of the Empire which he and the Princess made in 1901, the "Wake Up, England!" speech at the Guildhall. His words astonished the country, and made it aware that its future sovereignty was a keen observer and critic who realized the need for constant effort toward progress. He said:

"To the distinguished representatives of the commonwealth of the Empire whom I have the pleasure of seeing today, I venture to allude to the impression which seemed generally to prevail among the brethren across the seas that the country must wake up if she intends to maintain her old position of pre-eminence in her colonial trade against foreign competitors."

Private secretaries play a considerable part in the composition of the speeches of most royal personages, but the private secretary of King George, or the Prince of Wales, as he was then, knew nothing about the famous "Wake Up, England!" speech until he heard it in the Guildhall.

Technically, the speeches delivered at state dinners at Buckingham Palace are circulated through the medium of the court circle. In practice copies of the speech are handed at the palace to the representatives of four or five of the big news agencies. Newspaper reporters are not admitted to state banquets, and they have before now been reduced to the necessity of piecing together a royal speech from the somewhat vague recollections of a friendly guest at the palace. This resulted not so long ago in the appearance of at least three versions of an important royal speech and in much annoyance at the palace.

King Edward was very particular with regard to his own speeches, and would not allow the newspapers to be supplied with copies of them in advance. They had to wait until not only the speech was given, but until he had leisure to go through the typewritten copies and make any slight alteration in the form of it as really delivered by him.

30 PERSONS HURT IN TRAIN SMASH

Three May Die—Officials Deny That Anyone Was Killed.

Rogers, Ark., May 23.—St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 4, the fast express from Texas to St. Louis, was wrecked two miles south of Rogers today. Thirty-five persons were injured, three probably fatally. Officials at headquarters deny that anyone was killed outright.

Another Story. A Fort Smith, Ark., dispatch says: A St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train is reported wrecked at Rogers, Ark. Three coaches are said to have been demolished, one person killed and several injured.

RAISING THE RATE ON CALL LOANS

Provincial Bank Follows Lead of the Traders and Dominion.

ANNEXATION TALK IN AIR SEVERAL SECTIONS AFFECTED

Scheme to Bring in the Suburbs and Avoid Trouble With the Street Railway—East End People and Broughdale May Also Join With City.

The question of annexing certain sections lying outside the city limits was given an added impetus yesterday by the suggestion of Commissioner Philip Pocock that Springbank Park be annexed to the city.

According to experts the annexation of Springbank Park would serve many purposes. It would bring the street railway under direct control in that section, and would solve the tangles arising continuously regarding the fares and the amusement privileges. For years these questions have been vexed, and have resulted in much discussion, and a great deal of difficulty.

Annexation would add practically nothing to the expense of the city; in fact, it might lessen it, as police protection then would be a city expense to the general fund, and there would be less expense in the arrangements.

More Factory Sites. With the demand for factory sites the city has been unable to keep

pace. The annexation of this section would give the city a very great deal of land available for that purpose. For certain kinds of factories this land would be ideal, and would give the city more direct control of the industrial situation.

The solution of a baseball grounds and amusement park might be solved in this manner, as it would be possible to erect a ball park of good dimensions in that quarter.

However, that is not the only section considering annexation. In the east end there is a large tract with many fine houses and graded streets, seeking annexation. The only difficulty the people there have to contend with at this time is lack of school accommodation, which the city can furnish to them. The expense in this connection would not be very great, and the benefits accruing would be many.

Broughdale is practically in the same position. They need school accommodation and that badly.

SCOTT FAMILY CAME BIG GRAIN FIRM FROM SEAFORTH GOES TO THE WALL

Principals in the Kidnapping Case Well Known in This City.

LAD HERE IN JANUARY WHERE DID MONEY GO? This is the Question That Is Agitating Financial Circles—Investigation Into Books Now On.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Albany, N. Y., May 23.—The firm of Durant & Elmore, grain merchants, with offices in Albany, Chicago, Buffalo and Boston, is practically in the hands of the officials of the National Commercial and First National Banks of this city, who are its creditors to the extent of nearly \$500,000.

By the alleged manipulation of bills of lading the company is alleged to have been able to borrow hundreds of thousands of dollars from banks in other cities. The total amount involved has not been ascertained.

It is understood, however, that the firm has outstanding paper aggregated between \$500,000 and \$800,000, but just what proportion of it is secured probably will not be known for several days. Representatives of the banks were busy today examining the company's books and papers, and questioning its employees in an endeavor to get at the truth of the allegations.

MAY 24 A HOLIDAY DEAR TO ALL HEARTS

Oldest and Youngest Revere the Occasion and the Memory of Victoria.

For nearly three-quarters of a century, the 24th of May has been a holiday—one of the pleasant holidays of the year.

The birthday of Victoria the Good has been so oftentimes celebrated that it has become an institution in particular. Custom has so hallowed it that any change would be in the nature of a revolution.

The oldest inhabitant can remember as a boy, he shouted: "The 24th of May is the Queen's birthday; if you don't give us a holiday, we will all run away."

For generations this has been the song of childhood at this particular season of the year, and it was in evidence yesterday. There was no doubt of the fact that the holiday was forthcoming, but the song had been handed down from generation to generation, and it must needs be sung.

A Quiet Holiday. There is little of the noise and fireworks of other days. May 24 is a quiet holiday of late years. There are few deadly fire crackers, with their attendant burned and mutilated hands and burning buildings. The noisy demonstrations have given place to a quieter and more enjoyable day, and today will be celebrated with that quiet dignity and domestic enjoyment so suitable to the holiday.

True, there is much travel. Thousands left the city to spend the day with friends and relatives in other cities. Thousands came to London to visit and enjoy the hospitality of the Forest City.

The balance may not be equal, but it is nearly so, and in the city as elsewhere there will be many happy and pleasant reunions. The day is a holiday of late years.

Death of the King. The holiday will not be celebrated with such brilliant ceremony as was intended. In many places, London in particular, military manoeuvres of impressive character were planned, and would have been carried to a successful conclusion had it not been for the untimely death of King Edward VII.

As a result of the King's demise these demonstrations were cancelled. However, there were many outside attractions. Hundreds went to Toronto and the Woodbine to view the running of the great Canadian turf classic, the King's Plate. Many went to Detroit. The summer resorts opened for the first time drew many others.

With fine weather the day should be quiet but enjoyable in London.

ELTS OF DURANT & ELMORE, OF ALBANY, SAID TO TOTAL \$500,000.

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Where Did Money Go? Just where the money went has not been told, but it is said the firm was dealing heavily in the grain market. It has had considerable paper out, but that was nothing unusual. What came to this city from Boston recently to the effect that some of its paper had been refused in that city, and immediately representatives of the National Commercial and the First National Banks visited the offices of Durant & Elmore, and asked for an explanation. Mr. Oliver, the treasurer and general manager, was in New York City.

The officials examined the books, but were unable to get any satisfactory explanation of the situation. Mr. Oliver did not return until Saturday, and since that time the bank officials have been busy delving into the firm's affairs.

Says He's Innocent. Henry C. Palmer, who was freight agent of the Delaware, Hudson Company here until about eight weeks ago, and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the matter, returned from Chicago today and engaged an attorney to look after his interests.

"I am innocent of any wrongdoing," said Mr. Palmer tonight, "and do not fear the result of any investigation." Mr. Oliver could not be located, but his attorney, N. F. Towner, said today that the treasurer of the firm would be on hand when his presence is desired.

E. A. Durant, of Albany, is president of the corporation. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. Mr. Durant has not taken an active part in the management of the company's affairs for some time. Mr. Elmore looked after the Chicago end of the business, while Mr. Oliver was the executive officer of the concern.

The banks which are creditors of the firm and which suffered from the use of the bills of lading, it is said, will look to the railway companies for reimbursements. The Delaware and Hudson Company is understood to have already taken up the matter, but as Vice-President Sims and L. E. Carr, counsel for the company, were here today no word today no information was obtainable.

STRIKE SETTLED

Paper Mill Operatives at Glens Falls Go Back to Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Glens Falls, N. Y., May 23.—As a result of the settlement of the strike at the mills of the International Paper Company, many of the union men returned to work today, and others were informed that positions would be given them as soon as there are any vacancies.

The military guard has been removed from the mills at Fort Edward and Corinth.

EARTHQUAKE IN FRANCE.

Agde, France, May 23.—An earthquake was felt here at dawn. The movement continued for two seconds.

CAR CRASHED INTO A BUS ANOTHER WELLINGTON ST. SMASH

Vehicle Used by the Sisters of Mount St. Joseph Broken Up in a Collision With a Trolley—Was Empty at the Time Or Terrible Affair Might Have Resulted—Driver Escaped.

The third street car accident to happen at the crossing of Wellington and Grey streets within a few weeks occurred shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Outaway car No. 58, going south, in charge of Motorman McFadden, collided in the bus used by the Sisters of Mount St. Joseph, hurled it on its side, smashing two of the wheels, ripping the tongue off, and throwing the driver, John Beaton, out into the road.

Driver Escaped. Fortunately there were no sisters in the bus, and the driver escaped with a few cuts and bruises, none of which are serious.

Both the car and the bus were going in a southerly direction, and as the rain curtains on the side of the driver's seat were down, he did not hear the car approaching, when he started to turn around. The bus was struck it, and Motorman McFadden, who had partially slowed down when he saw the driver turn towards the track, stopped quickly.

The bus rolled over on its side and was carried some distance by the car. The sisters had only got out of the bus a few minutes before, and had anyone been inside they would beyond question have been seriously injured.

Runaway Prevented. Driver Beaton, though thrown out, retained control of the lines, and prevented the horses, which were running wildly, from running away. Two panes of glass in the front of the car were smashed, and the fender slightly damaged, but beyond that no injury was done. Motorman McFadden escaped unhurt.

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CANADIAN RETAIL COAL DEALERS ARE COMING HERE.

The Canadian Retail Coal Dealers' Association will hold their annual convention in London on June 21 and 22. There are over 400 members of the association in Canada, and it is expected that from 250 to 300 dealers will be in the city during the week.

Last year the convention was held in Buffalo, and was a great success. London has been selected for this year's meeting, and it is expected to be one of the best yet.

The association may also take a trip to the anthracite mines during the summer. No date for this excursion has as yet been set, but it will probably be announced later.

London bank clearings showed one of the largest increases last week that has been noted here for some time. The western cities show tremendous increases.

Vancouver and Calgary showed big increases in clearings this week, and again led America in that respect, the figures for the big cities being as follows:

New York ... \$1,729,946,000
Chicago ... 275,057,000
Boston ... 149,750,000
Philadelphia ... 142,665,000
St. Louis ... 79,075,000
Kansas City ... 49,504,000
Pittsburgh ... 48,289,000
San Francisco ... 45,477,000
Montreal ... 39,318,000
Toronto ... 28,811,000
Winnipeg ... 16,180,000
Vancouver ... 8,258,000
Ottawa ... 4,589,000
Quebec ... 3,325,000
Calgary ... 2,888,000
Halifax ... 1,921,000
Hamilton ... 1,830,000
St. John ... 1,435,000
Victoria ... 2,127,000
London ... 1,343,000
Edmonton ... 1,447,000
Regina ... 774,000

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF VALISE FROM HOTEL

George Wright, of Toronto, Is Placed Under Arrest by Local Police.

George Wright, a young man claiming Toronto as his home, was placed under arrest by P. C. Thomas Noonan yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a valise from the Hodgins House.

While walking up York street P. C. Noonan noticed that Wright had something concealed under his coat, and on going up to him and making a search the officer discovered that he had a pair of ladies' shoes and some other articles. When asked if he had stolen them Wright said he had not.

P. C. Noonan decided to take him to the station, and almost as soon as he had been brought in Wright said he had stolen the things from a valise. He stated that he had thrown the valise under a bridge, but did not know which one. He was taken out of his cell and went to the King street bridge and under which the valise was recovered.

Wright gave his age as 29. On Saturday morning he was released at the court as a first-time drunk.

POWER PRICES WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK

Four and a Half Cents a Kilowatt Hour for House Lighting.

Definite power prices will be furnished the citizens next week. Engineer Roberts has completed the work of preparing the figures for the consumers, but they have not yet been verified by the hydro-electric commission. On Thursday he will interview the hydro-electric engineers, and if the figures are found correct, as these are certain to be, they will be given out.

It is absolutely certain that domestic lighting will be 4½ cents a Kilowatt hour. "The London Electric are offering a 5-cent rate, and we can meet that by a 4½-cent rate. If it is necessary to go lower we certainly will do it. For the time being the rate will be 4½ cents a Kilowatt hour, just half the present rate."

Power prices are more intricate and will need considerable explanation. The rates will run from \$21 to \$44, according to the nature of the power desired, and the time wanted, etc.

POLICE PASS THE EXAMS

First Aid Tests Are Mastered by Local Constables.

At the recent examination for first aid work conducted by Mr. A. V. Becher, the following police constables passed successfully: P. C's Verner, Handysides, Roberts, Noonan, Montiel, Attenborough, Snyder, McRae, Graham, Walker and Holden.

THE WEATHER

Probabilities for Today—Showers, But Mostly Fair and Cooler.

Toronto, May 23.—The disturbance which was southwest of the Great Lakes last night, is now centred near the Georgian Bay. Showers have occurred today in Manitoba and Ontario, while elsewhere in Canada the weather is generally clear.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 58-76; Dawson, 32-72; Atlin, 32-62; Victoria, 48-64; Vancouver, 42-58; Edmonton, 28-74; Battleford, 36-76; Moose Jaw, 35-65; Regina, 34-68; Winnipeg, 46-66; Port Arthur, 40-66; Parry Sound, 56-68; Toronto, 50-71; Ottawa, 58-68; Montreal, 56-68; Quebec, 48-74; St. John, 38-69; Halifax, 42-56.

FORECASTS. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong westerly winds; some showers, but mostly fair and cooler. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Southwest and west winds; showery at first, then clearing. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong winds; cooler; unsettled and showery. Maritime Provinces—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds; showery before night. Lake Superior—Winds, mostly westerly; cool and showery. Northwest—Fair and cool. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and warmer.

Old Store at Old Stand Over Dowlers' Clothing Store.
2 STORES J. M. THOMSON STORES
 New Store Next Strong's Drug Store.

Store News for Wednesday Selling

It will pay our visiting friends and customers to look us up before returning to their homes. Everything in our two stores at CUT PRICES.

Shirt Waists

Children's Straw and Lawn Bonnets, just passed into stock at the new store. Straw Bonnets, 50c, 75c, \$1.35 and \$1.50; natty and up-to-date.

At the new store four new lines of Tailored Shirtwaists, narrow and cluster tucks, pearl and ball-shape cord buttons, laundered collars and cuffs, at \$1.25, \$1.69 and \$2.25. Lawn and linen.

Big purchase of Corset Covers—fine lawn and nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special visitors' price for Wednesday, 39c, 49c and 59c each. Extra value. New store.

Our Hosiery Department is flourishing and complete. We are proud of our 25c line, and justly so, for we are complimented on all sides for fit, comfort and fast colors. Try us.

UNDERWEAR AND WHITEWEAR. DEPARTMENTS are full to the brim and flowing over with new and up-to-date lines. All this season's goods at CUT PRICES. Children's wear a specialty.

2 STORES J. M. THOMSON STORES
 176 AND 182 DUNDAS STREET.

Store Crowded All Day Long at the Big ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

If you have not taken advantage of these bargains, be sure and come.

\$50,000 STOCK
Of the Late T. E. Mara
Must Be Sold in Eight Weeks

Prices cut on everything in the store, which means a big saving on anything you buy, as prices are always lowest here.

MARA'S
 134 DUNDAS ST.



"Mrs. Dot" Today.
 Miss Billie Burke, in W. S. Maugham's fascinating comedy, "Mrs. Dot," the attraction at the Grand this afternoon and evening, is certainly an engagement extraordinary for a holiday, and took a lot of persuasion on the part of Mr. A. J. Small to get an attraction as Miss Burke to play a holiday date. She has a wonderfully charming personality that literally enthralled her audiences, and has often been compared to Lotta, an actress whom the older generation of theatre-goers still remember with pleasure and loving admiration.
 In "Mrs. Dot" Miss Burke has the role of a wealthy young widow, who

is very much in love with a handsome young beggar. Being impulsive and impatient, as wealthy young women are apt to be, she asks him to marry her, and he—she refuses her! Why he refuses her, and how Mrs. Dot—that's the widow—persuades him to change his mind—that is what the play is about, and the playwright must be allowed to tell his story in his own way.

The Chosen Friends' Excursion to Detroit on Saturday next promises to be as popular as ever. The committee have made arrangements for a solid vestibule train to leave the Grand Trunk depot at 7:30 a.m. sharp. The tickets are \$1.45, good until Monday. Lovers of baseball will have a chance to see a game between Detroit and Chicago.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

News from Western Ontario

SHOOTING AFFAIR NEAR TILLSONBURG

Man Fires Revolver Into Group of Boys Who Annoyed Him With Firecrackers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, May 23.—Murray Matthews, of Aylmer, spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barrett spent Saturday with friends in Aylmer. Spencer Cook, of Cornith, was a Tillsonburg visitor on Saturday. Miss Elliott, of Port Burwell, spent Saturday in this town. Miss Florence Workman has returned from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Abraham, a brilliant speaker from the Dominion Alliance, filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church in the morning, and of the Presbyterian Church in the evening service yesterday. Dr. Abraham spoke eloquently on the temperance cause on both occasions.

The village of Stratfordville was stirred on Saturday evening by a bit of unusual excitement. Several boys were playing with fire crackers in front of the residence of John Lockyer, a bachelor, who lives in that village. Mr. Lockyer became annoyed, and without warning shot off a 22-revolver in their midst. The shot went through a leg of one boy, Ace Grant, seriously wounding him. A warrant was at once issued for Lockyer's arrest, but when the officers went to effect his capture he had disappeared. The country is being searched for him. It is known he is driving a spotted horse. Lockyer is a man of about 60 years, while his victim was a lad of 16.

Miss Thorne, of Calton, spent Friday here with friends. Wilfrid McGuire is spending a few days with his brother, at St. Thomas. Ivan Wilson, who has been in attendance at a military academy in the States for the past few months, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

James Vince is spending a few holidays at his home in Parry Sound.

An undenominational memorial service was conducted yesterday afternoon by Revs. G. F. Doherty and J. J. Brown, at St. John's Church. The mayor, council and other town officials, and also the members of the Masonic Lodge, attended in a body.

Mrs. B. Johnston and Mrs. Ingram of Port Burwell, spent Saturday here. S. S. Clutton, of Port Burwell, was a Tillsonburg visitor on Saturday. Mr. J. Rymph has returned to his home in Jamestown, N. Y., after a pleasant visit with friends here.

ST. MARY'S BONUS BYLAW

Guarantees Bonds of Cement Company for \$40,000.—Had 45 Votes Over Required Percentage.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, May 23.—As announced the bylaw to guarantee the bonds of the St. Marys Cement Company for \$40,000, repayable in ten years was carried by a majority of 45 votes over the required percentage. The bylaw carries with it an exemption from taxes except for school purposes, for ten years. This bylaw was re-voted on a similar basis passed last November, but through the delay of Niagara power the company was unable to proceed owing to the limit of time in which to begin the plant. The supporters of the bylaw worked like Trojans during a steady downpour of rain. The vote by wards was as follows:

North Ward, for 14, against 22; South Ward, for 102, against 19; East Ward, for 145, against 16; West Ward, for 121, against 25; Totals: For 512, against 82. Majority on even vote, 421, or a majority of 45 on the three-fifths vote. Only 34 more opposed this bylaw than at the last voting. The promoters of the proposed company are John G. Lind, of Owen Sound, and Dr. Thomas J. McNally, of Toronto.

WARDSVILLE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wardsville, May 23.—Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Bothwell, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

The Presbytery met on Monday, when the call of Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Arkona, was sustained. Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell, of Highgate, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waterworth.

Miss Lulu Rogers, of London, is visiting her cousin, Miss S. J. Rogers. Carl George has severed his connection with the firm of D. McRae and left Saturday morning for Sarnia.

You'll Sleep More Soundly If You Keep Healthy With Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

The man or woman with a good appetite, sound digestion, and bowels and kidneys working right, is never troubled much with sleeplessness. It is when the bowels become constipated and the liver and kidneys sluggish that the trouble begins.

Lazy liver and constipated bowels quickly bring on biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches, making a sound, refreshing night's sleep impossible. Or the inactive kidneys allow the blood to become loaded with uric acid, which causes rheumatism, with all its sleep-destroying tortures.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, taken regularly, induce sweet and dreamless sleep by keeping all these organs active and regular. The headaches disappear, the digestion becomes good again, the blood is purified and perfect health returns.

Katchewan, where he expects to remain for some time. His place at the store has been taken by James Archer.

On Thursday Miss A. D. Robinson received the sad intelligence of her mother's death at her home near Orléans.

The anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was held on Sunday, when appropriate sermons were preached by the pastor, and special music furnished by the choir.

Rev. T. T. George and Mr. A. Douglas attended a district meeting in Thamesville on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Isaac Wilson on Thursday. The president, Mrs. Douglas, gave a very interesting report of the branch. The financial report for the past year, which was very gratifying, was given by the treasurer, Miss B. Gardiner.

AYLMER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, May 23.—Frank Fisher has leased rooms in the Walker Block for the purpose of storing his electric fixtures, etc.

Prof. Matthews, of McMaster University, preached two excellent sermons in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Everything is now in readiness for the big Victoria Day celebration, and no time or expense has been spared by the firemen to make this day the banner one in the history of the town.

Wallace Newburn, of the Murray Shoe Company, London, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. H. W. Knight is spending a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Simcoe.

NILESTOWN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Nilestown, May 23.—Vern Brien has been quite ill of late. He is not a very robust lad at his best, and his people have been considerably worried. At the present he is much improved. Dr. Banghart has the case in hand.

Mr. David Gilmore has been under the care of Dr. Banghart of late. He seems to be making good steps toward recovery.

Will Barnard came home Thursday night, and does not go back to London till Wednesday of this week. He and some of our noted fishermen are negotiating themselves with hook and line quite frequently.

Miss Milliken, having scholars preparing for the entrance, did not dismiss school last Friday. Nevertheless in different ways she reminded her pupils of respect and loyalty to the occasion. The bell tolled 81 times, the years of the departed King. School closed Friday night till after the 24th, the teacher leaving the same evening for her home near Stratford.

Osceola Cook spent a few days at London with his brother last week. Mr. George Piper's mother is very ill.

Belonging appreciation of services as organist of the church here, Miss Cora Reynolds was recently presented with a fine initialed gold watch and chain.

Rev. Mr. McRoberts, of Hill Street Methodist Church, London, gave an able discourse here on Sunday morning. His subject "The Power of Influence in our lives upon others."

The members of the local Masonic Lodge will meet in a body for church service on the evening of June 25. Rev. Dr. McCrae will preach. There will be special music by the choir and all other arrangements are full and complete. Visiting brethren will be welcomed, and others who wish to join.

New Books in the Library

Sociology.
 Beer.—The Origins of the British Colonial System.

Natural Science.
 Miller.—Minerals and How They Occur. Wright.—The Grizzly Bear.

Useful Arts.
 Wells.—Modern Cabinet Work. Fine Arts.
 White.—Coins of the World.

Literature.
 Brown.—Wit and Humor of Well-Known Quotations. Brownell.—American Prose Masters. Higginson.—Carlyle's Laugh and Other Surprises. Haultain.—Hints for Lovers.

Travel.
 Cain.—Isle of Man.

History.
 Nelson.—Hundred Years of History, six volumes. Holm.—History of Greece, four volumes.

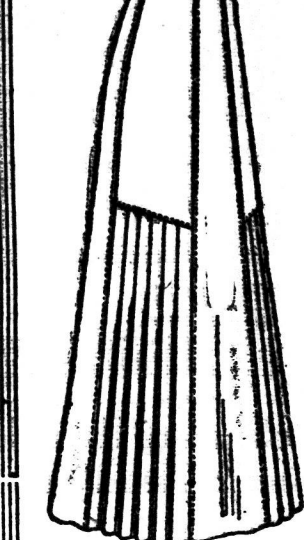
Biography.
 St. Helier.—Memories of Fifty Years.

Children's Department.
 Herbertson.—Heroic Legends. Naami.—Jewish Fairy Tales. Mockler.—Ferryman—Norway. Peeps at Many Lands.

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VICTORIA DAY—STORE CLOSED

This Week Only! Last Call! For \$1.19 Skirt Making



One of the styles made and trimmed for \$1.19.

Saturday will be the last day for special skirt making. By then we will have booked all the orders it is possible for us to handle just now at this price at the rate they are coming in each day (as the orders are already up in the hundreds).

To give all who wish to take advantage of this very liberal offer, we will continue taking orders for the balance of this week—four days more.

No fitting, no bother, select your goods, leave your measure, and your skirt will be delivered when finished, fit, finish and workmanship guaranteed.

Your choice of three different styles (one of which is shown in illustration), and our entire stock of black and colored dress goods, so that you may choose the quality as well as your style. \$1.19 includes making and trimming, everything but your material, which is much below the actual cost of making, and the styles are three of the most popular models of this season's collection.

This sale will close Saturday (this week), and no orders will be considered unless materials are selected and measures taken. Four days more to get your order in, and each day's orders will be executed in turn. Skirts made and trimmed from any dress goods in the store (black or colored) TO YOUR MEASURE FOR \$1.19. SEE STYLES IN DRESS GOODS SECTION—MAIN FLOOR.

OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS remaining over Wednesday may take advantage of this skirt-making offer. Leave your measure tomorrow, and we will send your skirt by express when finished.

Exquisite Dress Silks New Messalines For Street and Reception Gowns

The most charming color range we have seen for many seasons, imported direct from an Italian manufacturer. Fourteen shades and black, in the most fashionable dress silk, and we are fully as well pleased with the quality as with the colors. Italy supplies the world with some of the finest Silks, and this line is a sample of the world's finest, which can be imported to sell at the dollar price in Canada.

Made of pure Silk, soft and uncrushable, beautiful rich finish; a dependable wearing silk at a very reasonable price, quality considered, in the newest shades, suitable for street, reception or evening wear.

CHICORY, a pretty soft pastel green; STONE GREY, a rich dark grey with slight blue cast; RESEDA, a soft sage green; CHAMOIS, on the straw yellow cast; OCHRE BROWN, a very light tan; SAXE BLUE, a dark Copenhagen; DARK MOSS, on the dull olive tint; also pale blue, pink, light navy, mid navy, tan, brown, very pale blue, ivory, white and black. Price yard \$1.00.

Summer Wash Silks, Cool and Dressy, 50c Yard

Our qualities are better, but prices the same as last season, and there are so many uses for the Japanese Wash Silk at this season we advise our customers to take advantage of the extra values while our import stock lasts, for summerwaists, slip linings, children's dresses, graduation gowns, etc.

Extra heavy quality, in ivory, cream and white, 27-inch plain Japanese Wash Silk (in black also), at yard \$1.00. Heavy soft finish White Habutai Handkerchief Silk, perfect washing, 27-inch; yard \$1.00. Yard-wide White Habutai Wash Silk, regular 65c value, special price, yard \$1.00. 27-inch White Habutai Wash Silk, soft handkerchief finish, special, yard \$1.00.

Madam Butterfly, Yard Wide, Price \$1.00

One of the finest woven Japanese Dress Silks, soft texture, resembles crepe de chine, lustrous finish, in white, mustard, olive green, chestnut brown and black; 36-inch; yard \$1.00. SECTION 17.

Save Money—Buy Sateens Now—All 20c Colored Sateens Wednesday 15c Yard

Tomorrow we commence a clearance of our entire line of 20c Colored Sateens; a complete range of colors, including all the up-to-date shades of the season; suitable for coat linings, waists, drop skirts, dressing sacques, kimonos, underlinings, foundations for lace, etc., thoroughly mercerized and permanent finish, 30 inches wide; regular 20c quality, to clear at yard \$1.00. SECTION 16.

Shop With a Transfer Card. **SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED** New Wall Paper Department—Third Floor.

College Years.—Sidney.—Complete Set of the Pepper Books, eleven volumes.

FLOOD OF WHEAT IN CHICAGO "PIT"

More Than a Million Bushels Offered at First Stocking of Grain.

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—More than a million bushels of wheat were thrown into the pit at the first tap of the going today. Such tactics repeated throughout the session, and following a decided break on Saturday, demoralized the market. One of the houses here, said to be heavily short in the May delivery, led in the selling. Foreigners assisted in pounding the prices down. May wheat was 4 cents off at one time, and closed with a net loss of 2½. New crop futures finished 1 to 1½ to 1¼ down.

Notwithstanding the furious onslaught, leading longs in wheat did not let go their holdings. It was noticed, however, that this class of buying was carefully minimized. Much covering of short wheat was done and not a little additional short selling. Pit operations were on a scale so large as almost to monopolize attention, but a slump in all European markets had somewhat shaken the confidence of the bulls before the day's operations ceased. Then came news that the weather was favorable for the crop. Hammering of prices continued without interruption.

There was extensive covering by shorts in corn. Wet, cool weather was regarded as unfavorable for completing planting in low grounds. Frost, too, was forecasted for northern areas tonight. The cash market was well supplied and weak.

Provisions dipped a little because of the weakness in grain. The decline shown at the finish was practically uniform, 5 to 7½ cents.

PERSIAN OPEN DOOR IS PROPOSED

Question Causes Keen Controversy Between Britain and Germany.

Berlin, May 23.—A serious diplomatic controversy is in progress between the German Government, on one side, and Great Britain and Russia, on the other, regarding an open door in Persia.

Germany firmly protests against the joint warning of the other two powers to Persia not to grant railway concessions to the Germans.

This warning was delivered some weeks ago, and the dispute arose much as did the difference between Germany and France in Morocco.

At a meeting of British residents in Chicago last week a new British-American society was organized. It is to be called "The Sons of the British Empire in the United States," and its objects will be patriotic, social and benevolent.

Upper Lake Steamers. Sailings of passenger steamers from Sarnia for Sarnia and Port Arthur every Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Also additional sailings on Monday, May 30.

Sailings from Collingwood 1:30 p.m., and Owen Sound 11:45 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays for Sarnia and Georgian Bay ports. Tickets and reservations from any Grand Trunk agent.

From the steamer Heliopolis, which has the last batch of coolies from the Rand, to the number of 1,500 on board, forty convicts have been landed at Singapore, and they will serve their time in the local prison.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of 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. 6c, at all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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YOUNG MEN

For Gonorrhea and Gleet get Pabst's Ointment. It is the ONLY medicine which will cure each and every case. NO CASE known it has ever failed to cure, no matter how serious or how long standing. Results from its use will astonish you. It is absolutely safe, prevents stricture, and can be taken without inconvenience and detention from business. 25c. For Sale by ANDERSON & NELLES

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 at Cut Prices 249 Yonge St.
 See our Cut Price Catalogue. TORONTO

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Fifteen Words.
Amusement—Ten cents per line each
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Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all
other condensed advertisements—First
insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
ROBINSON—At Victoria Hospital, on
April 19, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
G. Robinson, 144 Tecumseh avenue, a
son, Allan Reginald.

DEATHS.
BIRMINGHAM—At his late residence, 623
Dufferin avenue, on Sunday, May 22,
1910, Frederick William Birmingham, be-
loved husband of Annie Birmingham.
Funeral from above address on Wed-
nesday, May 24, at 2 p.m., to St. Peter's
Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation. Interment
at St. Peter's Cemetery. 86u

CALLAHAN—At the family residence, 340
Grosvener street, on May 23, 1910, the
beloved wife of Andrew Callahan, 85-
year-old, interment private, on Wednesday,
at Mount Pleasant Cemetery; service at
2:30 p.m. 86u

MOFFATT—Died on May 16, 1910, at
Trichien, Alberta, Mrs. Elizabeth Moffat,
widow of the late Geo. Moffat, aged
52 years and 2 months.
Funeral notice later.

SCOVENEY—In Westminster Township, on
Monday, May 19, 1910, Samuel Scovene,
dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth
Scovene, aged 55 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence,
Greenwood avenue, corner of Pipe Line
road, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Service
at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cem-
tery. Friends and acquaintances please
accept this intimation. 86u

In Memoriam.
MOUNTJOY—In loving memory of Frederick
M. Mountjoy, (husband of Amelia
Mountjoy, South London), who departed
this life, May 24, 1903.

One precious to our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled.
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TWICE
TODAY.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
MISS BILLIE BURKE
In W. S. Maughan's
Newest and Best Comedy.
PRICES: Evening, 25c to \$2; Matinee,
25c to \$1.50.
Matinee at 2:15; evening at 8:15.

Real Baseball
TECUMSEH PARK

May 24, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Two Games Professional Ball,
DETROIT RED SKIERS VS.
SEMINOLES.

Admission 25c. Automobiles parked free.
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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST,
London, Ontario, announces a
lecture on Christ, by Rev. J. Knapp,
a member of the board of lec-
turers of the First Church of Christ
Scientist, Boston, Mass., in the church
edifice, corner of Richmond and
Park, Friday evening, May 27, at 8
o'clock. The public cordially invited.
Admission free, no collection. 84c-23x

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Friday evening, 27th. Special hop
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For information phone Dayton & Mc-
Cormick.

HIMCOE ROLLER RINK—CLOSED FOR
the season. 86u

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to Duluth and return, via boat, includes
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teen hundred miles via water. F. B.
Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next Bank
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of Scotch and fancy dancing. 711 Ade-
laide street. Concert talent furnished.

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Harpers. Music furnished for all occa-
sions. 101 Maple. Phone 1570.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,
balls, banquets, Phone 1285. Tony Vita's
Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS

A. O. F.—MEMBERS OF COURT PRIDE
of the Dominion and sister courts are
requested to meet at 120 Grey street, on
Wednesday, May 25, at 2 p.m., to at-
tend funeral of late Bro. A. T. Corpe. b

REGULAR CONVOCACTION OF ST.
George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, Masonic
Temple (this Tuesday) evening, at 8
o'clock. Visitors welcome. T. P. Elliott,
27 Wm. Spittal, Scribe E. P.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR RENT—AMERICAN
Hotel, Mt. Brydges, can run six-horse
livery steady; a snap; first-class open-
ing for good man; possession June 15.
For particulars apply F. C. Jarvis, 415
Elmwood avenue, South London. 87c-ywt

HOT PEANUT MACHINES (COIN CON-
TROLLED)—Send to the original in-
ventor for Canadian terms. Fortune to
right man. Wheatcroft, 241 N. Strand,
Brooklyn, New York. 75bb

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND CONFECTION-
ERY business; a snap. 471/2 Talbot
street. 87u

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN
to sell our latest household necessity;
sells quickly. Write today to Frank
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YOUNG MAN SEEKS SITUATION, any
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F. W. FARMCOCK, CIVIL ENGINEER
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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST
be able to cook; \$15 per month; no
washing. Apply 764 Waterloo street.
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR
general housework; spring cleaning
done. Mrs. Geo. H. Davis, 458 Pre-
cedilly. 87c

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, MIDDLE-
AGED woman preferred, three in fam-
ily; good home to right person. Apply
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WANTED—STENOGRAPHER. APPLY
Room 2, C. F. R. station, city. 87c

WANTED—WOMAN FOR ODD WORK,
by the day. Apply 400 St. George street.
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED PARLO-
MAID, where cook and butler are kept.
Apply McEwen's, 501/2 Queen's street.
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A GOOD, EXPERIENCED GIRL TO
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"THE TWENTY-FOURTH."

The festive aspect of the holiday is clouded by the King's death, but it will be as usual a day of outdoor recreation for the multitude. For such a purpose, in this country at least, the birth of Queen Victoria occurred on a happy day. A month earlier the weather is rarely enjoyable, and a month later would make a long time between holidays in the season in which open-air delights begin. Its timeliness has been a factor in its popularity. Having been celebrated for 64 years, during the life of Victoria, there were few people when the good Queen died who could recollect when the twenty-fourth of May was not a holiday. To have abolished it would have seemed like uprooting a custom or an institution interwoven with the life of the people. Certainly the boys and girls would have felt that they had been robbed of their rights. Grey-headed men and women had sung and heard their children and grandchildren sing:

The Twenty-Fourth of May
Is the Queen's Birthday;
If they don't give us a holiday,
We'll all run away.

This is not great poetry, but it is doubtful whether a more popular verse was ever written. To perpetuate the holiday is a happy method of commemorating Victoria's name and virtues. The birthday of King George the Fifth falls on June 3, but it is probable that like the birthday of Edward the Seventh the public celebration will be merged in "The Twenty-Fourth."

The day has also acquired new significance from the inception in 1898 of Empire Day. For this, May the twenty-third was chosen, so that its sentiments might be associated with those of the following day.

This year "The Twenty-Fourth" almost synchronizes another great national day in the Empire—the formal proclamation of a United South Africa. The memory of Queen Victoria, the accession of George the Fifth, and the birth of another nation within the British Empire—all of these are suggested by the holiday, and are reminders of the world-wide circle of our relationships as a unit of the greatest empire in history.

ELECTORAL REFORM IN BRITAIN

The adoption of the alternative vote in cases where more than two candidates stand for one seat, and the abolition of two-member constituencies at the earliest convenient opportunity, are in brief, the recommendations of the British royal commission on systems of election appointed at the close of 1908, with Lord Richard Cavendish as chairman. Their report has just been made public.

The instructions of the commission were "to examine the various schemes which had been adopted or proposed, in order to secure full representative character for popularly elected bodies, and to consider whether and how far they or any of them are capable of application to the United Kingdom, in regard to the existing electorate."

The commissioners maintain that the alternative vote system is preferable to and goes farther than the second ballot, against which they declare.

The alternative vote system, which is found in Queensland and Western Australia, is thus explained: The voter is invited to arrange the candidates in the order of his choice by placing the figures 1, 2, 3 against their names. At the first count only first votes are reckoned. If then no candidate is found to have obtained an absolute majority the candidate who has received the smallest number of first votes is regarded as eliminated, and his voting papers are distributed according to the names, if any, marked 2 on them. The papers on which no second preference is marked are regarded as "exhausted," and their number is deducted from the total for the purpose of calculating the absolute majority at the second count. If still no candidate has received such a majority (which, of course, could only happen if more than three candidates originally stood), the process is repeated as often as necessary until the desired result is obtained.

As regards schemes for producing proportional representation, the commissioners express the belief that the transferable vote systems would have the best chance of ultimate acceptance, but they decline to recommend its adoption in existing circumstances for elections to the House of Commons.

The London Daily News, commenting on the report, undertakes to show that proportional representation, against which the commission pronounced, would destroy the present form of cabinet, which depends upon the large majority and the two-party system. It says:

"The authority of a Ministry over a majority varies directly with the size and the compactness of that majority. If the majority is big the sentiments of any minor sections within it can be ignored with impunity; if it is all constituted by a single party the cabinet can take its own course. The very reverse is the case when the majority is small and made up of members of groups owning different party allegiance. The majority under such circumstances can shape the policy of the cabinet with far more effect. With justice the Commissioners say that 'The multiplication of small parties feared by opponents, and the encouragement of the independent member hoped for by advocates are alike exaggerated' in the evidence as to proportional representation. But it is undeniable that proportional representation would destroy the big majority, and it would destroy the two-party system."

The News proceeds to show that under proportional representation, the 1885 Liberal majority of 158 would have been cut down to 92, that the 1886 Unionist majority of 104 would have been converted into a Liberal majority of 18, and that subsequent parliamentary majorities would have been similarly affected. Majorities would be small and they would be composite.

THE CONTRARINESS OF COMETS.

It is no new thing for the astronomers to be astray in their calculations regarding the reappearance and movements of comets and that they should have made mistakes in connection with the celestial wanderer bearing the name of Halley, is not surprising in the light of history.

One of the three comets whose reappearance has been predicted is Biela's, which was first noted by the Austrian officer whose name it bears on Feb. 28, 1826. Its orbit was ascertained and its velocity computed. The astronomers found that its period of revolution was six years and thirty-eight weeks. There was some fear of Biela's Comet, on account of the nearness with which a certain part of its orbit approached the orbit of the earth. Yet there was great interest in it on account of the frequency of its visits. Biela's Comet was observed for the second time in 1832, for the third time in 1839, for the fourth time in 1845, and for the fifth time in 1852. Everybody had become used to it then. There had grown up what might be considered friendly relations between Biela's Comet and the inhabitants of the earth, and astronomers were on the alert to catch the first glimpse of it in 1858. But in that year it failed them, and it has not been seen since.

What disappointment there was among astronomers owing to the failure of Biela's Comet to keep the date for which they had advertised it in 1858 was more than offset by the apparition in that year known as Donati's Comet, so called because it was first observed by Donati, of Florence, when at a distance of 228,000,000 miles from the earth. He saw it in June. Everybody in the northern hemisphere saw it in September and October, when the length of its tail was calculated at 40,000,000 miles. On the 10th of October it was nearest to the earth. On the 18th it was so near Venus that there were apprehensions of collision. But the comet moved on, and so did Venus. Venus is still a brilliant object in the heavens, but what has become of Donati's Comet nobody knows.

Three years later came the great comet of 1861, first seen in Australia in May, and in June beheld of all beholders in Europe and America. It travelled at the rate of ten million miles a day. On the 30th of June the heavens of the northern hemisphere were illuminated with a phosphorescent auroral glare, and there was a general belief, which still persists, that the earth was in the comet's tail. If so, no harm came of the contact. The comet of 1861 passed on and nothing has been heard of it since.

Telescopicists see many comets which are not visible to the naked eye. It is computed that more than six hundred are recorded in history. A book on comets by Amedee Guillemin, published in 1877, contained the estimate that the number of comets in the solar system is 17,500,000. However numerous they may be, there is no positive evidence that they have ever done the earth any serious harm.

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In picking out a food for thought
From all the bookish jargon
Adapt your mood to worthy food,
And try a little Lamb.

—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.
Or if Lamb is not your favorite dish,
And with no gusto taken,
Some Hogg might do, or else a few
Nice juicy bits of Bacon.

—Boston Transcript.
If Lamb and Bacon prove too tough,
And difficult to Chaucer,
With Browning o'er you'll like it Moore
Than Campbell eaten raw, sir.

—Chicago Record-Herald.
Perhaps Crabbe's Tales will please your taste.
Beware of Burns when fired;
To poorly cooked you're surely booked
To get an Akenhead.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.
Submarine A-8 had a remarkable experience while manoeuvring off Plymouth on May 19.

She went out in the morning with Submarine A-7, A-9 and A-10 for exercise in discharging torpedoes, accompanied by the destroyer Snapper. The commander of the Onyx, tender to the submarines, was on board.

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difficulty, and after more than an hour's anxious labor, the boat could be made to rise. It is stated that she touched bottom. The crew consisted of eleven men, and Lieut. Donald Greig was in charge at the time. The men had a most exciting and trying experience, and the fact that they were in such deadly peril created intense anxiety. After they had been down for nearly an hour the crew had the satisfaction of seeing her nose rise, and their pent-up feelings found vent in hearty cheers. All the submarines afterwards returned to Devonport, where the matter was reported.

It will be recalled that it was Submarine A-8 which sank in Cawsand Bay, Plymouth, five years ago, when fifteen of the crew were drowned. She was afterwards raised and repaired.

HIS ONE GOOD TRAIT.

[New Zealand Free Lance].
Jones—Whenever I have to borrow money I try to get it from a pessimist. Brown—Why?
Jones—A pessimist never expects to get it back.

COULDN'T FOOL HER.

[Punch].
Little Girl—Look, auntie, there's a poor man with a wooden leg. Can't I give him a penny?
Aunt—Certainly not, dear. I have no doubt he's an impostor.

HIM KNOWLEDGY.

[The Circle].
Stanley Jordan, the well-known Episcopalian minister, having cause to be anxious about his son's college examinations, told him to telegraph the result. The boy sent the following message: "My son 32, fifth verse, last two lines." Looking it up, the father found the words: "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."

A WARNING.

[New Zealand Free Lance].
Love's young dream appears to have met with an interruption somewhere, judging by the following warning ad. in the Auckland Herald of a recent date: "O. D. No. 4, father's home—V. R."

SPOTTED.

[Life].
The man who gives in when he is wrong is wise; the man who gives in when he is right is generally married.

VIOLATING PROFESSIONAL COURTESY.

[Fleekende Blatter].
First Trump—What time is it?
Second Trump—Come off! I'm a thief myself.

MURDER WITHOUT MALICE.

[The Green Bag].
The Dean of the Suffolk School of Law, Boston, sends us the following gem from a freshman examination paper: "Where murder is committed without malice aforethought, it is a case of manslaughter."

POPULAR FICTION.

[Chicago Tribune].
"I'm so glad to see you."
"Oh, what a beautiful new gown you have!"

"My friends, it gives me great pleasure to address this august audience."
"I assure you it will not be the slightest inconvenience."

"Although you have defeated me I sincerely congratulate you on your election."
"Why, you don't look a day older than you did twenty years ago!"

"I shall be delighted to have you call."
"I do so enjoy hearing you sing."
"My attention has been called."

HER FLAT.

[The Sacred Heart Review].
Mrs. Noobridge—Yes, dear, I was married last month. I'd like you to call on me and see the pretty little flat I have.
Miss Jelluse—I've seen him, my dear.

TWO OF 'EM.

[Boston Transcript].
He [after a quarrel, bitterly]—I was a fool when I married you.
She—I knew it, but I thought you would improve.

WISDOM IN CHICAGO.

[Chicago News].
"What State do we live in?" asked the teacher in the primary geography class.
And little Elmer, thinking of his Sunday school catechism, promptly replied: "In a state of sin and misery."

QUIT FOR ONCE

[Boston Post].
"Johnny," said the boy's mother, "I hope you have been a nice, quiet boy at school this afternoon."
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Mrs. E. H. Brennan, Welland, received twenty-five applications, and one man walked from Cataraugus in response to a small ad. in The Globe.

ONTARIO MILITIA CHANGES.

The following militia changes affecting Western Ontario are gazetted: Nineteenth St. Catharines Regiment—Lieut. (Superannuated) J. C. Ball is absorbed upon the establishment on augmentation. Provisional Lieut. (Superannuated) E. Butler, A. E. Coombs and S. A. Dyke are absorbed into the establishment upon augmentation.

Twenty-seventh Lambton Regiment, St. Clair Borderers—To be honorary major, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain P. Clark.

Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry—Lieut. D. F. Glas is permitted to resign his commission.

Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment, Corps Reserve—Capt. R. Burritt is transferred to the One Hundredth Winnipeg Grenadiers.

Thirty-eighth Regiment, Dufferin Rifles of Canada—Lieut. J. H. Hines is permitted to resign his commission.

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DIGESTIVE TONIC

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All London Druggists

Lieut. C. B. Shaw, to complete establishment. To be provisional lieutenant, James Reginald Kelly, vice H. A. Rose, promoted.

One great feature is the large lambing yield, which enables New Zealand farmers to export about a quarter of their flocks annually without decreasing the total number. Nearly £3,000,000 worth of frozen mutton and lamb is exported per annum, while the meat canning industry is rapidly growing, and has reached a value of over £100,000 a year.

"My, What Delicious Tea"

The smooth delicious flavor and delicate aroma of Red Rose Tea are very satisfying.

It is worth your while to try a package of Red Rose Tea today, and see how really good it is.

RED ROSE TEA

"IS GOOD TEA"

Your Grocer will recommend it.

**THE WOMAN'S CORNER****THIS IS THE LATEST IN LONDON—THE SECRET-DRAWER UMBRELLA**

New English "rain-sticks" have handles which are more than they seem. They are hollow and act as a box for powder, rouge and puff, or contain bottles of smelling salts. The fashionable cover for the umbrella is green, beginning at the ends of hair and working up. Shake the hair often. Do a little at a time, and stop at first signs of exhaustion in the patient.

ALL AROUND THE HOME

BY CYNTHIA GREY.

When linen has been laundered and stains are left, try pure kerosene, using a small brush dipped in the oil to scrub the spot. In nine cases out of ten the kerosene will effectually remove the trouble without further effort, and is a remedy which is always found at hand whenever it is needed.

It is said that knitting is a helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff from rheumatism, and it is being prescribed by physicians because of its efficacy, or persons liable to cramps, paralysis or any similar affection of the fingers, knitting is regarded as a most beneficial exercise.

Gloves, shoes and hose should harmonize with the rest of the toilet, and their number should be limited by only the amount of one's clothes money.

After removing all the dirt from patent leather shoes rub the surface well with a milky rag, then polish it with a dry cloth. This not only gives the leather a bright appearance but preserves it.

Where hair has matted in illness, do not attack it with a comb or pull it apart. Thread with the fingers, beginning at the ends of hair and working up. Shake the hair often. Do a little at a time, and stop at first signs of exhaustion in the patient.

If your white shoes are not badly soiled, rub them with powdered pumice, with a bit of cotton before putting away. The whitening preparation will be needed less frequently.

An excellent substitute for breakfast bacon, which retails for 20 cents a pound, is salted pork, at 15 cents a pound. Have the butcher slice it thin, trim and pour boiling water over, let it stand a few minutes. Drain and wipe dry, sprinkle with a little pepper, roll in flour and fry a light brown. It is preferred to bacon.

A pretty as well as practical dusting cap is made from one of the fancy handkerchiefs which can be found in almost any department store. To make this cap the handkerchief should be folded in half straight across, and the

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Gray: (1) After keeping company with a young man six weeks would it be proper to ask him to Sunday evening supper? What would be nice to serve?

(2) Is 9:30 p.m. too late to ask the young man in when he accompanies me home?

A—(1) Yes. Serve a vegetable salad, cold sliced meat, olives or pickles, plain bread and butter sandwiches, or hot tea biscuits, fruit and cakes, coffee, tea or cocoa.

(2) No if your parents have not retired.

Dear Miss Gray: (1) I am 15, 5 feet tall, 34 inches bust, 24 waist, 33 hip measure. Am I well developed?

(2) Will sweater coats be worn by girls this summer? If not, what will?

(3) I expect to go to a party where I'll meet many strangers. Shall I seek introductions or wait to be introduced?

(4) What is best to say on being introduced?

(5) Should I allow a boy to take me home from a party? If not, why not?

A—(1) Sufficiently so for a little girl.

(2) Not much. Coats of light-weight woolen or linen are preferred.

(3) Wait.

(4) "I am pleased to meet you."

(5) No. You are too young to go to an evening party without the company of an older person, and that person should take you home.

Dear Miss Gray: Having a super-abundance of brown hair and also an aversion to the wearing of hats, I would like your advice as to how to wear it?

I have a friend who appears to be about to marry a man who is dissolute and not her equal socially. How can I advise her against him without offending her too much?

Answer—(1) If you have a super-abundance of hair, "rats" would be an encumbrance. Part your hair in the middle—the present mode—and roll it back at the sides—coil it at the back in the figure 8 shape. (2) You ought to take the risk of offending her if you are sure the man is dissipated. Social inequality is no objection, if he is worthy otherwise. Such distinctions are artificial and foolish in this country.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Boiled rice and cream.
Strawberries.
Vegetable hash with browned butter.
Entire Wheat Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Baked spaghetti and cheese; tomato sauce.
Cucumber sandwiches.
Cocoanut custards. Cookies.
Tea.

DINNER.
Clear lamb broth.
Baked loin of veal with stuffing.
Stewed mushrooms; oven-creamed potatoes.
Sliced cucumbers and lettuce; French dressing.
Rhubarb pie. Coffee.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says everyone who has used it. Sold by all dealers.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE GARDEN IF YOU JUST KNOW HOW

GARDENING FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

By Nina R. Allen.

An interest outside of business or housekeeping keeps one young, contented and mentally alert.

Some hobbies are for the rich only, but anyone who has a backyard can have a few flowers.

The tired man who has spent a vexatious day in a close office can throw off his fatigue and irritation if he will work half an hour in the garden; the thoughtful mother at home by the babies needs the fresh air and relaxation to be found there; and the woman who has reared her children and therefore has more leisure will find in the care of flowers a most satisfying time that will banish from her face the dull, uninterested look so common in the middle-aged.

Best of Cosmetics.
Gardening induces forgetfulness of the small ills and worries that breed wrinkles. There are no cosmetics like fresh air and sunshine, and out-of-doors cheeks grow pink and lips red. Fresh air will do more for the anemic and sleepless than drugs.

In some cases it has benefited deafness. Besides, in gardening, as an occupation, the deaf have an equal chance with others to earn money. They can raise lavender for sweet herbings, peonies, violets and other flowers for cutting, sweet peppers and such fancy vegetables, or bulbs and perennial plants for hardy gardens. And shut

out of many pleasures by their infirmity, to the deaf gardening is a compensating joy.

Creates Interests.
The flowers in your yard will call bees, butterflies and many other insects. Before long you will find yourself so interested in these visitors that you will be reading their life histories, as well as dipping into botany, and getting acquainted with some of the beautiful home arts relating to gardening and outdoor life.

One of the great pleasures of flower raising is the giving away of blossoms. Sometimes there are more than you can use. Remember the sick, give them to the bereaved for the graves of their dead, and don't forget those who have no time or place for gardening.

Brighten your own rooms with flowers. A handful of nasturtiums, spicy-sweet, with their own gray-green leaves, in a clear glass bowl on your dining table, will make a plain meal attractive.

Have a garden, no matter how busy you are, even if it consists of only a row of nasturtiums, a border of four-o'clocks and a few cornflowers, marigolds and petunias.

If you do not raise a single bush, you can still reach a high standard of excellence, you will be well rewarded for your work in refreshment of spirit and improvement in health.

"THE MESSAGE"

BY LOUIS TRACY

Author of
"THE WINGS OF THE MORNING,"
"THE WHEELS OF FORTUNE."

He did not pursue the conversation. Though Evans was quite trustworthy there was no need to make him a confidant in matters which might have the gravest bearing on an already troubled position in West Africa. The pilot's carefully charged pipe was nearly empty when Warden surprised him with an abrupt question.

"What time does the first train leave for London in the morning?"

"Round about seven o'clock," he said.

"You ain't thinkin' of chuckin' the cruise, I hope, sir," he went on, and the dejection in his voice showed that he was prepared for the worst.

"For a few hours, perhaps a night—that is all."

"So you believe they mean mischief?" growled Peter, jerking a thumb toward the yacht.

"I don't know," he said slowly. "Anyhow, I'm not sure. Yet any level-headed man might have reached practically the same conclusions from the night's happenings. They were clear enough to me, and I'm not a fool."

"You're not a fool," Warden said, and he smiled at the pilot's declaration.

"I believe that there are people in London who should know what you and I know," he said slowly. "Anyhow, let us turn in, Miss Evelyn Dane. I'm tired."

The morning's light may dispel some of the vapors that cloud our brains to-night.

The early train from Cowes did not, however, carry Arthur Warden among the London-bound passengers.

A glimpse of Evelyn on the deck of the "Savvy" showed that the position of his plans. She waved a pleasant greeting, held up both hands with the fingers spread widely apart, and nodded her head in the direction of the yacht.

He took the signal, and he knew that she was going ashore at tea o'clock, and he signalled back the information that he would precede her at nine.

Not until he found himself falling on the quay, killing time as lazily as possible, did the thought obtrude that he was extraordinarily anxious to meet her again. Of course, it irritated him. A smart soldier, with small means beyond his pay—with a heart just planted on the first rung of the administrator's ladder in a land where life itself is too often the price asked for higher climbing—he had no business to allow any undue desire to motivate the acquisition of young ladies so peculiarly eligible as Evelyn Dane.

He knew this so well that he scoffed at the notion, put two knuckles between his lips, and emitted a peculiar shrill and compelling whistle.

For its special purpose—the summoning of a boy selling newspapers—it was a sure means towards an end. It was a boy's attention, even evoked his envy. But it changed also to be a krooby call on the Upper Niger, and in that capacity it brought a lean, swarthy face to the window of a bedroom in a quiet hotel overlooking the quay.

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then I savvy," said the Portuguese. "O Figueroa, I fit for chop," murmured Pana, who found little amusement in gazing idly at an Englishman through a window, when there were good things to eat in the hotel.

"All right. Go on," chop, but remain in room till I come. Then I dash you one quart gin."

"I chop one-time," he said, and, indeed, the three looked at each other as they could tackle a roasted sheep comfortably.

Meanwhile Warden opened his paper and took more interest than usual in the news. He learned that the Emperor dined on board yesterday, the yacht and subsequently visited the Castle, being accompanied by Count von Rippenbach as aide de camp.

Warden did not pretend to have more than a passing knowledge of foreign politics, but he noted the name of the Count having undoubtedly been a party to the conference on the Sans Souci.

Another paragraph was of more immediate import, inasmuch as it tended to solve the mystery of the calabash. It ran:

"The Emperor's yacht, after watching the British fleet at gun practice off Soler's Hill yesterday, returned to the island and followed the racers during several hours. An alarming incident occurred when rounding the point. Though a course was laid out in-shore, both charts and lead showed ten fathoms of water. Suddenly the cruiser struck. At first it was believed that she had run into some unknown sandbank formed by a recent gale, but examination revealed that she had collided with a sunken wreck, invisible even at low-water spring tide. No damage whatever was done to the stately vessel, which continued the cruise after a delay of a few minutes."

A Sandown gentleman, passing the same spot later in his launch, found some floating wreckage. The pieces he brought ashore are believed to be parts of a ship dating back at least a couple of centuries, as there is no record within modern times of any vessel ship foundering in the locality.

The gentleman in question decided to mark the exact spot with a buoy, and a diver's services will be requisitioned when tide and weather allowed to search for the wreck, together with a quantity of very old timber, will be recovered."

Warden read the item twice. He heard that the Emperor was not on board his yacht at the time. The remainder of the newspaper was dull. He threw away all but the page referring to Cowes, which he stuffed in a pocket, and, although he held his nerves under great control, he almost swore aloud when his fingers touched the roll of skin, whose very texture he had forgotten for the hour.

The minutes passed slowly until a gig from the wharf. Some deposited Miss Dane on the wharf.

Not wishing to become known to any of the yacht's people if he could possibly avoid it, Warden strode away a little distance as soon as the boat appeared in the Medina. Figueroa, whose eyes had never left him for an instant since he emitted the tell-tale whistle, hurried to the door of the hotel, and narrowly escaped being discovered when Warden turned on his heel.

The Portuguese, an expert tracker in the bush, was out of his element in Cowes, but he managed to slip out of the net just in time. He was safer than he imagined. Warden was looking at Evelyn Dane, and she made a pretty enough picture on this fine summer's day to keep any man's glance from wandering.

To Be Continued.

Night Palpitations, Stomach Pains.
People often wake at night with distressing pains. They are frightfully cramped, and often palpitation renders them very apprehensive of danger. Generally it is an accumulation of gas in the stomach or bowels. Stomach distention pressing against the heart urges it to rapid action—this causes alarm. Ten to thirty drops of Nervine instantly relieves the pain of spasm and gas accumulation. Pain ceases and comfort and repose follows at once. A thousand dollars could not purchase you greater immunity from cramps, pains and aches than you will find in a bottle of Nervine. Its great value can only be discovered by testing it. We refund its price if it does not prove as represented. Nervine, as you see, is a guaranteed pain remedy for all stomach and bowel disorders. Where else can you find one? Sold and guaranteed by druggists, large size 50 cents, trial size, 25 cents.

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You can remember days when the heat inside your kitchen was so great you could hardly bear it. With the right stove you would have made a better hostess. Save your health. Don't put up with the drudgery of a coal range. You can have a clean, cool, pleasant kitchen. The

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

does away with all drudgery of cooking. Why should you be a slave to a coal range when you can have an Oil Cook-Stove that is cheaper than coal, cleaner than coal, doesn't "smell," doesn't smoke, lights instantly, can be put out instantly, leaves no ashes, and doesn't heat the kitchen. With one of these stoves you can boil, bake or roast the most elaborate dinner. You can change from a slow to a quick fire, or the other way about, by simply turning a wick. Apply a match, and instantly the heat from an intense blue flame shoots upward through the turquoise-blue enamel chimneys to the bottom of pot, kettle or oven—but nowhere else. The stove has every convenience that can be thought of: Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping food and dishes hot, drop shelves to hold coffee or teapots, towel rack; in fact every convenience possible.

The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive.

Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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This offer will be open only a short time. Don't wait. Get your friends to sign for The Advertiser and bring in the blank at once.

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PLAYTIME STORIES**Flo's Angel.**

Flo's real name was Florence Gray Anderson. But such a big name didn't seem to fit such a wee girly.

Tonight her mamma had been telling her stories of angels in heaven. Thus it was with visions of white-winged angels that Flo was tucked in her dainty bed. Mamma left the light burning low and went downstairs to talk with papa.

Flo looked out the window at the stars laughing down at her, and then something white and tiny fluttered past. Flo was excited. Perhaps it was an angel! Yes, there it was again, its white wings floating by the window.

"But it is so tiny," reasoned Flo. "Maybe it's a baby angel."

She wanted to call mamma, but that might scare it away.

Indeed, there were two now, and maybe whole hosts of baby angels outside on a golden ladder going straight up to the skies, and mamma must see.

In answer to Flo's call mamma ran upstairs thinking her baby had been dreaming of angels. But there sure enough, outside the window hovered two—not angels—but pretty white



moths.

After her mamma explained to her that moths were the butterflies of the night, little Flo was content to go to sleep.

"Only maybe," she drowsily murmured, "they are really baby angels watching little children."

Treatment for Stains.

Grass stains—Rub with molasses, then wash as usual.

Machine oil—Rub with laundry soap in cold water, then wash as usual.

Cream on fine table linen—Dampen the spots with ammonia, lay fresh white blotting paper on top, and under, and press with a warm iron.

Mildew—Rub with raw tomato or lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and let in the sunshine.

Stains on china and granite ware—Rub with dry baking soda.

EMPIRE DAY SCHOOL EXERCISES

Patriotic Addresses Delivered and Cheers for King Heartily Given.

ESSAY PRIZES PRESENTED

Many Presentations Were Made in the Schools of London by the Daughters of the Empire.

The Empire Day celebration held at the Simcoe street school yesterday afternoon was one of the best attended and most successful that has ever taken place there.

The pupils entered most heartily into the spirit of the day, and the time morning was spent by singing patriotic songs in the class rooms and listening to patriotic addresses by the teachers. In the afternoon, when the boys and girls returned, each one carried a Union Jack.

The entire school assembled under the leadership of Miss Wallis gave a brief but most effective and instructive address on the late King Edward the Seventh, in which he pointed out the very great loyalty the King always showed to his mother, Queen Victoria. He urged all to show the same loyalty to their parents, stating that loyalty, of this kind is the beginning of the truest citizenship.

Cheers for the King.
Principal Wallis then called for three cheers for King George V., which were given enthusiastically. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church, gave a stirring address on the meaning of Empire Day and the growth of the British Empire.

This was followed by the singing of "O Canada" by the entire school, after which the prizes offered by the Woman's Canadian Club for the best essays were presented by Mrs. Bapty, Mrs. Miller and Miss Fowler. The prize books were presented to Clarence Donaldson, of grade 8, Lily Payne, of grade 7, and Cecil Carrothers, of grade 7.

A very pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Bapty, Mrs. Miller and Miss Fowler, of beautiful bouquets, by Misses Irene Cox and Alma Sholdice, of Principal Wallis' room.

Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, next gave a patriotic address on Empire Day, which was greatly enjoyed. Eight boys of grade 5 rendered the "Song of Canada" in a very audible manner, and the afternoon's programme was closed by all singing "God Save the King."

Grand Avenue School.

At Grand Avenue school in South London the afternoon celebration was very largely attended by both pupils and their parents. Principal Parkinson presided, and gave a brief opening address, after which "Rule, Britannia," was sung by the school. The prize essay on "King Edward the Seventh" was read by its author, Alex. McDonald, and the prize book offered by the Woman's Canadian Club was presented to him by Mrs. Jared Vining, who was accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Scandrett and Mrs. Samuel Lee. A vocal solo "My Own Canadian Home," sung by Norman Grant, was enthusiastically received. Rev. H. A. Graham, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, gave a patriotic address, and afterwards presented the prize offered by Mrs. Beck for the best essay on the "Made-in-London" exhibition, to Alex. McDonald. The singing of "O Canada" and "God Save the King" by the classes concluded the programme.

Princess Avenue School.

The Empire Day celebration at Princess Avenue school was attended by Messames Donald McLean, Cairncross, (Dr.) Meek, McKellar and Zeigler as representatives of the Woman's Canadian Club.

The prizes for the best essay on the life of King Edward were won by Frank Curran and Charles Vining in grade VII and VIII. Mrs. McLean making the presentation.

Miss Eusebia Benson wrote a splendid essay on the "Made-in-London" exhibition and was presented with the prize awarded her by Mr. J. Cottam who gave an interesting address to the scholars.

Mr. R. M. McEltheran, chairman of the trustee board also spoke.

Patriotic choruses were given by the scholars. The choruses were: "O Canada," "Rule Britannia," "The Maple Leaf Forever" and "God Save the King." Misses E. Darn, Helen Doelle and Cedric Cheesman gave recitations and Willie Orr, a solo.

Colborne Street School.

The Empire Day celebration at the Colborne street school was quietly observed, but was equally as patriotic in its nature as other schools.

All day the work taken up in the various rooms was specially related to the British Empire.

In the afternoon the scholars assembled in the principal's room when representatives of the Woman's Canadian Club presented the prizes in grade VII to Llewellyn Pardon by Mrs. J. Stevely and in grade VIII, to Jean Pardon by Mrs. Chas. White. These prizes were for the best essays on the life of King Edward.

The room was suitably decorated

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

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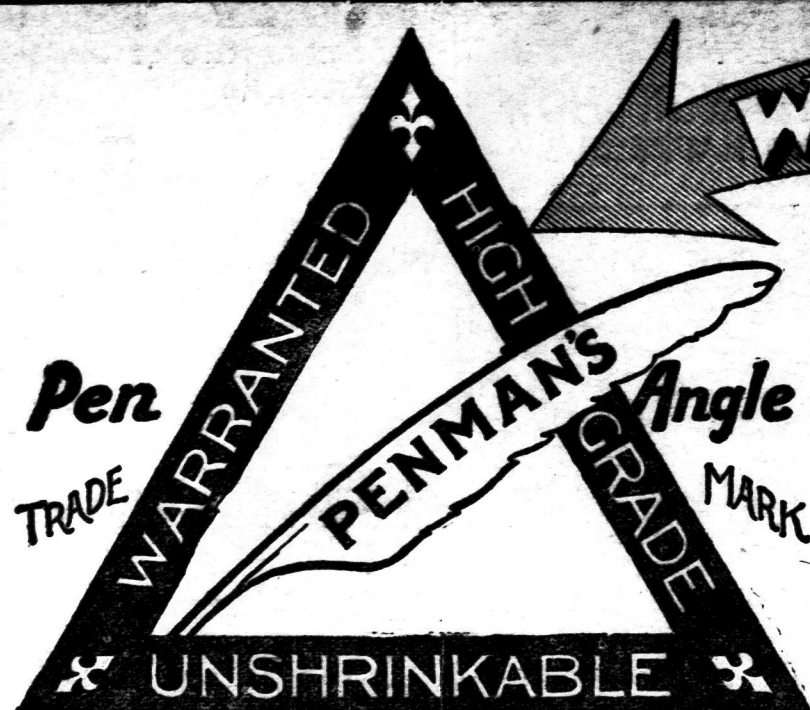
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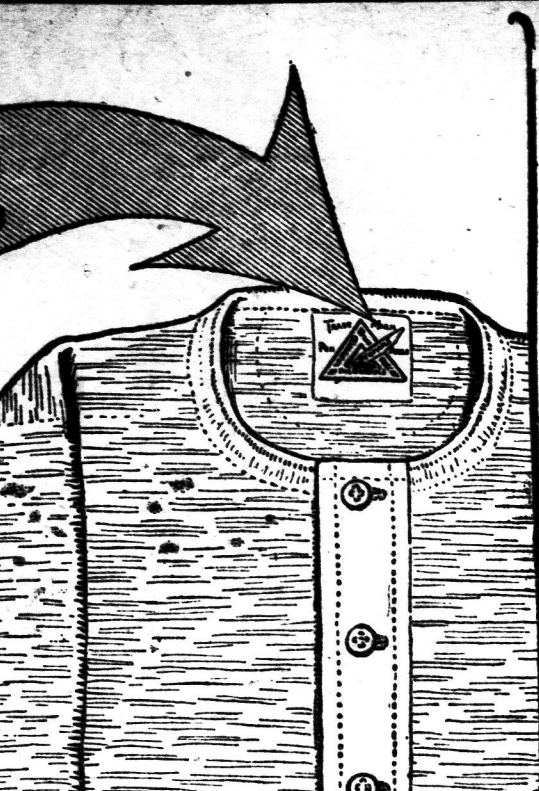
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ALL IRELAND LOVED KING EDWARD VII.

The Irish Leader, John Redmond, Breaks Silence Regarding Dead Sovereign.

London, May 23. — John Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, has broken his silence regarding the death of King Edward, which has been so adversely criticized.

Addressing a meeting in Cork City, he explored the check that would be placed on political movements by the King's death. That event, he said, must be regarded by Irishmen in two respects, personal and constitutional. He thought everybody in Ireland was sorry that King Edward was dead, from a personal aspect, adding:

"He never showed any hostility to Ireland, an unusual thing in a British sovereign, and the general feeling in Ireland was that he was a frank, manly and friendly sovereign."

From a constitutional aspect, however, the Irish could not be guilty of hypocrisy by pretending to regret his death as affecting them in the same way as it did the English. On this point, he said:

"The King of England is a constitutional sovereign. The King of Ireland is not. The moment we get a free constitution for Ireland and the King of Ireland becomes the head thereof, the Irish will be the firmest and most loyal supporters of the free constitution. Until then we must confine ourselves to expressions of personal sorrow for the death of a kindly, friendly man."

Mr. Redmond's mention of a King of Ireland drew shouts from some of his hearers: "You are King."

MARK TWAIN'S HOTEL LUMBAGO

Reminiscence of the Humorist's Visit to Old London.

London, May 23.—In the summer of 1900, on his return from his lecture tour around the world, Mark Twain stayed in London for a few weeks. He put up at a well-known hotel frequented by Americans in the Piccadilly district, and it was not long before the humorist acquired what he described as "London private hotel lumbago." An autograph manuscript has just been unearthed in which he expressed his impressions of London private hotels in the following characteristic strain:

"My lumbago is not the ordinary kind. It is what is called private hotel lumbago. One gets it from the beds; they are unnecessarily firm."

"Their main interest is geological. They are old Silurian and Devonian, upon old red sandstone and still contain the print of prehistoric man."

"The English private hotel was once the best in the world, and is still the quietest, but its other merits are in decay. It is lingering along upon its bygone honorable reputation. It has more affectations than sincerities now."

"Many elderly English people still cling to an inherited habit of aristocratic development, and rich Americans frequent it through ignorance and superstition. They find in its austere solemnity and Sabbath repose a delicate charm, which makes up for its high charges and moral inconveniences. Pretenders who cannot afford to live in — street affect the lumbago, because it conveys the impression that they live at —."

A NEW FIELD FOR INSURANCE

Risks in Connection With Aviation Added to the List.

London, May 23. — To the many risks covered by English insurance companies must now be added those in connection with the possibility of issuing special aerial policies, in the firm belief that many people will be using aeroplanes and airships as a means of travel in the near future. At present the proper medium for the issue of an aeronaut's policy is Lloyd's, where risks of all kinds are undertaken. Such a policy has been issued at 15 per cent per annum.

One large company has sent out the following footnote with its renewal notices:

"The directors are not prepared to cover accidents of aeronautics, and renewal of this policy will only be granted subject to the exclusion of such risks from the insurance."

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THEIR THIRD DUEL

Two French Counts Pepper Each Other—Each Receives a Bullet.

Paris, May 23.—Count Isamille de Lesseps and Count Just de Poligny fought their third duel today and this time each received a "bullet" wound. Lesseps fell shot through the leg and was taken to a hospital. The wound is not fatal.

De Lesseps is a son of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps and an officer of a cavalry regiment. Some weeks ago he quarreled with de Poligny and blows were exchanged.

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HETTIE GREEN'S LUCK HAS CHANGED

For First Time New York's Richest Woman Loses Lawsuit.

New York, May 23. — "Jurymen have always been good to me. I have never lost a case," remarked Hetty Green today, as she smilingly expressed her satisfaction with the jury selected to try the suit of a safe deposit company against her for \$500.

However true at the time she made it, the statement did not hold good long, for the woman frequently referred to as the richest woman in the world, had the experience of losing a case at the hands of that jury. After a brief trial the jury brought in a verdict against Mrs. Green for the full amount claimed by a safe deposit company. The sum was \$500, with \$19 interest, a total of \$519.

The company securities then recover for five years' storage of books and records of the estate of her father, Edward Mott Robinson. Mrs. Green, who disclaimed responsibility for the debt, was attired entirely in black, even to the old-fashioned veil which did duty as a head-covering.

U. S. LUMBER TRUST FORMIDABLE CONCERN

Has Its Agents in Every State, County and City in the Country.

Washington, May 23.—For some time the officials have been looking carefully into charges that the so-called trust controlled the price of lumber, and an agent has been at work gathering information for the use of the department.

Every state, county and city, it is said, has its lumber organization, which the officials declare they believe set the price of the article as well as to restrict the sale to particular individuals. The so-called combination officials, it is said, is one of the most formidable with which the department has had to deal.

The point is made that the inquiry under way is in line with the policy of the department of justice to investigate and prosecute combinations, alleged to be in restraint of trade, that enter into the high cost of living, without waiting for the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco cases.

That such would be the attitude of the government was announced by Attorney-General Wickersham, just after the request made by the supreme court for the re-argument of those cases.

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TURNED GREY IN PRISON.

Dover, N. M., May 23. — Rather than pay a judgment rendered against him for \$1,500, Alfred W. Jones has remained in the Stafford County jail for 11 years. He is there with 11-year's growth of beard dangling from his chin like a silver brush. He declares he will die there. The eccentric man has refused to take the poor debtor's oath, even if he were allowed to do so, because he says that would be tantamount to acknowledging his guilt.

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SHORT WEIGHT CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Trump Card in Prosecution of Chas. S. Heike Played On Monday.

SPITZER ON THE STAND

Was Serving Time for Underweighing—Pardoned Probably So That He Could Testify.

New York, May 23.—The trump card in the prosecution of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called "Man higher up" was played at the opening of the sugar trust underweighing conspiracy trial today, when Prosecutor Henry L. Stimson called as the Government's first witness Oliver Spitzer, superintendent of the Williamsburg docks, who some months ago was convicted of underweighing, and sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Spitzer was accompanied into court by Chief Flynn, of the secret service. When he took the stand, Lawyer John T. Stanchfield, for the defence, claimed that under the Federal statute Spitzer, as a convicted man, could not testify.

A Sensation. The sensation of the trial was then created by the declaration in court that Spitzer had been pardoned by President Taft.

As Spitzer testified to the underweighing frauds on the docks, it was developed that President Taft granted him an unconditional pardon on May 19, 1908.

Spitzer went back to the years 1904 and 1905, when he said that an investigation he made developed the fact that the checkers were affecting the weights on raw sugar by placing small bags of lead on the beams of the scales, causing the recorded weights to drop below actual, often as much as 40 pounds on each draft.

Steel Corset Springs. In addition to the bags of lead placed on the beams to affect the weights, he added that when Deputy Surveyor of Customs Vail took office these devices were abandoned and the use of steel and continued.

Spitzer talked freely about the frauds by which the Government was robbed of millions of dollars. He said the use of the steel springs was stopped after the sugar trust had paid its rebate to the Government as a result of the federal suit.

Signal Lights. "Did you arrange a system of signal lights in the scale houses?" suddenly asked the prosecutor. "Yes, sir," replied Spitzer, who then related that the signals were used to warn the weighers of any sudden danger.

"How were the lights worked?" "By a switch in my office," replied Spitzer, who said that the switch was turned whenever a Government official was seen to approach.

Use of Lead. Spitzer demonstrated in court the use of the bags of lead. He walked over to the sample scale, which is one of the Government's exhibits, and indicated on the beam the place where the bag was suspended. The jury, the defendants and everybody in the court room followed his demonstration with the closest attention.

Testifying regarding the use of the steel spring which superceded the bag of lead, Spitzer said that two styles, a heavy one and then a spring considerably lighter in weight.

Spitzer's testimony regarding the newspaper under the scale was a new development. Heike listened to Spitzer's testimony with tense interest.

The Charges. Heike is on trial in the United States circuit court, with five former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company, on the charge of conspiring against the Government by underweighing cargoes of sugar imported. Witnesses have testified to the discovery of fraudulent devices on the sugar docks, whereby it was alleged employees of the so-called sugar trust manipulated the scales so as to bring about a false weight.

On evidence of Richard Peter, a Government inspector, who made a raid on the sugar docks in November, 1907, and others, Spitzer, who was the dock superintendent at the time, and for some years previous, was convicted with four checkers employed under him, of connection with the conspiracy to perpetrate frauds whereby the Government was cheated out of millions of dollars in sugar duties. The four checkers were sent to the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary for a year. Spitzer got two years in Atlanta.

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PRESSMEN VISIT NEW ONTARIO

Nearly Two Hundred Representatives Travel as Guests of Two Railroads to Far North.

RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND

Banquetted by North Bay and New Liskeard Citizens and Treated Royally by Cobalt Mining Camps.

On Wednesday evening, May 18, the most important excursion of its kind ever held in the history of the Dominion of Canada left the Union Depot, Toronto, at 10 p.m. via the Grand Trunk Railway. The train of nine cars was composed of five Pullmans, two G. T. R. dining cars, baggage car, and the official car of the Ontario and Northern Ontario Railroads. The excursion was a tour of Northern Ontario to the Canadian Press Association who had been meeting in Toronto the 17th and 18th, and the Grand Trunk and Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroads provided the transportation facilities for this large party of pressmen, and to both railroads the Canadian Press Association is under a debt of gratitude for the care taken from beginning to end.

At North Bay. The party arrived at North Bay on Thursday morning at seven o'clock. The train was there taken to in charge by the accompanying trainmen. Arriving at Cobalt about 11 a.m., the pressmen assembled at once in the Opera House where the mayor of the city read an address of welcome. Guides were appointed to take from ten to twelve newspapermen to the mines, and in this way the party had the opportunity of inspecting the various silver mining camps. The train departed for Haliburton at three o'clock, but a large number remained in Cobalt going to Haliburton by electric cars. Haliburton is one of the prettiest cities that it would be possible to locate. It borders on the beautiful Lake Temiskaming and is growing very rapidly. Transportation was afforded the newspapermen to New Liskeard by boat, where a banquet was held in the evening.

Mayor George Taylor, an old ex-mayor of London, was the chairman. The toast list was long and varied, covering the following subjects: "The King"; "The Canadian Press Association," proposed by J. H. Brown, of the Herald, New Liskeard; responded to by J. P. McKay, of the Toronto Globe, and John R. Bone, Toronto Star.

"Temiskaming," proposed by Senator Robert Jaffray, responded to by R. T. Shillington, M. L. A. "New Liskeard," proposed by W. S. Dingman, responded to by W. McGladery and Wesley McKnight. "Temiskaming Press Association," proposed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, responded to by W. A. Roebuck, New Liskeard, and H. S. Browning. "The Farms," proposed by Prof. A. W. Creelman, responded to by E. F. Stevenson. "The Forests," proposed by H. B. Donly and A. McKelvie. "The Mines," proposed by W. Bengough, and responded to by Mayor Laing, of Cobalt, and Mr. Young, of Haliburton.

The Junction Point. The train left New Liskeard at 2 a.m. Friday and arrived in Cobalt, the junction point of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroad and the National Transcontinental. This place is bound to be a very prosperous railroad centre, the site of the station and a number of frame stores and houses are erected. Two banks are already located in the place. A year ago in April this part of the country was entirely unsettled. The pressmen were treated to a very patriotic speech when 175 children marched to the train, and on a rising lumber pile listened to addresses by J. A. McKay, of the Globe, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Mr. Tarte, of La Patrie. The schoolhouse was the first building erected in Cobalt, and by public subscription. The children answered a number of questions, and the train was put to them by Mr. McKay, and in honor of the occasion the Canadian Press Association will send a Canadian flag to hoist over the schoolhouse, and Mr. Tarte also promised to send them several presents.

The train was then taken in charge by the construction engine of Messrs. E. F. and G. F. McKay, who are large contractors of the G. T. Pacific, 35 miles from Cobalt, is the Mattagami River, which is a very wide and swift-running stream. Temporary bridges are erected over the streams, and at this point the construction gang is located. The party were dined by the officials under the tent. Mr. McKay, chief engineer, promptly at 3 o'clock, out respect to the late King, a short service was held in the camp. An address was given by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, manager of the Ontario and Northern Ontario Railroads, and Rev. B. Spencer, after which the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung.

A Run-Off. The party then took the train back to Cobalt, and remained there for a few moments, and then continued south. At Matheson a delay of some twelve hours was caused on account of an accident thirty miles further south by a run-off. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. The track had to be laid around the wreck to enable the press train to continue, after twelve hours delay. The train stopped at the experimental farm, where already a large acreage is under cultivation. They were shown over the place by the officers in charge. At Englehart the party were photographed in front of the beautiful green-house close to the station. At Temagami a photograph was also taken at the wharf. It was the intention to spend Saturday in a tour of the lakes at Temagami, but on account of the accident the train continued on to North Bay, arriving there at 7:30.

After visiting several of the important places, a banquet was given the visitors by the citizens.

Bishop Scollard and others addressed the audience and the pressmen later at the Opera House. Mr. J. D. McDonald, district manager of the Grand Trunk; Superintendent Black, of the Temagami and Northern Ontario Railroad, and Mrs. J. S. Gorman, chief of the dining car department, were presented, respectively, with a silver service, a grandfather's clock, and a beautiful mantle clock, by the Press Association, for their kindness and interest shown throughout the trip. The trainmen on both roads received \$150 among them.

The newspapermen arrived in Toronto at 7:30 Sunday morning, delighted with the trip, and as one of the most pleasant events in the history of the association.

Immense Publicity. One result of the trip will be the immense publicity that will be given to the country by the newspapermen. There were many expressions of delight at the agricultural opportunities above New Liskeard, as far north as the train proceeded. The soil is known as the clay belt. The land is densely covered with spruce and poplar; it is easily cleared and New Liskeard vegetables of all descriptions were shown to the party that were grown last year. The wheat and produces a very large number of the acre, surpassing even Western Ontario in its production. The pine region does not seem to extend much beyond the height of land, but the spruce and poplar are invaluable for pulpwood, and will prove a valuable asset to Ontario. The climate in this northern district presents no obstacle to successful agricultural settlement. From information given the press it is an erroneous impression that the winters are severe, and the summers too short to enable crops to mature. The great area of water surface also assures the country against the protracted droughts.

Among the Londoners met on the trip were ex-Mayor Taylor, at New Liskeard, ex-Policeman Rowell, who is chief of police at North Bay, Nickle at Cochrane, son of Detective Nickle, who has a section of the Grand Trunk Pacific to build; Jos. Durkin, engineer on the T., and N. O. Railway, and many others.

Among the railroad officials who accompanied the party were: J. D. McDonald, D. P. A. of the Grand Trunk; Superintendent Black, of the T. and N. O.; Road Foreman Douglas, and Master Mechanic Allan. The T. and N. O. commissioners, D. Murphy and Fred Dane, and Secretary-Treasurer McKee, were with the party continuously. Mr. Geo. Ham, of the P. R., was also a member of the party.

It was a big undertaking for the railroads, and they succeeded in winning the goodwill of every newspaperman of the party for the future success of Northern Ontario.

ITEMS FROM THE EVENING ADVERTISER

The playgrounds will officially open today. Park's Plats have been fixed up and present a fine appearance.

Manager King of the London street railway, does not like the power schedule submitted by the hydro-electric commission.

Although the price is nominally \$31 per horsepower, the changes necessary to utilize the energy, and also the peak load, would run the price up much higher than that. Machinery will be installed to measure the power now used, and another proposition will be submitted to the commission.

John Alexander Watson, a C. P. R. employee formerly of this city, was given three years in the Kingston Penitentiary yesterday for bigamy, by Magistrate Jelfs, of Hamilton. In 1903 he married Miss Julia Kennedy, of Starn, whom he divorced in 1905, marrying Miss Clara Fraser, formerly of London.

The water commissioners will make an effort to retain the services of Ontario Gazette, is that of the Patterson Auto Sales Company of London. This firm will manufacture and sell automobiles.

Lloyd A. Moffatt, of this city, was successful in the third year examination at the Dental College, Toronto, and J. W. Reynolds and Frank P. Shaw passed their first year exams.

Empire Day exercises were held yesterday in the Collegiate Institute, St. George's school, Talbot street school, Chesley avenue, Simcoe street and others. Addresses were given by the Mayor, Dr. Sage, Prof. Jenkins, R. Whiting, Mr. John M. Gunn, Chairman W. W. Gammage, Hon. Adam Beck and others. The exercises were extremely interesting.

At a meeting of the trustees of the funds gathered for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the South African heroes, held yesterday afternoon a request was received from the Lord Elgin Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, asking for a return of the money subscribed by them. As soon as the validity of their claim can be verified the money will be returned. No other requests were received.

CHARGED WITH HER BOARDER'S MURDER. Cambridge, Mass., May 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond, of Cambridge, was placed on trial for her life today in the Middlesex County court.

The charge is the murder of Stewart McKivish, a boarder, who was found with his head crushed, July 23, 1909, in a little back bedroom in the Hotel Florence in Cambridge, conducted by Mrs. Richmond.

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TORMENT IN CENSUS
Spinster Owner Now Wants to Sue Government for Libel.
South Norwalk, Conn., May 23.—"Any other inmates of this house," asked William M. Tully, a local census taker, of Miss Anna Comstock, a Cranberry spinster.

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Ontario wheat—No. 1 northern, 90c to 91c; No. 2, 88c to 89c; No. 3, 86c to 87c; No. 4, 84c to 85c; No. 5, 82c to 83c; No. 6, 80c to 81c; No. 7, 78c to 79c; No. 8, 76c to 77c; No. 9, 74c to 75c; No. 10, 72c to 73c; No. 11, 70c to 71c; No. 12, 68c to 69c; No. 13, 66c to 67c; No. 14, 64c to 65c; No. 15, 62c to 63c; No. 16, 60c to 61c; No. 17, 58c to 59c; No. 18, 56c to 57c; No. 19, 54c to 55c; No. 20, 52c to 53c; No. 21, 50c to 51c; No. 22, 48c to 49c; No. 23, 46c to 47c; No. 24, 44c to 45c; No. 25, 42c to 43c; No. 26, 40c to 41c; No. 27, 38c to 39c; No. 28, 36c to 37c; No. 29, 34c to 35c; No. 30, 32c to 33c; No. 31, 30c to 31c; No. 32, 28c to 29c; No. 33, 26c to 27c; No. 34, 24c to 25c; No. 35, 22c to 23c; No. 36, 20c to 21c; No. 37, 18c to 19c; No. 38, 16c to 17c; No. 39, 14c to 15c; No. 40, 12c to 13c; No. 41, 10c to 11c; No. 42, 8c to 9c; No. 43, 6c to 7c; No. 44, 4c to 5c; No. 45, 2c to 3c; No. 46, 1c to 2c; No. 47, 1/2c to 1c; No. 48, 1/4c to 1/2c; No. 49, 1/8c to 1/4c; No. 50, 1/16c to 1/8c; 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