

POLICE RAID A TRAMP COLONY SEVEN WEARY WILLIES CAUGHT

Empty Cars in the East End Have Been the Homes of Scores of the Knights of the Road—All Given a Job at Castle Carter.

The way of the "hobo" is a hard one. This morning about 1:30 o'clock seven dusty knights of the road were taken from G. T. R. cars some three miles out of the city, near the gravel pit, and marched to the courthouse in a pouring rain.

The arrests were made by High Constable Hughes, County Constables Shaver and Sadler, and Detectives Tansdale and Holmes, of the G. T. R. The sons of idleness could not be placed in the county jail without a commitment, so they were locked in the interim session courtroom until this morning, when they appeared before Justice Chittick.

As a result of the hearing "Dusty Rhodes," "Happy Hooligan" and the rest of them will chase lawn mowers around the courthouse lawn and split wood for Governor Carter for the next fifteen days.

Resort for Bums.

For six months there have been standing in the east end yards of the G. T. R. some 465 cars of all descriptions, and since the middle of April reports have been sent in to the effect that the cars were being turned into lodginghouses by the tramp element.

Frequently, too, complaints reached High Constable Hughes that farmers residing in the vicinity had been robbed of small articles of clothing, etc.

On Sunday at least thirty followers of "Happy Hooligan" were seen sunning themselves from various car doors in the east end, and last night the G. T. R. officers decided to wipe out the tramp colony.

Accordingly the county constables were aroused from their beds and at 11:20 the party was on its way.

A Big Job.

To search nearly 500 cars is no light task, but the officers started at their work with a vim and shortly had six of the bumper riders in charge, including a negro.

Then it began to rain, and haste was made to get into an empty car. While the officers were under shelter the seventh tramp made his appearance.

He was very much under the influence of liquor and as he climbed in the car door he muttered: "I'm John Bishop, I am, and I hail from Missouri, so I do, see?"

Then "Dusty Rhodes" the VII, lit a match, and caught sight of the other hoboes and the officers.

"Heigh ho!" said he, "there is always a black sheep among every party. You can take me if you want to, but I won't sleep in the same cell with 'Rastus' there!"

Names and Addresses.

This morning the culprits gave their names and addresses as follows: John Bishop, Squadunk Junction, Missouri; James Cameron, Chicago, Ill.; John Ryan, "Any Place I Hang My Hat"; Peter Fairbrother, Galt; Richard Ross, "From Down the Line"; Leslie Fitzhugh, Detroit; and Fred Sides, Hamilton.

In searching the cars the officers found beds of moss and straw, and in one an old mattress. Some of the cars contained old clothes and these were lifted carefully up with a long stick and deposited in the ditch.

Evidently the cars had been used as general convening places for some time, but they will be watched closely in the future.

LIBERAL RALLY WEDNESDAY

The Big Liberal Rally will take place tomorrow evening in Tecumseh Park.

This meeting will be one of the most important of the campaign, and all Liberals are urgently requested to be present.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate; Ald. Ferguson; Mr. Jared Vining, B.A.; Mr. J. H. Fowler, B.A., and others.

Hon. Adam Beck is invited to attend and will be given one hour in which to discuss the issues of the day.

This meeting will be the first of a series of meetings.

BRILLIANT EX-WESTERN MAN TAKES HIGH HARVARD HONOR

Mr. N. S. B. Gras, M.A., Receives the Ozias Goodwin Memorial Fellowship, One of the Most Coveted Honors of the Big American University.

Word was received in the city this morning that Mr. N. S. B. Gras, M.A., who graduated from the Western in this city in 1906, receives the Ozias Goodwin memorial fellowship in constitutional history at Harvard University.

Dr. W. F. Tamblin, M.A., professor of English literature at the Western University, who is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard, writes that the scholarship is valued at \$500, and is one of the best things that the university has to offer.

A Coveted Prize. The Ozias Goodwin scholarship is one of the most coveted prizes in America, and is of far greater importance than a Rhodes scholarship. To win it, Mr. Gras had to compete against many of the brightest students in the whole continent, and that he wins the blue ribbon reflects no little credit upon himself, and upon London's Western University, his Alma Mater.

A Brilliant Student. Mr. Gras has always been a brilliant student and received his education in this city. He entered the Collegiate from Colborne street school, passing with high honors. After a three-years' course at the Collegiate, he entered the Western University here, and completed one of the most

brilliant courses in the history of that institution. In his first year he won the scholarship, and upon graduating in the spring of 1906 he was awarded the Governor-General's gold medal for proficiency, having secured a percentage of 85 per cent on the average of his four years' work. By securing this percentage, which is one of the highest percentages ever taken in the Province, he was enabled to graduate with the degrees of M. A. and B. A. In September, Mr. Gras removed to Harvard to take up his studies as a specialist in English literature and constitutional history. Here again he was most successful, and last year won a scholarship of \$500, and what was even more important, he was offered a chair in history at a big American university. How signal an honor this is will be understood when it is stated that Mr. Gras is perhaps the youngest man in America who has ever offered such an important position at the age of 23. Mr. Gras refused to accept the honor, but he wished to complete his course in history. He has one more year to put in at Harvard before graduating with the degree of Ph. D.

Mr. Gras is well known in this city, and his brilliant work will be heard of with pleasure, not alone by his former teachers at the Western, but by many of London's best-known professional men with whom he was acquainted.

Playgrounds Apparatus Has Arrived Will Be Placed on the Gerry Flats

Committee Is Doing Big Things With Very Little Money.

The first installment of the apparatus to be used in connection with the new playgrounds south of Victoria Bridge in South London, arrived in the city yesterday and will be placed shortly.

The apparatus which has arrived consists of a huge swing, or "giant stride," which in plain words is an upright pole with a swivel at the top from which ropes equipped with rounds are hung.

The rounds are placed at various heights to accommodate short or tall children, who grasp the rounds and run around or swing in a circle.

The Playground Association will shortly install a hand-propelling merry-go-round and other apparatus of delight to the hearts of the children.

Almost everything on the grounds will have to be donated, as the association has but a trifling over \$100 in its treasury.

Must Be Taxed for Niagara Power
3 Mills On Dollar Till Revenue Starts

Mayor Stevely Speaks of an Interesting Point Raised By a Citizen.

"The statement that the city would not have to issue one dollar of debentures for Niagara power is a misrepresentation," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon.

"The bylaw passed last January provides that the city shall raise \$235,000 by debentures for a plant to distribute Niagara power. We had to provide in the estimate for this year the sum of \$1,900, merely to provide for a sinking fund in order that the council should not be unequipped. That is the taxpayer has already had to put up for Niagara power, and nothing has yet been done.

City Is Liable. "As for the transmission lines, the city is responsible for the sinking fund and interest and operating expenses on that line. It can either raise the money by debenture or pay it out of the current revenue, but the city's share of that transmission line must be paid. The first installment will be due as soon as work is commenced on the transmission line, if it is ever commenced."

People Must Pay. "Will the amount needed for the operation of the proposition come out of the taxpayer until the industry pays its way?" was asked.

"I presume it will," answered the mayor. "Suppose we do not get Niagara power for five years. The sinking fund will have to be provided for out of the current revenue of the council all that time. As for the further financing of the proposition, I presume the city will have to put up the money until it pays its way. It will affect the tax rate.

"If the plant makes money, it may reduce the tax rate, but as in all

other propositions it will have to be financed.

The Only Guarantee. "When the first bylaw was passed, we thought that we would get power at our doors for a price not to exceed \$23 per horsepower. Now we find out that the only guarantee is that we will get power at the Falls at \$10.40 per horsepower at 60,000 volts. The transmission lines must be built. The Government will furnish the money, but the municipalities must be responsible for the transmission lines.

What It Means. "So you see the city is responsible for about \$1,000,000 if the proposition is carried out. It is said that it will pay. That has to be demonstrated. As Ald. Beattie pointed out the other night, it is all estimated so far. Now the point is simply this: The city is responsible for the enterprise. It must finance it until such times as it is able to finance itself and pay its way. The money must be paid there is no doubt of that."

It will thus be seen that the city must provide for the sinking fund and interest each year until Niagara power begins to earn a revenue.

As the whole expenditure will amount to close to \$1,000,000, the sinking fund and interest at four per cent annually on a 30-year basis will amount to close into three millions on the tax rate.

Three mills on the dollar means \$3 on every \$1,000 of assessment.

This point was raised by a citizen at the city hall yesterday, and seems to have been lost sight of entirely thus far.

Repairs Begun. The much-delayed repairs on the court house were begun this morning when a carpenter began erecting the shelves in the office of the crown clerk. The work will be pushed from now on.



NORMAN S. B. GRAS, M. A., who won the most important scholarship in America at Harvard University. He is a graduate of the Western University of this city.

NO COMPROMISE SAYS OPPOSITION

Conservative Caucus at the Capital Decides That the Gov't Must Capitulate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 19.—A Conservative caucus held this morning resulted in a decision of the Opposition members to fall in line behind the Roblin-Rogers standard and join the "no surrender" lodge.

The slogan adopted was "I-g-h-t and no compromise."

The only condition on which they will let the business of Parliament proceed is the complete capitulation of the Government to their election bill demands. If the Government attempts to get supply, the Opposition will block the attempt by again bringing up the Ammiral timber limit charges.

Government Ready to Struggle. The Government, of course, has no intention of capitulating to such a factious Opposition, and present indications point to a long and bitter fight.

A significant sidelight on the present situation is the arrival of D. D. Mann in the capital simultaneously with Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers. The influence of the Canadian Northern magnates with the Manitoba ministry is well known, and corridor talk here connects Mr. Mann's visit with the attempt how being made to embarrass the Government, and force a dissolution, failing the granting of certain desired concessions.

Woodstock, Ont., May 19.—The active political campaign in Oxford, North and South, commenced last night, though the parties have been quietly working for some time. A big rally at Ingersoll opened the campaign for T. R. Marberry, the Liberal candidate, who is very confident of winning the seat May 26.

Hon. John Dwyer, ex-minister of agriculture, was the principal speaker, and he said he was brought on the stump by "that last awful week." He made a hit by stating that he was "startled at his dishonesty and amazed at his boldness," referring to the gerrymander.

Dr. Andrew MacKay, Liberal candidate in North Oxford, opened his series of meetings at Innerskip.

Mr. M. R. Allison Retires. Picton, May 18.—There has come a decided change in the face of the political situation in Prince Edward, with the retirement of Mr. M. R. Allison as the Liberal candidate for the coming provincial election.

He announced today that he had handed in his resignation to the executive of the Reform Association. This afternoon Mr. W. P. Niles, of Wellington, announced himself as an independent candidate for the Provincial Legislature.

Temperance Man for West Simcoe. Creemore, May 18.—At a temperance convention held here today Mr. Matthew Clark, deputy reeve of Collingwood, was nominated to oppose Mr. J. S. Duff, the Conservative candidate, in the approaching provincial elections.

On Tuesday next, May 26, Hon. A. G. MacKay will address a Liberal meeting in Hamilton.

On Thursday next the Liberals of East Lambton meet at Watford in the afternoon to select a candidate for the Legislature.

Tomorrow night Mr. D. O. Cameron, of Toronto, speaks at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and on Friday night next, May 22, Mr. H. M. Mowat will speak at Dundas.

Mr. G. O'Donoghue, the well-known barrister, will run in the Labor interests for the Dominion House in South Toronto.

Appointed Junior Clerk. Mr. King Bartlett, son of Mr. P. H. Bartlett, the well-known attorney, has been appointed junior clerk in the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Montreal, and left yesterday to take up his duties there.

HOW MANITOBA LIBS SUFFERED THROUGH ROBLIN GOVERNMENT

Minister of the Interior Oliver Makes Strong Speech, Showing Up the Injustice of the Present Manitoba Election Law—Armstrong Demands Dissolution.

Ottawa, May 18.—The curtain was again raised today on the spectacle of the Opposition dancing to the piping of Messrs. Roblin and Rogers, and it was a spectacle not without its ludicrous side. Hon. Robert Rogers signalled his appearance upon the scene by handing out a carefully prepared "interview" to the Conservative press, the opening sentence of which was, "Let the fight proceed."

And Premier Roblin, after keeping the leader of the Opposition waiting for him at his hotel, found his way to the Speaker's gallery, where he held a levee of Conservative members, whom he appeared to be coaching in the intricacies of the Manitoba election act, and carried on a conversation by signal with the Opposition front benches below.

No Change. Apart from this humorous phase, the situation was little changed today. The Government are now waiting on the next move of the Opposition, and that may be revealed at tomorrow's caucus of the Conservatives. The debate was renewed by Mr. Gallinger, who made a strong argumentative speech in favor of the bill, and he was followed by Mr. Armstrong, who spoke about obstructing until Christmas, and exposed the hand of his leaders by denying the Government to dissolve. Then came Hon. Frank Oliver, and a more trenchant speech has not been delivered in the course of the debate.

Oliver in Fine Fettle. The Minister of the Interior always speaks plainly, and there were no frills about the manner in which he attacked the arguments of the Opposition. In one or two vigorously

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A grand rally of Liberals will be held in the Princess Rink on Friday evening, May 29.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the

Leader of the Opposition Has Consented To Deliver an Address Here.

Opposition will be present, and will address the electors.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate, and Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C.

This will be the only opportunity for Liberals to hear Mr. MacKay, and a large turnout will be the result.

Keep the date in mind.

Mob Stones Passengers and Cars
Bloody Street Riots at Cleveland

Cleveland, O., May 19.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a Detroit wire. Linemen for the Municipal Traction Company turned out in force to repair the damage, but were driven back by a mob of 300 men. A brick was thrown at a Woodlawn car while it was passing eastward at East One Hundred and Fourth and Woodlawn avenue. David Benjamin and his wife who were on the car, were both struck by the missile. Mrs. Benjamin's jaw was broken, while her husband's face was laid open by the brick. A mob stoned a Woodlawn-Lorain car at 9:45 o'clock and seriously injured the only passenger.

Rioting began near the Windemere barns in East Cleveland early this morning, when strikers cut six trolley

wires. Linemen for the Municipal Traction Company turned out in force to repair the damage, but were driven back by a mob of 300 men. A brick was thrown at a Woodlawn car while it was passing eastward at East One Hundred and Fourth and Woodlawn avenue. David Benjamin and his wife who were on the car, were both struck by the missile. Mrs. Benjamin's jaw was broken, while her husband's face was laid open by the brick. A mob stoned a Woodlawn-Lorain car at 9:45 o'clock and seriously injured the only passenger.

Council and Crossing Problem
No Word Yet as To Egerton

"I have received no word as yet from the railway commission regarding the Egerton street crossing," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon. "I presume the board will look into this matter as there have been a number of fatalities on crossings here lately. The city missed a splendid opportunity when the council refused the offer of Mr. McGuigan when track elevation was considered. There would have been an overhead bridge at Egerton street and all the other streets

would have been protected. One has only to go through the Wortley road subway to appreciate the difference. It was a very bad mistake to turn that offer down, I think."

Mayor Stevely also said that the finance committee would take the matter up and that probably communication would be had with Mr. C. M. Hays regarding this matter.

With the increasing of the railroad traffic and street railway traffic, the danger from the crossings is greatly increased.

Fell on Sidewalk, May Lose Limb
Action Brought Against the City

Mrs. Ernest Quick, of South London, Is the Complainant.

An action against the city for injury yesterday by Bucher & Gunn, for city yesterday by Bucher & Gunn, for Mrs. Ernest Quick, of Briscoe street. In January last Mrs. Quick was walking on the north side of Dundas street, near the Olympia restaurant,

when she slipped and fell over an obstruction which was placed on the sidewalk.

Her leg was badly bruised, but it was not thought to be badly injured. However, complications set in, and it is now feared that the injured limb will have to be amputated.

It was stated that the walk was very slippery, in addition to the obstruction.

The city council has been notified that the action is pending, and the matter will be dealt with by No. 2 committee next Thursday evening.

C. P. R. Express Ran Into the Ties

The real story of the placing of the ties on the C. P. R. tracks last Thursday night is out at last.

The ties were four in number and were of cedar.

They were placed on the track a mile this side of Melrose in a "V" shape, ostensibly with a view of creating a sort of a brace for the Windsor train out of London at 11:10 at night.

The train struck the ties, but was going at such a low rate of speed at the time that the obstructions were merely shoved off the track.

The powerful searchlight with which all C. P. R. trains are equipped alone prevented a serious accident.

It was first intimated that the ties had been chained to the rails. This is now declared to be untrue.

The county police decline to state whether or not a clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

the Orient. These loans will be floated, partly at home and partly abroad.

"Shoved" the Cows Off. While the Pere Marquette train was leaving the city at 7:30 this morning, two cows were noticed on the track between Ottawa avenue and Nelson street. The train was stopped and the cows driven off by the crew.

Private Moir Committed for Trial Will Come Up at September Assizes

Very Few People Were Present When Prisoner Was Arraigned Yesterday.

Pte. W. A. Moir was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction by Magistrate Love yesterday afternoon on the charge of murdering Color-Sergeant Henry Lloyd, at Wolsley Barracks, on the night of April 17, 1908.

Only half a dozen spectators were present, and the whole affair was very quiet.

"I have no statement to make, your worship," said Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., who appeared for Moir. "William Alexander Moir, I commit you for trial on the charge of murdering Henry Lloyd at Wolsley Barracks, on the night of April 17," said the magistrate.

"You will be tried at the next court of competent jurisdiction, which will likely be held in September," Moir appeared quite calm, but the troubled look in his eyes seems to be deepening, and he looks as if he were worrying greatly.

Registration Opened This Morning
Only 50 Voters Registered at Noon

Expected There Will Be a Rush This Afternoon and Night.

Not 50 voters had registered in the entire city up to the time of the noon adjournment.

It is expected, however, that the returns will be much better this afternoon, and for the rest of the week.

The registration booths will be opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday and on Saturday.

The booths are as follows:

The Booths. City hall for District No. 1, comprising polling sub-divisions 1—7, inclusive, of Ward 1. R. K. Cowan, presiding registrar.

London Mutual Building, Richmond street, for District No. 2, comprising all polling sub-divisions of Ward 2. E. W. M. Flock, presiding registrar.

CAPT. MURPHY WILL NOT GO TO BISLEY

Crack Shot of the Seventh Refuses the Trip.

Three more members of the Bisley team have notified Major Winter, at Ottawa, that they will be unable to go to England this year, namely, Staff-Sergeant Richardson, Fifth Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.; Capt. T. J. Murphy, Seventh Fusiliers, London, Ont., and Sergt.-Major D. A. Bethune, Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal.

A special to The Advertiser says: Capt. T. J. Murphy, of the Seventh Regiment, London, has notified the militia authorities that owing to ill-health he will not be able to go to Bisley this year. Sergeant Richardson, of Vancouver, and Major Bethune, of Montreal, have sent word that they will not be able to go. The men who take their places are Sergeant Martin, of Calgary; Major Jones, of Prince Edward Island, and Private Williams, of Nova Scotia.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 19—8 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; warm, with showers or thunderstorms.

Wednesday—A few scattered showers, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 73°; lowest, 51°.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 42 40 Fair Winnipeg 62 60 Fair Port Arthur 48 42 Cloudy Fargo 54 46 Cloudy Toronto 62 62 Fair Ottawa 62 62 Fair Montreal 66 66 Clear Quebec 54 46 Clear Father Point 46 24 Clear

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

WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is low in the lake region and in the Middle Pacific States, and highest in the New England States and the Maritime Provinces.

WOODS' FAIR

Here are six lines that we are overstocked with. See if they will interest you. If you want any of them they are all

Decided Bargains

And are on sale BARGAIN DAY—WEDNESDAY—ALL DAY.

Boys' Overalls, 19c

5 dozen Boys' Overalls, black; sizes 5 to 10; made with straps over shoulders and one pocket in front. Sale price, Wednesday, each 19c

Ladies' Back Combs, Your Choice, 25c

Your choice of any of our 35c and 50c Back Combs, with gold ornaments and brilliants. All new goods this season. On sale, Bargain Day, each 25c

Ladies' Embroidery Skirting, 19c Yard

200 yards of Ladies' Embroidery Skirting, 18 inches wide. A variety of patterns and very desirable for skirts or shirtwaist fronts. Regular 25c. Wednesday, Bargain Day price, yard 19c

Children's Cotton Drawers and Waists—Wednesday Price, 15c

Children's Cotton Drawers and Waists, sizes from 2 to 12, trimmed with hemstitched frills, and new goods. Regular 25c. Wednesday, sale price 15c

1 RAZOR STROP and 1 CAKE WILLIAMS' SHAVING SOAP, sale price Wednesday, the two for 15c
1 CURRYCOMB and 1 POUND OF ASSORTED WIRE NAILS, sale price Wednesday, in basement, the two for 10c

BOYS! A Baseball Given Away

On Wednesday, with every 25c bat. See them on Toy Floor.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

PARESIS DUE TO A GERM PHYSICIAN FINDS A CURE

A Cincinnati Doctor Claims To Have Cured Many Afflicted of the Dread Mental Disease and Says the Bacillus Can Be Run Down and Destroyed.

Massillon, Ohio, May 19.—In the laboratory of the Massillon State Hospital Dr. John D. O'Brien today reiterated a statement made by him before the American Medico-Psychological Association's convention at Cincinnati, that he had discovered the germ of paresis and that the disease is curable.

He summed up the results of his experiments in these two declarations: That paresis undoubtedly is a germ disease, and that the germ has been discovered; that while in the experimental stage, sufficient tests have been made to show that paresis is curable, and that he has specific cases to point to as definite results.

Many Cured.

Dr. O'Brien does not believe it would be proper to make public the names of these patients, to whom he claims the treatment has cured, but he gives the specific cases as a newspaperman of Washington, D. C., who was treated for paresis and is again at work, a cured man; a civil engineer of prominence in Nashville, Tenn., who is cured and at work, besides a number of people in Ohio who were brought to the hospital with severe forms of the disease and cured. Others who are cured have specific cases to point to as definite results.

A Bold Statement.

Dr. O'Brien has at hand, in addition to his own statements and reports from hospitals in regard to the suc-

cessful treatment of paresis patients, photographs which show the historical form of attack when brought to the hospital, and the patients when discharged from the hospital as cured. "I know," said Dr. O'Brien, "that it is a bold statement that the germ of paresis has been discovered. People may doubt it. Man scoffed when the germ theory of diphtheria and tuberculosis was disclosed. We feel warranted from the number of cases treated and from the satisfactory results of the experiments made in stating without qualification, that paresis is a germ disease. We also feel that from the work done we have found the bacillus. We have cured patients, are helping many now, and expect to go forward with the work."

Seeks Best Culture.

Dr. O'Brien has confined his work to living subjects; no pathological investigation has been done on post-mortem subjects. He now has germs in "cultures." One of the favorite forms of culture used is bouillon. He says that like a farmer he is seeking to find the best "culture" in which to grow bacilli from serum extracted from patients, and to that end is doing considerable experimenting. Since Dr. O'Brien read his paper at Cincinnati he has received patients for treatment for paresis.

Dr. O'Brien was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1903. He has passed four and a half years at Massillon State Hospital in laboratory work.

\$300,000 Fire at the Soo Works Two Employees Caught By Flames

Sault Ste. Marie, May 18.—Fire which is supposed to have started from a spark from the dynamo in the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's powerhouse here at 4 a.m. destroyed the Tagona Water and Light Company's powerhouse, the Lake Superior Company's power plant, and the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company's storeroom. The estimated loss is about \$300,000; fully covered by insurance.

Two men, A. E. Walsh, dynamo tender, and E. Gray, his assistant, lost their lives in the fire. Neither of the bodies have been found.

Gray, the assistant, jumped from the second story into the tail race while his clothes were on fire. The watchman caught him by the coat endeavoring to stop him, but Gray's

coat would not support his weight and he fell into the water below, where he was drowned. Walsh was overcome by the smoke and perished in the flames. All the new machinery recently installed in the power plant was destroyed, including the latest models of motor generators.

The town's water and light supply and power for the street car system, which were supplied by the Tagona plant, were cut off. Arrangements have been made by which the street railway will be supplied with power from the steel plant, and an auxiliary plant is being installed to provide for the town's lighting. Water is being furnished by the pulp mill auxiliary steam pumps.

It is announced that all departments will be rebuilt at once.

East Lambton Liberal Convention

A convention of the East Lambton Liberal Association will be held in Watford on Thursday next at 1:30 o'clock to select a candidate for the Provincial House to succeed the late Mr. MacTague A. Smith.

Every section of the riding is well organized. The Liberals are in splendid shape, and are confident of redeeming the riding.

Several names will probably come

West London Items of Interest

WEST LONDONERS WANT BETTER SERVICE

New Belt is Proposed by a Resident of the Suburb.

For some time West Londoners have advocated a West London Street Railway belt which would take in a larger area than the present line.

One gentleman has now come forward with a proposition which would, he says, be very suitable to West Londoners and would be a paying investment for the company.

The belt as he has figured it out would run west on Oxford street to Oxford Park, down through the park to Wyatt street and back on Dundas again.

It is claimed that the patronage of the residents of the district farther west would be sufficient to make it a paying investment.

DIPHThERIA BLAMED ON STAGNANT WATER

West Londoners Will Ask Dr. Hutchinson to Make an Inspection.

A small epidemic of diphtheria is raging in West London.

Yesterday the two young children of Mr. Thomas, of Irvine street, were removed to Victoria Hospital suffering from the disease.

Other children are said to be ill also.

Blame is placed on certain hollows and swamps where stagnant water lies continually.

They are never drained, and the stench during warm weather is very menacing.

Mr. H. O. Hutchinson will be asked to inspect the ponds.

M'DONALD ESTATE SAID TO BE SOLD

New Houses Will Be Built in North End at Once.

A prominent West London contractor has purchased the McDonald estate, it is said, and will immediately begin work on several residences.

The estate is situated on the Wharfedale road north of the C. P. R. tracks.

The new residences will be quite an addition to West London.

BREAKWATER DRIVE SHOULD BE IMPROVED

West Londoners Will Agitate to Have Something Done.

Several West Londoners are agitating for improvements for the breakwater drive north of Dundas street.

They urge that the original idea of planting trees and beautifying the place generally should be carried out.

"If the breakwater was fixed up as it should be, it would be as good as a park for West London," said a West Londoner. "Good shade trees should be planted on each side of the breakwater to beautify it as much as possible."

A Liberal Meeting in Dorchester

A meeting in the interests of Mr. John Gillson, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, will be held in the town hall, Dorchester Station, tomorrow evening.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Gillson and other prominent Liberals.

JACOB KOHLER FOR HALDIMAND

Liberals Nominate a Strong Man for the Ontario Legislature.

Cayuga, May 18.—At the Liberal convention held here today, Jacob Kohler, M. P., doubtless one of the strongest men in the riding that they could choose, was unanimously nominated to represent Haldimand in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Kohler's opponent is Dr. Jacques.

Dr. Harrison, who has been president of the Haldimand Liberal Association for 30 years, was unanimously re-elected. The veteran Reformer, who is over 80 years of age, and who made his first political speech nearly half a century ago, was ready to retire, and give place to a younger man, but the convention would not hear of it, and so the "old war horse" of Haldimand consented to retain the position for another term.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, the Liberal leader, made a stirring address, after eulogizing Dr. Harrison and urging the Liberals of Haldimand to put up a vigorous fight for their candidate, he proceeded to criticize the Whitney Government's policy in regard to teachers' salaries, the price of books, the C. N. R. guarantee, the Toronto University, and the injustice of the three-fifths local option clause, and the gerrymander.

Cheers for the King, the candidate and the Liberal leaders brought the enthusiastic meeting to a close.

Hon. A. G. MacKay.

In commenting upon the selection of the convention, Hon. Mr. MacKay said he thought the delegates had done the right thing, and that the move was a wise one. He dwelt briefly upon the financial questions, showing how about two and a half millions of the revenue of the present Government had come from sources unapproachable under the old Government, such as the mines and the additional Dominion subsidy.

Proceeding, he outlined his policy of trusting the people. As in many other rural sections Mr. MacKay devoted some time to a discussion of teachers' salaries and the policy pur-

WEST LONDON WANTS A DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Claim is Made That It Would Reduce Barroom Business in the City.

The movement started by the Temperance League some time ago for the erection of water fountains on the street corners is being revived.

Seven hundred dollars was placed in the civic estimates for eight fountains, but the item was struck out by the council.

One of the fountains was to have been placed at Blackfriars street and the Wharfedale road.

That position is favored by nearly all West Londoners.

There is no fountain in West London at present for horses or dogs, and such a thing is now an absolute necessity.

The London Temperance League is warmly in favor of a fountain, as the members claim it would reduce barroom business in the city.

CAROLINE ST. WANTS A NEW SIDEWALK

Old Board Walk is in Bad Condition at Present.

It is understood that the residents of Caroline street, west of the Wharfedale road, will shortly ask for a new cement sidewalk on the south side of the street.

The board walk which is now on the street is in bad condition. It is very dangerous.

MANY NEW HOUSES IN WEST LONDON

Suburb Being Now Absolutely Safe, People Do not Hesitate To Build.

That West London is experiencing a building boom this spring is very evident.

Several new houses have been begun recently, while others are now nearing completion.

Rogers avenue, which has been recently opened up, is coming ahead fast.

It is being rapidly built up. Mr. Rogers is now building a cottage on the avenue.

Mr. Evans will begin work on a two-story double brick residence on the Wharfedale, north of C. P. R. street, next week.

Frank Bernard is building a handsome brick residence on the Wharfedale road, north of Oxford street.

NEW WALKS WANTED

West Londoners Not Afraid to Ask for Improvements.

It is said that a petition will be presented to the council shortly asking for a cement walk on the east side of the Wharfedale road south of Dundas, and on the west side south of Walnut street.

The new walks would be a big improvement.

WEATHER PROBS: FAIR AND WARMER.

Smallman & Ingram Limited

TUESDAY, MAY 19.

STORE NEWS TODAY.

The Final Clearance Tomorrow Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Blouses



The balance from our two recent big sales, and other broken lines, all grouped together, for a final clearance tomorrow. This is not another big purchase, but a stock-clearing sale, as stated above.

Sales referred to were both half-price, and our customers well know what values were given.

This time the cost, half-price or quarter-price, receives no consideration, as they must be sold. We need the room, and will not hold odd or broken lines. Note the prices:

39 Ladies' Suits, \$6.75 to \$17.50, All One Price, \$3.95 Each

These are in tweeds, worsteds and vicunas; in navy, gray, fawn and brown; in fitted, box, and semi-fitted styles. All, per suit \$3.95

For instance, here is one, a \$10.00 Suit, of light gray homespun; coat semi-fitted, hip length, 3-button cutaway, unlined; skirt pleated and trimmed with bias folds of material. This is an average suit, and only \$3.95

23 Ladies' Suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00, All One Price, \$6.95 Each

These are in Panama, Venetians, Broadcloths and Tweeds; in black, navy, gray, and checks. For example, here is one: A Shepherd Check, Ladies' Suit; coat, hip length, tight-fitting, and silk-lined; with pleated skirt. A \$15.00 suit, and many are as high as \$25.00. All go at one price. Each \$6.95

In above lot there are two suits of Black Venetian, which are particularly good. Coat, tight-fitting, hip-length, stole collar, Gibson shoulder, trimmings of braid and buttons; gored skirt, trimmed with fold and three rows of one-inch braid, the skirt alone being worth considerably more than the price asked now for the whole suit, which is worth \$25.00, and are now in the \$6.95 lot.

Ladies' Spring Jackets

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CANADIAN

John Slattery, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 61.

Burt's livery at Simcoe was damaged by fire.

Navigation has opened on the Lake of the Woods.

Montreal's garrison parade took place Sunday.

Dennis Cullen, an old resident of Grafton, is dead.

Andrew L. Foster, of Hamilton, died Sunday, aged 48.

Over 2,000 voters were registered the first day in Toronto.

The C. P. R. storehouse at North Bay was burned Sunday.

Work has begun on the Dalmeny-Carlton branch of the C. N. R.

Arthur Fish, of Hamilton, a painter, has been missing for a week.

The Chinaman at Austin, suspected of being a leper, has disappeared.

The Smith grain elevator at Stockholm, Sask., was burned on Friday.

Hon. Philippe Roy, president of the defunct Bank of St. Johns, is dying.

Ernest Loverm, a young French miner at Frank, was killed by a fall.

A horse-collar factory will be opened in the old Gompf brewery in Hamilton.

The townsite of Prince Rupert may be sold en bloc at Vancouver by auction.

Arthur Wood was killed by his pony while herding near Summerberry, Sask.

Duck River, at Cowan, Man., was burned Sunday.

Three carloads of Cobalt ore were shipped by the C. P. R. liner Monmouth for Wales.

James Hearn, aged 50, of Harbor Grace, Nfld., was found dead in the park near Halifax.

John Markey, editor of the Sentinel-Review, is president of the Woodstock Canadian Club.

Sifray Rochette, an old man, was run down by a bicyclist on Cote d'Abraham at Quebec, and killed.

Robert McPhail, of Guelph, the C. P. R. employee, who fell from his train at Smith's Falls, is dead.

Canada's revenue for the fiscal year totals \$95,907,070, and Mr. Fielding's estimate was \$96,000,000.

The Allan Liner Victorian brought her mails to Quebec, missing the mail tender in the fog at Sydney.

Mrs. John McGowan, of Sydney, N. S., has fallen heir to \$30,000 under the will of a Scotch relative.

The hundred carloads of harvesting machinery are being loaded on steamers at Hamilton for the west.

William East, the well-known Toronto brick manufacturer, was struck by a street car yesterday and seriously injured.

Engineer Southam, of the hydro-electric commission, is surveying a new line for the transmission line in case Hamilton does not come in.

Stella Macdonald was the only witness of the shooting of Joseph D. McMillan, at Misconche, P. E. I., by her former lover, Alonzo Doberty.

Wilfred Alger, of Lindsay, received a shock of 1,000 volts yesterday while working on a thirty-five foot pole. He was thrown to the ground. He will live.

A young lad named Galloway was struck by a ball at a baseball game in Guelph the other day, and is in a serious condition. His skull is fractured.

Two tame bears made the inhabitants of Guelph climb trees the other day. They belong to a hotel in that

town but got away. They were captured by several brave citizens without a struggle.

While attending a funeral yesterday, Mr. Robert McGregor, a well-known resident of Galt, was thrown out by a runaway horse, alighting against a tree. His skull is fractured and he is in a critical condition.

TRADERS' BANK CHANGES

New Branches Opened at Ottawa, St. Catharines, Durham, Lion's Head.

Toronto, May 18.—Several important changes are being made in the service of the Traders' Bank. New branches are being opened at Ottawa, St. Catharines, Durham and Lion's Head.

Mr. J. H. Jones, who was for many years manager at the Guelph office, will take the management of the Ottawa branch.

Mr. F. J. Winlow, of Sarnia, becomes manager at Guelph.

Mr. Harvey, manager at Elora, takes the Sarnia office.

Mr. J. C. Telford is appointed manager at Durham.

Mr. F. H. Pringle will be manager at Lion's Head.

Mr. D. M. Muir, manager at Port Hope, takes the St. Catharines branch, and is succeeded at Mr. A. M. Scott, recently manager at Harrison.

Mr. Turnbull, accountant of the Ingersoll office, takes charge of the Harrison branch, and Mr. Morris, of the head office, becomes manager at Elora.

Mr. Frank Strathairn, who for several years was the local manager of the Union Bank here, early in June will take the management of the Toronto office of the Traders' Bank, and Mr. J. A. M. Alley, the present manager, becomes secretary of the board.

NOT A LINIMENT.
DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL FOR Burns, Old Sores and all Hurt. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal. Sec. ywt

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And Summer Carnival

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To the Electors of West Middlesex

Gentlemen,—

Some time ago I announced myself as an independent Liberal candidate in West Middlesex for election to the Legislature of Ontario.

I have never withdrawn that announcement, but a change of circumstances in the riding led me to further desire to defer the wishes of the electors of West Middlesex, as well as to await the action of a new convention upon the candidature of a gentleman whose position as a national candidate for a second term of office has been injuriously affected by a change of the boundaries of the riding, whose claims as a leading agriculturist and as a life-long Liberal I would have been pleased to see recognized.

Now, after a conference with Mr. McDonald, the ex-president, and in deference to his wishes and to those of other prominent Liberals who share my views, I repeat the announcement previously made by me, and request the honor of your support in the ensuing election.

In making this announcement I follow, as I have previously said, the practice, which must again be resorted to in this country if party conventions, which are an American institution, should be permitted to consist of delegates appointed at the instance of the candidate, instead of being the voluntary expression of the will of the party, to which I shall always be liberal to submit in the case of a candidate, when that will is properly expressed.

I have already published a statement of my views as an independent Liberal upon many of the most important questions of the day, and I am confident that I have an opportunity of addressing you personally, if elected, I shall support more advanced and progressive Liberalism from whomever it comes, and devote myself, as in duty bound, to the interests of my constituents.

I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully,

ALEX. STUART.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON.—In this city, on May 18, 1908, Robert W., second eldest son of Thomas and Sarah Robinson, aged 20 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 728 York street, on Wednesday, May 20, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PIPER.—At Lambeth, on Monday, May 18, 1908, Ann, relict of the late William Piper, in her 84th year.

Funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday, May 20, at 2:30 p.m.; service at the house; interment at Hunt's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

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WANTED TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE, good locality, 6 bedrooms, hot water heating preferred. Address Box 112, Advertiser office.

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LOST IN QUEEN'S PARK ON SATURDAY—Black cocker spaniel dog. Reward at 826 King street.

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CAMERAS AND KODAKS—SPECIALS for this week: Folding Brownie, \$34.94; P. E. K., \$4.94; 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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WATCH Page 8, Saturday

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

THE PURITY CAMPAIGN.

"If you want a technical school you
should elect a member who is 'per-
sona grata' to the Government," said
Hon. John Strathcona Hendrie to the
electors of West Hamilton.

"Can you expect the Government to
give as large grants to the Lib-
eral candidate who would criticize
everything they do? Do you think the
Government is going to be as liberal
to a constituency that opposes it?"
asked Thomas Herbert Lennox, Con-
servative candidate for North York,
speaking at New Liskeard.

"You will make the mistake of your
lives if you send down a Liberal.
Blood is thicker than water. It is not
human that a government should do
as much for a man who is everlast-
ingly kicking open the back door as
it would be for a supporter," was the
delicate appeal of Robert Roswell
Ganey, Conservative candidate for
Manitowish, speaking from the same
platform as Mr. Lennox.

"We will bribe no constituency,"
declared the Hon. James Pecksniff
Whitney.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS — WHAT HAS THE GOVERNMENT DONE?

The public school is no longer a
mere stepping stone, but a solid
rock upon which 95 per cent of the
population builds its education.—
Free Press.

Particulars, please? Not what the
Government has promised, but what
it has performed. Wherein does the
school course today differ from that
of three years ago? Wherein has the
efficiency of the public schools been
heightened, the system reformed or
improved?

The Government cancelled its own
legislation, respecting teachers' sal-
aries, within one year of the enact-
ment. It decreed the abolition of
Model Schools, but there are signs
that in this case also it will beat a
retreat. Protests are pouring in from
school trustees, teachers' associations
and ratepayers. Conservative candi-
dates in many ridings are promising
that the Model Schools in their own
counties will be continued.

There are 50 Model Schools through-
out the Province, and their abolition
will close the door of the teaching
profession on many a young man and
woman who cannot afford a year's
Normal training immediately after
leaving school.

The cost to the Province of these
fifty schools has averaged \$10,000 an-
nually, or less than half the amount
spent upon one Normal School. If the
Government had increased the grant
to Model Schools by the single cost of
a Normal School, and encouraged the
school boards to improve them, the
results would be more satisfactory.

The department has promised that
Model Schools "of a new type" will be
established for the preparation of
third-class teachers in districts and
counties whose financial and other
conditions may prevent them from
securing a higher grade of teacher.
Already the scramble has commenced,
Conservative candidates are clamor-
ing for new Model Schools or the con-
tinuance of the old ones. The question
has become a political football.

Mr. Whitney has had three years in
which to fulfill his pre-election boasts
of educational reform, but his so-
called policy is still in the air.

Once more, will our local contem-
porary please explain what it means
when it talks of the conversion of a
stepping-stone into a rock?

THE COBALT LAKE OUTRAGE.

Public criticism of the Cobalt Lake
scandal will not likely be silenced by
Mr. Whitney's defense that his breach
of faith has brought revenue to the
Province.

The public sense of right its regard
for the security of private property
before the law, is too great to con-
done a violation of one of the funda-
mental principles of British justice on
the sole ground that the money ob-
tained thereby goes into the public
treasury.

In this case not only has the Gov-
ernment stepped in and by an unwar-
ranted exercise of authority taken
without compensation from an in-
dividual his property, rights, and
claims, but has denied him access to
the courts of justice in order that he
might plead his cause and obtain jus-
tice.

The question has been asked, Why
did not the federal authority disallow

the legislation in question? It is true,
disallowance would have been in the
interest of morality, justice and the
national reputation for good faith be-
tween Government and people. But it
must be remembered that the B. N.
A. act makes legislation concerning
property and civil rights a matter of
purely provincial control, and the Lib-
eral party of Canada is on record as
consistently and unalterably opposed
to federal interference with affairs of
special provincial concern. Responsi-
bility for the outrage lies with the
Whitney Government, and it cannot
be shifted to other shoulders. The
Minister of Justice bilingually criti-
cised the conduct of the Provincial Gov-
ernment, but declined to intervene for
the reasons given.

Professor Goldwin Smith suggests
that the case be submitted to some
British tribunal in order that justice
may be obtained; but there is a tri-
bunal before which this and other
unsavory acts of the Whitney Gov-
ernment are about to be submitted;
namely, the provincial electorate, in
the hope and belief that a judgment
will be given upholding private rights
and in favor of honest, capable gov-
ernment.

ROSS, HARCOURT, PYNE.

When Oliver Mowat wanted a min-
ister of education twenty-five years
ago, he looked for an educationist.
He found no one among his own fol-
lowers in the Legislature who was qualified
for the post, and had the courage
and good sense to go outside their
ranks. He found the right man in
George W. Ross, then a member of
the House of Commons. Mr. Ross
had been a teacher, and an inspector
of public and model schools—a prac-
tical and professional training for the
head of the education department.

When Mr. Ross became Premier, the
portfolio of education was in-
trusted to Mr. Harcourt, who, like his
predecessor, had been a teacher and
an inspector.

When Mr. Whitney wanted a min-
ister of education, he failed to do what
he ought to have done, and what
Mowat did—choose an experienced
educationist. He made a jest of the
office and scandalized the teaching
profession by placing the department
under the control of an obscure sup-
porter, but soon companion, who had
never been associated with the educa-
tional interests of the province, and
had not the remotest qualification of
aptitude for the post.

Dr. Pyne's preferment was merely a
token of the Premier's friendship. He
was so obviously a "dummy" that a
real head of the department had to be
created, with the title of superintend-
ent. The nominal minister is simply
a mouthpiece of this official, or as
some one has aptly said, a phono-
graph.

Not only is Dr. Pyne ludicrous as an
administrator, but he has made sad
havoc of the traditions of culture
which belong—or belonged—to his of-
fice. Mr. Ross and Mr. Harcourt were
men of scholarship and remarkable
eloquence of whom it might truly be
said that they touched no subject
which they did not adorn. Dr. Pyne's
attempts to discuss matters pertaining
to education are pitiful, and his treat-
ment of any topic is so crude and
juvenile, in respect of both ideas and
language, that the school system of the
province has need to apologize for its
head.

Register today

The Federal Opposition is giving
the Liberal party a capital election
cry.

The issue at Ottawa is between
partisan-made voters' lists and judge-
made voters' lists.

Are you sure your name is on the
voters' list? If not, make inquiries at
the Liberal headquarters.

"I know who my enemies are, and
they can go to the devil and shake
themselves."—The Minister of Educa-
tion.

The party which opposed the erec-
tion in London of a Normal School—a
teacher factory as it was sneeringly
called—is now establishing three
more.

It is the duty of every man of vot-
ing age to see that his name is on the
voters' list. The man who neglects
the duties of citizenship is not en-
titled to its rights.

The Toronto News enumerates Dr.
Pyne's alleged qualifications for the
post of minister of education, one of
them being that he had something to
do with an asylum. He was probably
more at home there than in his pres-
ent berth.

The late James Gilmour was a fine
type of the Canadian farmer. The
county of Middlesex owed much to
his integrity and ability, which were
freely devoted to municipal affairs for
many years. He fully earned the Con-
servative nomination for East Middle-
sex, and as the member for the riding
showed an independence and modera-
tion, which were not agreeable to the
rabid partisans of his own camp.

His disdain of the wire-pulling arts
and small tricks, which some politici-
ans practice, probably accounted for his
retirement.

While no one denies the advantages

of cheap power, there is no authority
whatever for the assertion that the
International Harvester Company
would have located in London but for
Hamilton's superior attraction in the
matter of power. The Harvester Com-
pany wanted a site at a lake
port. Hamilton would still have an
advantage over London, according to
the plans of the hydro-electric com-
mission, of \$6 per horsepower per an-
num. And the Cataract Power Com-
pany has offered to supply Hamilton
with power 10 per cent cheaper than
the lowest figure quoted by the com-
mission.

AN OBSERVANT CHILD.

[Life.]
Little New York Boy—Say, father, when
will I be old enough so that I won't have
to get up and give my seat to a lady?

NOT ENOUGH SEA-ROOM.

[Buffalo Times.]
Four collisions in the English navy in
one week. That's what comes of having
such a dogged big navy that there isn't
room for all of it to turn round at
one time.

IT SHOULD PERISH.

[Toronto Globe.]
A government that cannot live a term
without a gerrymander and a libelous at-
tack on former railway commissioners,
has no excuse for existence.

THAT LAST AWFUL WEEK.

[Toronto Globe.]
The News may turn some clever political
phrases, but none of them will tell Mr.
"That last awful week" by the Telegram.

THINK OF THE VICTIMS, TOO.

[Guelph Mercury.]
Ever since the days of Eugene Aram
there has been a maudlin tendency to
indulge in sympathy and admiration for
criminals. People who feel sorry for Moir
should remember the fate of the young
soldier so rudely shot down in the dis-
charge of his duty. It is not then so
hard to understand that the law of retribu-
tion is a just one.

CAREERS FOR MILLIONAIRES.

[Winnipeg Tribune.]
A career for youthful millionaires cal-
culated to occupy their time and so keep
them out of mischief, or worse, is sug-
gested by Mr. Louis R. Ehrlich, the well-
known American art dealer. He would
have them turn connoisseurs in art, and
give to public institutions the benefit of
their accumulations of knowledge as well
as of wealth. Such careers of public ser-
vice might become, he thinks, the out-
growth of a recognition that "noblesse
(if you will, riches) oblige." Thus might
be paralleled that impulse of class obli-
gation that leads the sons of the English
nobility "largely to deny themselves the
indulgence of leisure or of idle sport in
order to devote their lives to great ques-
tions of state policy or other fields in
which the nation can be honorably
served." This suggestion, communicated
to the New York Times, is an extension of
a criticism which that paper recently
passed upon the moneyed class in say-
ing: "Among the rich Americans there is not
enough intellectual force, artistic appre-
ciation or public spirit to compensate the
country for the bad influence of their
misdeeds."

TWO ESSENTIALS.

[Baltimore American.]
"A young man who wants to get mar-
ried has certainly contradictory prelimi-
naries to go through."
"What are they?"
"First he must pop the question, and
then he must question the pop."

UNKIND.

[Exchange.]
Mrs. A.—Mrs. Baker says she'd give a
good deal to know where you get your
clothes.
Mrs. B. (smiling)—She likes them, then,
does she?
Mrs. A.—No. She thinks they wear
wonderfully.

HER LATEST LONGINGS.

[Boston Record.]
Natica—Grace used to be passionately
fond of flowers before she married Money-
bag, but she doesn't care for them now.
Evelyn—She doesn't?
Natica—Grace used to be passionately
longing for weeds.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

[Philippines Gossip.]
His name was George Arnold, and he
was arraigned in the police court on the
charge of stealing a ride on a train to
Dagupan.
"Where were you?" asked Judge Low,
referring to his former place of abode.
"In Manila," was the reply. "I was
waiting."

"Waiting for whom?"
"Just waiting."
"What were you waiting for?"
"To get my money."
"Who from?"
"The man I was waiting for."

"What did he owe it to you for?"
"For waiting."
"How did you start in waiting?"
"By beginning to wait."
"What do you mean? Explain your-
self."

"I thought you knew I was waiting in
a restaurant."
"Oh!" gasped the judge.

SAVED BY THE MERRY WIDOW.

[Port Jervis, N.Y., Dispatch.]
A Merry Widow had saved a puppy's life
near this place yesterday afternoon.
Miss Gillette, of Newark, guest of
friends at Sparrowbush, N. Y., a western
suburb, dropped the pup into the Dela-
ware River. The current carried it down
stream to a rock, upon which the dog
climbed. Miss Gillette took her hat off,
removed its trimmings, and, tying a
strong string to the brim, let it float down
to the rock. Then she coaxed the puppy
into the hat and towed it ashore. This
morning she appeared on the streets with
her hat repressed and trimmed as good as
ever.

A DILEMMA.

[The Jewish Ledger.]
He—So your father thought I wanted to
marry you for your money. What did you
say?
She—I persuaded him that you didn't,
and then he said that if that was the case
you didn't have any sense.

CANADIANS AND ANNEXATION.

[New York Post.]
Canadians, instead of showing a pas-
ionate anxiety to be annexed, go so far
nowadays as to come south of 49 degrees
and dine in state, and proclaim the fact
that they are proud of being just what
they are. At last night's dinner of the
Canadian Club of New York one guest—
it is true, he happens to be deputy
speaker of the Canadian House of Com-
mons—pleased his hearers by declaring
that, though he was of French origin,
he was proud to be a subject of the British
Empire. And, as a matter of fact,
if ever there was a chance that Canada
would make a change of predominant
partners, the event has been removed into
the indefinite future by the action of an-

AND THE FOUNTAIN BLEW UP.

Denver, Colo., May 18.—When Dr.
Sam Rothschy struck a match to
light a cigar, in front of a public
drinking fountain, there was a ter-
rific explosion. Fragments of the
fountain mangled his leg, almost strip-
ped a woman of her clothes, and upset
a bicyclist whose machine was
wrecked. Gas from a street main had
leaked into the fountain and was pour-
ing from a faucet when the doctor
struck the match.

This is almost as remarkable as the
experience of Mr. James Dingwall, of
Wilmstown, Ont. All his life he had
suffered from constipation. "And the
only medicine I ever secured to do me
any real good was 'Fruit-a-lives'," he
writes. "I am now over eighty years
of age and, I strongly recommend
'Fruit-a-lives' for chronic constipation."

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tonics in the form of pleasant-tasting
tablets. They cure constipation,
sweeten the stomach and regulate the
liver, kidneys, and bowels; 50 cents a
box—6 for \$2 50. At all dealers.

Other Canadian of French origin, who for
twelve years has been premier of the
Dominion Government. Canada's patri-
otism is stronger now than it ever has been,
and that in spite of the fact that the
rapid growth of her west, upon which
her buoyant hopes so largely rest, has
been due in very large measure to set-
tlers from the United States. But these
immigrants, as the London Times pointed
out the other day, learn to regard easily
the British allegiance, while they consti-
tute, naturally, an added tie of friendship
between the two countries. A friendly
and closely-related Canada, such as Mr.
Bryce described here last night, recon-
ciles us for a long time to unrealized
dreams of one flag from the Gulf of
Mexico to the Arctic Circle.

AWKWARD.

[Bohemian.]
"I did not see you in church last Sun-
day."
"I do not doubt it; I took up the collec-
tion."

"What business is Miss Gaddie in?"
"Oh, she's in everybody's business."

"What's she up to?"
"Yes, except when it comes to a bit
of scandal, she retails that."

THE NEW COOK.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Mrs. Muggins—I got my new cook in an
intelligence office, but I think she must
have left it all there.

Mrs. Buggins—All what?
Mrs. Muggins—Her intelligence.

DRAWBACKS TO SMOKING.

[Fun.]
"What way has ye g'en ower smokin',
Donald?"
"Weel, it's no such a pleasure after a
ye ken a buddy's ain tobacco costs
over muckle, and if ye're smokin' another
buddy's, ye has to ram yer pipe sea tight
it'll no draw."

"Heaven! But not in here! Consider
the expense."

A CASE FOR HURRY.

[Life.]
Cleverton (who has hired a taximeter
cab to propose in)—Say "yes," darling.
Miss Campbell—Give me time to think.
"Heaven! But not in here! Consider
the expense."

PLAYWRIGHT'S WIFE

IS ADVANCE AGENT

Mrs. Channing Pollock, of New
York, Is Ahead of Russian
Actress.

Mrs. Anna Mabel Pollock, wife of
Mr. Channing Pollock, the author and
playwright, was in the city yesterday
afternoon in advance of Madame Na-
zimova, the celebrated Russian actress
who appears at the Grand shortly.

Mrs. Pollock is a well-known news-
paper woman, and has served many
years on New York's leading papers.
She began her newspaper career on
the Brooklyn Eagle, a paper famous
for having turned out good newspaper
men and women.

Mrs. Pollock is a charming woman,
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might so be called, are somewhat
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Right in line for your needs for the 24th of May holiday. These are fresh items to
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was held in the lodgerooms in the Al-
bion Block last night by Camp 120, W.
O. W., a large number being present.
Sovereign David Tripp was in the
chair, and a splendid programme was
carried out.

Later pipes, tobacco and cigars
were served, and also a dainty lunch
of sandwiches and coffee.

Facts and Figures From Annual
Report of London Board of Education

Cost of Pupils Per Annum—The
Collegiate and Public
Schools.

The annual report of the board of
education contains some very interest-
ing information.

During the year the attendance at
the Collegiate reached the highest
point in its history, 771, for October.
Last fall seven of the classes had an
average attendance of over 40.

The cost of education per enrolled
pupil in the Collegiate is \$31 2 6 per
annum. The average cost in the Pro-
vince is \$37 38.

Ten years ago the average cost per

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THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

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"Exactly. He was on the verge of discovering some way of operating for throat cases with complete success. You can imagine how excited he was over his discovery. Unfortunately the patient he experimented on died under the operation, not because the light went out or any nonsense of that kind, but from failure of the heart's action owing to excitement. Heritage had no sleep for a fortnight, and he broke down altogether. For months he was really mad, and when his senses came back to him he had that hallucination. Some day it will go, and some day Heritage will take up the dropped threads of his discovery and the world will be all the better for it. And now, will you do me a favor?"

"I will do anything that lies in my power."

"Then be good enough to let me have a peep at the man who was found half-murdered in my friend, David Steel's conservatory. I'm interested in that case."

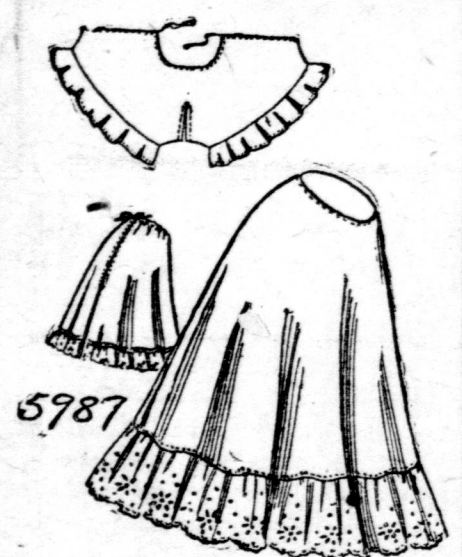
Cross hesitated for a moment.

"All right," he said. "There can't be any harm in that. Come this way."

Bell strode along with the air of a man who is moved by no more than ordinary curiosity. But from the first he had made up his mind not to lose this opportunity. He had not the remotest idea what he expected to find, but he had a pretty good idea that he was on the verge of an important discovery. He came at length to the bedside of the mysterious stranger. The man was lying on his

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for fear of being seen. But I pumped the doctor. Then he told me that Chris was dead, and I risked it all to see the last of her."

"Yes, yes," Henson said, testily; "but what has this to do with Van Sneek?"

"I was looking for Van Sneek. I found that he had been here. I discovered that he had left his rooms and had not returned to them. Then it occurred to me to try the hospital. I pretended that I was in search of some missing relative, and they showed me three cases of bad accidents, the victims of which had not been identified. And the third was Van Sneek."

Littimer told his story with just the suggestion of triumph in his voice. Henson was watching him with the keenest possible interest.

"Do you know how Van Sneek got there?" he asked.

Littimer nodded. Evidently he had heard most of the story. Henson was silent for some little time. He was working out something in his mind. His smile was not a pleasant one; it was nothing like his bland platform smile, for instance.

"Give me that black book," he said. "Do you know how to work the telephone?"

"I daresay I could learn. It doesn't look hard."

"Well, that is an extension telephone on the table yonder worked in connection with the main instrument in the library. I like to have my own telephone, as it is of the greatest assistance to me. Turn that handle two or three times and put that receiver to your ear. Within the exchange answers tell them to put you on to 0,017 Gerrard."

Littimer obeyed mechanically, but though he rang and rang again no answer came. With a snarling curse Henson dragged himself out of bed and crossed the room with limbs that shook under him.

He twirled the handle round passionately.

"You always were a fool," he growled, "and you always will be."

Still no reply came. Henson whirled angrily, but he could elicit no response. He kicked the instrument over and danced round it impatiently, raging with fury because of the language of the man was an outrage, filthy, revolting, profane. No yelling, drunken howling could have been more fluent, more luridly diffuse.

"Go on," Littimer said, bitterly. "I like to hear you. I like to hear the smug, plausible Pharisee, the friend of the good and pious, going on like this. I'd give 50 years of my life to have just a handful of your future constituents hear you for a moment."

Henson paused suddenly and requested that Littimer should help him to bed.

"I can afford to speak freely before you," he said. "Say a word against me and I'll crush you. Put out a hand to injure me and I'll wipe you off the face of the earth. It's absolutely imperative that I should send an important telephone message to London at once, and here the machine has broken down and no chance of its being repaired for a day or two. Curse the telephone."

He lay back on his bed utterly exhausted by his fit of passion. One of the white bandages about his throat had started, and a little thin stream of blood trickled down his chest. Littimer waited for the next move. He watched the crimson fluid trickle over Henson's sleeping-jacket. He could have watched the big scoundrel bleed to death with the greatest possible pleasure.

"What was Van Sneek doing here?" The voice came clear and sharp from the bed. Littimer responded to it as a vowed hound does to a sudden yet not quite unexpected lash from a huntsman's whip. His manliness was concerned. For years he had come to feel like this. Yet the question startled him and took him entirely by surprise.

"He was looking for the lost Rembrandt."

But Littimer's surprise was as nothing to Henson's amazement. He lay flat on his back, so that his face could not be seen. From the expression of it he had obtained a totally unexpected reply to his question. He was so amazed that he had no words for the moment. But his quick intelligence and amazing cunning grasped the position of the situation. Littimer was in possession of information to which he was a stranger. Except in a vague way he had not the remotest idea what Littimer was talking about. But the younger man must not know that.

"So Van Sneek told you so?" he asked. "What a fool he must have been! And why should he come seeking for the Rembrandt in Brighton?"

"Because he knows it was there, I suppose."

"It isn't here, because it doesn't exist. The thing was destroyed by accident by the police when they raided Van Sneek's lodgings years ago."

"Van Sneek told me that he had actually seen the picture in Brighton."

Henson chuckled. The noise was intended to convey amused contempt, and it had that effect, so far as Littimer was concerned. It was well for the strained anxiety of his face. The man was alert and quivering with excitement in every limb. Still he chuckled again as if the whole thing merely amused him.

"The Crimson Blind" is Van Sneek's weak spot," he said. "It is King Charles' head to him. By good or bad luck—it is in your hands to say which—you know all about the way in which it became necessary to get Harry Bell on our side. All the same, the Rembrandt—the other one—is destroyed."

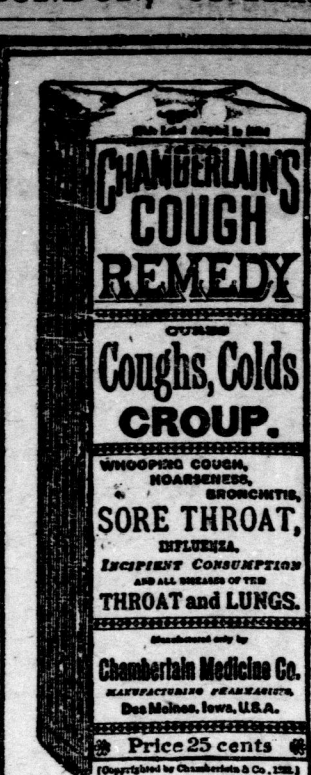
"Van Sneek has seen the picture," Littimer said, doggedly.

"Oh, play the farce out to the end," Henson laughed, good-humoredly. "Where did he see it?"

"He says he saw it at 218 Brunswick Square."

Henson's knees suddenly came up to his nose, then he lay quite flat again for a long time. His face had grown white once more, his lips utterly bloodless. Fear was written all over him. A more astute man than Littimer would have seen the beads standing out on his forehead. It was some little time before he dared trust himself to speak again.

"I know the house you mean," he



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"Why didn't he take it with him?" Henson asked, with amused scorn. He was master of himself again and had his nerves well under control.

(To Be Continued.)

SUING SENATOR PLATT

Mae Wood on the Stand Swears She Was Married to Thomas C.

New York, May 18.—Mae C. Wood, the Omaha girl who is suing United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, alleging that the senator formally entered into a marriage contract with her on Nov. 9, 1901, gave testimony in the suit today. The young woman was smartly dressed and self-possessed. She identified copies of several letters, which she said were received by her from Platt. They were mainly of an affectionate nature, but in several there were interesting sentences on other affairs.

Miss Wood said that the senator came to her room in the hotel with two men, and that he formally acknowledged her as his wife before these two men.

Senator Platt was not in court today.

THAW'S ONE CHANCE

If Commitment Papers Were Wrong May Secure His Freedom.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of the state commission in lunacy, who was among the experts subpoenaed by District Attorney Thaw to testify in the proceedings brought to have Harry K. Thaw released from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, said today that he was of the opinion that Thaw was a paranoiac, and that the only way Thaw could hope to obtain his release would be by the court holding his commitment illegal.

"I am firmly convinced," said Dr. Ferris, "that Thaw is suffering from paranoia, and I would have no testimony if I had been called. Thaw did not make a very favorable impression as a witness. He appeared to have been carefully trained to answer certain questions, and he was being called as a witness by Mr. Jerome completely upset the plans of his counsel."

FATALLY BURNED.

Kingston, May 18.—Edith Millard, so badly burned while playing with fire in a fine street yard, died in the hospital on Sunday night. She was 6 years old. While swinging she carried a burning stick, sparks soon ignited her clothing, and she was terribly burned.

ANOTHER REDUCTION.

Montreal, Que., May 18.—Another reduction in the working force at the C. P. R. Angus shops has taken place within the past few days. Two hundred machinists, boiler-makers and locomotive fitters have been laid off. Some weeks ago several hundred men connected with the car construction works were laid off.

ALMOST CHOKED TO DEATH.

Mr. Lionel E. Schwartz, a commercial traveler, writing from Winnipeg, Man., says: "Catarrhose" cured me of asthma. Doctors had despaired of my recovering. I could not sleep through the whole night without waking up in a fit of coughing. Sometimes I almost choked to death. I have not been bothered since using Catarrhose. It has cured me entirely. Catarrhose is the only remedy I have ever met to give such good results." Sold by all dealers in three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1, for two months' treatment, which is guaranteed to permanently cure.

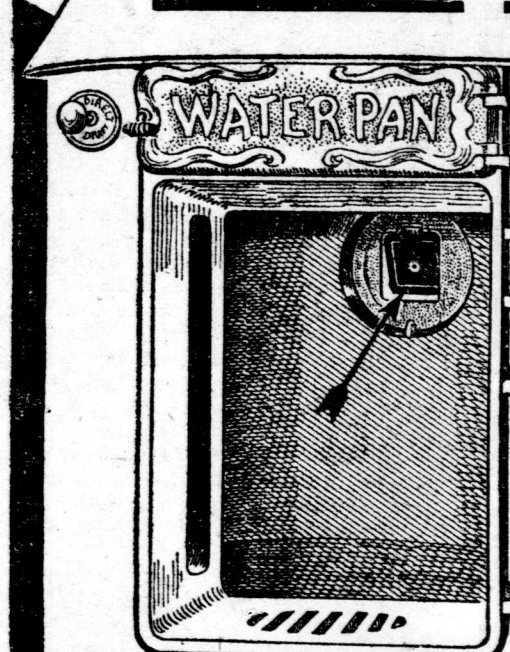
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE OPENING GAME of the local W. F. A. season will be played tonight at Tecumseh Park. It has been years since soccer football has been played at Tecumseh Park, and if the local fans would have the pleasure of witnessing the game without having to travel to the Heights to do so they will make a strong bid for the support.

SERGEANT DUNLEAVY, of the Baracks, and the various members of the team have worked hard to get together a winning aggregation, and from the outlook at present it would appear that they have succeeded. Dundas will be the hardest nut of the bunch to crack in all probability, and if London gets over tonight's visitors they will make a strong bid for the championship.

THE NIAGARA FALLS YANKEES haven't gotten over the triple beating administered them by the London. The Falls Gazette says: "There'll be a day of reckoning for Paul Wreath and his London. And to be more exact, the day will be Sunday, June 14, when the London Club comes here for a four-day stay. The Yankees will be in mid-season form by that time, and the best that the London will get, says 'confident Bill' will be the boggyman."

FROM WHAT CAN BE LEARNED the East End Baseball League people are busy trying to shoulder the blame for their recent breach of faith with the London A. A. on some one else's shoulders.

In order that there may be no apprehension as to who is to blame, it may be set down that at the second meeting of the league this season, a resolution was passed whereby the second game on May 16 was to be called off in order to avoid conflicting with the athletic games. It was also further stated that the game would be called not later than 2 o'clock. There was no opposition to the resolution then.

The day before the meet "Clucker" Dunn, of the Anchors, gave it out that he for one would not stand to

have the game called off. When President Fitzgerald was seen the day of the races he stated that he would call the first game off after seven innings had been played.

Dunn, when questioned, said that he had not been "handed" \$10 or more to call off the second game, and that he meant to play. However, he condescendingly agreed to keep his crew anchored until 4:30 at least.

To cut a long story short the first game began at 2:45, instead of 2 o'clock, and went fourteen innings, instead of seven. The second game was put on at the close of the first one.

After the games were over the writer was informed that it was not the fault of the executive of the league that the games were played. Who is running the league, the players or the executive?

THERE SEEMS to have been some misunderstanding as to the giving of the medals for the race meet. Mr. Stanley Brent of the Y. M. C. A. has all the medals in charge, and winning runners can have them at any time they ask for them.

THE INAUGURAL TWILIGHT meet of the Y. M. C. A. junior athletes will be held tomorrow night. The juniors were to have held a meet last Wednesday night, but the weather prevented. The boys will run on the Queen's Park track, and the events will include the 100-yard dash, quarter-mile and the half-mile.

IT IS THE INTENTION of the local Y. M. C. A. to send as many of the juniors as can qualify to the first annual junior Canadian championships at Varsity oval, Toronto, on June 13. At least three of the Y. M. C. A. youngsters up-to-date have shown form sufficient to warrant sending them to Toronto, and it is likely that several more will be rounded into shape shortly.

The annual junior handicap road race of the "Y" will be held on the morning of the 25th of this month. The course will be about two and a half miles in length.

Soccerites Will Meet Dundas Tonight

This evening at 6:45 the London W. F. A. intermediate soccer team will meet Dundas, last year's Canadian champions, at Tecumseh Park.

The locals are in the best of shape, and judging by their victory over Ingersoll, Saturday, the opening game of the season, should give the Valley Village kickers a strong argument.

NO MORE CHALLENGES FROM TOMMY LIPTON

Unless the New York Yacht Club Makes Some Changes in Its Rules.

New York, May 18.—According to the Herald today, Sir Thomas Lipton recently made a very important declaration in the matter of future America's cup challenges. Dining with a former commodore of a yacht club located in eastern waters who is well-known to Americans prominent in the sport, a short time ago in London Sir Thomas said in the most emphatic manner to his New England yachting friend:

"I do not ever intend to challenge again for the America's cup, unless the New York Yacht Club rules are so changed that I can take a serviceable sea boat across the Atlantic."

In addition, Sir Thomas authorized his friend to repeat this declaration if he desired to do so when he returned to New York.

Still, Sir Thomas admitted to his friend that as much as ever it was the ambition of his life to win the America's cup.

COLIN MAY START IN WITHERS STAKES

New York, May 18.—With the running of the classic Withers stake next Saturday at Belmont Park it is likely that the great colt Colin will make his first appearance. This race is at one mile, has \$10,000 added and has in the list many of the great 2-year-olds of last season.

Among the number entered are Uncle Jim Gaffney, King James, Fair Play and Bar None. The latter is from the Whitney Stable. Chapultepec may start and Stamina is also entered. All indications are for a great race. It may be that Colin will be sent out early in the week in some other race to prepare him for this stake.

TROTTER TODD DEAD

One of Greatest Horses of American Turf Victim of Pneumonia.

New York, May 18.—Todd, considered by horsemen to have been one of the greatest trotting horses on the American turf, died Sunday of pneumonia, at the stock farm of William C. Bradley, near Somerville, N. J.

He was bred by J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston in 1899 and was by Bergen Fanele. Among his brilliant get are Kentucky Todd, winner of the Kentucky Derby and other rich stakes; Cochato Douglass and Sir Todd. Nine of his fifteen 3-year-olds last year made records under 2:13. Todd was bought by Mr. Bradley at the Old Glory horse sale here last fall, the price paid for him being \$30,000.

The London team is under heavy expense, and as such the public support to it by patronizing the games. The admission tonight will be 25 cents, ladies free.

The London team will line up as follows: Field, Greening, McDermott, Sage, Fielder, Hymmen or M. Garrett, Dunlavy, Richardson, Alkenhead, G. Garrett and Hollins; spare, Brock.

THE GROCERS WIN ON IDEAL ALLEYS

The Gents' Furnishers' Bowlers Defeated by Sixty-five Pins.

The stock of the gents' furnisher took a tumble last night, when they stacked against the grocers on the ideal alleys. The dispensers of tea, sugar and prunes won out handsily by 64 pins, and finished under a strong pull.

J. Fraumen, of the losers, captured high individual, rolling 212 in the second game, and high aggregate, 495.

Tonight the G. T. R. trundlers tackle the George White & Sons' employees.

Last night's scores:

Gent's Furnishers.	Gent's Furnishers.	Gent's Furnishers.	Gent's Furnishers.
F. Milson	137	149	176
F. Grendage	128	202	157
R. G. Collins	146	168	144
T. Ranahan	117	146	137
C. Nopper	129	149	127
Totals	656	814	741
Gent's Furnishers.	103	124	123
J. Fraumen	124	212	159
Scott	130	165	144
Pitchett	131	138	129
J. Hickey	149	158	164
Totals	637	792	718

DOOMS GAMBLING IN NEW ORLEANS

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—Race-track gambling to be suppressed absolutely, and local option, combined with high license, to regulate the liquor traffic, are two of the most salient recommendations of Gov. J. Y. Sanders' inaugural message to the Legislature today. Of race-track gambling, the message says:

"The manner and mode of conducting racetracks in and around New Orleans and the flagrant gambling carried on at the tracks has deservedly aroused the moral sense of the people against it. I will earnestly urge upon the general assembly the enactment of legislation prohibiting and penalizing gambling on horse racing. All forms of gambling are bad and have no place in the economical development of the state."

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Belmont—Casque 6 to 1, Gidding Belle 50 to 1, Berkeley 7 to 1, Grapple to 1. Dorante 9 to 5; Rare Avis, 12 to 1.

At Louisville—Servicence, Dainty Dame, E. M. Fry, Coal Black Lady, Mrs. Sewall, Quagga.

At Oakland—George Kilborn 20 to 1, Hana, Louise even, Aksarben 8 to 1, Native Son 4 to 1, Gateway 12 to 1, Remember 4 to 5.

BIFF-BING-BANG! TIGERS HIT BACK

Pound Chesbro's Moistened Flings and Wallop Highlanders 11 to 6.

New York, May 18.—The Detroit Tigers indulged in a fierce smashing seance today, and trimmed New York by a tally of 11 to 6. As on Saturday the Champions passed up three local pitchers, and in doing so they gave the prettiest batting exhibition of the season.

Encouraging for Detroit.

The enforced retirement of Chesbro from the box spells encouragement for the supporters of the Detroiters. For "Spot" has been twirling since 1904, this season moving down all comers with ridiculous ease. The western men, however, pounced on his moistened flings this afternoon and rapped his curves for six runs in the second inning.

In the middle of the eighth, Doyle hurt his arm in throwing the ball, and Doc Newton, was assigned to the firing line. The doctor received a severe beating, and when the inning ended the Tigers had rolled up four runs.

George Mullin was walloped hard, but the Yankees' score would have been considerably less had not Jerry Downs done schoolboy fooling at critical junctures.

Jennings was bounced in the first inning for criticizing Tim Hearn's decision on balls and strikes after Chesbro fanned McIntyre and Schaefer. Cobb started the fun in the second inning with a long triple to left, scoring on Rossmann's single. Coughlin, bunted safely, but Schmidt forced Rossmann at third on his tap to Chesbro.

O'Leary singled to left, bringing in Coughlin, and Mullin's one-timer tallied Schmidt and O'Leary. McIntyre singled to the infield to Stahl and McIntyre scored with a single to left, scoring Schaefer, but Cobb was caught trying to reach third. Hurst refused to allow the runner to advance, and Detroit made a vigorous bid, as a result of which Coughlin was ordered out of the game. Schaefer went to third and Downs to second.

New York scored two runs in its half on Stahl's double, singles by Conroy and Ball, and Kleinow's out.

Niles Gets Homer.

Stahl's two-sacker and Conroy's single gave the Highlanders another run in the fourth, and a base on balls to Doyle and Niles' home run added two more to their score in the fifth.

A fumble by Niles gave Schaefer a life in the seventh. Dutch swiped second, and scored on two outs. New York also scored a run on Niles' single and Downs' wild throw to the bleachers of Hemphill's bounder.

The Tigers put the game in cold storage in the eighth with one down. Schmidt and O'Leary singled, and Niles' one-sacker registered.

Schmidt, Doyle quit here and Newton promptly walked McIntyre, filling the bases. Schaefer popped up to fly for Ball, but Sam Crawford was the saccharine, infatigable, walloping steaming two-bagger over Hemphill's roof and scoring O'Leary, Mullin and McIntyre. The score:

DETROIT.	A. B. R.	H.	E.	A.	E.
McIntyre, 1 f.	4	2	1	3	0
Schaefer, 2 b.	4	0	2	2	0
Crawford, c.	4	0	2	2	0
Cobb, r.	4	1	0	0	1
Rossmann, b.	4	0	0	0	0
Coughlin, 3 b.	1	1	0	1	0
Downs, 2 b.	3	0	0	1	0
Schmidt, 2 b.	4	2	1	1	0
O'Leary, s.	4	2	2	4	0
Mullin, p.	4	2	2	1	0
Totals	39	11	15	27	19

NEW YORK.	A. B. R.	H.	E.	A.	E.
Niles, 2 b.	5	2	3	2	0
Kewler, 1 f.	4	0	0	0	1
Hemphill, c.	4	0	0	0	1
Chase, 1 f.	4	0	0	0	1
Stahl, 1 f.	4	0	0	0	1
Conroy, 3 b.	4	1	2	2	1
Ball, s.	4	0	0	0	1
Kleinow, 4	0	2	3	2	1
Chesbro, p.	0	0	0	0	0
1 Kleinow, 4	0	0	0	0	0
Newton, p.	0	0	0	0	0
2 Mortality	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	9	27	12

1 Batted for Chesbro in second.
2 Batted for Newton in ninth.

DETROIT.....0 2 0 0 0 1 4 0-11
New York.....0 2 0 1 2 0 1 0-6
First base on errors—New York 2, Detroit 2.

Left on bases—New York 4, Detroit 5.
First base on balls—Off Doyle 1, Newton 1, Mullin 1.

Struck out—By Chesbro 2, Doyle 4, Mullin 1.
Home Run—Niles.
Three-base hit—Cobb.

Two-base hits—Stahl, Ball, Schaefer, Crawford, Rossmann.
Stolen bases—Schaefer 2, Cobb.
Double play—Kleinow and Chase.
Hit by pitcher—By Chesbro 1.
Hits—Off Chesbro, 8 in 2 innings; Doyle, in 5-13 innings; Newton, 2 in 1-2-3 innings.
Umpires—Hurst and Evans.
Time—2:10.

BASEBALL.

Last night on St. George's diamond, Manager Hal Whitehead's fast ball-tossers won handsily from the Irish Nine by a score of 11 to 2.

The features of the game were Hal Whitehead's base-running for the Baptists, and Hefty Lockey's playing at second cushion. He played an exceptionally fine game.

Batteries—Baptists, O'Rourke and Stanton; Shamrocks, Watts, Glen and Leach.

The Clarence Street Lions last night defeated the Coiborne street school by 7 to 8. The feature of the game was a home run by Hewitt, of the Lions. Batteries—Macari and Legg; McCady and Harris.

PAYNE AND GATES HAMMERED HARD

Hamilton Defeated London in Exhibition Game By Eighteen to Two.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, May 18.—In the first exhibition game between the Hamilton and London teams of the International League, the Hamiltons won with ease, batting Pitcher Payne freely. Pitcher Gates was substituted in the sixth inning and fared but little better. The Hamiltons had their batting togs on today, making a total of 20 hits during the game. The score:

HAMILTON.	A. B. R.	H.	E.	A.	E.
Hamilton	18	20	3	1	0
London	2	4	6	1	0

Batteries—Gleason and Deroin; Payne, Gates and Dauber. Umpire, J. Burke. Attendance 500.

LADY ISABEL DOES MILE IN 1:48

Woodbine, May 18.—This was the busiest day that the clockers have had at the track in a week. Horses were breaking from every pole, although the works were not particularly fast. This was the first time that the American owners have had a chance to do anything better than breeze, and they took advantage of it.

The best mile of the morning was done by Lady Isabel, the going the circuit of the track in 1:48, well in hand. The going was none too good. It has started to dry out, and it was lumpy.

The platters from the Valley Farm Stable were only breezed three eighths this morning, going that distance in :39 1-5 seconds.

JOHNSON SUSPENDS PITCHER DONOVAN

Philadelphia, May 18.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, who was here yesterday, announced the suspension of Pitcher Donovan, of Detroit, pending an investigation into the events which caused him to be put out of the game in New York on Saturday.

MIKE WOTELL TURNED LOOSE

Toronto, May 18.—Mike Wotell, the fast outfielder of last year's champions, has been released to the Albany club of the New York State League. Mike is faster than ever on the field, but has been shy on the field. His departure will be much regretted hereabouts, as he was one of the most popular members of the team.

Wotell's work at the beginning of last year was somewhat the same, but he got his eye in before long. Doubtless he will do well in his new position.

NO PALMA MATCH

Holders of Trophy Will Send Best Shots to Olympic Games.

Montreal, May 18.—The Palma trophy, which the marksmen of the United States won from Great Britain in the competition at Ottawa last year, will probably not be challenged for until 1909. Lieut. Alfred Jones, secretary for the National Rifle Association of America, who is in the city, says that the United States will send the pick of the champion riflemen to England for the Olympic games, captained by Gen. Drain. While in England the general will try to work up interest for a possible match next year.

IS LONGBOAT DOWN AND OUT?

Toronto, May 18.—"The Indian is not well," remarked Billy Sherring. "Look at those bulls. He should not be asked to run again until the finals under any circumstances, and, to my mind, should be chased away to England now and be trained there. He requires very careful handling from now on. It would kill the Indian to shove him into a fifteen-mile race and have him beaten again."

Sherring is "wise" in the running game, and his advice should be sought in this crisis.

How the Indian takes defeat is not known. When he collapsed he hadn't anything to say. He simply pressed his hands to his side and said, "Can't do it."

Yesterday he wandered around with hardly a word. Today he and M. J. Creed went for a long walk. The bulls on his legs are developing fast, and he will be lucky if he can get a day's run in before the Ontario trials. He is under a doctor's care, and will start if he is at all right.

BURNS AND JOHNSON STILL QUIBBLING

London, May 18.—Burns declares he will meet Johnson, but he wants his price. Lord Lansdale entirely disapproves of giving Burns £5,000, which is "utterly absurd." The general expression of opinion around Newmarket is that he is hiding his fear of Johnson under the cloak of gold. Johnson says he will refuse to refuse him a fight. Squires and Burns meet tomorrow to arrange a fight at Paris for June 13.

WHITE SOX FALL TO TOM HUGHES

Results of Yesterday's Games in the American, National and Eastern Leagues.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	15	7	.682
Philadelphia	15	9	.630
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Detroit	12	11	.522
St. Louis	12	14	.461
Chicago	12	14	.461
Washington	10	15	.400
Boston	10	17	.370

DETROIT AT NEW YORK TODAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

DETROIT 11, NEW YORK 6.
Washington 5, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 12, St. Louis 10.
Boston 3, Cleveland 0.

HUGHES DID IT.

Washington, May 18.—Hughes was a puzzle to Chicago today, Washington winning, 5 to 1. The visitors used three pitchers, neither of whom proved an enigma to the local batters. The score:

WASHINGTON.	A. B. R.	H.	E.	A.	E.
Washington	15	1	5	1	0
Chicago	15	1	5	1	0

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Hughes and Warner. Umpire, Sheridan.

BATESET AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, May 18.—In a game filled with bad pitching, hard hitting and good fielding, the home team today defeated the St. Louis Americans by a score of 12 to 10.

Manager Mack used five pitchers, while the Browns used three. The last, Criss, being very wild. In the eighth inning Philadelphia won, when three men scored on a throw by Williams which bounded into the grand stand. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	A. B. R.	H.	E.	A.	E.
Philadelphia	10	11	0	1	0
St. Louis	12	13	1	1	0

Batteries—Pett and Spencer; Vickers and Schreckengost. Umpires, Connolly and Egan.

BOSTON'S HOODOO BROKEN.

Boston, May 18.—The locals broke their losing streak by shutting out Cleveland today, 3 to 0. Liebhart pitched well, but in the first inning he threw Lord's easy tap into the bleachers, giving Boston two runs. Morgan was effective with men on base. The score:

BOSTON.	A. B. R.	H.	E.	A.	E.
Boston	9	7	1	0	0
Cleveland	9	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Liebhart and Bennett; Morgan and Carrigan. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	15	7	.682
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
New York	12	12	.500
Boston	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Brooklyn	9	18	.333

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 3, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 3, New York 5.
Brooklyn-Chicago game postponed; rain.

BOSTON GETS IN EARLY.

St. Louis, May 18.—Lack of control by Fromme and Beebe in the first three innings of today's game gave Boston a lead that St. Louis could not overcome, and the visitors won, 9 to 1. Ferguson kept his hits well scattered,

Wet Weather Is Bad for the Circus

Mr. George Adrian, one of the advance agents for the big Ringling circus, passed through the city this morning en route to Cincinnati on the Grand Trunk.

"This wet weather," he said to The Advertiser, "is important to more people than the farmers. To circuses and outdoor attractions means money. The wet and cool of the last few weeks meant over a million dollars' loss to the amusement enterprises of America."

"Just think of our men with from 500 to 700 people to feed every day, to say nothing of between 400 and 500 horses, and at least 200 animals, birds, reptiles, etc."

"These consume hundreds of bushels of oats, bales of hay by the score, pounds upon pounds of potatoes and other vegetables, to say nothing for the fuel required for cooking. A circus uses more canned goods, spices and things of that sort than go to make up the most ordinary bill of fare."

"On wet days wagonloads of ashes and sawdust have to be spread around in order that the people who visit the menagerie may not be inconvenienced by mud. On wet days the audience is never so large as at other times. Still the expenses are much larger."

"Last summer the rains and other causes made the season one of the most unprofitable that has been known in the circus business for some time. So far the season has been a poor one, chiefly owing to weather conditions. We are hoping for better weather soon, though, and then things will be all right again."

Mr. Adrian will join the circus in Cincinnati, where it will start on a tour of Ohio.

Chinese Poll Tax Netted \$690,000

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Ottawa, May 19.—The poll tax of \$500 on each Chinese immigrant into Canada brought the federal treasury last year no less a sum than \$690,000. The arrivals of Chinese totaled 1,380, each paying \$500 on entry. Under the terms of the act half the tax goes to the Dominion and half to British Columbia, where nearly all the Chinese remain. Today the finance department is forwarding a check to the Provincial Government for \$345,000, being half the total amount received. Entries of Chinese in other provinces were as follows: Ontario 1, Saskatchewan 1, New Brunswick 4, Nova Scotia 3, Quebec 74.

People Complain of Street Watering

Several complaints have already been made regarding the street watering on Dundas street. City Engineer Graydon has received some, but does not think they are well founded.

"There is not enough water put on Dundas street to wet a whistle," said one storekeeper this afternoon. "I have complained of it, and I think something should be done. It keeps us busy all day wiping the dust off our goods and showcases."

"The street watering is done well enough," I think," said City Engineer Graydon. "We do not put too much water on the streets, as I do not think it pays. I will look into the complaints."

\$50,000 To Be Spent in London

The Grand Trunk pay car came into town last evening and all morning long a stream of railroadmen have been issuing from it with little green checks and happy smiles.

Something like \$50,000 passes out over the little counter in a few hours every time the pay car comes to town.

An Interesting Address To Boys

Mr. R. Bowron, the well-known printer, addressed the boys of the Y. M. C. A., a few evenings ago, on "How to Train," and gave them much valuable information.

Later Mr. Bowron also spoke to the senior members on the order of the triangle, taking God as the base, and self and brotherhood as the side.

Big Fish Shipments for the East

One of the largest shipments of fish that ever went through this city was seen at the Grand Trunk station last night, when 145 large boxes, consigned to American companies in Buffalo and other points, came in on the Pere Marquette express.

The fish-boxes were piled to the top of the car.

A Summer Resort Down the River

It looks as though in the near future London will have a summer resort within a few miles of it, and none other than the land along the river-bank.

Last summer over a hundred families and camps spent part of their summer outing on the banks of the Thames between Wonderland and Springbank, and this summer there is such a rush of people wanting to rent the few available houses that it will simply be impossible for everyone who wants to go to obtain premises.

The water commissioners have received numerous letters, asking for information as to where premises can be obtained for the summer.

The people who wrote first have secured places; the others must wait until apparently, unless they can induce some enterprising real estate man to build them summer-houses.

Several of those who had houses last summer were so much pleased with the resort they had that they made arrangements at the time for renewing their lease of the houses.

They told the good news to others and now there is a shortage of houses. It looks as if intending campers will be fighting for a place to camp, soon as permission for all the more desirable places has been granted.

Ideal Camping Ground.
There are spots along the river where no more ideal place for camping could be found.

London Man Returns From the West

Mr. S. Wray, of East London, has returned home from a two months' trip through Western Manitoba. He found things much better than expected, money not so scarce, the banks anxious to let out the gold, real estate looking up and property changing hands. The farmers are wearing a smile. They have all their wheat sown and a large acreage than last year. They are finishing their barley

THREE BOYS WERE THROWN INTO RIVER

Luckily All Could Swim and They Reached the Bank in Safety.

Arthur Wyatt, Gordon Parkinson and a boy named Kerr were unceremoniously dumped into the river near the forks on Sunday evening.

The three boys started out for a canoe ride, but somebody moved, and as the canoes are tricky things and subject to sudden movements, this one showed its displeasure by upsetting. The water at this point is about twenty-five feet deep, but as all the lads were able to swim they had no difficulty in recovering their canoe and in getting safely to shore.

GUELPH BAPTISTS AGAIN UNITED

First Church and Trinity Get Together After Eighteen Years of Separation.

Nearly eighteen years ago, owing to some points of difference between members of the First Baptist Church in Guelph, a separation took place, and a second church was formed, known as Trinity Baptist Church. It would seem that gradually these points of difference have now to a large extent disappeared, and as the pastorate of both churches are vacant, a conference of the officers of the two bodies was held, and a unanimous resolution passed, requesting the respective churches to appoint committees to act jointly in the preparation of a report formulating a basis of union.

The churches at once acted in the matter, and it was voted upon at the close of last Sunday morning's service. The vote was practically unanimous, over 95 per cent of the members at the largely-attended meetings being in favor of union.

According to the terms of union Trinity Church united with the First Baptist Church, under the name of Woolwich Street Baptist Church.

The property of Trinity Church will probably be sold, the proceeds to be disposed of as the members of that church shall direct.

The pulpits of both churches were vacated some months ago. Rev. L. H. Thomas resigning from charge of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. H. C. Speller retiring from Trinity.

Rev. Mr. Speller is well known to London people as a former pastor of Adelaide Street Church. Mr. Speller is now pastor of the Baptist Church in Moosejaw, Sask.

POLICEMEN START ON THEIR HOLIDAYS

Game of Chance With the Limbs of the Law.

Tomorrow the policemen start on their holidays, and the ones who are fortunate to get away in the summer months are congratulating themselves.

Holidays with a policeman are a mere matter of chance.

He may be able to take them at the proper season or he may have to wait until the snow has fallen late in November.

The whole matter is decided by lot. Only two men and a sergeant are away to be away at once, and their vacation is limited to two weeks.

As there are over forty policemen it takes some time for them all to have their holidays.

SHUNTING NUISANCE AND A MENACE

Complaints Made of Shunting at Corner of Hamilton Road and Maitland Street.

Complaint has been made to the council regarding the M. C. R. and P. M. trains at the corner of Hamilton road and Maitland street.

Mr. Nicholas Wilson complains that the nuisance is very serious. It is almost impossible to raise the windows of the houses, and that something should be done. The railroads leasing the London and Port Stanley road have not enough switching room and are compelled to do the shunting necessary near the houses.

"The matter will be taken up by No. 1 committee," said Mayor Stevely. "I have heard of the complaints, and we will see what can be done."

ACCOUNTANTS' EXAMS
Are Being Held Today in the Forest City Business College.

The examinations for chartered accountants are being held today at the Forest City Business College, under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Westervelt, Jun.

There are four candidates trying the examinations, two primary and two intermediate.

BURNS ACCEPTS OFFER

But Must Have \$30,000 Win, Lose or Draw With Johnson.

London, May 19.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, today sent a cablegram to Jack Hurley at Chicago, accepting an offer to fight "Jack" Johnson, the colored heavyweight, in Nevada on Labor Day, for a purse of \$35,000. Burns to have \$30,000 win, lose or draw. Burns' acceptance is as follows: "I will accept \$35,000 for Labor Day. You know my terms. Jeffries to referee. Neill will post the forfeit. Sign for me."

Burns is surprised at the strictures in the American newspapers because he did not reply earlier to this offer. He says he never heard of it until he received Hurley's letter yesterday.

Samuel Fitzpatrick, manager for "Jack" Johnson, said today that Johnson had not heard anything direct from Hurley. As soon as he does he is ready to consider the offer.

A Presentation.
Mr. Harry Wooster, of the firm of Buller & Wooster, having severed his connection with the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, was presented with an address and a well-filled purse.

Mr. Wooster is a mark of esteem by his fellow-workers, who wish him every success in his new undertaking. Mr. Wooster thanked all in a very neat speech.

ANGUS SHOP MEN WOULDN'T QUIT

The Western C. P. R. Machinists Sought To Persuade Them To Strike.

Montreal, May 19.—An effort was made today to get the men at work at the C. P. R. Angus shops to go on strike as a protest against the decision of the arbitration commission sitting at Winnipeg to take up only the claims of the western section of the company's employees. Representatives of the western labor organization interested in the fight against a reduced schedule proposed by the company have been at work and it was stated today that a strong appeal was made to the men to strike for the purpose of strengthening their western allies. The Angus shopmen, however, decided that while they were in entire sympathy with their western allies, it would be prejudicial to their interests to strike at present. In the first place it would separate them from their interest in the company's pension scheme. In the second, they would be violating the spirit and the letter of the arbitration award. At the same time would be prejudicing their case before the arbitration commission. In consequence the men decided not to listen to the appeal to lay down their tools.

Local Items

—W. O. Stevens signed an agreement with the Princess Rink owners Monday for a lease of the building to run a number of symphony concerts during the summer.

Father Aylward in Stratford.
Rev. Father Aylward, of St. Peter's Palace, is in Stratford today.

Mr. Beck for England.
Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck may go to England in June to attend the International Horse Show. Mr. Beck has been asked to act as judge of the hunters and saddlers. He has not made up his mind whether he will go or not, he says, but it rumored he will sail on June 10.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the London Temperance League will be held tonight in the Spencer Block, Dundas street. It is said the matter of the removal of the camp will be discussed.

NATURAL GAS FIND AT INNERKIP, ONT.
A Strong Flow Located at a Depth of 460 Feet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Woodstock, May 19.—A great strike of natural gas has been made at Innerkip, and the whole countryside is in a state of great excitement over the discovery of a strata where the gas was located in a strata where it is said gas was never found before. The gas is coming out through a pipe, and the pressure is strong enough to move a 1,500-pound weight.

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they do not approve of, until the commissioners have to come to it. H. TAYLOR, Chaworth, South London, May 18.

REFUSE TO TALK ABOUT CHALLENGE

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, who, with his brother, Orville Wright, has recently made record-breaking flights, when shown last night's dispatch from London to the effect that Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, who holds the aeroplane record for that country, has issued a challenge to the Ohioans to an aeroplane contest in France for a stake of \$5,000, refused to make any statement on the subject.

He would not say whether or not he had received Farman's challenge through another source than the press dispatch and refused most positively to discuss either the challenge or anything regarding his machine or his plans for the future.

"I will talk to you on any subject except aeroplanes or my plans for the future," said he, after a moment's pause.

Wright went to Manteo from his camp at Kill Devil Hill early this morning, and will spend tonight there. Early tomorrow morning he will leave for New York, Orville Wright is expected to leave camp about the middle of next week.

It is said that the Wright brothers have a machine abroad and they, together with their machinist, Furness, will sail from New York some time during the next few weeks to enter their machine in contests in foreign countries. They are expected to return to this country in time to enter the Government contests at Fort Myer, Va., in August, after which they will again return to Manteo to make further experiments.

C. P. R. Holiday Excursions.
Canadian Pacific will issue return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and east, also to Detroit, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Good going May 23, 24 and 25; returning on or before May 26. Tickets and full information at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS
[Special Wire from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becker.]
New York, May 19.—Noon.—Americans all showed marked strength in London this morning, and interest in them there is evidently awakening. Our market, while active, has shown some hesitation, but with fresh high figures in a number of issues. The leading issues are still thoroughly in the hands of the people who are advancing prices. Sales to noon, 650,000.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
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Chicago, May 19.

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City and District

—Miss Ada Little is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker, in Chatham, for a few days.

—The recital to be given by Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle at the Auditorium this evening promises to be of great interest to all lovers of good reading. Miss Anthistle has just graduated from the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word, Boston.

Mr. Pour and Mr. Jordan will render the second sonata by Grieg, a number of great interest to all musicians.

Passed Exam.
Mr. David Graham, of Ivan, has successfully passed his second year examination of civil engineering at Toronto.

Mr. Poole Discharged.
Owing to lack of evidence against him, Mr. E. R. Poole was dismissed yesterday afternoon when he appeared before Judge Elliott on a charge of horsestealing.

Gone to Godrich.
A party of officers from Wolsey Barracks, consisting of Major Shannon, Captain E. Lindsay and Staff-Sergeant Woodburn, have gone to Godrich to lay out the ground for the annual camp.

Ordination Service.
A special ordination service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on June 7, when Bishop Williams will ordain H. Miller, of Huron College, as deacon, and Rev. F. K. Hughes, of Theford, Rev. W. J. Spence, of Milverton, and Rev. J. H. Horton, of Ripley, as priests.

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Manager Superannuated.

Mr. J. St. L. McIntosh, manager of the Merchants' Bank, has been superannuated, and will be succeeded by Mr. James Magee, manager of the Hamilton branch. Mr. McIntosh came to this city from Chatham twelve years ago. He has been in the service of the bank for over 40 years.

Lobo Women's Institute.

A business meeting of the Lobo Women's Institute for the election of officers and renewal of fees, will be held at Pine Lodge, the home of Mrs. G. F. Edwards, on Wednesday afternoon, May 20. Demonstrations in plain and fancy needlework will be given. After all business has been transacted the ladies are invited to remain and spend a social afternoon.

Death of Mr. W. Skinner.

An old and esteemed resident of this city died at the family residence, 303 Richmond street, on Sunday morning, in the person of Mr. W. Skinner. Mr. Skinner was 68 years old, and a native of Bristol, England, and came to this city about 26 years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive: Thomas, of Bristol, England; Frank, in Virginia; W. B. of this city; Mrs. Silcox, of Bristol, England; Mrs. Hewer and Mrs. Dawson, of Toronto. The funeral, which was of a private nature was held this afternoon.

Feud Settled.

The Brooks family feud is at an end. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Granville Brooks, of London Township, laid information against Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, their son and daughter-in-law, charging abusive language and trespass. When the disputants came

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into the county magistrate's court, before Squire Chittick, it was agreed to divide the costs and drop the case, and this was done.

Former Londoner's Success.
The first musical festival in the Province of Alberta was held in Edmonton on Tuesday, May 5. The first prize for soprano soloist was awarded to Miss Susie Marshall, at Daysland, Alberta. There was a very large number of competitors, but Miss Marshall's voice was the best heard. The critics as well as the Edmonton paper speak very highly of her abilities, and predict a brilliant future for her. She sang Handel's "Come Unto Me" splendidly. Miss Marshall is well known in London, where she resided for some years with her uncle, Mr. Finley Marshall.

space in which to be executed in order that they may be seen to the best advantage, and it was found impossible to troop the colors in such a small space.

This maneuver, which is one of the most stirring and attractive features of military drill, and one in which the Seventh expels, will be performed on Friday evening in Tecumseh Park.

B Company, in command of Captain Beecher, has been selected to troop the colors at Galt on May 24.

Large Turnout.
Last night's turnout was one of the largest in the history of the regiment, nearly 450 men, including the bearer companies, being out.

Col. Peters, J. O. C., and Major Howard expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the work done by the regiment.

General Lake leaves for Peterboro this afternoon.

Ward Grabbing for Band Concerts

Where the band concerts will be held was the cause of a little discussion last night at the council meeting.

Ald. Rose was very anxious to have the music held immediately put in a plea for East London. He would not be satisfied with less than five concerts for that section of the city, and moved that such be the division.

Ward patriotism then came to the fore, and Ald. Cherry arose to put in a plea for South London. They had a park in that section of the city and there should be a few concerts there. It would not be right for all the concerts to be held in one spot.

The Ald. Cherry move was a strong plea for West London. The locality beyond the breakwater was a most important section of the city, and should be considered. This thing should be done right.

Ald. Saunders was much in favor of the distribution of the band concerts. London now had many parks, Wyatt Park, the sunken gardens and many more.

In fact he did not know how many parks there really were in the city. There should be a concert in each of these parks, but as he did not know where they were, he would suggest that the park commissioner furnish a list of parks, and then band concerts could be held in them.

Ald. Beattie declared that there was only one place for band concerts and that was in Victoria Park. If he had his way all the band concerts would be held there. However, if there were going to be concerts in every section, he would put in a claim for five band concerts for South London.

Ald. Rose withdrew his motion at the suggestion of Mayor Stevely, and Ald. Beattie will arrange a schedule of concerts.

of the role, and won great favor with the audience.

But it is unfair to single out any one member for especial praise. They were all excellent, and satisfied the house.

The settings were superb.

Londoners should not miss the performance at the Grand tonight. "Brewster's Millions" is as good as the best. All the pliancy and pith of McCutcheon's famous novel have been saved in the dramatization, which means that the play is good. See it, and have nothing to regret.

The management of Springbank Theatre will inaugurate a short season of motion pictures and picture songs, commencing May 25. An hour and a half entertainment will be given, commencing at 8:30. On June 3 the Stoddart Stock Company will begin their summer engagement.

The Spencer Stock Company will begin a four-night engagement at the Grand tomorrow, presenting popular plays and comedies. The opening bill will be the furiously funny comedy entitled "Other People's Money," by Edward Owings Towne. The comedy is irresistible and lovers of pure amusement will have their appetites tickled by this favorite concoction of mirth, melody and music. The dialogue is bright, snappy and crisp, and is entirely out of the beaten path.

On Thursday, another comedy, "The Morning After," by Tremaine and Hall, authors of the great comedy success "Last Twenty-Four Hours," and for Friday, Saturday and the matinee, Daudet's version of "Sapho," will be presented. This version has never been seen in this city, and con-

tain a most beautiful love story and is free from any suggestiveness whatsoever.

A MUSICAL TREAT AT ST. ANDREW'S

Delightful Programme of Instrumental and Vocal Music Given Last Evening.

A very large audience was present at the grand recital given in St. Andrew's Church last evening by Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, assisted by Master W. Morrison, of Toronto, and Miss Edna McNab, the well-known violinist of this city. Mr. Wheeler's recitals are invariably musical treats of the highest order, and last night's programme was quite up to the standard. The programme was delightfully varied, and gave each artist a chance to exhibit skill in many branches of music.

Mr. Wheeler's organ numbers were splendidly rendered, and he performed with equal skill such widely different compositions as Calkins' rhythmic and swinging "Festal March," and Haydn's impressive andante movement, taken from one of his great symphonies.

Miss Edna McNab rendered five selections in a manner that delighted her audience. The closing number on the programme, in which Master Morrison sang "Sing Me to Sleep," and was accompanied by Miss McNab on the violin, was one of the most beautiful numbers of the evening. Miss McNab's other best numbers were "Salut d'Amour," by Elgar, and "The Bee," by Schubert. Master Morrison, the wonderful boy soprano, who appeared here recently, scored another triumph and endeared himself even more to local music lovers, if that is possible. His Numbers, "Beloved, It Is the Morn," "May Morning," "Sing, Sweet Bird," and "Sing Me to Sleep," the latter accompanied by the violin, were sung as only Master Morrison can sing them, and the audience at all times listened with rapt attention.

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Miss Mildred Anthistle.

Novelette . . . Schumann
Miss Sophia Ball.

The Blacksmith . . . Eyer
Miss Isobel Tanton.

Joyful Peasant . . . Schumann
Stanley Crouch.

The Flower Song . . . Lange
Miss Rhea Elliot.

Spinning Song . . . Ellinreich
Miss Gladys McKenzie.

Mission of a Rose . . . Cowan
Miss C. Rowlands.

Good-Night . . . Hunt
Miss M. Hunt.

Rhapsodie, No. 4 . . . Liszt
Miss Inez Campbell.

Prelude and Fugue . . . Bach
Miss Alice Christopher.

Tarentelle . . . Letschetzky
Miss Grace Turnbull.

Who'll Buy My Lavender . . . German
Miss Rose Phillips.

Sonata op. 2, No. 3 . . . Beethoven
Miss Edna Smith.

Priere du Matin . . . Streabag
Miss Rose Burns.

Prelude and Fugue . . . Bach
Miss Gertrude Rennie.

Valse . . . Giffe
Miss Luta Layman.

My Dear Jerusky . . . Nevin
Miss Mabel Hamilton.

The Woodpecker . . . Barron
Miss Maude Cooper.

Villanelle . . . Del Acqua
Miss Evelyn Wrighton.

Hunters' Song . . . Lynes
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Fine for Riding on the Sidewalks Will Soon Be Raised \$1.

Police court was held at 9 o'clock this morning, as the magistrate had to be at the registration office at 10 o'clock.

Police Court Clerk Moule had a pile of sixteen \$1 bills when his worship got through fining citizens who had ridden bicycles on the sidewalk.

Wheelmen of all kinds young, old, fat, thin, tall and short, handed out their bill, and then as quickly as possible made a bee-line for the door.

Going to Raise Fine.
"We are going to raise the fine to \$2 soon," his worship told The Advertiser after court. "Too many people are riding wheels on the sidewalk these days, and the pedestrians, especially older people, are in great danger. The youngsters go along at a rapid rate and are upon some of the older people before they hear them."

George Abel, charged with being drunk and assaulting George Ruck, was remanded for a week.

W. J. Sully, who was charged by the spectator Weir with not sending his daughter, who was alleged to be under 14 years of age, to school, produced evidence from the registrar-general that the child is over 14 years, and the case was withdrawn.

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