

A LIVELY ROW RESULTED OVER MIDDLESEX LICENSES TEMPERANCE MEN BALKED

Prof. Bowman and Secretary McDermid Asked That All Licenses Near the City Be Cut Off—Mr. James Homister, of the Hamilton Road, Vigorously Objected—Six Licenses Granted.

There was a merry row at a meeting of the East Middlesex license commissioners, held in St. George's Hall on Saturday afternoon, when Secretary McDermid, of the London Temperance League, and Professor James H. Bowman, of the same organization, appeared and asked that the commissioners reduce the number of hotels in the district to 6 or 7, and that the licenses cut off be those of hotels immediately adjoining the city limits.

The commissioners after considerable discussion granted licenses as follows: J. H. Homister, for the Homister House, Hamilton road; W. J. Barnes, of Pottersburg; James Graham, of Hiderston.

INVITE SIR JAMES TO LONDON TO INVESTIGATE UNIVERSITY

Premier Would See a Deputation From the Board On Wednesday, But It Will Be Impossible to Accommodate Him—Sites Were Considered Saturday.

Sir James Whitney would meet a deputation from the board of governors of the Western University on Wednesday next, but it will be impossible to have the deputation ready at that time.

Instead, an invitation will be issued to the Premier to visit London at some time in the near future, and thoroughly canvass the whole situation.

EAST END LAD MISSING LEFT HOME ON SATURDAY

Police Are Asked to Locate Little Johnny Shorbottom, Aged 9, of 689 Hamilton Road—Parents Are Greatly Worried.

Where is Johnny Shorbottom, aged 9 years? This is the question which is bothering his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorbottom, 689 Hamilton road.

Johnny has been missing since early Saturday morning, causing his parents no end of trouble and worry.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

Forty-One Per Cent Greater Than for the Corresponding Month of 1909.

London bank clearings last week showed an increase of 41 per cent, one of the largest increases noted for a long time. Calgary and Vancouver broke all previous records, Calgary showing a gain of 120 per cent and Vancouver an increase of 111 per cent.

City	1910	1909
New York	\$1,864,266,000	9.9
Chicago	290,199,000	9.9
Boston	154,377,000	11.0
Philadelphia	147,022,000	20.1
St. Louis	79,044,000	24.5
Kansas City	57,711,000	25.9
Pittsburgh	51,658,000	10.1
San Francisco	45,524,000	20.2
Montreal	35,669,000	57.9
Toronto	29,243,000	42.6
Winnipeg	15,115,000	42.6
Vancouver	8,018,000	111.1
Ottawa	4,853,000	12.0
Calgary	2,717,000	120.0
Quebec	1,923,000	25.2
Halifax	1,674,000	23.6
Hamilton	1,848,000	51.1
St. John	1,325,000	22.8
Victoria	1,800,000	53.0
London	1,374,000	41.5
Edmonton	1,299,000	67.8

*Decrease.

FARMER NEAR FINGAL SUFFERS BY FIRE

Fingal, April 18.—The home of Ira Culbert, a farmer near Fingal, was destroyed by fire early this morning, the family having some difficulty in making an escape. Several thousand dollars' damage was sustained, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is said that there were evidences of it having been started by incendiaries.

LONDON LADY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Passed Away From Heart Failure While on a Visit in Detroit.

DEATH OF MISS TREBLE

Deceased Had Suffered From a Weak Heart—Body Brought to London for Interment.

Miss Maud Treble, until recently employed as a domestic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick, of Talbot street, met her death at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hill, 434 Lemaie avenue, Detroit, on Saturday afternoon, as a result of being overcome by a fainting spell, and falling to the floor in the bath room, where a gas heater was burning.

Had Weak Heart. Miss Treble had been suffering from fainting spells and a weak heart for some time, and it was owing to her illness that she went on a visit to Mrs. Hill on Thursday afternoon last.

She intended to have a quiet rest in the hope that she would regain her health. An Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hill remarked that she was feeling tired and would go and have a rest. Miss Treble said she would take a bath, and went to the bath room, lit the gas heater and shut the door.

When she did not appear in an hour Mrs. Hill became alarmed and went to the room and knocked.

Receiving no reply she opened the door and found Miss Treble in an unconscious state on the floor. There was no fumes of gas noticeable, but the air was close. A doctor was called and everything possible was done to revive her, but to no avail. One of the weak spells from which she had previously suffered had evidently overcome her and not being able to call help she collapsed. No known physical condition the doctor in Detroit had first given it out that death was caused by fumes from the gas heater.

Engaged To Be Married. Miss Treble was engaged to be married to Mr. James Ford, of this city, and he, together with Mr. Rowland Hill, went to Detroit yesterday and brought the remains to this city last night.

An English Girl. Miss Treble came to London about eighteen months ago from North Moulton, in Devonshire, England, where her father and mother live. She has no immediate relatives in the city but some distant relatives reside near Alvington, and they have been notified.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery, from the residence of Mr. Arthur Hill, 710 Lorne avenue.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Will Be Held On May 11 Next—Names of the Graduates.

The graduating exercises in connection with the class of 1910 at Victoria Hospital will be held on May 11. The young ladies who will graduate this year are Misses Lennie Cline, Ethel Parish, Barbara Gilchrist, Mary Gilchrist, Lydia Norton, Annie Ramsay, Alma Johnston, Lottie Campbell, May Lyons, P. Sweet, Alice Kent, Annie Mills, Myrtle McArthur, Victoria Johnston, May Rouch, Edna McKay, Christina Angus, Elizabeth Brown, Marion McDonald, Nellie Mitchell, Martha Nash and Blanche Grieves.

INSURANCE MEN WILL BE INVITED TO LONDON

City Authorities Want to Know What Is Necessary to Reduce Insurance Rate.

Now that the major portion of the city council's work is in shape, the finance committee and the water commissioners will endeavor to solve the question of insurance rates.

The Underwriters' Association will be asked to come to London and explain what improvements are necessary to secure a reduction.

"The underwriters will be reasonable, I am sure," said Mr. Phil Pocock. "I am positive we can secure a reduction in the rate in London if we get together and talk the matter over. We want to know what they will agree to, and while we may not be able to do all that they suggest we can do sufficient to secure a reduction in insurance in London."

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Regular Monthly Meeting—Paper Read by Rev. Dr. Ross.

There was a large attendance at this morning's monthly meeting of the City Ministerial Alliance at the Y. M. C. A.

CATTLE CAR CRUMPLED UP WHEN THE BRAKES WERE SET

Peculiar Accident On the G. T. R. Near Maitland Street On Saturday Night—Car Was Afterward Burned and the People Thought That a Big Fire Had Broken Out.

A crash, followed by a bonfire on the Grand Trunk lines near Maitland street, gave the residents of that district some concern Saturday evening. Freight train No. 43 was its way to the tunnel. There is a semaphore at Burwell street, and when the train was near Maitland street the engineer put on the brakes to see how the semaphore stood.

About the centre of the train was an empty cattle car. A defective brake on this prevented the air being effective on the rear end, and when the front end slackened its speed, the rear half crashed along at its usual speed.

Car Crumpled Up. The cattle car was not heavy enough to stop the train, and it was crushed. The two sections collided with considerable force, throwing several cars off the track.

Along about 10 o'clock the track was cleared, and it was decided to burn up the wrecked cattle car. A fire was started, and soon the whole sky was illuminated. The fire department had many inquiries as to the fire.

No person was injured in the crash, and traffic was delayed but a short time.

ASQUITH OUTWITS UNIONISTS AND PLAYS WINNING POLITICS

Has Left Balfour in Weakest of Positions Should the Parties Go to the Country This Summer and Is Master of the Entire Situation.

London, April 18.—The Redmondites of the House of Commons today decided to support the budget in all its stages. They also resolved to ask "four fellow countrymen in the United States to exert their influence with that Government with a view to the retention of Queenstown as a port of call for the fast mail steamers of the Cunard Steamship Company on its eastbound passages."

The Liberal leader has won a complete victory in the game of party politics which has been going on ever since the general election. He got the Unionists in a tight place between the devil of the dissolution of parliament in the middle of the London season, which is particularly undesirable from a Conservative point of view, and the deep sea of acceptance of office under conditions precluding any possibility of carrying on the official business of the country.

New York, April 17.—A special cable to the Times from London says: Premier Asquith's statement of the Government policy, made on Thursday in the House of Commons, has raised his supporters to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and has depressed his opponents to the lowest depths of desperate fury.

In the event of another general election, he clearly defined the issues which will be fought out, and made it almost impossible for the Unionists to begot them or complicate them with questions such as tariff reform and naval extension. He has given the position one solitary and very feeble battle cry. Only on Wednesday Mr. Balfour begged his supporters not to desert him.

MRS. BEST'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Perished From Ice Cake at Detroit on Twelfth of March.

A POSTMORTEM ORDERED

Was Wife of Young Comber Man, Who Was Arrested and Subsequently Released by Police.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, April 18.—Lying on a slab in Wayne county morgue, the badly decomposed body of Mrs. Alice Grace Best was identified at 2 o'clock this morning by her brothers, Alfred and Theodore Frankfurth, of this city. The body was brought to Detroit from Trenton, Mich., by Coroner Burgess in a special funeral car, and taken at once to the morgue. Mrs. Best disappeared from the home of her brother, Alfred, on the evening of March 12. She went to the Windsor ferry dock to meet her husband, Arthur J. Best, a youth 19 years old, living in Comber, Ontario, who had married her.

HORSE GREW TIRED AND TOOK A REST

Amusing Incident Which Was Ended by a Policeman.

A horse with a sense of humor created some amusement at the corner of Richmond and King streets this morning. The owner left the animal tied to a post and hied him away about his business.

The animal was quite content for half an hour or so, and then became disgusted. He took his time about the post, owing to the fact that he was encumbered with harness, but he did finally lie down on the pavement.

DOG OWNERS PAID TWO DOLLARS FINE

Allowed Pets to Roam at Large Without Muzzles—Maurice Baldwin Allowed to Go.

At this morning's session of the police court, seven citizens were each fined \$2 for allowing their dogs to roam at large without a muzzle.

Maurice Baldwin appeared on a similar charge, but stated that his dog was on a leash, and was not allowed to roam at large.

John Collin, who three weeks ago was remanded for drunkenness, was allowed to go.

The case of Lawrence L. Stevenson, charged with breaking the by-laws by selling candy on Sunday, was adjourned for another week.

William Spry and James Johnston were each fined \$1 for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk.

DEATH OF MRS. ACHESON

Deceased Had Resided in This City Since 1881.

Mrs. Isabel Acheson, wife of Alexander Acheson, died last night at the family residence, 14 Maryborough place, after a brief illness. Mrs. Acheson was born in Pennsylvania, Ireland, and had resided in London ever since 1881. She was 61 years old, and besides her husband was survived by two daughters, Bella and Mrs. Mack, of Toronto; one son, John, of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Thompson. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham.

LONDONER DIED IN HOSPITAL WAS ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Demise of Mr. Alex. Clark, Formerly a Well-Known Local Printer and at One Time Foreman of the Advertiser Job Department—An Inquest in Calgary.

A dispatch from Calgary to The Advertiser states that Alex. Clark, at one time foreman of The Advertiser job department, died in the General Hospital there on Saturday as a result of being assaulted and robbed.

Death was due to concussion of the brain, though the circumstances surrounding the death are very mysterious, and have not yet been cleared up by the police. He was brought to the hospital a few days ago with a bruise on the head, which it is stated was the result of an assault which was made on him, and in which he was robbed.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD. An inquest will be held, as many rumors are afloat in connection with the affair.

Mr. Clark was 32 years old, and went west about seven years ago with Mr. Sydney Tivey, a fellow printer, who was also employed in The Advertiser job department.

Together they founded the Calgary Quick Print Works. Prior to going to Calgary they worked for a short time in Winnipeg on the Winnipeg Free Press.

Mr. Clark's home is in Kincaidville and he came to this city from there. He worked in Peterboro and Toronto also. He is well-known by many of the older printers.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS RESENT THE STATEMENTS

East Middlesex Hotelman Declares That Not a Hotel in London Keeps the Law and Many Cannot Serve a Decent Meal.

The annual meeting of the license commissioners will be held in Inspector Galpin's office tomorrow afternoon, and it is rumored that Chairman Greer may have some strong things to say about the remarks of the county commissioners made at their meeting on Saturday regarding the city officials holding their own business; also regarding the charges that were made by Mr. Homister that many of the city hotels cannot furnish a decent meal or stable a horse.

Do They Break the Law? It is understood that the city commissioners feel somewhat aggrieved over the statement that every hotel in this city breaks the law. As far as the London Temperance League is concerned it is believed that everything will be satisfactory, and that no important recommendations will be made. No move has been made to ask for any license reduction in the city.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT LOOKS LIKE LONG ONE

Estimates Will Be Given Their Final Going Over This Evening.

The council will probably have one of their long distance sessions tonight. The estimates will receive their final going over, and there will be amendments, motions, suggestions and arguments without end on this subject.

MONTREAL PAPER SAYS, MULLINS IS THE MAN

Rumored in the Royal City That He Will Be Assistant Manager of G. T. R.

The Montreal Star says: It is rumored in railway circles that the first circular to be issued by Mr. C. M. Hays, following upon his recent visit to London, will be one appointing Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, the first vice-president of the Grand Trunk, as general manager of the system. Since Mr. Hays has become the president, the title of general manager has been in abeyance, although Mr. Fitzhugh has been carrying out the duties. It is further stated that Mr. William Mullins, at present general manager of the Porto Rico Railway, will return to the general management of the Grand Trunk, and that Mr. Fitzhugh will be appointed to Mr. Fitzhugh in this city when he was superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, middle division.

STREET BRACKETS ARE DELIVERED

Are for the Niagara Power Street Lighting System.

Half a shipment of street brackets for the lighting system of the city have been delivered by Dennis wire and iron works to the electrical department and will be placed in position at an early date.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POWER DELAY?

Mr. Beck Says the Commission Is Not to Blame—Some Opposite Statements.

The hydro-electric commission, to not take kindly to the suggestion that they are responsible for the delay in signing the contract for machinery for the power house.

A WIARTON HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Warton, April 18.—The Commercial Hotel of this town, was totally destroyed by fire about four o'clock this morning.

SOCKS HIS DOWNFALL

Hamilton, April 18.—Wm. Jernyn, an Englishman who has been in Canada for ten months, was sent to jail this morning for six months for trying to steal a pair of socks in a local store on Saturday. At the end of the sentence he will be deported.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COLDER. Toronto, April 18.—Weather forecast for tomorrow is north, northwest winds and turning colder.

MR. OSLER'S FAREWELL

Retires From Oppolds Hall After Service of Thirty-One Years.

Toronto, April 18.—Mr. Justice Osler, of the court of appeal, said farewell this morning at Oppolds Hall after 31 years' service. There was a large attendance at the ceremony, in the court of appeal room. Mr. Auld, Jus Irving voiced the regret of the members of the bar at the departure of Mr. Justice Osler, and Chief Justice Moos expressed like sentiments from the members of the judiciary. Mr. Justice Osler, who is retiring in order to accept the presidency of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, made a suitable reply.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Washington, D. C., April 18.—R. J. Halford, in recent years editor of the Congressional Directory, is dead, after several weeks' illness, aged 58.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Halifax, April 18.—The Allan Line steamship Numidian, from Liverpool, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning, with 24 second cabin and 415 steerage passengers.

KODAKED THE COMET.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—What is believed to be the best photograph yet obtained of Halley's comet was secured at Yerkes' observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., early yesterday. Prof. Frost viewed the celestial wanderer for more than an hour in ideal conditions. About 2,000,000 miles of the comet's tail were visible.

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SUNDAY'S WEATHER.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 42-63; London, Sunday, 38-61; Victoria, 32-60; Medicine Hat, 30-66; Moose Jaw, 27-52; Minnedosa, 18-36; Winnipeg, 20-30; Port Arthur, 24-42; Fanny Sound, 24-46; Toronto, 44-45; Ottawa, 40-60; Montreal, 40-60; Quebec, 38-60; Halifax, 30-58.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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

Articles For Sale—To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, First Insertion, one cent a word; subsequent insertions, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

EDWARDS-BENSON—At St. Paul's Church, Regina, Sask., on Monday, April 11, 1910, by the Rev. Canon Hill, E. Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Benson (formerly of London, Ont.), to Mr. T. Edwards, of Maple Creek, Sask.

DEATHS.

DEAN—At her parents' residence, 15 Egerton street, on Sunday, April 17, 1910, Annie Dean, youngest child of William H. and Sarah Dean, aged 12 years and 1 month.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BROWN—In this city, on April 17, 1910, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Brown, aged 67 years.

Funeral from her late residence, lot 5, con. B. Gore, London Township, on Tuesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

ENGLISH—In this city, on April 16, 1910, William Thomas, son of John and Mary English, aged 10 days.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 23 Oxford street, West London, today (Monday), at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHIPLEY—On April 15, 1910, at Parkville, Ont., Jean, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. and Elizabeth Shipley, in her 22nd year.

Funeral from the above residence on Monday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

TREBLE—In Detroit, on Saturday, April 16, 1910, Miss Mary Treble, widow, 75 years, of London, Ont., late of North London, Devonshire.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. Arthur Hill, 209 Lorne avenue, city, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

DOBNEY—On Sunday evening, April 17, 1910, at 700 Dundas street, Martha, widow of the late James Dobney, in her 86th year.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, April 19, at 4 o'clock; service at 3:30.

DAWSON—At Middlefield, Conn., at the home of her brother-in-law, on April 15, 1910, Millie Dawson, daughter of the late R. C. Dawson.

Funeral will be held from the G. T. R. station at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, April 19, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MATTHEWS—At the residence of her brother, 21 Victor street, Fanny Elizabeth Matthews, beloved sister of Horace F. Land, aged 21 years and 6 months.

Funeral will leave her brother's residence on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TONIGHT

WILLIAM FAVERHAM

HERO—200 PEOPLE

Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Wednesday, Matinee and Night, April 20

75 PEOPLE THE SOUL KISS PEOPLE

With the incomparable PERTINA.

EXTRA

For the benefit of out-of-town patrons and those who cannot attend the evening performance, arrangements have been made with the company for a special matinee at 2:30.

Seats Today Matinee prices, 25c to \$1.50.

Friday, April 22—Seats Tomorrow

Joseph M. Weber, presents, direct from its New York triumph.

THE CLIMAX

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SATURDAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Forbes Robertson

IN—

The Passing of the Third Floor Back

Seats Tomorrow Matinee, 25c to \$2.

Free list positively suspended.

McCLARY'S EMPLOYEES' CONCERT

—In aid of the—

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Auditorium, Thursday, April 21. Come and help the good cause along. Admission, 25c. Reserved seats at Mallagh's, no extra charge.

THE MASTER PIANIST,

MARK HAMBURG

Auditorium, Tuesday, April 19, at 8:15.

Society musical extravaganza of the season.

Seats now on sale at Mallagh's bookstore, 75c, \$1, \$1.50; 100 students' tickets at 50c.

Steamships

First sailings from Montreal and Quebec to the Old Country:

Corsican..... Friday, May 6

Empress of Britain..... Friday, May 6

Sicilian..... Saturday, May 7

Dominion..... Saturday, May 7

For rates, tickets and reservation for above ships, and ships of all principal lines, apply to

F. B. CLARKE

416 RICHMOND STREET, Next Bank of Commerce.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Thursday, April 21, at the Tecumseh

7:30 p.m. sharp. Mr. Charles M. Hays, president G. T. R., Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman civil service commission; J. P. Downey, M.P.P., and others will speak. Applications for tickets must be made immediately to the secretary, Board of Trade, 380 Richmond street.

REMEMBER THE "STORY OF REDEMPTION"

Church, Thursday, April 21, 8 p.m. Silver collection.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

THIRD APRIL DANCE, PALACE

Academy, Monday evening, 18th. Special musical programme. Invited guests only. Private dancing lessons any hour. Classes as usual. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1245. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 123 Queen's avenue.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER of Scotch and fancy dancing, 571 Adelaide street. Concert talent furnished.

MEETINGS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING, over Public Library, Tuesday evening, 19th, 8 p.m. John Stevenson, Esq., will read paper "The Life of Lord Durham. The public cordially welcomed."

MR. BROADBENT, MISSIONARY AND traveller in Russia, gives an address in Gospel Hall, 100 Dundas street, on Tuesday evening, at 8. A hearty welcome to all.

SCHOOL SECTION No. 22, LONDON Township—An adjourned meeting of ratepayers will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m., to consider plans for more accommodation for the children. R. Dengate, secretary-treasurer.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MALE HELP (as up then.)

GOOD GENERAL HELPERS. GEO. White & Sons Company, King street, city.

EXPERIENCED WAREHOUSEMAN wanted. M. Masuret & Co., wholesale grocers, 50c.

CARPENTER WANTED FOR A FEW DAYS. Apply after 5 o'clock, 462 King street.

ACTIVE BOY, ABOUT 16, TO HELP deliver milk; wages and board. Address 40 Oak street.

WANTED HODCARRIERS. APPLY Hyatt, 123 St. Thomas street, London.

JOHN Hayman & Sons, 669 Dundas street, London.

PRESSMAN FOR PLATEN PRESS—one with two or three years' experience. Apply to the Paper Box and Printing Company, 54c.

YOUNG MEN FOR THE SHIPPING department. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited, 54c.

BREAD BAKERS WANTED. JOHNSTON Bros., 262 Ottawa avenue. 53c.

GOOD CARRIAGE PAINTER FOR A few months, at once. Apply A. P. McKinnis, Lexington, Ont. 53c.

STRONG BOY TO CUT UP AND PACK soap. Apply the London Soap Company.

GOOD JOB PRINTER WANTED at once. Apply London Advertiser Job Department. 15c.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRL TO ASSIST IN BAKESHOP; AN wash, morning scrubwoman, also dishwasher, good wages. Apply Tecumseh House, 56c.

WANTED—WOMAN TO WASH, ONE day a week. Apply 513 Queen's avenue. 56c.

WANTED—HOTEL KITCHEN GIRL. Apply P. O. Box 223, Peterborough, Ont. 55c.

GOOD PASTRY COOK WANTED at once. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hotel, 56c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAP operators. Apply the Gower-Wardle Cap Company, 380 Clarence street. 55c.

CHAMBERMAID AND KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Mrs. Jennings, Western Hotel.

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework; laundry. Apply Mrs. Pope, 259 Sydenham street. 55c.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID—REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. Waterman, 290 Central avenue. 55c.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework; small family. Apply 429 Dufferin avenue. 55c.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; small family. Mrs. M. Street, 151 Wilm street. 55c.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY Mrs. P. P. Betts, 538 Queen's avenue. 55c.

WANTED BY MAY 1—A DINING-ROOM girl and an upstairs girl. Apply Hotel Harrison. 55c.

COOK WANTED. BARRELL HOUSE, corner Egerton and Dundas. 55c.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY D. S. PERLIN & Co., Limited. 55c.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL and housemaid, also two housemaids. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hotel, 55c.

EXPERIENCED MAID FOR GENERAL housework; three in family; no washing; high wages. Apply evenings at Mrs. R. J. Young's, 138 Albert. 55c.

A GENERAL SERVANT FOR FAMILY of three. Apply 574 Central. 55c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MACHINE operators on corsets, at once. Apply Canadian Lady Corset Company, 55c.

TWO EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girls wanted. Apply 201 Dundas. 55c.

WANTED.

W. LEFF & Co., 555 BATHURST. BUY washing machines, stoves, metal, bottles, paper. Phone 2732.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD horse, suitable for farm work; must be cheap. Address R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, 200 Melville road, West London. Phone 2164.

SMALL MODERN HOUSE WANTED TO rent by May 1, central; no children; state rent. P. O. Box 332. 21c.

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

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE (NO OBJECTION to one child), for light farm and garden work, close to city. Apply R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street, city. 22c.

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSHROOMS for us. Small waste space in yard. Person in firm can be made produce from \$15 to \$25 per week. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

TEACHER WANTED, SCHOOL SECTION No. 11, London Township—Duties to commence April 25. Please write Secretary J. Carmichael, Arva P. O. 56c.

WANTED—ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR two months. Apply John H. Correll, Lambeth, Ont. 56c.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED CEMENT BLOCK maker wants work by piece or day. King, 73 Langarth street, south. 55c.

WORK WANTED BY YOUNG MAN, either as coachman, teamster or general work; total abstainer. H. Brown, 374 Lytle street. 55c.

CAPABLE DOMESTICS, ARRIVING from Old Country about April 24. Cooks, housemaids, nurses, generalists, etc. For first choice apply now. The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal. 54c.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—ARE YOU INTERESTED in British Columbia? Send Postal Note for sample copy of Vancouver Daily World and full particulars of their great lot contest. Two premiums of \$25 a month for life are among the prizes. Send at once. The World, Vancouver, B. C. 55c.

EIGHT-FOOT HARDWOOD COUNTER for sale. Apply head office, McClary Manufacturing Company, Limited. 55c.

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING, from thoroughbred White Wyandottes, Fardice Wyandottes and Barred Rocks; \$1 a setting. Henry Fitzsimons, Pottersburg. 55c.

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LONDON, MONDAY, APRIL 18.

MR. BALFOUR'S LATEST.

Mr. Balfour has tied another knot in the tangled skein of British politics. His proposal to admit free of duty wheat imported from other countries of the Empire, is an abandonment of one plank of the tariff platform upon which he stood in the late election. Mr. Chamberlain, when he launched his tariff reform propaganda, also contemplated the free importation of colonial foodstuffs, but he afterwards bowed to the supposed necessity, from a party standpoint, of offering more substantial inducements to the agricultural interests. The tariff reform programme, assented to by Mr. Balfour a few months ago, provided for a tax of one shilling a quarter upon colonial wheat, and two shillings a quarter upon foreign wheat, a preference to the former of about three cents a bushel. A tax upon other colonial products—such as bacon, butter, beef, etc.—was also included, but Mr. Balfour now speaks only of exempting wheat. The policy of the British tariff reformers would, of course, become more attractive to this country if it preserved for Canadian producers the free British market which they now enjoy, but Canadians must be careful not to intrude their selfish interest into British politics. It would not promote Imperial sentiment if a large portion of the British people associated the daughter nations with the idea of an increase in the cost of living.

Mr. Balfour's change of front will make internal trouble for his party. The London Morning Post, the ablest and most aggressive of the tariff reform journals, refuses to accept his amendment, and urges Unionist candidates to adhere to the full measure of protection for British agriculture. As rural England proved the stronghold of tariff reform in the late election, Mr. Balfour's pronouncement may be damaging to his party in the counties, but his move was no doubt calculated for its effect upon the great manufacturing centres, which, with very few exceptions, declared strongly for free trade. The cause of the tariff reformers is hopeless so long as the industrial North is solidly arrayed against it. Mr. Balfour probably reasons that a modification of the proposed food taxes will dull the edge of the opposition to tariff reform among the working classes, and enable the Unionists to make inroads in Lancashire and Yorkshire. The new turn he has given the situation is another proof that he has no convictions upon the tariff question that he thinks it worth while to fight for. He is credited with an intellectual adherence to free trade, but out of regard for party unity he has yielded to the pressure of the Chamberlain influences, and the problem has become for him purely one of party tactics. It is not the highest politics, but politics is seldom ideal. Even in Great Britain, where it is seen at its best, great men stoop to conquer.

NOVA SCOTIA'S TEMPERANCE LAW.

The Nova Scotia temperance act is the title of a Government measure introduced in the Legislative Assembly of that province.

Under the Canada temperance act, as it is more popularly known, the Scott act, combined with provincial legislation, the sale of alcoholic liquors is absolutely prohibited throughout the province, except in the city and county of Halifax, and in one district in Richmond County, Arichat, which has but one licensed house. The present bill prohibits the granting of licenses in any municipality where a local option by-law or the Scott act has been carried, which means that communities which have voted "dry" will remain so permanently, or until such time as the new law, if passed, may be repealed.

Early next year on the expiration of the license in Richmond County, the new act will apply there, as well as to ten counties which come under the scope of the provincial law. In eight other counties the Scott act, a federal law, which prohibits both the sale and importation of intoxicants, prevails. The act provides for the appointment of a provincial inspector-in-chief who shall, when necessary, assist and direct the municipal inspectors in enforcing the law, and shall take charge of prosecutions for violation of the provisions prohibiting the shipping of liquor into those counties which are not under the Scott act.

As regards the city of Halifax, which is under neither the Scott act nor local option, provision is made that after the expiration of the present licenses the number of licenses granted by the city shall not exceed seventy, and after the taking of the decennial census

next year the number shall not exceed one license for every thousand of population. Upon the application of one-fourth of the ratepayers of the city, the city council shall direct that a vote of the electors shall be taken for or against the granting of licenses. If a majority—not three-fifths—of the votes polled is against the granting of licenses, Halifax may, by order-in-council, be brought under the jurisdiction of the act on the expiration of the then existing licenses. A board of license commissioners will be constituted for the city, consisting of five members, two of whom are to be nominated by the governor-in-council and three by the city council. The duty of the board will be to decide what applications for licenses shall be granted and refused, and the licenses will be issued by the city council.

It will thus be seen that Nova Scotia is nearer to prohibition than any of her sister provinces.

WHY NOT THE WESTERN?

President Falconer, of Toronto University, says that the work now done in the first year of the university graduates should be done in the secondary schools. It is another proof that Toronto University is overworked. Further evidence of this is the Globe's admission that the change would be equivalent to the addition of one-third to the effectiveness of the teaching staff. The chairman of the governing body of Toronto also says that new buildings and years of time will be needed before the institution can fully overtake the demands upon it, owing to the growth of the student body.

The admitted congestion at Toronto appears to be a strong argument for decentralization. Why not give Toronto University the relief it desires by transferring some of the work to the Western University? The proposal to throw upon the municipalities the cost of providing more teachers and more equipment for high schools and collegiate institutes is open to objection. In this city the Collegiate Institute is filled to its capacity. To furnish the proposed additional course would necessitate a new building, and the ratepayers of London would be put to this expense for the relief of Toronto University, while they are supporting a local University which the Government refuses to assist. It is not likely they would submit calmly to be thus imposed upon.

Mr. Balfour has moved an amendment to his own motion.

Ontario is the queen of the provinces, but is too modest to proclaim her own virtues.

The peers have done their best, or worst, to drag the crown into the scrimmage of a general election.

To forestall the literary censor of the Hamilton Herald, we confess to a misquotation of Wordsworth in Saturday's edition.

The amended race-track bill will curtail the evils of gambling, but the bookmaker, driven out of some of the neighboring states, will still find a refuge where the Woodbine twineth.

If the Quebec end of the Ottawa Opposition has been thoroughly demoralized by the naval question, it is retribution for the change which was made in the Opposition's naval policy to please anti-Quebec sentiment.

The city of Vancouver began by exempting from taxation 50 per cent of the value of buildings and improvements. The exemption was later on increased to 75 per cent. The experiment has been so successful that the whole burden of taxation is now thrown upon the land. Watch Vancouver!

Lord Rosebery advises the Unionists to drop the tariff question in the next election, and make the issue "the defence of the constitution." This is, of course, a euphemism for "the defence of the privileges of the House of Lords." The suggestion ought to exactly suit the Liberals.

H'E'D RATHER WAIT.

With firm intent I go to bed
Resolved to do as I have said—
Get up at four and munch my bread,
Then wait till Halley's comet dave;
But when I hear the dread alarm
I flop on to my other arm,
And then conclude 'twill do no harm
To wait till Nineteen Eighty-five.

REVERIES.

Conventionality is the mother of ennui.
A woman regrets her first grey hair, a man his last.
A flirt is a body of femininity entirely surrounded by men.
Her name is Consequence.
A luxury is something the other fellow thinks we could do without.
Whoso mocketh a married man, let him take heed, for a fool is born every minute and the mocker himself falleth by the wayside.

INFORMATION CHEERFULLY IM-

PARTED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"What's the matter, Marc?" asked Brutus, after Antony had made his celebrated oration over the dead body of Caesar.

"Confound the luck, anyhow! Here I've developed into a fine orator and there's no Chautauqua circuit for me to get busy on."

DIDN'T CARE TO MENTION HIS NAME.

[Ladies' Home Journal.]
A colored lady presented herself the other day in an equal suffrage state at the place of registration to qualify for the casting of her vote on the school question at the next election.

"With what political party do you affiliate?" inquired the clerk of the unaccustomed applicant, using the prescribed formula.

The dusky "lady" blushed, all coyness and confusion. "Is I 'bleeged to answer that question?"

"Certainly," the law requires it."

NO BETTER.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Sillicus—Do you believe there is honor among thieves?
Cynicus—No, they are just as bad as other people.

THE CAVE MAN.

[Denver Republican.]
The cave man was supplied with a normal amount of brains.—Professor Keith.

The cave man didn't lose his health in storing wealth, that much is plain. And then he didn't blow his wealth. His thoughts were not so dull and slow. His wife was not always vainly grousing. In fact, we doubt if he would trade His simple life for our parade.

The cave man didn't try to build a bungalow that left him stung—A cavern all home-longing filled; No auto ever backed and flung Him to the undertaker's arms—Oh, cave life, bring us back your charm!

A STEADY FLOW.
[Everybody's.]
A truly eloquent parson had been preaching for an hour or so on the immortality of the soul.

"I've got a great chance," began Borroughs, "to make big money on a certain investment of—"
"Sorry, old man," interrupted Wise, "but I've had to borrow myself this month."

DUST, HO!

[Boston Transcript.]
Griggs (meeting friends)—Hello, Briggs! What's in the wind?
Belgus—Dust, confound it!

SECRETS OF STENOGRAPHERS.

[Indianapolis News.]
One shudders to think what business secrets may be in the possession of the stenographers of the land. If they could, or would, speak we fear that there would be seismic disturbances of more than local importance.

A CHECK ON MEANNESS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
"To prevent mean men from profiting by virtue of their own meanness," is the object of the Mackenzie King bill, which was before Parliament yesterday. What better policy could a Government have in view than the best policy for the whole people?

OUR TAME TRUSTS.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
Canada approaches the job of curbing the trusts with a side remark to Uncle Sam to watch how she does it. But the Dominion trusts are comparatively tame.

HE KNEW.

[Exchange.]
"Honestly, my son," said the millionaire, "is the best policy."
"But it strikes me you have done pretty well, nevertheless," answered the youthful philosopher.

FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL.

[Boston Transcript.]
Teacher—An Indian's wife is called a squaw. Correct, Nemo, who can tell me what an Indian's baby is called?
Bright Pupil—I know, miss—a squawder.

THE LITTLE THAT HE LACKS.

[N. Y. Times.]
His father is a millionaire.
His health is good, his arms are strong. He has a wealth of brownish hair.
The way before him still is long.

His days of studying are past.
His face is rather handsome, too; He goes a pace that's rather fast.
That being all he has to do.

The fairest maidens in the town
Are glad to listen to his praise;
He has no care to leave him down,
He ever walks in primrose ways.

He leads a life of careless ease,
Supplied with boundless worldly gains.
Free to perform as he chooses,
His one lack merely being brains.

THE BENCH.

[Hamilton Times.]
The elevation of Mr. Middleton, a Conservative, to the bench may be an indication that the bad custom of rewarding lawyers for party services by making them judges will be discontinued. All the credit that the Laurier Government can get out of this appointment it deserves to get.

USELESS EFFORT.

[Chicago Record.]
The woman who is wearing a new \$5 hat can't understand why people should waste time or strain their eyes trying to see a comet.

THAT COMET.

[Hamilton Times.]
According to the astronomers, Halley's comet will, on April 19, have attained a velocity of 1,578 miles a minute. That is making pretty good time. It is 31-39 miles, or 15,294 feet, a second. As the muzzle velocity of the projectile from a high-power 8-inch rifled cannon using cordite, is only about 2,000 feet a second, it will be seen that the comet travels something like 87 times as fast as the cannon ball. A collision with such a rapidly-moving body would doubtless have some results.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

[Galt Reformer.]
The camp volunteer will soon begin to burnish up his equipment for the annual Skilly fight at London.

FACTS AGAINST IT.

[Montreal Herald, Liberal.]
The decision that it is unjust to allow unreasonable to charge as much for an upper as for a lower berth in a Pullman, assumes that the passenger has rights, and is not a mere slave of the porter's caprice. The theory is interesting, but the facts favor the porter.

HARD LUCK.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is an autobiography?
Mr. Chugwater—It's the story of a man's life, written as he thinks it ought to be. Couldn't you tell that from the word itself?

A SUNSHINE TRUST.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
Oh, when they bottle sunshine
And use it by the quart,
Along will come a syndicate,
Or something of the sort.
And buy the right to bottle it
And formulate a plan
To sell it to the multitude
At 20 cents a can.

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SPECIAL AT \$4.00.—This is one of our most popular curtains. It comes in a great variety and is a really exceptional value at this price.

Cable Net Curtains

Our showing of these popular Curtains was never better. We ask your inspection.

SPECIAL AT \$2.00.—"Far above the ordinary" fitly describes these, for they are a wonderful value; 40 different pairs to choose from.

SPECIAL AT \$2.75.—In six choice patterns, each a perfect design. These compare favorably with those offered elsewhere at \$4.00.

SPECIAL AT \$5.00.—Beautiful Point d'Esprit, choice designs, showing many new effects. This is a Kingsmill Curtain; that is, it cannot be bought elsewhere.

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SEE THESE TOMORROW.

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Two specials. We have other designs and qualities at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.25 and up.

SPECIAL AT \$3.50 PAIR.—Our "buying power" is easily distinguished in these beautiful curtains. They are in exquisite designs, and will wear better than the average at twice this special price.

SPECIAL AT \$5.00 PAIR.—Honestly and actually worth \$25.00, and you'll think so, too, when you see the designs and examine the perfect quality. It is impossible in this small space to even try to convey a description. But their merits are many, and we will be pleased to show them to you whether you anticipate buying or not. Come.

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MAN CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS WIFE

Declares He Threw Her Into Cataract Following Domestic Quarrel.

Antioch, Ill., April 18.—F. Johnson appeared voluntarily before Justice of the Peace Jones yesterday and confessed that six years ago he threw his wife over Niagara Falls. He said he wanted to be taken back for trial in order to escape committing suicide. He had escaped suspicion in connection with the crime, as the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "suicide" after the finding of the woman's body.

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mitted on Oct. 4, 1904. He and his wife had had several quarrels because of the attentions Johnson paid to other women. Mrs. Johnson asked him to accompany her on a walk through the state reservation on the American side of the falls.

The quarrel was renewed during the walk. Johnson said. While they were on the edge of the river, above the falls, Johnson, in a fit of anger, pushed his wife into the stream, watching until she was swept over the cataract.

A ROAD OF ROSES

C. P. R. Floral Department Sending Out Annual Flower Seeds.

The C. P. R. floral department is sending out this spring over 80,000 packages of flower seeds to its employees. There are 32 varieties of seeds, and these are made up in large packages, which contain one package of each variety. These seeds are brought from China and Japan, from South America, Great Britain, Holland, Russia, California, Bermuda, Iceland, Germany, Africa, India and other countries, and as experience has shown, are the best of their kind procurable. The success attending the beautify-

ing of the Canadian Pacific lines has been remarkable. At nearly every station there are pretty garden plots and neat lawns, and the employees are not less enthusiastic in their work of beautification than is Mr. N. S. Dunlop, the head of the floral department, who devotes a great deal of time and attention to the details of this scheme, which has had such a beneficial effect in transforming the usually commonplace and uninteresting railway station grounds into beauty spots. Mr. Dunlop has received many letters of encouragement from employees of the great transcontinental line, which testify to their high appreciation of the company's floral work, and indicate that their own efforts to make the C. P. R. a veritable road of roses, are both willingly undertaken and enthusiastically carried out.

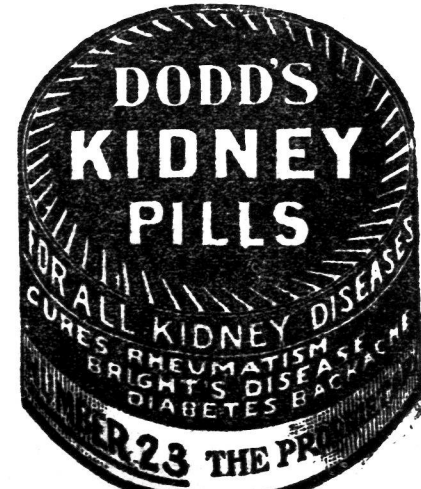
MERCHANT MURDERED.

Macon, G. A., April 18.—J. W. Toney, a well-known merchant, was assassinated early today at his home here. He was asleep at the time and was shot from the street by an unknown party. He was 45 years old. Detectives and police are on the trail of the assassin. They have a clue.

BALL PLAYER KILLED.

[By Associated Press.]
Freeburg, Ill., April 18.—William H. Schmitt, 28 years old, a member of a local baseball team, was killed yesterday by being struck by a ball over the heart.

Schmitt was at bat. After being struck he started to walk to second base, but fell, and died soon after. The St. Louis pitcher was held for the coroner's jury.



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Her love for him lifted her above mere artificial social codes. She knew that her set would lift her above the world when the truth was told, but at the moment she was feeling some of the bitterest against her own set. She needed nothing; this big, patient man, who seemed to know her every need, wanted her, thought only of her. Why hesitate, then?

"Do you really want me so much?" she asked softly. He lifted her face and looked into her brimming eyes.

"More than all the world," he said. "So much that if you think you cannot come I will even give you your freedom. I want you, but I want your happiness more. And I feel so sure that I can make you happy, dearest, and teach you to forget."

"Then I will marry you as soon as you like," she said firmly.

"I knew that," he said with a little laugh of content that even the presence in the house could not suppress. "That's what made me so ready to give you your freedom. I knew you would not accept it."

"But if I had?" she queried half-jestingly.

"I'd have picked you up and carried you off to somewhere where we could have been married at once," he assured her; and she sighed contentedly. What a refuge he was!

Then he lifted the ring of diamonds from the table where she had laid it down, and slipped it on to its appointed finger. He kissed both finger and ring, and said: "A simple ring next time, dear heart. And may the day soon come when it rests there—on my wife's hand."

Then they talked about things too sacred to be mentioned here; and when the time came for parting Marion felt a new strength grown up within her.

"I've more than half a mind to carry you home—to your new home, sweet heart, as once I said, and wide her good-bye. My mother is aching to comfort you, and I'm aching to see you at my fireside, as you sat that other day. What day? I saw a new heaven and a new earth there, and I'll hold myself down, you dear woman. Good-bye."

Scroggs did not attend the funeral, neither was he present at the reading of the will. The new car was there,

of loving within me has been exerted to the utmost, and I've not failed—I've not failed."

She thought of that quiet service in the village church three months before—was it only three months ago that she had plighted her troth before God's altar? It seemed as if she and Ebenezer had lived heart to heart for innumerable ages—when the county had shown its opinion of the matter by remaining conspicuously aloof from the ceremony, and giving only meagre gifts, as if under duress. And now that comforting love shade near her.

And then the delicious delights of the honeymoon—she traced them one by one. A rapid motor run to Dover, a run that was to her the height of enjoyment; for the cool, crisp air had dashed away the lingering sadness of parting from her old home; a dart across the channel, once more the motor, a race towards the great sun, a long rest on the green shores of the Mediterranean; up and away once more, for Egypt this time, there to revel in antiquities and marvels, with her husband never far from her side, learning day by day by what manner of man that husband was. She had seen him hitherto amongst her own people, and unconsciously, perhaps, she had pitied him, in so far as he was one of them, but here, near to more primitive nature than that of Smoothshire, he had proved himself a different man indeed. His broad shoulders were always intervening to guard her from the elements; his strong arm was always near to lift her when her steps flagged, and often to carry her bodily when the heat was too much for her. The Arab had given her a master-mind; and more than once she had seen him preserve an unmoved front before a swarm of raging villagers, who flung bricks and stones at the white-faced man with almost deadly aim. He had staved off their attack until assistance arrived, and had then apologized to her for allowing his love of the curfew to drag her into such undesirable situations; but inwardly she blessed the chance, for it had shown her that he was a very man, not the mere street brawler that she had once imagined him to be.

(To be continued.)

STEAD ON MONARCHIES

Interesting View Expressed by Noted London Editor.

London, April 18.—Some time ago Mr. W. T. Stead was asked by an editor of a London newspaper to write an article explaining why monarchies still existed in Europe. He replied by writing an article in which he tried to explain what seemed to him a still greater mystery, namely, why no monarchy had yet been established in the new world. The editor refused to print the article, saying it would be too much of a shock to his readers to publish an article which set forth that the monarchy was normal and the republic abnormal in political society. An extract from this article was as follows:

"I realized, as I had never done before, the enormous advantage of having the national unity and our imperial greatness embodied in a person who is carefully trained for that position from the cradle, and who, in attaining it, is not compelled to undergo the intense political enemies of one-half of the nation. To have created a centre of equilibrium in the midst of all forces which surge and sway hither and thither in the turmoil and confusion of modern life, to have made this central point the advance of all honor and the symbol of all dominion, and to have secured it at once from the strife of parties and the passions of the moment, without at the same time endangering the liberties of the subject or the supremacy of law—this indeed I have learned to regard as one of the most signal achievements of our race. From Republicanism to Monarchy."

The words "To have created a centre of equilibrium in the midst of all forces which surge and sway hither and thither in the turmoil and confusion of modern life," is a peculiarly apt way of expressing the true significance of the British monarchy. The words of Mr. Stead are another excellent way of describing the sovereignty in certain studies that he made of the late Queen Victoria.

CARTER RELEASED

Poetical Genius in Minnesota Prison Secures His Freedom.

St. Paul, April 17.—The young Englishman known as "John Carter," who has served half of a ten-year term for burglary, and whose case has attracted wide attention because of his poetic genius, was freed by the state parole board on Saturday. He will be released from the Stillman prison, which he has been in since his arrest on April 18, which is his 24th birthday. Carter was not pardoned, for technical reasons, but the board ordered a commutation of sentence.

Pleas for Carter's freedom were made by Judge J. W. Willis and the Rev. R. S. Ferguson, of St. Paul. Telegrams and letters were read before the board from magazine editors. Harry Phillips, director of music at McAlister College, who had become interested in Carter through his playing at the services at the prison chapel, and the managing editor of Minneapolis Journal, also sent letters. Judge Wilson read a letter from a man in England, who knew of Carter as a boy, and who told of the condition of his father, the refinement of the family, and the reasons the boy had been sent to Canada.

RUN DOWN BY A CAR.

New York, April 17.—Disaster overtook the members of a happy family party of four just as they were about to sail for their home in Russia, on the steamer Vandalia today, death invading the group as it became entangled in the confusion of traffic near the pier, and three of its members were run down by a trolley car.

Anne Morazik, a 14-year-old daughter of the family of John Morazik, was

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WHO'S DELAYING NIAGARA POWER?

Contracts for the Machinery for
the Power Station Not
Yet Signed.

COMMISSIONERS ANGRY

Mr. Pocock and Engineer Roberts Will
Go to Toronto to Solve the
Problem.

The contracts for power station
equipment awarded some weeks ago
have not been signed up, and the
water commissioners are anxious to
know where they are at.
At the meeting of the commissioners
on Saturday, Commissioner Pocock
asked if the contracts had been signed,
and Engineer Roberts informed him
that they had not.

"There is altogether too much
dilly-dallying with this," said Mr. Pocock.
"Those contracts should have been
signed weeks ago. Who is responsible
for the delay? I am going to insist
that the goods be delivered not three
months after the date the contract was
signed, but dating from the time the
contracts were awarded. They cannot
hold us up that long."

Some confusion.
Engineer Roberts reported that he
had gone to Toronto to inquire into
the matter, and found that there was
some confusion as to the contract for
the switchboard. It was discovered
that instead of a reduction of \$1,200
as expected, the reduction would be
but \$600. The reduction was made by
the substitution of plugged switches
in the upper works rather than oil
switches.

"The changes made bring the West-
inghouse switch to the same specifica-
tions as the Canadian General Elec-
tric," said Commissioner Darch. "I
thought that was the case."

Who is to blame?
"I think you are right," answered
Engineer Roberts. "I am under the im-
pression that the hydro-electric peo-
ple are needlessly delaying us."

"There is something wrong some-
where," declared Commissioner Pocock.
"We have to find out what is wrong."

He also said that he would be in
Toronto on Tuesday, and Commissioner
Darch suggested that they go to the
commission and find out what was the
trouble.

"I move that Engineer Roberts ac-
company you," said Mayor Beattie. "I
think we should find out the reason
for the delay."

The motion was carried.

COMMISSIONERS WILL CONSIDER METER RATES

Question of Interest to the Water
Consumers Will Be Gone
Into.

Meter rates will be taken up
seriously by the water commissioners
at their next meeting, and in the mean-
time, the opinion of City Solicitor Mer-
edith will be obtained as to the right
of the city to charge rental.

The question was brought up at the
meeting on Saturday, when several
complaints were made by Dr. A. O. Jeffer-
son, John Pringle and many others
in their meter charges.

"I am not in favor of meters at all,"
said Commissioner Pocock. "We can
send our money to much better ad-
vantage. We have plenty of water
and should give the people the bene-
fit of it. I doubt that we have the
right to charge one person a rental
and not all. I suggest that we obtain
Mr. Meredith's opinion on the matter."

"I am opposed to meters," said Com-
missioner Darch. "I never was im-
pressed with them. It is all right to
meter large consumers, but the small
householder should be allowed to have
the water without being compelled by meter to
do so sparing of it."

Favored Meters.
Chairman McMahon and Commis-
sioner Wyatt were strongly in
favor of meters, and declared that in
every city where they had been tried
they had been successful.

They move that we get Mr. Meredith's
opinion as to our rights," said Com-
missioner Pocock. "We want it by
our next meeting, when we will thor-
oughly discuss the situation."

Commissioner Darch seconded the
motion, and it was carried.

THE CAR MEN'S STRIKE.

Philadelphia, April 16.—The striking
car men and conductors of this city
took action on this afternoon
in support of their strike. They
began nine o'clock today. The
committee of the strikers Thursday
night has not been able to get any
believer to differ very little from
that made on March 20.

O. Pratt, a prominent organizer of
the men's union, said today that he
expected the men will return to work
tomorrow or Monday.

CHILDREN'S CHEST TROUBLES

URSE CARRINGTON SAYS HER
LONG EXPERIENCE PROVES THE
SAFEST REMEDY IS TO
RUB ON NERVINE!

Every mother knows how difficult it
is to get a young child to take a cough
syrup. Seldom will one help unless
given in large doses, and the result is
completely useless. The stomach and
liver are injured.

Speaking of the prompt cure for
coughs, colds, and children's colds,
Mrs. Carrington says: "In all my ex-
perience in nursing I haven't met any
preparation so dependable as Nerve-
line. It is the ideal liniment. Every
time it is absorbed quickly, it
cures through the pores to the con-
stituted muscles, cases, relieves, and
rests quickly. Especially for chest
coughs, pain in the side, stiff neck, ear-
ache, toothache, I have found Nerve-
line invaluable. In treating the minor
children Nerve-line has no equal. I
think Nerve-line should be in every
home."

A million bottles of Nerve-line used
every year—this is itself a burden of
proof that it is the ideal liniment for
home. Refuse anything your dealer
offers instead of Nerve-line. Large
bottles, 50 cents; trial size, 25 cents.
Sold everywhere, and by the Catharine
Company, Kingston, Ont.

INSURANCE RATES WILL BE CONSIDERED

Water Commissioners Will En-
deavor to Take Matter Up
With Underwriters.

TO MERGE THE FUNDS

Commission and City Council May
Place Money in Same Bank—
A Half Holiday.

Insurance rates will be taken up by
the water commissioners at the next
meeting of the council, with the
underwriters, very shortly.

Mayor Beattie pointed out that Ald.
Richie could be at liberty to deal
with the matter, now that the tax rate
was struck, and suggested that it be
taken up as soon as possible.

The underwriters will be invited to
come to London, and offer suggestions
as to improvements in the fire-lighting
arrangements of the city.

One of the employees of the water-
works department at Springbank asked
that the house in which he lived be
repaired. As the man has the house
free of rent, Commissioner Pocock
agreed that an arrangement should
be made with him regarding repairs.

"It would be better to allow them
more salary and charge them rent,"
said Mr. Pocock. "I move that Engi-
neer Moore investigate the whole sub-
ject and report."

This motion was carried.

Merge the Funds.
On the suggestion of Commissioner
Pocock it was decided to merge all the
city funds into one account, if the
city is agreeable, and tenders will
be called for this purpose. At the
present time the city accounts are with
the Moisons Bank, and the waterworks
account is with the Bank of Tor-
onto.

Chairman McMahon reported that
they had purchased a lot at the corner
of Cabell street and Kitchener avenue
from A. A. Campbell for \$400. The lot
is 35x150 and will be used for a sub-
station.

Mr. Edward Morkin complained of
excessive charges for water rates, and
the city council will be asked to
investigate.

L. C. Johnston and others petitioned
for a fire hydrant at the corner of
Railway and Johnston streets. The
hydrant was referred to Engineer
Moore.

Springbank Dock.
The Thames Boat Club asked for
larger dock at Springbank, and also
for an electric light and lavatory
accommodation there. The matter of
electric lights was referred to the
London street railway, while Engineer
Moore will look after the dock im-
provements and lavatory accommoda-
tion.

The employees of the electrical de-
partment asked for a half-holiday on
Saturdays. Engineer Roberts stated
that the men would come to work ear-
lier, and make up the lost time. On
motion of Commissioner Pocock and
Darch they were allowed the half-
holiday.

The regular staff of officers of the
commission were allowed a half-holiday
on Saturdays, and they are to be
deducted for all other holidays taken.

Power for Western Fair.
The secretary will write to the
Western Fair board to see what power
for lighting the buildings and grounds
would be needed. The engineers of the
hydro-electric commission will be
asked to furnish a design for the tower
at the power station. The sum of \$1-
500 was ordered paid to the F. C. Bis-
sell Company, of Toledo, on account
for poles.

The pumping engineer's report
showed the average pumped from April
1 to April 15 was 4,425,000 gallons, or
15th there were 15 feet of water in
the reservoir.

Those present were Commissioner A.
T. McMahon, Chairman, Commissioner
Philip Pocock, F. J. Darch, William
Wyatt, Mayor Beattie, Engineer Moore,
Engineer Roberts and Secretary El-
liott.

PALACES WHERE TENEMENTS STOOD

Residences of Aristocratic Lon-
doners Now Within Sound
of Big Ben.

London, April 17.—There does not
appear to be any hard and fast rule,
such as prevailed only a few years
ago, as to where in London one may
or may not live without being con-
sidered a social prestige. Time was when
to live on the north side of Hyde Park
was to be out of the calling radius of
aristocratic friends. But Mrs. George
Cornwallis West, who has a house in
Great Cumberland place, has done
much to make that and the surround-
ing squares popular with society, where
even royalty frequently calls.

It was visitors from America, how-
ever, who first discovered the attrac-
tion of the old world streets at the back
of Dean's Yard, Westminster, and gradu-
ally those are being reclaimed from
residential quarters for society people
of artistic taste.

In the pretty little green and white
houses, which not long ago were let
out in tenements, people with handles
to their names live alongside the shin-
ing lights of stageland or the world of
letters. One of the latest recruits to
the neighborhood is Lady Ripon, who
has taken one of the houses in North
umberland place, and who has an abode
so charming as to win the ad-
miration of her intimate friend, Queen
Alexandra, who visited her the other
day and inspected the house from
kitchen to attic. Maurice Baring, one
of society's cleverest writers, who has
a new book just published, is a neigh-
bor of Lady Ripon's.

Rents have, of course, gone up enor-
mously since the old-world backwater
within sound of Big Ben, and the
property is proving more lucrative
than some of the London county coun-
ty's properties in more populous
parts of London.

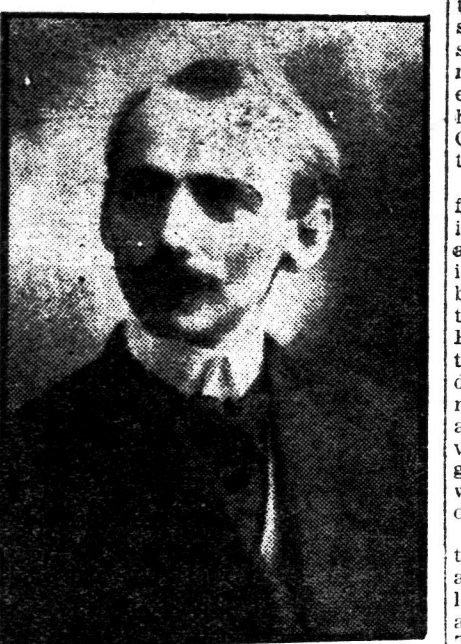
JAPANESE SUBMARINE.
Tokio, April 16.—A Japanese sub-
marine founded today while execut-
ing maneuvers in the Bay of Hiro-
shima.

The poultry industry on this contin-
ent is assuming gigantic proportions.
It is no longer a small business for
women, invalids and people with small
capital, though there are thousands of
men who are secure from it good re-
turns for their labor. A few years ago
a poultry keeper having 1,000 hens was
considered a large breeder. Now there
are plants having as many as 10,000
laying hens, and some corporations
capitalized at more than a quarter of
a million.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WILL GO TO HAMILTON

A Fine Local Organization Will
'Pay a Visit to Ambitious
City Church.

The fine choir of the First Metho-
dist Church here will go to Hamilton
on Thursday to give a concert in the
Centenary Church there. Some time
ago it will be remembered, the Cen-
tenary choir, under their indefatigable
leader, Mr. Hewitt, formerly of Dun-
das Street Church, gave a very
fine entertainment in the London First
Church, and the visit of the Londoners
to the Ambitious City is in the nature



MR. A. D. JORDAN.

of a return compliment. A special
train will be run, and all friends are
invited to go with the local singers.
Those who will go are the following:
Soprano—Misses Bessie Hunt,
Bessie Lorsche, Edythe Cox, Winetta
Cox, May Hyslop, Edna Miller, Lillie
Miller, Mabel Ferguson, Libbie Smith,
Edna Culhoun, Edna Kline, Gertrude
White, Ethel Davidson, Grace Brock,
Marion Mann, Anna Fitzgerald, Ray
Henderson, Nan Munro, Katherine
Hawthorne, Edith Irvine, Edna Wind-
sor, Mrs. A. D. Jordan.

Altos—Mrs. Chovet, Misses Lily
Livingston, Lillian Moran, Lydia Riley,
Ida Day, Mabel Mountjoy, Kathleen
Lashbrook, Mary Tolhurst, Ethel Rowe,
Maud Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Hoskins,
Misses Jessie Aikie, Louie Perry,
Maud Wardell, May Mason.

Bassos—A. E. Barbour, P. J. Watt,
R. A. McClymont, Arthur Greenleaf,
Fred Soper, J. E. Markey, W. J. Lash-
brook, E. H. McLaren, Arthur Brindley,
Ed. Smith, George G. McCormick, H.
Hornby, A. Gorman.

Tenors—George W. Hayes, John
Chapman, John Ward, J. H. Glidewell,
John Irwin, Charles W. Hoskins, Lorne
Spry, N. Griffith, S. W. Perry, Robt.
Patterson, W. H. Phelps, C. E. Cun-
ningham, E. O. Clement.

Organist and Conductor—A. D. Jor-
dan.

WHITE PLAQUE WAR URGED ON BRITONS

Proper Action by Municipalities
Could Stamp Out Tubercu-
losis in One
Generation.

London, April 17.—That tuberculosis
could be stamped out within a genera-
tion, if municipal authorities would do
their duty, is the assertion of Arthur
Latham, a surgeon, who has made a
special study of the "white plague." At
the invitation of the Manchester San-
itary Society, Dr. Latham delivered
before that body an interesting and
instructive lecture on the subject. He
said in part:

"Many of those who are brought
into daily contact with the disease
hold the belief firmly that consump-
tion can be eradicated within a gen-
eration. Our knowledge of the subject
is such that it only remains for us to
convince those in positions of author-
ity that a work of immense value to
the world lies within their grasp. We
know the cause of consumption; we
can prevent the disease; we can cure it;
but the seed which gives rise to the crop
consists of tubercle bacilli.

"No matter how strong a man may
be, no matter what degree of health
he may enjoy, he will contract con-
sumption if he receives a sufficient
dose of tubercle bacilli. If his physique
is indifferent or if he suffers from ill-
health, he falls an easy prey. If his
resistance has been lowered, it may be,
by semi-starvation, by disease, by
excessive indulgence in alcohol, the
fighting force of the body are not so
efficient, and a comparatively small
dose of tubercle bacilli will set up the
disease.

If the campaign against a deduction
is to be crowned with success, part of
the task must be concerned with the
question of raising the standard of
health in the community, of raising
the capacity of nature's method of de-
fence. This really means that those
things which undermine a man's
health must be wiped away. The towns
must be made more like the country.
Slum property and overcrowding must
be dealt with, a sufficiency of air to
the inhabitants by open spaces and
better architecture must be provided.

The other part of the campaign,
that dealing with the seed, Dr. Latham
approached by advocating an effort
for the establishment of a "corner" in
the seed supply of consumption.

"We have the necessary knowledge,"
he said, "and now merely require intel-
ligent co-operation and organization."
The two main sources of the seed sup-
ply of consumption are (1) the expecto-
ration of consumptives, and (2) the
products of the cow-milk and butter.

The remedy is simple, inexpensive,
and proved by experience to be suffi-
cient. All milk, before it is sold, or
used for making butter, should be
heated to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for
ten minutes. "This process destroys the
germs of consumption and of other
diseases in milk, does nothing to di-
minish the food value, and does not
materially affect the taste."

BELLE IS GYPSY QUEEN

Former Society Girl of Baltimore Joins
the Romany.

St. Louis, April 16.—Wandering over
the world as a gypsy queen, a former
belle of Baltimore's aristocracy has
been discovered living in a tent at
Carondelet. This fair-skinned gypsy
whose youth and beauty and connec-
tion with the world of fashion and po-
litical circles at home, has no such
desire. She who was the stunn-
ing Miss Habersham, of Baltimore, is
enraptured with her nomadic life and
her maidens "Queen of the Romany,"
George Mitchell, a middle-aged, swarthy
leader of the tribe.

The fair-skinned "gypsy," when
found among the fortune-telling crew
in the grove near her camp, picked
up such notice that there was in-
quiry. She admitted she was not a
born gypsy, and declared that she was
the daughter of A. W. Habersham, of
Baltimore, and had run away to lead
the unconventional life. She claimed
descent from Mrs. Marie Lloyd Key, a
noted Baltimore beauty of 50 years
ago. Chief Justice Roger B. Taney
was her great uncle, and a great-
grandfather, Mrs. A. D. Jordan.

Who was the first postmaster-general
of the United States.
"Queen Jessie" is happy among
them, the gypsies; very, very happy.
As she insists, "I am in the love and
truth beneath the canvas of a
Romany tent than in any mansion.
There is no sham and no hypocrisy
here. I love my husband, and he
loves me. No other life appeals to me
like this. We go where and when we
please. If our very tents were taken
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Meyer Tells House Work Would Vi-
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Washington, April 17.—Secretary
Meyer, in communication to the House
of Representatives today endorsed a
former opinion of the navy department
that the construction of naval vessels
on the great lakes would constitute a
violation of the Rush-Bagot conven-
tion of 1817. This statement was
made in a House resolution asking why
the appropriation for the building of a
gunboat in these waters, authorized
in 1898, had not been expended and
whether any steps had been taken to
remove any obstacles to construction
thereof.

Mr. Meyer says when Congress au-
thorized the construction of a gunboat
in 1898, the navy asked the state de-
partment if the navy was justified in
proceeding with that construction un-
der the treaty mentioned and the state
department replied in the negative.
The United States and Canada joint
commission considered the question of
the right to build a vessel on the
lakes in 1907, it became evident that
Great Britain was prepared to stipu-
late for total disarmament on the
lakes, but the commission adjourned
without final conclusion in the matter.
The navy department asked the sec-
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From Osogodo Station, Ont., comes a
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of doctoring in vain—then "Little
Digesters" and a complete cure. Mr.
R. H. Ralph tells the story—his own
story—thus:

"I have been a sufferer from Indi-
gestion and Stomach Trouble for five
years. I had treatment from several
doctors. I did not find a cure until I
began using 'Little Digesters.'"

"I can hardly describe how much I
suffered at times. Every meal brought
with it more or less agony and I seemed
to have a complete distaste for food.
I had almost begun to think my case
incurable when I came across an ad-
vertisement in the papers about 'Little
Digesters.' I decided to give them a
trial. I am very thankful that I did
so for I had not been taking them long
when I found them helping me. I can
now eat heartily and no longer feel pain
and discomfort after eating."

Does Indigestion or Dyspepsia make
your life miserable? Take "Little
Digesters"—they will cure you or your
money will be refunded.

25c. a little red box at your drug-
gist's or by mail from Coleman Medi-
cine Co., Toronto.

GRAND UNION HOTEL

On
GRAND
STATION NEW YORK CITY
Send 5c stamp for N. Y. City Guide Book and Map

SOCIETY WOMAN'S HAIR

A Simple Treatment That Will Make
It Truly Fascinating—W. T. Strong
Guarantees It.

Nowadays every up-to-date woman
has radiant hair.

What a foolish creature a woman
would be if she lost the opportunity to
add to her attractions.

Yet in Canada today there are hun-
dreds of thousands of women who
with harsh, faded, and colorless hair
do not make any attempt to improve it.

In Paris most women have beau-
tiful hair, and in Canada all women
who use Parisian Sage have lustrous
and luxuriant hair.

And any woman reader of The Ad-
vertiser can have attractive and lus-
trous hair in a few days' time by using
this great hair rejuvenator, Parisian
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REVOLTING MURDER OF A LITTLE GIRL

A Six-Year-Old Child Found Strangled to Death Close to Her Home.

Chicago, April 18.—A revolting murder was unearthed here today, when the body of six-year-old Alfreda Doverska, daughter of Marshall Doverska, a baker at 1451 Tull place, was found in a disused shed two doors away. She had been maltreated and then choked to death. At her side the police found a little bag of candies. She left her home for a neighboring candy store on Thursday evening. She bought the candy, and that was the last seen of her alive.

Today Paul Sellendier, 10-year-old, playing hide-and-seek with his companions, hid in the vacant shed. He lay down by the side of the body in the darkness, accidentally touched it, and ran shrieking from the place.

HEAP OF TROUBLE JARS FAT SULTAN

Diversity of Races and Variety of Religions Are Difficult to Harmonize.

Constantinople, April 18.—Which ever way they look, Turkish statesmen see dangers looming. The excitement in Albania over the writing of Arabic characters in Government schools increases, and all the educated Albanians are on the side of the Latin characters.

In Asia Minor the Arab tribes are preparing a holy war, and in spite of King Ferdinand's visit to Constantinople, there is always considerable material enough on the Bulgarian frontier to start a blaze at any moment.

Races difficult to harmonize. Nor are these troubles entirely due to administrative weakness. Fifty races, divided in 200 castes, speaking 120 languages, and professing nine religions, have to be harmonized. Except in India, where the British have a maze of caste and religious differences, there is no nation in the world so confronted with such a problem.

Though the Albanians only number 200,000 they present the biggest handful of troubles in all Macedonia. Abdul Hamid used to keep their intestine feuds alive, as a means of preventing them from the Young Turk regime, but since the Young Turk regime began they have not had such lively times. For they dropped their mutual differences at the revolution. But if they continue to move many orders thrust on them from Constantinople as in this Albanian dispute—they again will take to guerrilla warfare in the hills, in which they have no equal.

Prince Ferdinand, to say nothing of Prince Gheika and his wife, the princess, have their own difficulties. They are now in Egypt, and his influence, it is feared, is being turned to no good purpose. Day and night he is under espionage, by order of the Turkish Government. To visit Izzet and then set out for Arabia is to court a speedy death. For though Izzet swore allegiance to Sultan Mahmud he is believed to be plotting for the independence of Arabia, with himself as sultan.

Sheik Yahia Leads Insurgents. At the head of the discontented tribes in the Yemen is Sheik Yahia, whose influence is increasing rapidly. His great ambition is to make the Turks are robbing nomadic tribesmen both by taxation and by opening up the country with railways. So the Hedjaz railway is under heavy guard, and his main supporters and the men of Hedjaz, Assir and Beni Muwan—who are highly successful gun runners—are being chased by the governor's troops.

To add to the occupation of these regular forces they have started an effort to check the persistent brigands of Teles, whose depredations keep that region in terror. Also there are important tribes of Beda who have steadily refused to pay taxes, and swear they won't begin what they consider a bad habit.

Altogether it is a hard task for a sultan to sit a bucking broncho of a state like modern Turkey. Abdul Hamid's means of setting all the sections quarrelling with each other was an evil one, but it had its advantages from his own viewpoint.

GOES TO EXECUTION TREMBLING WITH FEAR

Boy Murderer, a Cowering Wretch, When Taken to Chair.

Auburn, N. Y., April 18.—Showing fear in every movement, Earl R. Hill, convicted on May 7, 1907 for the murder on Aug. 26, 1905, of Eldridge Davis, a prosperous farmer of the town of Bainbridge, Chenango County, was put to death in the electric chair in Auburn Prison, this morning. The execution showed Hill as a cowering, trembling boy, whose 21st birthday was celebrated in the prison four days ago. His crime held as his motive revenge and robbery. With David H. Borsy, now a life convict in the prison, they murdered Davis in his pasture lot. Six shots were fired into the victim. Then they robbed the body of a gold watch, the only thing of value they could find. Borsy, first arrested, laid the crime upon Hill.

OIRILLA DEAD.

Berlin, April 18.—Count Oriella, National Liberal member of the Reichstag and a warm supporter of the proposals to strengthen and develop the German navy, is dead here from injuries received in a recent street accident.

Catspaw Rubber Heels

When once worn are always worn. Reason is—they are made right and won't slip—All Shoemen.

SALVATION ARMY GREET COMMISSIONER COOMBS

A Great Musical Festival in the Citadel—A Splendid Band.

The special religious and musical services conducted in the city on Saturday evening and yesterday all day, in connection with the visit of Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, to this city, were largely attended.

On Saturday evening there was a great musical festival in the Citadel on Clarence street, at which Mayor Beattie presided. The staff band from Toronto accompanied the commissioner, and their work was of a high order, and was appreciated throughout. Under the leadership of Brigadier H. Morris, on Saturday evening, they rendered a programme, including "The Warrior March," a selection, "The Soldier's March," "The Trombone March," "Thoughts From the Great Masters," introducing numbers from Handel, Schubert, Beethoven, Rossini, and Haydn. In addition solos were rendered by the staff male choir, Capt. Mardall and Capt. Palmer. During the evening there was a musical group of the colors of the nation, accompanied by the singing of national anthems.

At the Majestic Theatre, yesterday afternoon there was a very large turnout of citizens. Commissioner Coombs announced that owing to Hon. Adam Beck being indisposed, he would take the chair. The service was almost entirely a musical one, including selections by the staff band, and songs and recitations by Commissioner Coombs, Capt. Kelly, Capt. Palmer, Capt. Myers, Brigadier Morris and Major Attwell.

A service held in the Citadel in the morning Commissioner Coombs gave an address on the work the army are doing.

The Majestic Theatre was crowded again in the evening, when the staff band rendered a concert of sacred music.

27 CENTS A FOOT FOR UNDERGROUND WIRES

Merchants Appear To Be Favorable to the Scheme in the Business Section.

The petition now being circulated among the businessmen of Dundas and Adelaide streets, in meeting with much favor, and is being largely signed. At the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday afternoon the question was discussed, and all the members expressed their willingness to have the petition signed.

Engineer Roberts made a report on the cost of the undertaking. The total expenditure for the whole work would be \$30,000. Of this \$9,000 would be allowed for overhead work, leaving \$21,000 to be borne by the ratepayers. The cost to each would be 27 cents a running foot for 20 years, a very reasonable price.

The Average Cost. Mr. Roberts stated that the average cost to the G. N. W. and the C. P. R. would be 3 cents a running foot for 20 years. In round figures this would mean that the G. N. W. would pay \$30 a year, while the C. P. R. would pay \$24. This would include an annual rental of \$4 per manhole per annum.

"I think the petition is being most favorably received," said Commissioner Coombs. "The telegraph companies will surely come in when the expense is so slight. They each have cables now, and that expense would be reduced on that account. I understand the companies are willing to come in under such circumstances."

Notify the Companies. The secretary was instructed to send the telegraph companies a copy of the petition, and request them to join in the enterprise.

CRASHED ON ROCKS DURING DENSE FOG

The Minnehaha Badly Torn But All Aboard Make Good Their Escape.

Houghton, St. Mary's, Sicily Islands, April 18.—The passengers of the Atlantic Transport Line steamship Minnehaha, which struck on the submerged rocks near Bishop Rock at 2 o'clock this morning, have been removed in safety. The vessel is badly damaged.

The Minnehaha (Capt. Layland) from New York for London, was feeling her way cautiously towards the English Channel through a dense fog that obscured the light on Bishop Rock and the coast of Sicily. The vessel, which lies thirty miles to the westward of Land's End, when the Minnehaha hit the rocks she tore a big hole amidships, and this morning she had twenty feet of water in her forehold.

The sixty passengers rudely awakened were considerably alarmed for a time, but were reassured by the officers, and, so far as has been learned, suffered no harm. Scarcely had the steamer climbed upon the rocks when urgent wireless messages were being sent to Lloyd's signal station at Lizard, from which point they were passed on to Falmouth. Signals of distress were also picked up on the islands, and in a short time fishermen's boats had put out to the wreck. These boats took off the passengers and landed them at Bryher, where they were made as comfortable as the resources of the little island permitted.

pending the arrival of a steamer which had been dispatched to take them to Penzance, on the Cornwall coast, whence they will be taken by special train to London.

FRENCH RACING. [By Associated Press.] Longchamps racecourse yesterday, W. K. Vanderbilt's Oversight won the Prix de la Jonahere.

GOOD DAY FOR VANDERBILT. Paris, April 17.—At the Long Champs racecourse today, William K. Vanderbilt's Oversight won the Prix de la Jonahere, and in the Prix de Guiche his Messidor III. ran second.

ESCAPING MISSIONARIES MEET NEW PERIL

Junk Run Down by British Gunboat and Sunk—Anti-Foreign Riots Spread.

Shanghai, April 17.—It is reported that the British gunboat Thistle, which was ordered to Chang Sha to protect the foreigners there, was in collision at that place with a junk carrying escaping missionaries. The junk and many aboard of her were drowned. Forty refugees from Chang Sha have arrived at Hankow. They report that all the foreign buildings at Chang Sha have been destroyed by the rioters. The governor has been killed, and the British consulate and the customs house have been abandoned. The city is blazing in many places.

Advices from other sources are to the effect that complete anarchy prevails at Chang Sha. The rioters have looted that Government bank. The foreigners are safe on board steamers below the city. The riots are spreading to neighboring towns.

C. P. R. GIVES GREAT CHANCE TO FARMERS

A New Scheme to Attract People to the Canadian West.

Mr. S. Drew, of Toronto, a London old boy, has returned from a three months' business trip through the western provinces. "The west is booming," said Mr. Drew. "Immigrants are pouring there at a great rate. Every train on the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. is loaded, and a large number are coming from the United States. They are the best class of immigrants, and would be a fine addition to that country."

A Great Opportunity. "They tell me that the C. P. R. is furnishing farms in the Peace River district for farm families, and that with buildings of the best sort, and improved in every way, and after taking half the first year's crop, allows them ten years in which to pay for the same. The west is buying in large quantities."

"Seeding is much earlier than for many years, and the ground is working up finely. They are optimistic of the great crop. The west is buying in large quantities."

"London should hustle and get in line for the immense volume of trade from that country. There is room for improvement here."

SARNIA DISTRICT W. M. S.

Annual Convention Held at Wyoming—Very Encouraging Reports.

Wyoming, Jan. 18.—The annual convention of the Sarnia District Women's Missionary Society was held in Wyoming, Methodist church, on Thursday, April 14, afternoon and evening, with 40 delegates present. The district organizer, Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas, of Brigidine, occupied the chair.

All auxiliaries reported increase in all lines of work, which was very encouraging. Some very interesting and educational papers were given by members of the different auxiliaries.

At the evening session, Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, known by all for her enthusiastic interest in missions, gave a synopsis of the women's missionary work from the time of its organization. It is truly marvellous the way this work has grown, and the good that is being accomplished by the women of Canadian Methodism. Rev. Barradough, of Sarnia, gave an address on "Orientalism in British Columbia." He stated some instances of the work of these people after they have received the Gospel light. At the close of the afternoon session supper was served in the league room, and a happy social hour was enjoyed by those present.

ASQUITH OUTWITS

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allow their attention to be diverted from the question of tariff reform to that of the House of Lords, Mr. Asquith has now succeeded in bringing the House of Lords to a standstill. In the foreground that the Balfourites will, in case of a general election this summer, be forced to take up the cry of "No single chamber government!"

Another feature of Mr. Asquith's triumph is that he has enlisted the attention of the country. As a Conservative weekly today admits, out of forty-five or fifty million people in the country possibly, which thousands have followed the recent proceedings in the House of Commons. The public interest taken in parliamentary maneuvering has been infinitesimal. All the distributive organs, organs during recent weeks have fallen on barren soil. Now a note has been sounded, which all Liberal papers of all shades of opinion describe as a clarion cry to the people.

For the moment at least the Unionists are so nonplussed that they can only repeat Mr. Balfour's taunt that the Government bought the Irish vote and that John Redmond is Mr. Asquith's master. But—and here is a feature of the situation of even greater importance in most material respect than the dilemma of the Opposition—tremulous to see whether the Government has not bought to use Mr. Balfour's words—the Irish vote at a price which the Nationalists will eventually find to be illusory, and whether, after all, Herbert Henry Asquith is not immeasurably John Redmond's master in political strategy.

In the opinion of some very keen observers, Mr. Redmond, who now appears to be at the helm of his fortunes, is likely to find, in the course of a very short time, that he built up the glittering superstructure of his autonomy upon the slightest foundations. Monday's vote in the Commons, when Mr. Redmond and William O'Brien will come to grips, is expected to throw some startling facts into prominent light.

The King Kept Informing. I have excellent authority for stating that when the inside history of the whole affair comes to be generally known it will be found that the Liberal premier has not violated constitutional propriety in any respect, and that the King has been kept perfectly cognizant of Mr. Asquith's intentions.

ASSAULT ON W. J. REX PROVED A COSTLY ONE

Wm. Poile Was Finally Allowed to Go by Judge Macbeth On Payment of Fine.

William Poile was up this morning before Judge Elliott on a charge of assault against William John Rex. A fine of \$10 was imposed. He was given a week in which to pay it, and both complainant and defendant went surety of \$100 each.

The assault dates back over three months. On Jan. 2, the complainant was struck behind the ear, knocked down, having his wrist broken and been kicked over the ribs and left eye. Poile appeared before the magistrate and elected to be tried before Judge Elliott. On March 25 he appeared before Judge Elliott and elected to be tried by jury at the general sessions in June. This request was granted, and he was allowed out on \$400 bail.

A satisfactory arrangement was later arrived at whereby the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of common assault. This was accepted by Crown Attorney McKillop, and he moved for judgment.

Mr. Ed. Meredith K. C., who appeared for the defendant, asked for a light fine, as the prisoner had already been in jail for a week and had, moreover, made considerable compensation to the complainant.

Mr. E. W. Scattered was private prosecutor. Judge Elliott then pronounced sentence as above.

EASTERN MISSIONARY IN INGERSOLL CHURCH

Miss Stanford, of Nasik, India, Tells of Her Work.

Ingersoll, April 18.—The Manhood League, of the Methodist Church, the Baptist Baraca class, and Presbyterian Brotherhood met together in Charles Street church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to listen to an address given by Miss Stanford, of Nasik, India. She spoke of the work of Miss Harvey, and of the wonderful success that well-known missionary has met with. Through her influence a hospital for women, one for lepers, and still another for dumb animals, the latter being controlled by an English veterinary surgeon, assisted by native helpers. The lecture was most interesting, and was listened to by a large attendance.

James Livingstone, of Mitchell, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church most acceptably yesterday. Mr. Hugheson, preaching educational sessions in Mitchell. The many thanks of the church and the many thanks of the church and the many thanks of the church.

Miss Kate McLeod left yesterday to attend a situation with her uncle, Mr. King, formerly of Ingersoll, Ontario. She will be greatly missed among the young people of St. Paul's church, being an active worker in the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. Miss McLeod goes to Northeast, Pa.

A banquet given by the A. Y. P. A. Society of St. James' church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. King, formerly of Ingersoll, Ontario. The church, Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Welland, a former pastor, and Canon Tucker, of London, will be the speakers.

Miss Stanford gave a very interesting address on the great revival in India in St. Paul's church last night. All members of St. Paul's church are to meet at the school grounds tonight for practice. A large number of young men have expressed their willingness to accept the Gospel light for Niagara Falls on the 1st of May.

A LIVELY ROW

(Continued From Page One.)

ister, proprietor of the Homister House, and he rose, and in angry tones, shouted that he was the person the temperance people meant when they asked that the hotels near the city have their licenses cut off.

I keep a better hotel than many of those in the city, he is said to have remarked. "There are no hotels in London where you cannot get a meal or stable a horse. Every hotel in the city breaks the law."

Mr. Homister made a lengthy speech in regard to the evils that followed local option, and cited Owen Sound as an example.

Secretary McDermid stated that his view of the fact that there had been a majority of 330 in favor of abolishing all the licenses in London Township, he thought there should be a material reduction in the present number, and he did not think the city should be skirting of the city were required for legitimate hotel accommodation.

Mr. McDermid pointed out that at one time a fringe of hotels surrounded the outskirts of the city, and that those to the west and south had been cleared out with most beneficial results.

There remained a few in London Township which should be closed, as they were not required for furnishing meals and beds.

Complaints, he stated, were frequently heard that parties of city people, out to these places and returned much the worse for their trip. This gave the impression to those who did not know that the liquor had been sold in the city. He did not think that the county inspectors could reasonably be expected to watch all these hotels and all the bars in his jurisdiction.

Must Sell Liquor. Mr. Homister said that as far as the hotels in question were concerned they could not make their salt without the liquor. He said that the city commissioners had been "joshing" him too much about things, and he thought it would be a good thing if the city commissioners had a chief of police, the city inspector and ev. rybody in the city in general would mind their own business.

The commissioners he mildly opposed to the suggestion of the temperance representatives, so after thanking them for their kindness in hearing what he had had to say, Messrs. McDermid and Bowman withdrew after remarking that no doubt Mr. Homister had enjoyed the debate.

Mr. Homister said he had.

PARNELL, THE MAN, APPEARS IN BOOK

O'Donnell Describes Irish Leader as Poor and Proud; Overfond of Burgundy.

London, April 18.—Irishmen everywhere have been reading F. Hugh O'Donnell's "History of the Irish Parliamentary Party" in two tumultuous volumes. Parnell necessarily commands most of the limelight. In a few intimate personal touches the man himself is rendered with flesh and blood reality. In view of its outstanding interest I give this passage in full:

"My cross-examination convinced me that his food was irregularly taken and often unsuitable, that he had come to rely on Burgundy to give him the fillip which he ought to have owed to nature and exercise, and that a sort of immense vacuity had invaded his existence which made a healthy reaction increasingly difficult. He never drank less than a bottle of good Burgundy at any of our lunches or dinners together."

Refers to O'Shea Intimacy. After remarking that this liberal element of wine had apparently no vicious result on Parnell, O'Donnell touches the skirts of the great tragedy. "I found out very soon," he writes, "that the O'Sheas were simply indispensable to his existence, and both husband and wife appeared to be the kindest and most considerate of friends to the morbidly proud and morbidly lonely man. He frankly said that O'Shea was a very clever fellow, but Mrs. O'Shea was fit to be a prime minister." Parnell certainly did not love her as a lover, but as a disciple and devotee.

F. Hugh O'Donnell was a member of the home rule party in the House of Commons in the seventies and eighties. He was a member of the party because he disapproved of the support received from American dollars, and its identification with the methods of the land league.

"A FRIEND DID IT" WOLTERS' DEFENCE

Placed On Trial Charged With Brutal Slaying of Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

[Associated Press.] New York, N. Y., April 18.—Within less than a month after the discovery of the crime, the trial of Albert Wolter, the 18-year-old youth, charged with the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a 15-year-old stenographer, was called today in general sessions court here.

On March 24 the girl called at Wolter's apartments, where she had been employed as typewriter school, when Wolter applied for a stenographer. Two days later her dismembered and partially burned body was found in a gunnysack on a fire escape outside Wolter's apartment.

Wolter had already been placed under arrest, charged with the girl's abduction, and upon the discovery of the body, he was charged with murder.

Wolter's counsel asserts that he has a valid defence for the prisoner. It has been the youth's claim right along that another man, whom he thought was his friend, had lured Miss Wheeler to his flat and there had strangled her to death, and then had attempted to conceal the crime by burning the body.

JACK-THE-RIPPER WAS NOT A JEW

Lawyer Who Defended Him Says He Was an Irishman.

London, April 18.—George Kebbell, a lawyer, denies Sir Robert Anderson's assertion that Jack-the-Ripper was a Jew. He says the Ripper was an Irishman, educated to be a physician, who had been discarded by his relatives. He was a freeman on a cathedral and was suspected of being a ripper. The police watched him and arrested him in the act of mutilating a victim. Mr. Kebbell says he defended the prisoner at his preliminary hearing. The prisoner was not represented by counsel at his trial at the Old Bailey, where he was sentenced. He died in prison.

LIVE STOCK DEALER DEAD.

Clinton, April 17.—S. H. Smith, an extensive dealer in live stock and owner of a large farm near here, died at his home early yesterday after a lingering illness of over a year. He formerly lived in North Toronto. He leaves a widow and one son.

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A FIRE SWEEPS QUEBEC VILLAGE

Flames Wipe Out Sixteen Buildings and a Church, Causing Loss of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Ste. Eustache, Que., April 18.—A great fire yesterday swept through the village here, completely destroying sixteen houses and the Protestant Church, and causing damages estimated at \$50,000.

The blaze started in the centre of the village, and was swept northwards by a strong wind. For a time it looked as though the entire village would be destroyed, the efforts of a volunteer fire brigade proving almost useless. Aid from Montreal was telephoned for and a detachment of firemen were sent from there by special train, who speedily got it under control.

The fire was started in the centre of the village in a woodyard by a stranger, who threw a cigarette stub into a pile of rubbish.

ZANGWILL FAVORS ZION IN AMERICA

Believes Region West of Mississippi Offers Better Home for Jews Than Palestine.

London, April 18.—Israel Zangwill, writing on the Jewish problem in the Fortnightly Review, finds Zionism, confined as it is to the quest of a home in Palestine alone, impossible, and suggests that the solution of the settlement question, if emigration on a large scale is to be adopted, will be found rather in America than in Turkey.

Mr. Zangwill, who is a former Zionist worker and a leader of the Jewish territorial organization, does not write in any hopeful vein of the prospects of the "Jewish Territorial Organization" in its efforts to found a settlement in any country in which conditions are favorable. With regard to Mesopotamia, he is convinced that should the Turkish grand vizier favor a Jewish autonomous settlement in that country, Zionists would unite with territorialists cheerfully as anti-Zionists with Zionists.

"If the Zionists," says Mr. Zangwill, "insist on Palestine or nothing, it will probably be nothing." He refers to the work of the "Jewish Territorial Organization" in its efforts to found a settlement in any country in which conditions are favorable. With regard to Mesopotamia, he is convinced that should the Turkish grand vizier favor a Jewish autonomous settlement in that country, Zionists would unite with territorialists cheerfully as anti-Zionists with Zionists.

"If the only future for the Jews is as a religious minority in a hostile land," says Mr. Zangwill, "it is better that they should become more American than the Americans, than more Ottoman than the Ottomans."

What does it feel like to be reviewed? An author is often asked that question. You become a target. Most readers require a story of human interest, written with heartbeats, and right with humor. Reviewers may treat such books with contempt, but readers laugh, and go their own way with the book tucked under their arm.

There is a kind of review that the average novelist on this side complains of. It is the notice that is a mere summary of the plot. This habit of giving away the plot is a bad practice that is on the increase. As George Meredith said a few years ago, "We have not much criticism."

The last time I talked with Thomas Hardy I noticed undoubted signs of advancing age. Now he has confessed that he is getting on in years, and that infirmities are gathering about him. No matter how cold the weather he never wears an overcoat even now. He just adds another waistcoat to his attire when black winds blow. Then he dons another if the barometer gets still more disconsolate.

Commons Shelters Authors. The British House of Commons as a literary workshop may come heartbeats viewpoint to transatlantic readers. This is the case, however. There are an unusual number of studious members in the present Parliament. The reading and writing rooms of the national talking shop see the genesis of several books. Sir James Yoxall, the school teachers' representative, does most of his large output there.

Peage and print are not often associated. British beer is more usually allied to titles than books. Yet there is one publisher in London who is at least a sprig of the nobility. His name is the Hon. Lancelot Bathurst, brother of Earl Bathurst. He conducts with marked success the publishing house of Alston Rivers, noted for its discovery of promising fictionists.

As if he had not enough to do, the energetic Bathurst has joined the board of directors of the Morning Post, the great Conservative newspaper, which has the most high-toned clientele in England. Having a branch of his business in New York, he keeps in touch with transatlantic ideas.

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INTERESTING PAPERS AT BACONIAN CLUB

Prof. Deans and Mr. J. A. Cottam
Dealt With Halley's Comet and
Civic Conservation.

At the meeting of the Baconian Club on Saturday evening Prof. Deans read a most interesting paper on Halley's comet. He had a number of charts and diagrams, with which to illustrate his lecture, and traced the recent pathway of the comet. The paper was a highly interesting one, and the members of the club expressed their appreciation.

A paper by Mr. J. A. Cottam on "Civic Conservation and Development of London, Canada" was also given. In it Mr. Cottam outlined a very large programme of civic improvement, and suggested methods by which these plans could be carried out.

TO TRAIN AT DETROIT.
Detroit Free Press: Dan McEwen, of The Eel fame, is coming to Detroit to train this year, and has engaged fifteen stalls. He starts Silver Joe at both of the local meetings, and will drive some other Canadian entries.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. T. H. McCarthy, of Thamesford, spent Saturday in London.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Ballantyne and family desire to sincerely thank the many friends for kindness and sympathy during her recent bereavement.

Conservatory Recital.
The recital at Conservatory Hall on Saturday afternoon was given by the following intermediate and senior pupils: Misses Madeline Simon, Florence McConnell, Jennie Weissman, Sophie Weissman, Leonore Smith, Bertha McMillan, Amelia Dangerfield and Eliza Halliday.

Mr. Watson Seriously Ill.
Mr. Joseph Watson, sen., of No. 459 Grey street, is very seriously ill in Victoria Hospital. Mr. Watson is well known in this city, and until a few years ago was employed as an engineer on the G. T. R. "He is one of the best engineers that ever opened a throttle," a Grand Trunk man said to The Advertiser today.

Death of Mrs. Matthews.
Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Matthews, of 21 Victor street, and formerly of Westminster Township, died at her home yesterday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was 51 years old and had resided in London for a short time. She is survived by her father, Mr. Edmund Land, of Walla Walla, Wash., one son, Charles W., of Peterboro, and four brothers, Arthur and Morris, of Walla Walla, Edward, of Portland, Ore., and H. F., of 21 Victor street. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery.

Mothers' Club Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club was held in the kindergarten on Friday evening, when Dr. Evans Davis addressed the ladies on the subject of "Contagious Diseases in Children," dealing principally with scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles. His address was greatly enjoyed by all present, and when the meeting was thrown open to the members, a number availed themselves of the opportunity to ask questions, to which the doctor responded most cordially. A social cup of tea was partaken of by several visitors, besides members, and brought the meeting to a close.

O'Connell Dead.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, wife of William Brown, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness.

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ness. Mrs. Brown was 67 years old, and came to this country from England. More than 40 years ago she settled at lot 5, concession B, of the Gore of London Township. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, William G. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. R. B. Clarke.

MR. JOS. LAWRENCE'S BILL WAS FILED

Somebody Purloined the Wood Which He Thought Was His.

Mr. Jos. Lawrence submitted a bill for \$8 to the water commissioners on Saturday. It will not be paid.

The other day while the electrical gang were cutting trees in front of Mr. Lawrence's property a number of fine limbs were cut off.

Unknown to Mr. Lawrence the wood was removed by the city, and he claims it for it, insisting that the wood belonged to him.

The commissioners filed the bill, as the wood was on city property and belonged to the city.

INVITATIONS FOR THE CONSECRATION

Pasteboards Will Be Very Scarce—Only 3 or 4 For Churches Outside of St. Peter's.

The invitation to the members of the congregations of the different Catholic parishes in the diocese of London to the consecration of Bishop Fallon a week from today, have been sent out, but as the accommodation is limited each church, with the exception of St. Peter's Cathedral, is supplied with but three or four. Father McKeon announced at St. Mary's that these would not be distributed in order to avoid confusion.

EX-MAYOR J. D. WILSON IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Well-Known Physician Suffering From Septic Poisoning Spent Better Night.

Dr. John D. Wilson, who is seriously ill from septic poisoning brought about by cutting his finger during an operation, is somewhat better this morning. He had a fair night, and today is some brighter.

Sunday his condition gave his friends much alarm. However, he is some better now, and his physicians are hopeful that the worst is over.

BIG STORM STILL RAGING

Large Amount of Snow Has Fallen in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, April 17.—The fierce storm which has been raging throughout Manitoba for the past two days continues with unabated vigor, and although the temperature is above zero, an unusual amount of snow is falling. Traffic continues interrupted. The street car service here has been almost paralyzed.

TARIFF REFORM LEADERS

London, April 17.—It is announced that Mr. Balfour's statement regarding free wheat from the outlying parts of the Empire, was made after careful consultations with Austen Chamberlain, Bonar Law and other tariff reform leaders.

Lord Rosebery's appeal to the Unionist leaders to drop tariff reform for this election, and concentrate on the constitutional issue, meets with no acceptance either in the Unionist press, or at the Tariff Reform League.

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"WHAT COMES AFTER DEATH?"

Rev. F. E. Malott's Subject in the Colborne St. Church Sunday.

REV. MR. PEATFIELD ILL

Pulpit Occupied by Rev. T. A. Steven on Sunday—Sermons in Local Churches.

Rev. F. E. Malott, at Colborne Street Methodist Church.—There is no question that has been asked so often by the human heart as "What comes after death?" People everywhere refuse to believe that the grave ends all. According to the conception of earthly happiness has been the conception of future enjoyment. The Indian believed in a happy hunting grounds, the Greeks in Elysian fields, the Mohammedan in a heaven where there are unlimited sensual enjoyments, but the Christian religion is the only one which tells of a heaven of pure and spiritual delight.

Luther's Life.
Rev. Thomas Mitchell, at the New St. James Church.—Martin Luther's life was a protest against the church and in the state. By his efforts he instituted a great intellectual and spiritual revival which moved the world.

Philosophy of Its Own.
Rev. A. K. Birks, at Askin Street Methodist Church.—Every faith has a philosophy of its own. The Bible has a philosophy for every age. It gives a philosophy of health, cheerfulness, a long life. It gives a good reputation, improves material conditions, is conducive to prosperity and is beneficial to the soul for all time.

Pastor Is Ill.
The Rev. Ernest Peatfield, pastor of the First Congregational Church, is in Victoria Hospital with a severe cold. His pulpit on Sunday was occupied at both services by the Rev. F. A. Steven, of the China Inland Mission.

In the morning he said: "The only way to the throne of God is through self-abnegation. God makes by those that feel no need and leaves them to try their unaided pride and resources, and passes on to those who have a real need."

S. S. Anniversary.
The Sunday school anniversary was observed at Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday. In the morning the Rev. A. V. Jones of London, Ontario, gave a very interesting address to the children. In the afternoon the Rev. T. Manning, of Dundas Centre, gave an address, and Mr. T. Glenn, of the city, gave an illustrated talk.

In the evening the Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, preached. The children of the Sunday school were arranged on the platform, and sang exceedingly well, showing careful training. The church was beautifully decorated with flags, and large audiences were present at all services. The children were dressed in white, while Miss Hagerman was pianist.

A Warning.
Rev. A. J. Vining, at Talbot Street Baptist Church.—"Stop! Letting your boy and your girl go to moving pictures shows if you don't want your boy ruined and your girl to become a prostitute. Your boy and your girl have no business to be out after 8 o'clock at night without protection. You legislate against murder, against robbery and against self-destruction by poison, but it is all right for a man to get drunk in the liquor. We have the cure for this in our hands if we will only apply it."

A Sense of Duty.
Rev. Walter Moffatt, at Chalmers' Church.—"Courage, arising from a sense of duty is a essential factor in all departments of life if we are to secure the highest and noblest results out of our opportunities. Our every-thing is made of duty, and it is our duty to exercise our abundant scope to exercise our courage."

The Christian Life.
Rev. Prof. Jennings, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist.—Christ came for a kingdom, not to lay down plans on a sure and perfect foundation. The sermon on the Mount has stood the test of time and of nineteen hundred years, and is the standard of all Christian life. All men should strive to attain that ideal. But to all who do, the evil one comes, and a man asks himself if his ideal is not too high. The real answer is found in helping men by being unlike men, and being filled with the love of God. And when the men and women who are making the world today, cleaning out its slums, and controlling its governments, and were not for them, conditions would be much worse."

Responsible to God.
Rev. C. C. Claris, of Alton, Ont., at the Southern Congregational Church.—"We are individually and personally responsible to God. There is a divine ideal possible for every man. Every human race was first of all an idea in God's mind. Our beings are a divine product of God, and we are responsible for some particular use or service."

Barroom a Cancer.
Rev. Mr. Kettellwell, of Toronto, at Askin Street Methodist Church.—"Fifty years ago Abraham Lincoln said that the barroom was a cancer. Is there a single barroom that is not profiting in the work of destruction? Is there a single barroom that is not profiting in the work of keeping the law, it may be sanctioned by the prayers of a bishop, but still it will continue its work of destruction."

Church Notes.
The regular meeting of the A. Y. P.

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HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP FARTHING IN ST. PAUL'S

Christianity, He Said, Is a Personal Religion—The Tie Between God and the Soul.

St. Paul's Cathedral was packed at both the morning and evening services Sunday on the occasion of the visit of Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, for the first time since he was elevated to the high dignity.

At the evening service he preached on the theme, "The Church's Duty," from the text, "Fight the good fight of faith."

"Christianity," he said, "is pre-eminently a personal religion. It is the personal bond that exists between God and the inner soul and life of man. Man and God are united through the Christian religion, as taught by Jesus Christ. The whole life of Christ stands forth to man as the character of God himself. We see God's wonderful love in everything Christ did. He was not called to the cross because he could not have come down from it and defied the taunts of his enemies, but by love for us. Wherever you see the church of Christ you see men lifted up and made better. The church today needs to be aggressive if it is to be progressive. There is every need for it to raise its voice against sin today. We see rich men all through our land throwing themselves into the pursuit of more riches. Our country people are throwing themselves into the pursuit of lives of luxury, ease and pleasure. We see our large cities blacked with horrible forms of degradation, with untidiness and all forms of covetousness which are more than any of the others, eating out the innate nobility of man's character. The church must go to the slum, whether it find him trying to gild his sin beneath art, luxury and refinement, or in its most horrible forms in the hovels. The church is to be a fighting force. We are not here simply to go to church on fine Sundays and have fine music. We are not here merely to have a luxurious pew that no one can enter because we pay for it. Fancy a Christian turning a brother out of his pew simply because he paid for it, and yet I saw that done recently. The church is not here to be an atom in modern society. It is here to manifest the love of Christ to the world, and to seek to save those who are lost. The kingdom of God is just as much the people's as it is the clergy's. You may say the clergy are cold and indifferent and worldly. If they are that only adds so much more responsibility to you. Following Christ means self-denial, self sacrifice and suffering. We shall never know the love of Christ until we have learned this. We shall not find ourselves until we lose ourselves in service to our fellow men."

COACH LIKE PALACE

London, April 18.—The President of the Argentine Republic will soon be the possessor of what is probably the most sumptuous railway coach that has ever been built. It has just been shipped off to Argentina from Liverpool, and is a gift to the republic from the Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Wagon Company. It is an immense coach, being 75 feet long and 14 feet high, while it is too wide to run on any English railway. The saloon is constructed of steel throughout and is painted in cream, with gold and blue lining, the national Argentine colors.

The interior is equipped in regal style. At one end is the president's day saloon, a compartment over seventeen feet long, decorated in the Louis XVI style, with green silk panels and carpet, and a real fireplace, with a mirror above, while the roof is tastefully carved. Adjoining that compartment is a bedroom, also with green carpet and upholstery, furnished with a bedstead finished in old gold, with the Argentine coat of arms at the foot. This has two doors, one leading to the day saloon and one to the bathroom. There are two other bedrooms, a library and a kitchen.

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TROPHY WAS PRESENTED TO CARPET BALL TEAM

Court Eclipse Members Spent a Pleasant Time Friday Night.

Court Eclipse No. 1035, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a special reception on Friday night, when the court was presented with the trophy that was won by Court Eclipse carpetball team after a series of games with the different courts of the city.

Chief Ranger, Bro. J. A. Cleve, presided. After the regular business had been transacted, he called upon Bro. Fred Brown, president of the Carpetball League, to act as chairman, which he did in a very able manner, when the following programme was carried out: Chairman's address, address, High Auditor Bro. J. P. Hoag; song by Bro. John Holbrook; address by Bro. T. G. Weston, organizer; song by Bro. Andrew Templeton, of Court Robin Hood; song by District Deputy High Chief Ranger Bro. William Baskerville. The chairman presented the trophy to Court Eclipse, and called the members of Court Eclipse carpetball team forward, and presented each player with a gold locket. Speeches were made by Captain Sam Arbuckle, of Court Eclipse, Captain May, of Court Orient, Captain Robert Thomas, of Court Middlesex, Captain Andrew Templeton, of Court Robin Hood, Bro. Hobbs, of Court Victory, Bro. Chauncey Smith, of Court London City, Bro. Harry Ward, secretary and treasurer of the Carpetball League, and Bro. Thomas Murray, reporter. Song by Bro. John Holbrook, William Baskerville, pianist. Refreshments were then served.

Much praise is due to the following committee, who were the members of Court Eclipse Carpetball team: Captain Sam Arbuckle, Harry Floyd, Ed. Smith, J. A. Cleve, James Simpson, Fred Evans, Thomas H. Murray.

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"Soul Kiss" Matinee.
"The Soul Kiss" comes to the Grand on Wednesday, matinee and night. "The Soul Kiss" is serving as a vehicle for the exploitation of Mlle. Pertina, a premiere danseuse, who startled Paris this spring with her graceful dancing. "The Soul Kiss" was considered the most successful musical comedy produced in New York last season, enjoying a run of three hundred performances at the New York Theatre. The reserve seat sale opened this morning at 9 o'clock for both performances.

"The Climax" on Friday.
Patrons of the Grand will be delighted to learn that Joseph A. Weller's melodrama, "The Climax," will be seen at that popular playhouse next Friday evening. "The Climax" is a story of Bohemian life, and one whose freshness of idea, crisp humor and incessant charm will maintain it in high favor. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Forbes Robertson.
The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for Forbes Robertson, who will appear at the Grand Saturday, afternoon and evening, in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." It is said to be a play with a purpose—a modern morality, an "idle fancy." Jerome K. Jerome, the author, wrote it, but beyond a common bedrock basis of fundamental truth and inspiration, it has no more relation to the Servant in the House than to Fires of Fate. No telephone orders will be received or seats put away for either of these performances.

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