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Twenty Burned to Death In a 'Frisco Hotel Fire

Scores of Sleeping Italian Laborers Trapped by Flames and Buried Beneath Falling Walls.

San Francisco, April 4.—Twenty men were burned to death and twenty others injured in a fire which destroyed an Italian hotel at Seventeenth and Connecticut streets, in the Potrero district, early today. The injured were of the laboring class, and were asleep in their rooms when the fire started. Before they could be aroused, the flames had spread through the building. The walls fell, and the inmates were buried in the ruins, twenty being taken out dead and dying. People from other hotels in the vicinity rushed to the assistance of the buried victims and succeeded in rescuing all of them from the flaming timbers. Teams were hurriedly harnessed and automobiles brought into service, and the injured were rushed to the Potrero Emergency Hospital, where several died while awaiting treatment.

The majority of the injured were hurt in leaping from the upper windows. A number of women are reported to have been in the building, and all of them are believed to have perished.

One of the women who met death is said to be Mrs. Filipo, wife of the proprietor.

An adjoining lodging-house at 118 Kentucky street also was destroyed. There were 45 men sleeping in this place, but all of them are believed to have escaped.

The property loss is estimated at \$40,000. Besides the known dead, there are missing: The cook, Mrs. Rosa Beza, an unknown woman, and a boy of 4, and a girl of 8 years of age.

THAW COMMISSION DUST IS FLYING HAVE DISAGREED STILL NO WATER

Lay Members Say He Is Sane, But Expert Putzel Thinks Otherwise.

New York, April 4.—When Justice Fitzgerald called the Thaw jury into court at 11:30 a.m. today the commission in lunacy appointed to inquire into the present conditions, had not been able to agree upon a verdict. The jury was excused until 2 p.m., by which time Justice Fitzgerald said he hoped he would have something definite before him.

The commission sat until after 2 o'clock this morning trying to agree upon a report, but failed. It went into session again in Justice Fitzgerald's chambers at 10:30 a.m. today. It was reported that there was a serious division of sentiment among the three members of the commission, the two laymen being arraigned against the medical member, Justice Fitzgerald is anxious to have a unanimous report from the commission, and it was for this reason that he decided to give them more time.

Dr. Putzel has withdrawn from the conference with Justice Fitzgerald and has left the criminal courts building. He refused to discuss the matter in any way, but it is thought he believes Thaw to be insane.

STRAPHANGERS MUST GO

British Government Moves to Secure a Better Tramway Service.

London, April 4.—The Liberal Government has started a campaign against the overcrowding of railroad cars.

The subject was forcibly brought to the Government's notice during a recent session of the House of Commons by complaints of its democratic followers, who utilize the underground and suburban railroads to reach their residences in distant suburbs. A bill will be introduced at the reassembling of Parliament, giving the board of trade and the railway commissioners power to order the companies to run more frequent or longer trains, and to impose penalties in order to prevent overcrowding. The president of the board of trade, Mr. Lloyd George, declares that the straphanging nuisance and danger must go.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 3.	Reported at.	From.
Bohemian	Boston	Liverpool
Oceanic	Queensdown	New York
Patricia	Plymouth	New York
C. F. Roisen	Copenhagen	New York
La Gasconne	Havre	New York
Liguria	Genoa	New York
Nord America	Naples	New York
Monteum	St. John	Antwerp
Englishman	Ayrmouth	Portland
Caronia	New York	Liverpool
Friedrich der	Grosse	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm	H.	Bremen
Pretorian	Halifax	Glasgow

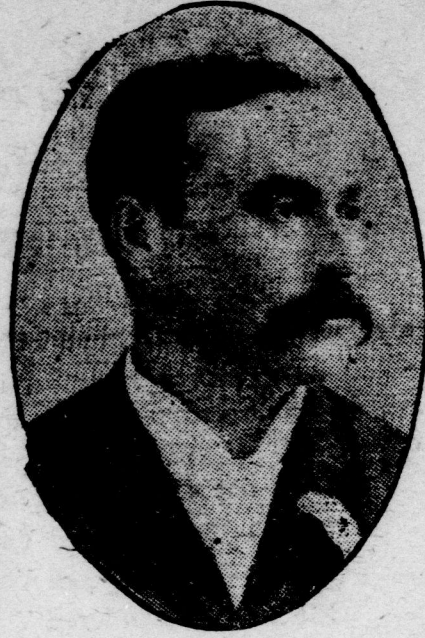
East Middlesex Liberals Annual Meeting Saturday

The Liberals of the east riding of Middlesex should bear in mind the annual meeting of the association to be held in Hyman Hall, corner of Queen's and Park avenues, at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday next.

The officers of the association for the ensuing twelve months are to be elected, and some other very important business transacted. Several prominent members of the party are to be present and deliver addresses, among them Messrs. G. C. Gibbons, K.C., T. H. Purdon, K.C., J. M. McEvoy, Dr. McWilliam and Dr. Routledge.

An effort was made to secure the presence of Hon. George P. Graham, the leader of the Ontario Opposition, but this was impossible. Mr. Graham having a previous engagement to attend a meeting in West Durham. However, in a letter to Mr. J. R. Vining, the Liberal leader, says he will visit London at the earliest opportunity.

All Liberals throughout the riding should make it a point to be present.



DR. DRUMMOND,
The "Habitant" Poet, Who Lies Critically Ill at Cobalt.

FIRE AT ARMORIES BUT DAMAGE SLIGHT

Discovery by Policeman at Early Hour Prevents Serious Blaze.

A discovery by Police Constable Fysh undoubtedly saved the Armories from serious damage by fire at an early hour this morning.

While walking west on Dundas street, near the corner of Waterloo street, the attention of the officer was attracted by clouds of smoke which were escaping from a room on the southeast corner of the Armories. An alarm was sent in from the box at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets, and in a very short time the firemen were on the scene.

The caretaker of the Armories lives on the third floor, over the Dundas street entrance, and all efforts to arouse him were for a time futile. The firemen hoisted ladders to the windows of the room where the fire was in progress, and by this means they fought the flames with the chemical apparatus.

The fire was confined to the one room, which is occupied by the army medical corps. Some of the furniture was completely destroyed, and the walls and floor were damaged, but not to any great extent. A piano escaped injury. The total loss will not exceed \$150.

A cigarette or cigar, thrown down by a member of the corps during the evening, is supposed to have caused the fire.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR BOOST IN ASSESSMENT IS WARRANTED

Commissioner Grant Makes Statement to That Effect.

"If the assessment department were to increase the assessment of the city of London by \$5,000,000, we would then be well within the mark as regards value."

This was the statement made by Assessment Commissioner Grant today.

Mr. Grant is well warranted in making the assertion, big though it seems, by the figures of the real estate returns for the first three months of this year, and of the three previous years.

In January, February and March of 1904 there were 138 sales in London. The assessed value of the properties was \$204,125, and they sold for \$251,172, showing that the assessed value was only 82 per cent of the real value.

In the first three months of the present year, 1907, there were 292 sales. The assessed value of the property was \$238,528, and they sold for \$501,323. Thus the assessed value was only 66.8 per cent of the real value.

The above comparison shows that property in London is increasing in value at a much more rapid rate than the assessments have increased, and the assessment department feels that

Year.	Sales	Assessed value.	Consideration.	P.C.
1904	138	\$204,125	\$251,172	82.5
1905	215	161,111	240,483	63.
1906	249	291,677	409,921	71.9
1907	292	328,528	501,323	66.8

Sales in March.

1907	123	145,680	235,214	61.9
1906	98	117,763	165,686	71.

COMPETING WITH GOVT.

Cobalt Electric Line Good for the T. and N. O. Railway.

Toronto, April 4.—"The Government should not be protected any more than a private individual. Competition is as good for the Government as for anyone else," said Hon. Dr. Reame before the railway committee of the Legislature this morning, when speaking in respect to the Silver Bell Railway Company's bill, introduced by Mr. W. B. Smythe. The proposed route of the railway from New Liskeard to Haliburton, Cobalt and Latchford parallels the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, the Government line. The bill, with amendments confining the railway absolutely to the provisions of the act, was passed.

PREMIER OFF FOR CONFERENCE

Hon. Mr. Fielding to Lead the House, Which Prorogues About End of Month.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 4.—A Government caucus was held this morning before the meeting of the House. It was purely a family gathering to say goodbye to the Premier and his two colleagues, who leave this afternoon for the colonial conference in London, England. The leadership in the House will devolve upon Hon. Mr. Fielding, and Senior Privy Councillor Cartwright will be acting premier. This is the standing rule.

Sir Wilfrid announced that no contentious legislation would be pressed, and that the session would likely be brought to a close about the 29th of the month. On the 22nd Parliament will have been in session five months.

Among the bills to be held over will be the Dominion lands act. Mr. Templeman's proprietary medicine bill will not be pressed, should it meet with much opposition. Indeed, all legislation will be held over until next session, and it is expected that by the end of the month at the very latest prorogation will be reached.

The House rose until 4 o'clock to permit the members seeing Sir Wilfrid Laurier off. He leaves by special train at 2:50 p.m.

MR. ELLIS APPOINTED

Named to Manage Ontario Labor Bureau in This City.

Mr. Andrew Ellis, of this city, has been officially notified of his appointment as manager of the Ontario Labor Bureau, which is shortly to be opened in London.

Mr. Armstrong, the head of the labor department, Toronto, will shortly come here to instruct Mr. Ellis in his duties.

Mr. Ellis is being congratulated on his appointment.

KILLS HIS CHILDREN

Hudson Heights Farmer Under Arrest in the Hospital.

Montreal, April 4.—Wm. Simpson, the young farmer of Hudson Heights who shot his two infant children and then tried to kill himself, has been placed under arrest on a charge of murder at the Notre Dame Hospital where he lies hovering between life and death. He was reported as somewhat better this morning.

Mr. Emmerson Never Ejected From the St. Lawrence Hall

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., April 4.—Le Canada this morning publishes a letter signed by W. H. Brown, manager of the St. Lawrence Hall, and John Humphrey, an official of the same hotel, in which it is stated that "as the name of their hotel has been mentioned in connection with the accusation recently made against Hon. Mr. Emmerson, we wish to officially declare that never for the twenty years that we have known him has Hon. Mr. Emmerson been put out of the St. Lawrence Hall under any pretext whatever. This accusation is absolutely false from the beginning to the end in so far as it concerns us."

AVOID THE USE OF RIVER WATER IS HIS ADVICE TO LONDONERS

NEW ONTARIO FOR SECESSION

A Big Mass Meeting of Both Parties—Would Form a New Province.

Fort Francis, Ont., April 4.—A big mass meeting of both political parties was held at Emo last evening to inaugurate a movement in New Ontario for secession from the old Province, and forming a new province, embracing Algoma, Nipissing, Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts.

After a number of speeches had been made by the reserves of the several municipalities and other leading citizens of both parties, a strong resolution, moved by Dr. F. H. Bethune, secretary of the district Conservative association, and seconded by W. I. Price, a leading Liberal, of Hurries, endorsing the movement, was carried by a standing vote. A strong committee was also appointed to confer with the other districts.

THIS FIGHT WAS DUE TO JEALOUSY

Peanut Vendor Attacked by Competitors Because He Had Biggest Sales.

The fight which took place last Sunday morning in the peanut vendors' colony at the rear of the Abbott block on Dundas street, had its sequel in the police court this morning, when the three participants, Michael Douras and James and George Lampous, appeared on a charge of being disorderly on the public street. All three were bound over for six months to keep the peace.

It was apparent from the evidence taken that the row started over this jockeying for the best position for the peanuts on Saturday night, which is a regular occurrence, and which sometimes causes bad blood among the vendors. Douras had evidently been most successful, and had sold the most peanuts, and the Lampous brothers did not appreciate it. In the fight they used a large stone and an empty bottle as weapons. Douras stood his ground for a time, but was eventually driven on to Queen's avenue, where the fight was continued until several passersby stopped hostilities by sending for the patrol wagon.

The fight was not the only trouble for which the members of the peanut brigade had to answer. George Strathopoulos and Michael Douras had a charge of obstructing the street to answer, which cost them \$2 each.

Two men were each fined \$2 or 5 days for fighting on the street.

A Drunk's Close Call.

John Johnston appeared on a charge of being drunk, but was allowed to go, as the magistrate thought that he had been sufficiently punished while suffering from the effects of his jaundice. Johnston was unconscious for five hours after being taken to the police station, and the court informed him that he had a close call, for very little more liquor would have killed him.

John McGinnis, an old-timer, who had not been up for some time, was allowed to go, as was a first-time drunk.

James Osborne and Ralph Heard were charged with trespass and damage to property, and were allowed to go on paying the cost of repairs. It appears that the accused had been at a dance and demolished a few windows.

The owner of a vicious dog was to have appeared in court, but could not on account of being ill, so the case was enlarged for one week. One disorderly was allowed to go.

PHILLIPS NOW A TAILOR

Ex-President of York Loan Assigned to Shop in Penitentiary.

Kingston, Ont., April 4.—Joseph Phillips has been assigned to the tailor shop in the penitentiary, and is at work with needle and thread. Duncan, the other bank manager, may go to the blacksmith shop.

WHITNEY WRATHY WITH OTTAWA GOVT.

Declares Federal Authorities Are Overriding Province.

A BOOST IN CABINET SALARIES

Whitney Introduces Measure to Give Himself \$9,000 a Year and Col- leagues \$2,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 4.—Yesterday's brief but busy session of the Legislature was marked by several important features. The Premier introduced his bill to raise his own salary to \$9,000 and that of each minister to \$6,000, an increase of \$2,000 in each case. Mr. Graham approved of the measure. Mr. Hendrie's bill to prevent companies seeking blanket charters at Ottawa was put through committee, after being amended in an important detail. To his measure also Mr. Graham gave his assent. The annual report of the Temiskaming Railway board was brought down, and some routine business was transacted.

Boost in Salaries.

Hon. Mr. Whitney introduced a bill respecting the salaries of the members of the executive council. He said he did not propose to make a long address on the bill. The Government had not consulted the Opposition before preparing the bill, because in accordance with British practice the Government took full responsibility for appropriations of public moneys. It would have been wrong to consult the Opposition, for such consultations gave rise to suppositions that some underhand dealing was under way. Mr. Whitney believed the people of the Province were willing that their servants should receive a reasonable remuneration. The Government on taking office, had found the public servants in the Parliament Buildings receiving insufficient salaries. That condition had been remedied. The increasing of the ministers' salaries had been a matter requiring more care and consideration, but the Government believed the present a suitable time to make the increase. Under the bill, the Premier will receive \$9,000 per year, and the ministers \$5,000 each, which sums were not too great, considering the decreased purchasing power of a dollar.

Nothing for Opposition Leader.

As for a salary to the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Whitney said it would be difficult under British practice to deal with the subject. It had been suggested in the time of Sir Oliver Mowat that the leader of the Opposition should receive a salary of \$2,000, but nothing was done. Mr. Whitney hoped that some day the subject could be dealt with by itself, but at present the Government felt it could not assume the responsibility of paying the leader a salary.

"I think that possibly the country should have ministers who would earn their salaries better," said Mr. Graham amid laughter. "It may be that I am not altogether unselfish when I refrain from opposing these increases." Mr. Graham said that in the days of big business salaries, the Government was justified in introducing such a bill.

Theoretically, he thought that the payment of a salary to the leader of the Opposition would not be inimical to the discharge of the duties of the position. Practically, he could not bring himself to accept such a salary. In the government of the country the Opposition leader counted only as a member of the House, and was not entitled to any extra remuneration.

Studholme Opposes.

Mr. Studholme (Labor member, East Hamilton) said he would oppose the bill because he had promised to do so before he was elected. He admitted that he had been known more about the work of the ministers he would probably not have given the promise.

Clash With Ottawa.

The House went into committee on Mr. Hendrie's bill to deprive of provincial privileges any companies which sought to evade provincial control by securing blanket charters at Ottawa (Continued on Page Two.)

BISHOP FITZGERALD DEAD.

New York, April 4.—News of the death at Hong Kong of Bishop James N. Fitzgerald of the Methodist Episcopal Church was received today by Methodist book concern in this city. Pleurisy was the cause of death. The bishop's home was in St. Louis.

RUSSIA BARS BEHRING BORE KILLS RAIL ROUTE TO EUROPE

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The cabinet yesterday rejected a proposal made on behalf of an American syndicate for the construction of a railroad tunnel under Behring Straits, by which it was hoped ultimately to connect the Trans-Siberian with the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The scheme for a tunnel under Behring Straits and an all-rail route from America to Europe has been under consideration for some time, and the matter has been pressed in Russia by Baron Loebe De Lobel, who represented the American-Trans-Atlantic-Siberian Company. A year ago dispatched from St. Petersburg said the Russian Government was disposed to consider this plan favorably.

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 Woodbury Facial Soap, cake...25c
 Williams' Shaving Soap...5c, 10c
 Snowflake Powder Ammonia...5c
 Harvey's Ammonia Powder...5c
 Kleenex Washing Ammonia...5c
 price...5c and 10c
 Massage Cream will remove tan, freckles, blackheads, pimples, cold sores, etc., per jar...15c
 Liquid Ammonia, bottle...5c

J. M. THOMSON.

Few wild animals are left in New Zealand. The Government takes good care of the remnant and seeks to add new varieties. Among recent importations are chamois from the Austrian Alps, which ought to flourish in the mountains of New Zealand.

SUDDEN TRANSITION from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unreasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders arising, there is none better than Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and be convinced. Price, 25 cents.

GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. From early morn till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

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MINISTER AND PHILANTHROPIST

A Happy Combination That Blesses and Uplifts Humanity.

No man is in a better position to scatter blessing and sunshine all along his pathway than the minister of the Gospel. Many of them, however, forget that their office and ministry not only includes administering to their spiritual needs, but also to their physical and temporal needs. Rev. C. E. Burrell, Baptist minister, of Forest, Ont., is one of those who, when he has the priceless blessing of health brought into his home, does not forget to use his influence and ministry to bless other homes. He is numbered among Psychine's warmest friends, because it brought sunshine to his home. And Mr. Burrell has two splendid reasons for the good words he speaks for this great remedy. The first and best one is that it cured his wife. Speaking of that case Mr. Burrell says: "Several years ago my wife was so seriously ill of lung trouble as for months to be unable to walk, at which time a noted physician told me that the next dress that I would buy for her would be a shroud. She used Psychine and is now reasonably well."

Rev. Dr. Burrell has also noticed the good work Psychine has done for others. Speaking of one case in particular that came under his notice, that of a Mr. Galbraith, he says: "His was an extreme case; apparently so far as I could judge, a hopeless case, and yet he is now so much improved as to be away on a visit. Previous to going he was gaining at the rate of 2½ pounds per week, and was again quite well, and able to walk about. The doctors absolutely gave him up."

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GODERICH INSTITUTE

Standing of Students for the Term Ending March 31.

Goderich, April 3.—The standing of the pupils of the Collegiate Institute for the term ending March 31 is as follows:

MIDDLE A FORM.
 D. Clark 81, O. Dean 78, A. McLeod 78, Orton 78, D. Dunn 78, M. P. Polley 74, A. McKenzie 65, R. Long 62, Matheson 62, A. Hamilton 60, H. McKenzie 57, E. Sault 55, M. Fraser 55, L. McKenzie 55, A. Tom 54, A. Dunn 53, M. Anderson 52, F. Macdonald 46, M. Stoddard 46, F. Treleaven 44, N. Graham 44, E. Platt 42, R. Macdonald 40, E. Tye 37.

MIDDLE B FORM.
 A. Shaw 77, A. Dalton 75, M. Sullivan 75, R. McKenzie 69, D. Finlayson 68, R. Strickling 66, L. Griffin 60, A. Glenn 58, G. Stuart 55, B. Campbell 53, E. Thomson 53, O. Cluff 52, G. Sturdy 51, V. Curran 51, J. Johnston 49, P. Fisher 45, G. McPhee 45, M. Austin 42, I. Kirke 42, P. McLean 41, I. Young 40, L. Clark 33, L. Baskield 32, F. Harrison 32, C. Hamilton 24.

SECOND FORM.
 L. Welsh 77, T. Elliott 72, I. Pridham 72, D. Ryan 71, V. Elliott 66, E. Walker 64, J. Elliott 63, A. Barkley 63, M. Bichan 63, Robertson 63, R. Walker 62, E. Hayden 62, E. Hickingbottom 61, C. McGregor 60, P. McGillicray 57, V. Woods 53, E. Lacey 50, A. Shackleton 49, G. Wainock 44, W. Kilpatrick 43, A. Beacom 43, M. Chisholm 42, M. Foster 41, G. Wise 41, T. Young 35, E. McDougall 34, M. McKinnon 31.

COMMERCIAL FORM.
 Senior Division (percentage)—C. Elliott 81, I. Nicholson 78, M. McLeod 78, L. MacArthur 77, E. Clark 71, F. Foster 70, G. Vivian 69, D. Tancott 67, L. Graham 67, C. Robertson 55, E. Bates 50, R. Pridham 48, E. Glen 44, A. Sturdy 45, R. Walsh 44, M. Macdonald 39.

Junior Division (percentage)—G. Vanstone 65, E. Rogerson 62, F. Sallows 56, N. Strathgoun 55, W. Johnston 54, E. McNeve 53, M. Lawson 50, M. Springour 43.

FIRST FORM.
 Percentage—E. Webb 81, A. Hargitt 81, B. Pridham 74, L. Cameron 73, M. Prowse 72, J. Kerr 71, L. McCreath 66, I. Allen 63, G. Griffin 63, G. McGaw 61, R. Beckett 59, C. Blair 57, R. Dunlop 56, E. Elliott 55, M. Macdonald 53, C. MacArthur 54, E. Colborne 54, J. Sander 54, F. Parsons 53, G. Thurlow 51, V. Johnston 51, E. Wilson 51, R. Bichan 50, R. Tacker 41.

THE VAUDEVILLE FIGHT

Canada Will Be the Ground for a Good Share of It.

The Hamilton Herald says: Quite a little of the fighting between the great Keith-Protector and the Morris-Klaw-Erlanger vaudeville interests will take place in Canada. It has been announced that it is to be war to the knife and the parrying and thrusting will be carried on just as much in Hamilton as in the other cities in the Dominion. Both parties have already shown their hands in this city. The Morris syndicate being represented by the Savoy and Keith syndicate by the Bennett company's theater.

The Klaw-Erlanger people have intimated their intention of running an opposition house in Toronto to Shea's, which is on the Keith-Protector circuit. The plans of this theater are now being prepared in Hamilton. A prominent theatrical man said this morning that the Toronto wedge, and deals had been completed for Klaw & Erlanger houses to be put up in Montreal, Ottawa and London. In short everywhere where the Bennett company or the Keith-Protector people have a house the Morris-Klaw-Erlanger syndicate will have one.

—Wm. Cole, of 273 Clarence street, had his hand badly crushed while working in Leonard's boiler shop. Dr. Beecher dressed the injury. Cole will be laid up for a week or more.

VATICAN WILL CHALLENGE

Will Ask France to Prove Charge of Conspiring Against Republic.

Rome, April 3.—The Sun correspondent is authorized, from an official source, to state that the Vatican will not attempt confutation of the Montagnini correspondence or correction of several inaccuracies that have been published of the entire dossier after the trial of Abbe Jouis.

Then the Vatican will challenge the French Government to prove the alleged plot of the Vatican against the republic.

PROVISIONS FOR MODEL TEACHERS

Educational Association Asks the Government to Establish a Pension System.

Toronto, April 3.—Members of the training department of the Ontario Educational Association waited upon Hon. Dr. Pyne today to urge that, as the proposed abolition of the model schools, in accordance with the new normal schools programme, will deprive many modeling school teachers of their occupation, some provision should be made for them. They asked that model school masters with ten years' successful experience, or masters holding the degree of arts, and any with less than ten years' experience, who pass the examination for the degree of bachelor of pedagogy or some equivalent, be granted public school inspectors' certificates; that model school masters who have reached the age of 55, and have at least ten years' experience, be granted a money compensation; that the Government, when appointing masters to the normal schools, give the claims of model school masters on account of their special fitness, just consideration.

These requests were embodied in the form of a resolution which was presented by Vice-Principal Dearness, of London Normal School. Other speakers were: Mr. A. A. Jordan, Port Hope; Mr. J. Ball Dow, Whitby; Rev. J. R. Bell, Orangeville; Dr. Pakenham, Toronto; Principal Merchant, London Normal School; Principal Suddaby, of Berlin Normal School.

Superintendent of Education Seath assured the visitors that whatever action would be taken would be for the general good. The ideas presented should be put in writing and presented to the department.

The Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, was generally applauded on rising. After expressing appreciation of the visit he agreed with Mr. Seath that the department should be placed in possession of a written statement of their needs. The Government's desire was to improve the conditions of the teachers, which would insure better schools. The rural schools needed the first attention and the most attention. He hoped the day would come when a pension system would be adopted for the teaching profession of this Province. It was a matter that would have to be approached in a very careful way, since one scheme attempted in Great Britain, if followed out, might have impoverished the nation. It would have to be actuarially correct in its working out if such a scheme was adopted.

FRUIT FARMS PAY WELL IN ROCKIES

Many Varieties Thrive—Strawberries Picked as Early as May 29.

Montreal, Que., April 3.—F. G. Fauquier, pioneer farmer of the Arrow Lake district, B. C., better known as the Columbia Valley and West Kootenay, is enthusiastic about the success of fruit raising in that section. Land which he bought in anticipation of becoming a mining town site, but did not, he turned into a fruit farm with successful results. He says:

"We have a particularly early season in Kootenay. I have picked my strawberries as early as May 29. Picking in the Kootenay district becomes general about June 10, and lasts from 30 days to 6 weeks, according to the varieties you have. Then the raspberries come on immediately afterwards. Raspberries and other small bush fruits when planted come along with very little trouble, and they always command ready sale. The cost of picking raspberries is 30 to 40 cents per crate. We figure an average of 35 cents. Strawberries cost less, averaging, probably, 30 cents per crate. From one-third of an acre of strawberries I got 185 crates last season, and I sold them on an average of \$3 35 per crate. I have sold strawberries as high as \$5 per crate, owing to having them on the market very early."

"Our apple and pear trees are too young yet to estimate definitely what their commercial value will be, because most of them have only been bearing a short time. The great difficulty is that these trees will bear more fruit than they can carry and unless one is careful to pick off the surplus, the young trees get broken down and spoil."

"Pears are a most popular fruit in this district and pay exceedingly well. I have 150 pear trees, mostly Bartlett's, but some Flemish Beauty, Howell and Winter Nelles. The Bartlett's have so far proved the best, yielding enormous crops. The trees commence to bear fruit after being set out three years. The difficulty we have to contend with is the interference of the trees, and the greatest care is necessary to prevent them from being overloaded, because the pears grow to an enormous size."

"Plums and prunes of all kinds grow to perfection, the yield being unbelievable. I have a young peach orchard coming on. Although it has not borne any peaches yet, a neighbor of mine within two miles of me had 50 of the finest peaches I ever saw, and the trees had only been planted three years."

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Other kinds of light farming in that section is equally successful, the weather being favorable and the winters generally mild.

ONTARIO TEACHERS NAME OFFICERS

Londoners Chosen for Important Positions in a Number of Sections.

Toronto, April 3.—The various departments and sections of the Ontario Educational Association are hard at work today. Several of them chose their officers for the year, and in all valuable papers were contributed and important bearing on their work.

The election of officers in the public school department resulted as follows: President, H. Ward, Toronto; vice-president, G. A. Cole, Orillia; past president, G. E. Kelley, Hamilton; secretary, C. G. Fraser, Toronto; treasurer, S. E. Langford, Shelburne.

The English and history section elected the following: President, Professor M. W. Wallace; vice-president, J. S. Carstairs; secretary-treasurer, A. MacVicar; director, W. J. Robertson; counsellors, E. J. Kyllie, A. Stevenson, A. Paterson, R. H. Walks, A. Mowatt and Miss E. J. Guest.

The following officers were elected by the college and high school department: Honorary president, Dr. Goodwin; president, A. Cosens; vice-president, Geo. A. Cornish; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Ivey; counsellors, Messrs. Gundry, Saunders, Kirkland, Reid and Morrison.

The mathematics and physical section elected the following officers: Honorary president, Prof. Baker; president, D. L. Crasswell, Sarnia; vice-president, Wilson Taylor, Chatham; secretary-treasurer, R. Wightman, Jarvis street, Toronto.

The kindergarten department re-elected their officers by acclamation, they being: President, Miss Grace Johnson, Stratford; director, Miss Ada M. Hughes, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, Miss Clara Brown, London.

The election in the inspectors' department resulted as follows: President, Dr. Waugh; secretary, T. W. Standing; director, C. B. Edwards.

A paper on "The Emotional Value of Literature" was given at the meeting by Mr. S. Slocum, of the Department of St. Thomas, who gave a list of literature selections from the study of which the different sympathies could be aroused.

WHITNEY WRATHY WITH OTTAWA GOVT.

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Mr. Hendrie made an important amendment, whereby the measure became a bill, instead of a resolution, and an order-in-council, instead of having the company lose its privileges upon its obtaining a Dominion charter, or upon it being declared a work for the general advantage of Canada.

The discussion, Mr. Graham said, that the conflict between the Provincial and the Dominion authorities was not a new one. So far as the Liberals were concerned, since Oliver Mowat's day they had stood for the absolute supremacy of the Ontario Legislature in any jurisdiction. The Opposition would stand by the Government in defense of provincial rights.

Whitney Wrathy.

Mr. Whitney said that while Mr. Graham might be in line with the great Liberal leaders in Ontario, he was directly opposed to the great Liberal leaders now at Ottawa. The Premier quoted the clause inserted by Mr. Hendrie in the bill, which was in the Hamilton Radial Railway's act.

"Why the people at Ottawa should openly, and boldly attempt to assume control over property and civil rights passes my comprehension!" exclaimed Whitney. The clause, he said, was aimed at Mr. Hendrie's bill, and intended to take from the Province every shred of power conferred upon it by the B. N. A. act over corporations.

"It remains," said the Premier, "to be seen if the jurisdiction of the Province is to be taken away by these people at Ottawa. I do not think it can be."

Mr. Graham approved of the amendment, whereby the act became operative only on the passing of an order-in-council.

Mr. Preston (Brant) asked what the Government would do should the bill be disallowed by the Dominion authorities. This would be a serious thing, and the Province should appeal to the imperial authorities in such a case.

Mr. Whitney answered that he did not think the bill would be disallowed. In any event, it would not be wise for the Government to show its hand. He did not see that an appeal to Great Britain would do much good. While not committing the Government, he thought that if the bill was disallowed, the Government would simply ask that it be re-enacted.

Canada Company Bill.

The Premier stated that owing to the Speaker's illness, it was impossible to determine whether or not Mr. McColg's bill respecting certain sales of land by the Canada Company was in order. Mr. McColg nevertheless moved its second reading. The bill was strongly supported by Mr. Auld (South Essex), who said that the company's actions were a sample of graft on the large scale. The company had not only failed to bring in settlers, but it had refused to give purchasers a clear title to their properties.

The Attorney-General pointed out that the bill's voiding of the company's title to land by the company's actions was a sample of graft on the large scale. The company had not only failed to bring in settlers, but it had refused to give purchasers a clear title to their properties.

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Mr. McColg accepted the suggestion, at the same time urging the need for expedition, as many of those affected were in poor circumstances.

Mr. Histo, (East Huron) also favored such action. The Canada Company bought land at 16 an acre and sold it at 21.

Liquor Act Amendments.
 Mr. Hanna, in asking Mr. Bowyer (West Kent) to withdraw his bill amending the liquor license act, said that the Government were now considering several amendments to that measure. One of Mr. Bowyer's bills provided that the prohibition against hotelkeepers and their employees supplying liquor to minors be extended to other persons not engaged in the liquor trade. Another amendment provided that no license be given to a club incorporated outside of Ontario, except with the consent of the minister.

Mr. Hanna said these amendments might be adopted by the Government. The second one was especially in order in view of the fact that the Toronto Hunt Club has just been incorporated at Ottawa, presumably for the general advantage of Canada.

Mr. Graham suggested that persons supplying liquor to men posted as habitual drunkards should be brought under the severe penalty clauses.

Mr. McNaught's bill respecting pawnbrokers was passed, through committee.

Some discussion arose over an amendment to the election act, permitting names to be placed on township voters' lists by the county judge, on presentation of satisfactory evidence of due qualification.

Mr. McKay thought the privilege should be given also to towns and cities. Mariners and railway men, for instance, often found it difficult to get to the courts when voters' lists were being revised. The Attorney-General promised to consider the suggestion.

The clause respecting complaints to the county judge regarding irregularities at elections was amended to permit of the reception of affidavits sworn to by the solicitor or agent of either party, but not by either candidate.

The following bills received third readings:

To amend and consolidate the law relating to the payment of succession duties—Mr. Matheson.
 To amend the Ontario Insurance act—Mr. Hoyle.
 Respecting Burlington Beach—Mr. Cochrane.

The City of London-bill was read a second time.

T. and N. O. Report.

The fifth annual report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission was laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday. It gave a detailed account of the extension and operation of the Government road in 1906, together with tables showing the receipts and expenditures, and the dealing of the commission with regard to the mining lands vested in them. On Dec. 31, 1906, there were in operation 138 miles of road, from North Bay to Englehart, with 75 more miles under construction.

During the year 425 town site lots were sold at Temagami, Latchford, Cobalt and Englehart for which \$102,818.60 was received, and on which \$14,467.50 is still due. Bonuses from mining companies on these town site properties aggregated \$151,100, of which \$16,000 remains to be paid.

The gross earnings of the road for 1906 were \$644,018, compared with \$537,720 for 1905. The receipts in detail were: Passenger, \$284,729; mail and express, \$17,596; freight, \$230,552; telegraph and telephone, \$20,514; miscellaneous, \$20,596. The year's operating expenditures were \$368,492, compared with \$199,772 for 1905. The percentage of operating expenses to earnings was

66 per cent, as compared with 55 in 1905. The train statistics were as follows:

	1906	1905
Passenger train mileage	114,982	45,538
Freight train mileage	125,378	21,080
Mixed train mileage	4,203	52,197
Number of passengers carried	359,861	86,648
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Number of tons of freight carried	273,749	99,192

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JOB TELEPHONE 175.

Young Farmer Shoots His Two Little Girls and Attempts Suicide.

Montreal, April 3.—William Simpson, a young farmer of Hudson Heights, was brought to Notre Dame Hospital today suffering from self-inflicted bullet wounds, and if he recovers will have to face the serious charge of having murdered his two young children by shooting. The tragedy occurred yesterday forenoon at the home of Simpson, about three miles outside the village of Hudson Heights. Simpson shot his 2-month-old child, and then a 2-year-old one, both of them girls. He afterwards turned the gun on himself. Mrs. Simpson was present at the time of the tragedy, but beyond threatening her and pointing the revolver at her, her husband did her no injury.

HARRIMAN'S AMBITIONS

President's Friends Say Railway King Was After a Senatorship.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Loeb said today that there would not be any further announcements from the President bearing on the issue between him and Mr. Harriman.

It was authoritatively declared at the White House today that the real reason for Mr. Harriman's interest in the election of the state ticket in New York in 1904 was that he desired to advance his own ambitions. It is asserted that Mr. Harriman wanted the position of senator, now filled by Mr. Dewey, and that this was the reason why he was anxious to have him appointed ambassador to Paris. The inference from Mr. Harriman's attitude was that if Senator Dewey could be induced to go to Paris, Governor Higgins was prepared to appoint him to the vacancy.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, April 4.—Holidays being over, people are ready to resume their work, and everything tends to indicate an early spring.

Miss Margaret McDonald, who has been confined to bed for a year, passed away on Tuesday morning, and will be buried today in St. Andrew's cemetery. She leaves one brother and one sister, Mrs. John Lackie, of Evelyn.

Rev. Mr. Watson holidayed at Weston, and while away preached at Swans. His pulpit here was taken by Rev. Mr. Duckworth, who preached very acceptably and assisted at the Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. Mr. John Truett, of Dundalk, one of the Old Boys of the church, also assisted. A duet was sung by Mr. John Bain and Miss McMurphy, which was much appreciated. The church was beautified for Easter.

The Circle intend holding their annual "at home" on Friday evening. A splendid programme is being prepared, and all the young people of the congregation are invited.

Mr. G. R. Smith, principal of the public school, is attending the teachers' convention at Toronto.

Miss Hannah McKay leaves on Saturday for a charge of a school at Moss Side, Lancashire. This is her first school, and that success may attend her efforts is the sincere wish of her many friends.

Mrs. Sheppard, of Ingersoll, Mr. D. Bowen, wife and family of London, and Mr. and Mrs. James Leader, of Mount Forest, were visitors at Mrs. T. J. Newton's for Easter.

Mr. S. Hughes, manager of the Trades' Bank, spent his holidays at his home in Barrie.

Fred Cody and C. Vanatter spent their holidays at Embury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of London, were visiting Mrs. Alex. Bain, prior to leaving for the Northwest to settle there.

Mrs. Grace, of Williams, Mich., is visiting with her husband at Hotel Balmora.

ALISA CRAIG.

Alisa Craig, April 4.—Among the Eastern tide visitors to this place were: Frank Crawford, from Guelph; Mr. Rhodes, Toronto; George N. Brown, Monks; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, London; Mr. and Mrs. Grand Valley, Miss Della Davidson, Aylmer, and Miss P. Williams, London. Those from here visiting other places included: John Holmes, at Parkhill; Alex. Towle, Richmond street, and Mr. W. H. L. Ott, Port Huron; Mr. Waring St. Marye, and Art Edwards, Theford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb left on Monday for Stettin, Alberta.

Miss Deane has resigned from the public school staff, and returned to her home in London on Friday.

Mrs. W. Davidson, of Parkhill, is visiting at R. Wilson's.

Mr. R. Wilson left on Monday for Manitoba, with two carloads of horses.

Ray Kels left for Manitoba on Monday. Harvey Mackenzie spent a few days last week with friends at Watford.

D. G. Bryson, of London, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Larry Wilson, of London, visited friends in the city on Monday.

J. G. W. Brown, A. A. Towns and Geo. Sweet left last week for Stettin, Alberta.

Mr. T. Langan, who has been laid up with a broken ankle, is able to be around again.

COLDSTREAM.

The Coldstream branch of the North Middlesex Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Cutler on Tuesday afternoon, April 9. All are cordially invited to attend.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, April 4.—Mr. William Grantham, who is well known in this section as a lecturer, and who recently gave an address in this village, will be heard again on Sunday next in Delaware hall at 3 p.m. Mr. Grantham's subject on this occasion will be "The Light and Judgment of the World." A hearty welcome is extended to all.

A French teacher of boxing points out that the art of self-defense approximately equivalent to jiu-jitsu was known in Europe in the seventeenth century. Its principles are expounded in a work by one Nicholas Peters, published at Amsterdam in 1674.

Lord Kitchener's father, who was a soldier, but in Ireland he turned his attention to breeding pigs as a source of income. Kitchener and his brother had to drive the pigs to market. They were sent off without breakfast and had to do without that meal on their return if their pigs remained unsold.

HINT TO THE U. S. THROUGH BRYCE

"What We Have We Hold," Says Lieut.-Governor Significantly to the Ambassador.

Toronto, April 3.—Seldom has there been such enthusiasm at the Canadian Club as was manifested this afternoon, when the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, that a little back-bone would be appreciated by Canadians in Britain's negotiations with the United States. Himself from Aberdeen, Mr. Clark was pleased to welcome one who had represented that constituency for many years, and must therefore be a "sticker." He evidently approved of that good motto, "What we have we hold," and that, he said, "is a pretty good sentiment to take across the line." The point was conveyed to Mr. Bryce with a delicacy and, at the same time, an unmistakable plainness that drew forth a burst of thunderous applause. To cap the climax, the Lieutenant-Governor, when this had subsided, naively remarked that it was very fortunate to have the ambassador present at an occasion when he could so well judge Canadian sentiment. He also wittily referred to Mr. Bryce's remark that Switzerland was "squeezed" by powerful neighbors, and more than hinted that Switzerland was not the only case. Judging from the remarks of members on leaving the banquet hall, Mr. Clark was one of the most appreciated that he has delivered since taking office.

JAIL FOR FLOGGING

Stern Justice for Avengers of Insulted White Women in East Africa.

Mombasa, East Africa, April 3.—The recent flogging of natives by Europeans at Nairobi for insulting white women has been followed by the prosecution of those accused of the flagging and those who abetted them.

As a result, Capt. Grogan, president of the Colonists' Association, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 500 rupees. Two other prominent colonists, Messrs. Bowker and Gray, have each been sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment.

Two of their abettors, who are also prominent, were sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment.

The whites are very indignant over the sentences. Capt. Grogan is a well-known explorer and writer. He walked from Cape Town to Cairo, 6,500 miles, in 1898-99.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

SPROULL—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, April 3, 1907, the wife of Robert Sproull, of a daughter. Stillborn.

DEATHS.

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CHURCH REOPENING—THE REOPENING and 6th anniversary of the Talbot Street Baptist Church will be held next Sunday, The Rev. D. W. A. Stewart, D.D., professor in Rochester Seminary, and dean of the theological faculty, will be the preacher for the occasion. Special offerings during the day for the building fund.

DELAWARE HALL, APRIL 7, 3 p.m.—FREE lecture on "Light and Judgment of the World," by Wm. Grantham.

REGULAR MEETING ST. GEORGE'S, 42, F. and A. M. G. E. C. will be held in Masonic Temple, Thursday, 4th inst., 7:30 o'clock p.m. General business and conferring degrees. Visitors welcome. Edward Wyatt, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL MEETING of the board will be held in their new rooms, 359 and 361 Richmond street, on Friday, 5th inst. Special telephone deputations, nomination of committees. Address by George C. Gibbons, K.C., on "International Waterways." A full attendance is requested. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nello, secretary.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

BLOCKING A GOOD CAUSE.

It is to be regretted that the mayor and certain others of the city council are manifesting an inclination, if not a determination, to kill the movement for the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives in the neighborhood of this city. The need of such an institution has been demonstrated time and again, and even the mayor, in the light of object lessons we have had recently, cannot but admit that the purpose of those at the head of the movement is a most praiseworthy one. The citizens' committee have been working with commendable energy in furtherance of the project; the physicians and graduate nurses are prepared to make any reasonable sacrifice to assist it; several thousand dollars will be contributed by the McCormick estate; the county council have unanimously pledged themselves to a substantial grant, and assistance from the Provincial Government may be looked for. In fact, it was not until the scheme was brought to the city council that anything in the nature of a setback was encountered. Then it was that the mayor let it be known where he stood on the question. He did not openly condemn the proposal, it is true; indeed, he did not utter a word for or against it, but quietly sidetracked a resolution granting \$6,000, believing, and with reason, that his action would shelve the matter for this year at least. So determined is the mayor that no grant shall be made that he flatly refused to have the matter placed on the order paper of a special meeting to be called in a day or two to pass a certain bylaw, and unless the council, the majority of which are believed to be in favor of a grant, can bring sufficient pressure on him to induce him to change his mind, the matter cannot come before the council until next regular meeting, and then, the estimates having been dealt with meantime, it will be too late. Remarks dropped by Mayor Judd about "those doctors rushing things" and knowledge of the fact that he has no great love for one of the chief promoters of the sanatorium project, suggests reasons for his worship's course; but he should remember that this is too large a question for him to permit himself to be actuated by personal feelings.

A GOSSIPING CAPITAL.

In a letter to the press, Rev. Dr. Rose, the distinguished Methodist divine, defends the clergy for keeping silent upon the question of the morality of members of Parliament. He says:

"I must confess that five years' residence in Ottawa taught me one thing, to distrust utterly the gossip which prevails in regard to our public men. To credit what one hears there is to believe in no one's honor, honesty, or chastity. The greater part of what was said I knew to be untrue, and I came, in time, to discredit the rest. To secure the smallest political advantage, the lowest and most unworthy tales against the uprightness and decency of public men are sometimes circulated. No reputation seems wholly safe. The contribution to public righteousness most needed is a sturdy campaign against falsehood and slander, and a plea for the clergy which hope all things. To accept, and from the well-protected pulpit, to repeat the unsounded and unsubstantiated charges against men in high places, appears to me to be guilty of 'taking up a reproach against one's neighbor.'"

One has only to spend a few weeks in Ottawa to realize that the atmosphere is thick with gossip, tale-bearing and hole-in-the-corner little-tattle. One reason is doubtless the social jealousy which is found in a greater degree than elsewhere, because it is the headquarters of Canadian "society." The world would be a much more wholesome place if Dr. Rose's advice were followed, and people refused to credit, or at least to repeat, stories as to the facts of which they have no personal knowledge.

THE CHICAGO ELECTIONS.

Two years ago Edward F. Dunne, a Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago upon a platform declaring for the immediate municipal ownership and operation of street railways. In attempting the expropriation of these properties, Mayor Dunne encountered many and serious difficulties. He sent for the manager of the Glasgow city tramway system, Mr. Dalrymple, to add in solving the problem, but the Scotch expert reported that municipal ownership, though successful in Glasgow, was not practicable in Chicago because of the combination of municipal government and party patronage. The moral effect of Mr. Dalrymple's

report was disastrous to Mr. Dunne's programme. The financial obstacles also were tremendous, and the public suffered from inadequate street railway facilities, perhaps through the deliberate policy of the street railway companies, whose interest lay in discrediting the Dunne regime. The mayor found himself blocked at every turn, and finally lost the support of the city council.

Two identical ordinances, applying to two different companies, were introduced in the council and passed by a large majority. They provided for the continued operation of the traction lines by the proprietary companies, but stipulated that this operation should be under the supervision of the municipal authorities. The city was to receive 55 per cent of the net earnings, not eight per cent of the gross, as was originally proposed, and the city reserved the right to purchase the lines on six months' notice at a price not to exceed \$50,000,000, plus the cost of reconstructions, extensions and betterments. These ordinances were to run for twenty years, at the expiration of which time, if the city had not exercised its right of purchase, it might assign the same to any company of its selection.

The mayor vetoed these ordinances, but the council passed them over his veto, with the result they were submitted to the people, concurrently with the mayoralty election, on Tuesday last. Mayor Dunne stood by his old programme of expropriation, and declared that the ordinances were designed to kill the municipal ownership movement. Mr. Wm. Randolph Hearst, with a corps of special writers and cartoonists, journeyed from New York to Chicago to conduct the literary end of Mayor Dunne's campaign, and the contest became an exceedingly ranorous one. Dunne's majority of 25,000 in 1905 was converted into a minority of 15,000, and the street railway ordinances were carried by a majority of 40,000. The vote shows a considerable change in public sentiment, and is undoubtedly a severe blow to municipal ownership, the effect of which will be felt in other large communities.

It will not be the fault of Canada if Ambassador Bryce returns to Washington with a limp backbone.

As Hamlet said, "Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not 'scape calumny.'" This seems to be true of a public man.

"The tragedy of Hon. H. R. Emmerson is pitiful," says the Toronto Telegram. The tragedy of some newspapers that have been slandering Mr. Emmerson may be pitiful, too. The Telegram had better look out.

Mr. Whitney has introduced a bill which will increase the salaries of Ontario cabinet ministers by \$2,000, and that of the Premier by \$3,000. The leader of the Opposition supported the increases, and there should be no objection in the country. It is hard to understand why Mr. Whitney took such pains the other day to deny that the Government contemplated this measure.

Canadians will deplore the illness of Dr. Drummond, the habilitant poet, who was stricken with paralysis at Cobalt. He has been a pathfinder in Canadian literature, and has performed a national service by impressing English-speaking people with the amiable qualities of the French-Canadian rural type. Dr. Drummond was a picture of robust manhood, and his affliction comes as a great surprise.

Prof. Bowman asks why the newspapers should be opposed to spring water. This is not stating the case precisely. There is not a citizen of London who would not welcome a spring water solution of the problem, even at greater expense than any other. The promoters of the Komoka project, however, will not guarantee that the supply of water will be ample for more than fifteen years. This is the weakness of the scheme.

When Mr. Aylesworth denounced the sharp practice of Lord Alverstone in the Alaska boundary award he was attacked by lickspittle Canadians. Likewise Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mainly declaration that Canada will no longer consent to be sacrificed has horrified the toadies. One newspaper accuses him of playing to the gallery, an admission that he has struck a popular chord. The flabby Canadianism of a good many people in this country shows the necessity for Canadian clubs.

A PARTRIDGE NOT.

[Judge's Library.]
An English squire was examining an Irishman on his talents for the position of gamekeeper. At last he asked Pat how he would tell an old bird from another of later birth.
"By the teeth, sorr!"
"But partridges have no teeth."
"But, begorra, I hav!"

THE LUMBER MILLIONAIRES.

[Toronto Star.]
Ottawa has just raised \$200,000 for a M. C. A. building in sixteen days. While it is strange enough in a city where the religion of the upper classes is chiefly white pine.

WIRELESS SIGNALS.

[New York Tribune.]
The Prussian and Bavarian authorities are experimenting with a system of wireless telegraph signals for railroads which is said to promise good results. An aerial transmitter wire is car-

ried on the telegraph poles at the side of the road, while transmitting stations in the signal bell towers, and a wire loop antenna is placed on the top of one of the cars of the train. By this means signals to "stop," "go ahead," "go slow," and "on," can be transmitted to moving trains over an effective distance of seven and a half miles.

MASKERS AT MASS.

[London Evening Standard.]
Two sisters, one 15, the other 17, have been charged at Olmstead with offending the public feeling of reverence by coming to church in masks. In defense they protested, with tears, that they mean no harm. They had been to a masked ball till 5 o'clock in the morning and, being devout Catholics, had not wished to miss their matins. They had never thought of taking off their "loupes," but had slipped into the church just as they were. The court delivered judgment to the effect that objectively the accused were certainly guilty, but subjectively they had meant and done no harm. They were therefore acquitted.

THE ENGLISH WEDDING RING.

[New York Sun.]
A man who was buying a wedding-ring unconsciously imparted the information that the bride was an English woman.
"Then this ring will never suit her," said the clerk. "It is a good ring, but it is 18-karat. Nothing less than a 22-karat wedding-ring will do for an English woman. The 18-karat ring is the usual wedding-ring in this country, but in England and France, and indeed in most European countries, the bride would refuse at the very altar a man who offered to marry her with any other than a 22-karat ring."

MUMPS AT NINETY-NINE.

[Baltimore (Mass.) dispatch in the New York Times.]

At the age of 99 Mrs. Cynthia P. Houghtaling, of this city, died of mumps. Mrs. Houghtaling was the oldest woman in the city. It was not believed possible at first that at such an age she could be suffering from a disease which she had escaped in her childhood. But the physician declared that it was plainly a case of mumps.

She was very ill from the first and died in a few days.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

[Chicago News.]
Husband—Where did I leave my spectacles last night?
Wife—Let me see? I saw them somewhere, but I can't remember where it was.
Husband—That's just like a woman—can't remember anything.

RESPECT FOR THE CLOTH.

[London Mail.]
Mrs. Cobden-Saunders wears the suffragists that they may be forced to wear male attire to gain their ends.

Women of England! Whose seeks to meet the men as equals? Should now prepare to don the breeks in street and jail.

Remoon your present hopelessness, And suffer for your suit's success; Let woman first herself re-dress In suits of male.

SPRING FEVER.

[Toronto Star.]
The carpenters are out in the streets, Kingston and Belleville, and the Johns in London. In spring the young man's fancy may lightly turn to thoughts of love, but if he belongs to the union he is more apt to figure on a strike.

MRS. STANFORD WHITE.

[Ottawa Journal.]
It develops that Stanford White, whom Harry Thaw killed, had overdrawn his bank account with the firm of architects of which he was a member by no less a sum than \$500,000. His widow will pay this amount out of the dead man's insurance. The proceeds of the sale of the splendid art treasures with which he had adorned their home. She will be obliged to live on the generosity of her friends. Of all the persons in this wretched drama, White's widow is the one who must have suffered most.

A TIP TO THE GIRLS.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
The young ladies of Hull who bachelors taxed, well, next year being leap year, suppose the tax apply also to spinsters on and after Jan. 1, 1907? Equal rights for all!

VERY URGENT.

[Pick-Me-Up.]
Mrs. Subbubs (hurrying into fire insurance office)—I want a policy at once, please—our house is on fire.

COMING AND STAYING.

[Victoria Colonist.]
It appears that 114,835 emigrants from the United Kingdom sailed for Canada last year; in the previous year there were 62,437. This year the number promises to be greater than ever. In one week 5,750 sailed from Liverpool and Glasgow alone. Time was when people who came to Canada passed on to the United States, but they are not doing so any more.

TO PRESERVE THE FIELD OF WATERLOO.

[London Standard.]
Count Louis Cavens, who is advocating the acquirement and preservation of the field of Waterloo as an international monument of enduring interest, has given in his pamphlet, "La Question de Waterloo," some of the replies from those whom he has sought to interest in the proposal. Count Cavens has addressed himself to notabilities in England, France, Germany and other countries, and has received unequivocal proofs of the great sympathy which the subject has aroused. The Prince of Wales, through his private secretary, has expressed "his best thanks for a communication of such deep interest," while from Lord Roberts and the colonels of all the English regiments which inscribe "Waterloo" on their colors there have come similar recognitions of the importance of the question. Count Von Moltke and the present commanders of the Brunswick and Hanoverian regiments which were engaged on the field express their adhesion to the project, and assurances have been received from the Emperor Eugenie and two descendants of Napoleon I. Italy and Holland are also reported among the favorable replies, the volume of which more than justifies Count Cavens in his enterprise. In addition to taking steps to prevent the dilapidation now going on at Hougoumont, La Haye Sainte and other memorable points, Count Cavens desires to remove the reproach (though he thinks it an exaggerated one) uttered by the Duke of Wellington on visiting Waterloo some years after: "They have changed my battlefield." Store particularly is it necessary, he thinks, to indicate the ancient road of Chateau, now entirely filled up.

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SARNIA NOTES

Decisive Action of Council—New Rule Re Billiard Rooms.

Sarnia, April 3.—The town council has amended the billiard license by-law, requiring billiard parlors to close at the same time as the hotels, at 11 o'clock, instead of 11:30. The resolution created some warm discussion, but was carried. Mayor Carter voted for the resolution. Mrs. Harris, of Rose Hill, presented a petition, asking that her property be set back into the township of Woodhouse. Referred to a special committee composed of Reeves, Suttan and Ald. Stiller and Mason, to report next meeting.

Lakeview life-saving station, above Fort Gratiot, is being put in shape for the season, which is expected to open April 15.

Capt. C. H. Sinclair arrived at Port Huron today from Little Current, Ont., where he succeeded in raising the sunken steamer Minnie M., of the Algoma Central Line. This was one of the most difficult wrecking jobs undertaken on the lakes in many years. The steamer was sunk below her cabin deck and was listed, so that the almost lay on her side.

Township Councils.

McGILLIVRAY. Town Hall, McGillivray, April 1.—Council met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. The report of the engineer on Mud Creek drain was read and considered. It was voted that the clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw for the Mud Creek drain, and to have 100 copies of the same printed and to be ready for the next meeting of council.

On motion of Mr. Ulen, seconded by Mr. Morgan, it was voted that the resolution granting the Vanneck, Falkirk and Alton telephone company the privilege of erecting poles on the East Williams and McGillivray boundary be and is hereby rescinded, and that the privilege to erect poles on said boundary be granted to the Falkirk Telephone Company, provided the regulations controlling the erection of poles on highways be complied with.

Bylaw No. 2 of 1907, defining the boundaries of road districts, the amount to be paid for the commutation of statute labor, and the pathmasters in the several divisions, was read a third time and passed. The following accounts were passed: J. P. McKay, repairing McKay's hill, \$5; Gazette-Review, \$5; Alton Craig Banner, printing, \$9.60; T. Patton, repairing bridge, 50 cents; Municipal World, blank forms, etc., \$4.20; W. Smith, repairing culvert, 50 cents; T. Yine, filling washout, \$1; S. Moore, road repairs, \$1.50; R. Simpson, repairing washout, \$1.50; J. Reid, gravel and repairing culvert, \$4.80; M. Egan, damage to wagon, \$3; A. Morgan, repairing bridge, \$4; H. Paton, repairing culvert, \$2.

Adjourned, to meet the first Monday in May. J. R. Drummond, clerk.

LOBO.

Lobo township council met March 11. Present: Thomas G. Turnbull, reeve; Herbert D. Steel, Hiram W. Harris, Adolphus A. Attwood and James McNair, councillors. Moved by A. C. Attwood, seconded by H. W. Harris, that in reference to a petition presented to this council some time ago, and sustained by a large deputation, asking for the opening of the south and east side of the sideroad between lots 16 and 17, on the fifth concession, that the reeve and Mr. Steele procure the services of a competent engineer as soon as possible to locate the line, and that parties having fences on said road allowance be notified by the clerk to have them removed before the first day of May next; and that as much work as possible be done on the said new road this summer. Carried.

The contract for running the grader for 1907 was awarded to J. A. McIntyre, at \$8.50 per day, where he can run it with the engine or two teams, he to procure the attachment for engine at his own expense.

The reeve was authorized to meet the pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence viewers for the purpose of administering declarations of office and delivering road lists, as follows: Town hall, May 23, at 10 a.m.; Duncroft, May 23, 2 p.m.; Komoka, May 29, at 10 a.m.; Lobo village, May 29, at 2 p.m.

Bylaw No. 435, confirming the appointment of pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence viewers was read three times and passed.

The following checks were issued: Newton J. Zavitz, \$1, for repairs to bridge; John Jarry, \$2.50, for repairing bridge; H. D. McKewen, \$2, for cleaning ditch; Evans Bros., \$32.50, account for printing for 1906; John Siddall, \$3, for gravel, and \$3 for man shoveling in the pit in 1906; H. W. Harris, \$23.30, for hauling gravel and payment for gravel re-designated county road on Komoka sideroad; T. G. Turnbull, \$30.25, for drawing gravel for county road, designated between Komoka and Porter Hill; C. Gregory, \$5, for two cords of wood for county use.

Adjourned, to meet April 8, at 11 a.m. E. R. Barclay, clerk.

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Out of the Darkness

"Was she, Mary?" then, in a half-whisper full of feeling, "Dear Lord! Should I not be good to one of the stray lambs Thou carest in Thy bosom?" Then, in his natural voice, "Look there, Mary," and he pointed to a little picture of the Good Shepherd that hung over his writing-table. "Look how that foolish lamb has got entangled in that thicket, and how sorely the briars and thorns must be wounding him; and now look how the Shepherd helps him. He has gone down upon his knees, and with his own hands is putting aside one cruel briar after another, calling to him fondly all the time. One sees the foolish little face raised to meet its answer. By and by he will carry it on his shoulders rejoicing. That is just how he deals with all his erring ones."

"Well," whispered Mary—she was kneeling by him now. "People think I am not bitter enough in my invectives against him, because I am so ready to put aside the briars. But these men are more like hirelings. It has come into our hearts to distrust this poor child; nay, more, to be angry with her. We accuse her of coveting our money and diverting it into a wrong channel—is it not so?"

"Yes, Austin."

"And we have been very bitter about it, and said all manner of harsh things, all the while knowing that we ought to be heaping coals of fire on her head. I am far from saying still that I hold her guiltless, but, all the same, last night and today I have felt very sad."

"It is not our fault," whispered Mary.

"No, dear, it has not been our fault in the first instance; but I ought to have gone to her before. People are beginning to say things to her in injury, and it may be very bad for her and for us, too."

"But, Austin, what are we to do?"

"Well, Mary, we must wait and pray; that is all we can do for the present. I forgive her from my heart, but for Robert's sake I cannot have her at the vicarage. Why, he and Belle would be up in arms! You can go and see her now and then, just to stop people's tongues; and be sure you let Mrs. Blake know you have been to Bryn. They will get to understand in time that we have no wish to be intimate."

"And if she does not really what we think her?" asked Mary, returning to the principal subject of her thoughts.

"Well, God defends the innocent—we are too liable to forget that—and in his good time he will enable her to prove it to us. Anyway, my course is clear. I must get an influence over her and induce her to repose confidence in me. I am putting her to a severe test now by the work I have given her. The way in which she performs that will be a great argument in her favor. In old times, Mary, an accused person had to walk blindfold over nine plowshares of burning iron."

"I think she walked over one last night," replied Mary, rather soberly. "And then, as the vicar looked meaningly at his watch, she gathered up her things and went away."

CHAPTER XV.

For six long weeks Rotha Maturin had enjoyed a seclusion as deep and almost as monotonous as Mariana's in her moated grange; and as the days had lengthened into weeks, a sort of patient heart-sickness, which amounted well-nigh to hopelessness, had crept over her, making her weary of her life.

But all at once the whole aspect of things had changed; for the moment Nettie Underwood had wrought out her daring scheme, and brought Rotha and her detractors face to face, a faint suspicion of brighter days began to dawn slowly over Bryn.

There were signs of life about the place now; the rusty bell began to have its proper share of work, and the servants ceased to stare at each other, changing other footsteps beside Rotha's and Meg's crunched on the trim garden paths between the lilacs. Rotha's days were no longer purposeless.

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less, nor her task self-imposed; as she went to and fro on her errands of mercy, her slow movements became brisk; Meg would come upon her in the village, walking fast, with her head erect, and her brown hair rippled with the sea-breezes; sometimes there would be a soft color in her face—she would nod and smile quite brightly at Meg looked across at her from within the schoolhouse. One day Garton Ord had met her before the smile had quite died out and had walked with her the whole length of the village street, and right before the vicarage window, where Belle was sitting at her work. He touched his hat rather mischievously as he passed; Belle took no notice of it then or afterward—Garton was always doing odd things. Since their evening at Miss Underwood's he had always a pleasant word for Rotha when they met, but he had never gone so far as to retrace his steps and walk with her. Rotha tried gently to shake him off, but it was no use; she looked up at him shyly once or twice as he went striding down the road beside her in his shabby coat, with his flapping wideawake, and his great brown hands gesticulating fiercely.

"How often has my brother been to Bryn? I think this feud is all nonsense," he went on. "Let bygones be bygones; it struck me the other night that we were all riding full tilt against windmills—and in the dark, too."

"The vicar has been to see me twice," she came the last time about poor Annie, and to fetch Mrs. Carruthers to the school. How long have you arrived at this conviction, Mr. Ord—about the windmills, I mean? I thought you were all going to break my heart between you."

"Garton looked round at her with a kind smile as she said this; he was a tender-hearted fellow; lately he had had a feeling that it was just possible that Robert had been wrong—he had seen little things now and then which had brought this feeling home to him; he had watched her pretty narrowly that evening while he was teaching Lumber tricks in the corner, and her quiet dignity and patience had made a great impression on him. From his seat in the choir-stall he could see her plainly, evening after evening, sitting behind her pillar; often when the little congregation had broken up he had left her still kneeling, with her face hidden in her hands. Garton would not tell how or when his conviction had become a certainty—in the home-circle he never uttered her name; but now, as Rotha spoke, he faced round upon her impulsively.

"Never mind about the windmills. I suppose we shall always look in the glass darkly as long as we are here; things must clear themselves up by degrees. I think we have all treated you very badly, Miss Maturin, and I, for one, am heartily sorry for it; but I think you needn't go and tell my brother that I said so."

"I am not likely to have the opportunity, thank you, Mr. Ord. I suppose you do not know how much good you have done me, so you must forgive me being silly over it," and Rotha dried her eyes and smiled at him gratefully—she was flushing happily, her cheeks had a pretty pink color in them—her hair was blowing softly over her temples. At the gate she stopped and gave him her gloved hand.

"Oh, yes, we always go; I am getting quite used to my corner. There is Mrs. Carruthers waiting for me. Goodbye, Mr. Ord," and then she left him still standing there. Meg thought she saw tears in her eyes as Rotha ran past her indoors. All that afternoon she could hear her moving about her room and humming to herself in sweet little snatches.

"Was that Mr. Garton Ord who was standing with you at the gate?" Meg had asked her as they sat at dinner. Rotha looked up with a little fun and defiance in her eye.

"Yes, it was he. We walked from the school and right over the bridge, and he has made me so happy, for he doesn't—oh, he doesn't believe all that serious slander. Oh, Meg, he was so kind about it!"

"Kind about it, was he?" answered Meg. "Well, I thought I knew that ugly felt hat of his; he is the most singular young man I ever met. I am glad one of the Ords has come to his proper senses at last, but I wish it was the vicar," and Rotha echoed the wish with a sigh.

Bryn had no lack of callers now. Nettie Underwood and Aunt Eliza were constant visitors, and the day after Mrs. Ord's visit, Mrs. Blake had called, and had been very kind and conciliatory. Nettie, who came in afterward and found Rotha rather dispirited by the interview, was of the opinion that all would have gone well if only Miss

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Brookes had not chosen the same day for a visit of ceremony to Bryn.

Everyone at all conversant with Kirkby society knew, of course, that Mrs. Blake and Miss Brookes were the leading ladies of the place—a la creme de la creme, as Nettie phrased it. Not to know Mrs. Blake or Miss Brookes—and voluntarily to acknowledge the fact—was to be lowered for once and for ever in the eyes of the feminine portion of the Kirkby community. In all things relating to fashion and etiquette their opinion was simply infallible. Any stranger coming to settle in the neighborhood found it utterly impossible to keep through the shoes and quicksands which engirt all such small societies without abandoning him or herself to the able pilotage of one or the other lady. Nettie, in spite of her envious sneers, never ventured to condemn a bonnet that Mrs. Blake had approved. The one dressmaker at Kirkby was almost an object when Mrs. Brookes found fault with a trimming, and threatened to withdraw her custom—and yet Miss Brookes was long in paying her bill, and always omitted the odd shillings and pence. But then if you want cream you must pay for it, as Nettie often remarked.

As is not uncommon in such cases, these ladies were very dear friends, and to borrow another of Nettie's expressions—they generally hunted in couples. The great difference between them was that whereas Mrs. Blake's dress was very good cream indeed—in object when Mrs. Brookes found fault with a trimming, and threatened to withdraw her custom—and yet Miss Brookes was long in paying her bill, and always omitted the odd shillings and pence. But then if you want cream you must pay for it, as Nettie often remarked.

[To be Continued.]

MURDERER CAUGHT.

Elmira, N. Y., April 3.—James Ferry, the Italian who killed Katherine Sturd, near Watkins, Monday afternoon, because she would not marry him, was captured last night in Beaver Dam,

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OLD BOYS' BANQUET

Londoners in Winnipeg to Hold Annual on April 16.

The London Old Boys' Association of Winnipeg is having its annual banquet on Tuesday, April 16, and the following is the circular sent out in connection with the undertaking:

Annual Banquet.

The Annual Feed and Round-up of the London Old Boys of the West will be pulled off in Manitoba Hall, Portage avenue, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, April 16, 1907.

Price.

The Tyler has been instructed that no person will be admitted to this degree who cannot produce a membership ticket for 1907, authenticated by Messrs. Keenleyside and Showler. Any Ex-Londoner may pass the ballot and is eligible for membership at \$1 per, and the pastebard may be secured from members of the executive committee.

Strays.

A big contingent of Old Boys is expected from outside points. The Moose Jaw brand will be conspicuous by its presence. Billy Grayson will sing a song. Walter Seaborn has promised a stunt; Doc Bayly will explain the merits of his latest sub-division. Harry Buttrey is working his way from Okotoks and expects to reach Winnipeg by the 16th.

The Old Herd.

Word has been received from the Old Herd that they are trying to break the corral, and if successful may be seen in Winnipeg. T. H. Furdon, K.C., for instance.

Spies.

Tom Taylor will tell you how he did it. Harry Chapman and George Sippel will disclose some unwritten chapters of the South African campaign; Will Love will speak for the ladies as usual, and Messrs. Tod, Peters, Bricklin, Doc McArthur, Sandy Campbell, Colonel Lindsay and other two-year-olds, will be called on for a turn. Cob Weld will shell out some of his husky jokes; Herb Mathews is getting out plans and specifications for an address on "King Billy."

Rules of the Evening.

Any person appearing in a dress suit will be made to turn his coat. Spies will be strictly limited by the chairman to five minutes each. The Boss will lasso any violator of this law.

The Round-Up.

The committee will be pleased to have the names and address of ex-Londoners residing in the West. A slip is inclosed herewith which kindly fill up with the names of any such and return to secretary.

There is talk in England of the proposed development of the Soudan, through scientific exploration. Immense forests line the banks of the Blue Nile along its upper reaches, extending to the Abyssinian frontier. The ebony tree is met with along that river and also near the Sobat. Along the White Nile the India rubber creeper, a valuable source of rubber, abounds. There are large forests in the Bahari-Ghazal province and gold has been mined in some of the mountains. Search will be made for fuel.

LADY GREY GOING HOME

Accompanied by Sister Will Sail From St. John on Friday.

Ottawa, April 3. — Her Excellency the Countess Grey has decided to leave for England on Thursday, and will accompany her sister, the Countess of Morley, to St. John, N. B., whence they intend sailing by the Empress of Britain on Friday. The little children of the late Lady Victoria Grenfell, who were expected at Government House this spring with Lady Sybil Grey from England, will come out to Canada in the autumn.

His Excellency Earl Grey, who is suffering from a slight attack of grip, is somewhat better today.

A PRINCE OF THE BLOOD

Duke of Albany Reaches Vancouver on Way Home to Germany.

Vancouver, B. C., April 3.—Most ostentatiously, accompanied only by his secretary, and without any blare of trumpets there stepped from the Empress of Japan last evening a nephew of King Edward and grandson of the late Queen Victoria. The young man is Leopold Charles Edward, Prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, possessing the English title of Duke of Albany by the right of his father. The prince, although nominally the reigning prince of the State of Saxe-Coburg, does not possess the reins of power, which are held by the regent until Prince Leopold attains the age of 25 years, which will not happen for two years yet.

Since his accession the prince has spent a great deal of time traveling through Europe. Four months ago he started on a trip around the world. Since that time he has visited a great many German and British colonies in Asiatic waters, and is now on his way home to Germany.

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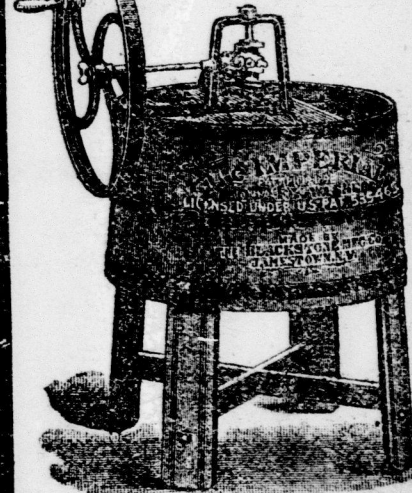
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MANY WALKS WILL BE LAID IN 1907

Big List of Local Improvements
Put Through by the
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The city council on Monday put through the following local improvements, and the works will be proceeded with this year:

Cement Walks.
East Wharfedale road, Saunby to Benurford street, 5 feet wide.
South South street, River Thames to Clarence street, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
East O'Brien street, Riverview avenue to Shirley avenue, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
South Becher street, Wharfedale road to Perry street, 5 feet wide.
North Becher street, a point opposite east limit of Horn street to the Ridge-way, 5 feet wide.
South Railway street, Johnston street to a point 150 feet east, 4 feet wide.
South Pipe Line road, McAlpine to Orchard, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
East Wharfedale road, Byron avenue to Victor, 5 feet wide.
East Birch street, Byron avenue to Euclid avenue, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
East Teresa street, Bruce to Askin, 3 feet wide.
South Bruce street, Wharfedale road to Cathcart street, 5 feet wide.
West Edward street, Duchess avenue to Briscoe street, 5 feet wide.
West Dean street, Duchess avenue to Tecumseh avenue, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
South Tecumseh avenue, Cathcart street to Wortley road, 5 feet wide.
North Langarth street, Wortley road to Cathcart street, 5 feet wide.
South Langarth street, Wortley road to Cathcart street, 5 feet wide.
North Wray street, Wortley road to Cathcart street, 5 feet wide.
East Ridout street, Chester to Emery, 5 feet wide.
North Chester street, High to Ridout, 6 feet wide.
North Clark street, Wellington road to eastern limit of Clark street, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
South Clark street, Wellington road to eastern limit of Clark street, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
South Charles street, Edith street to Wharfedale road, 5 feet wide.
North Carleton street, a point 245 feet east of Wilson avenue to Wilson avenue, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
West Redan street, Hamilton road to Nelson street, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
East Forward avenue, Guelph street to Mount Pleasant avenue, 4 feet wide.
South Leslie avenue, Wilson avenue to a point 241 feet easterly, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
North Oxford street, Wharfedale road to a point 381 feet westerly from Fernley, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
West Wellington street, Regent to Victoria, 5 feet wide.
East Alma street, St. James to Grosvenor, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
East Anderson avenue, a point opposite the southern limit of 11, East Anderson, to Hamilton road, 4 feet wide.
West Pegler street, Hamilton road to Trafalgar, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
East Chesley avenue, Hamilton road to a point opposite the northern limit of Lovett, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
South Layard street, Adelaide to Diney avenue, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
East Pegler street, Trafalgar to Hamilton road, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
North Trafalgar street, Pegler to Hamilton road, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
North Hamilton road, Pegler to Anderson avenue, 5 feet wide.
West Inkerman street, Layard to Nelson, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
North Nelson street, Inkerman to Diney avenue, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
East Smith street, Trafalgar to Hamilton road, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
North Ormsby street, Egerton to Sackville, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
North Hackett street, Egerton to Sackville, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
South Hackett street, Egerton to Sackville, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
West Oak street, Pine to Trafalgar, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
North Francis street, city limits to Egerton street, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
West Ontario street, Dundas to King, 5 feet wide.
North Lovett street, Ontario to Rectory, 5 feet wide.
North Lovett street, a point opposite the eastern limit of Chesley avenue, to Rectory street, 4 feet 6 inches wide.
West Rectory street, G. T. R. tracks to Simcoe street, 5 feet wide.
East Adelaide street, Hamilton road to Simcoe street, 5 feet wide.
North York street, Rectory to Gleebe, 5 feet wide.
South Dundas street, a point 428 feet 6 inches east of Adelaide street, to Lyle street, 3 feet 6 inches wide.
South South street, Colborne to William, 5 feet wide.
North South street, Colborne to Waterloo, 5 feet wide.

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CITY WILL NOT HELP IN FUTURE

Council Agrees Not to Help De-
fray Cost of Opening Up
Streets.

The city of London has grown tired of being asked by interested parties to pay the cost of the purchase of certain lands required to open streets which years ago should have been opened up all the way through them. Consequently, the council on Monday agreed to a proposition brought in by No. 2 committee that a bylaw be passed whereby it will be impossible for the council to contribute any sum of money toward the cost of purchasing lands from private parties necessary for street opening.

A case in point and which resulted in the bylaw being asked for, is that of the McKenzie estate in South London. Mr. R. K. Cowan, for the owners, desires to open up street 50 feet wide, running north and south and parallel with the line of the Southwestern Traction Company.

But the street, owing to the fact that the parties interested cannot come to terms, will only run a part of the way between Grand avenue and Emery street, instead of having an outlet on both streets. The McKenzie estate is making no trouble, and is very anxious to have the street opened, but the property at both ends of the proposed thoroughfare belongs to other parties, and they cannot get together. Consequently the only way to reach the street will be by cross-streets, to be opened from Ridout street east, and later on the people of South London will be asking the council to assist them in having the street opened up at both ends. To block any grant for the purpose, a bylaw such as is recommended by No. 2 is to be drawn up by the city solicitor and adopted by the council.

MRS. PALMER IN A TIF

Kept Out of Royal Circle by Dowager
Duchess of Manchester.

Biarritz, France, April 3.—Two American women—Consuelo (Dowager) Duchess of Manchester, and Mrs. Poter Palmer—have found the great Hotel du Palais too small to hold them both. It is an open secret that the charming Mrs. Palmer, who is welcomed everywhere in America and in Paris, has not been received cordially in that closely intimate circle of King Edward's friends that the Dowager Duchess of Manchester adorns. Certain it is that if the King had opportunity to know Mrs. Palmer, who is welcomed everywhere in America and in Paris, has not been received cordially in that closely intimate circle of King Edward's friends that the Dowager Duchess of Manchester adorns.

Some gossip here hints that, in order to afford the King that opportunity, Mrs. Palmer long ago engaged the splendid suite she occupies at the Hotel du Palais during the King's stay here. She has far better rooms and more of them in the hotel than had the dowager duchess.

With firmness, tempered by infinite sweetness, Mrs. Palmer rejected any proposition that she exchange rooms of her rooms for the dowager duchess. So the dowager duchess has left the hotel and taken a villa. This a cynical old English general calls "a strategic move which must block the enemy's advance."

Perhaps he is right, for of course the King was in the two American women were at points of daggers, still sheathed in velvet, and while the polite duello lasted his majesty, to prove he knows nothing of it, was conspicuously polite to Mrs. Palmer.

But since the dowager duchess has taken a villa the King is very rarely at the Hotel du Palais. Mrs. Palmer sees him now only on the golf links. She is devoted to golf and announces her intention to play for the King's prize. But Mrs. Palmer has learned already that it is far more difficult to learn golf than to acquire a huge diamond or a fine hotel suite.

MOTHER EDDY'S TROUBLES

Her Affairs May Be Managed by
Court-Appointed Receiver.

Concord, N. H., April 3.—Counsel for the plaintiffs in the Eddy case said in a statement today that it appeared to them that Mr. Streeter, personal counsel for Mrs. Eddy, and those who have charge of her, have, after mature deliberation, arrived at the same conclusion as to the incapacity of Mrs. Eddy to manage her business affairs that her son came to when he saw her in January last.

This suit, they declared, is not directed against Mrs. Eddy or at Christian Science. The position of the petition from the beginning has been that, because of her incapacity to manage her business affairs, reformation as to the management, control and accounting thereof was necessary for her protection.

Now that the imperative need of this reform is conceded, counsel said, the remaining question would seem to be whether the interests of Mrs. Eddy will be best cared for and protected by a receiver appointed by the court or by trustees appointed by and acting practically as a continuation of the old regime.

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Members of the Rambler baseball team are requested to be out for practice tonight at Queen's Park.

Local lovers of the horse will be pleased to learn that The Advertiser has arranged with J. V. McAree, the Toronto turf expert, for a series of articles on up-to-date turf subjects. The first of Mr. McAree's articles appears on this page today; subsequent articles will be published once a week.

The East End Athletic Association announces that it will hold a large athletic meet at Queen's Park on the 1st of July. The management of the affair will correspond with Longboat and other great Canadian athletes at once.

The Y. M. C. A. Junior athletic meet will be held next Monday night. Encourage the kids by your presence. Nothing boosts sports so much as patronage.

A Soccer meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, at which arrangements for the formation of a city league will be completed. If you have a kick coming, or think you have, line up.

Ge, but New Liskard must be the chilly burg. They had ice races there on Monday. Three events were to have been pulled off, but one race was withdrawn. Five hundred dollars in purses were offered for the two contests, and over 1,000 people were in attendance.

The Canadian Athletic Union has secured first fall in its bout for supremacy with the Amateur Athletic Federation. It has been given out on fairly good authority that no entries will be received at the great Olympia games in England this summer, other than those certified by the C. A. A. U. and the A. A. U. Wonder what the other fellow thinks of that kind of business?

The London bowling delegation to the Canadian Bowling Congress at Toronto gets busy today. According to all accounts, the Detroit tenpin artists are just playing hoo with the Hogtown experts, and are scooping in games at a great rate.

Napoleon Lajolo's Official Baseball Guide for 1907 is out. This great ball player has certainly made good in the publishing business, and from the appearance of the Guide he deserves a great deal of credit for the efficient manner in which it is compiled. In his work he was ably assisted by M. A. Bobrick, who has had a great deal of experience in writing and compiling baseball books.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says Spike Robson, the English feather-weight champion, clearly and distinctly outpointed Abe Attell, the American champion, in their six-round bout, which was declared a draw by the referee at the National Athletic Club last night. Robson showed his superiority in nearly every round, and was the aggressor most of the time. The California boy did not display his usual cleverness, and to escape punishment clinched many times.

Kittredge is certainly tearing things up around Montreal baseball circles at present, and he may eventually make something out of the easterners. Go to it, Malachuk. You have our permission.

Southpaw

News of the Horse World

BY J. V. McAREE.

On April 1, the horse-dealing season really begins, which may explain why that date is known as All Fool's day. Certainly more people have been fooled in horse trades than in any other negotiation that one can call readily to mind. It is not only, nor indeed chiefly, the inexperienced purchaser who is made a victim of some unscrupulous dealer, but rather the man who has not dangerous little knowledge, and has not the wit to conceal it. He goes providing wisely over the horse that is offered to him, detecting imaginary blemishes and missing serious unsoundness, and his air of cocksureness fairly invites the dealer to humbug him, if such invitation is necessary. To the man who really does not know much about a horse and has no friend who does, the best advice one can give him is to frankly admit his ignorance and throw himself on the mercy of the dealer. Sometimes he will be fooled, but he has a sporting chance at any rate, which he has not when he tries to assume the airs of a discerning horseman.

On the subject of buying a horse it would be possible to fill this entire issue of the paper without exhausting the subject. To detect some blemishes one requires to have the eyes of a veterinary surgeon. Others stand boldly out and may be noted by the way-faring man, but he may not know what they are; but speaking of horses that are offered for sale at from \$200 up, which one may say is a good line as regards horse flesh, the chances are that if the horse has any glaring physical defects, he will only be put in the market after some preparation for the ordeal of sale. Unless the circumstances are unusual the purchaser should insist on a trial, and this the seller will probably grant. If he will not, then the safest plan is to not purchase. One good horse may be missed by adhering to this plan, but a dozen unsound animals will be escaped. It is to be always assumed that every horse is unsound until proved innocent.

As a great number of horses are sold by dealers and auctioneers who give a guarantee, it is easy enough to have a competent veterinary examine a purchase and give it a thorough test before the bargain is irrevocable. But there are guarantees and guarantees. The purchaser must take careful note of what the seller warrants the horse to do. If he is sold sound, he is sold to be perfectly sound in every way. If he is sold serviceably sound, he must be virtually a sound horse. He may have a few little spots, and scars on him but they must not be of such a nature as will interfere with him doing the kind of work for which he is bought. A horse sold "to wind and work" must have good wind and be a worker, and not a cribber. Everything else goes. A horse sold for work, must be a worker, and may have all the blemishes in the world as long as he works well. A horse sold in the halter is sold just as he stands, and the buyer has no right to expect that he will not drop dead going home, or that he has ever

had a bit in his mouth. If these points are remembered there should be less dissatisfaction from the horse buying and selling season that opened this week.

Fred Pabst, jun., the son of the millionaire brewer, has bought from Eben Jordan one of the greatest lots of hackney horses in the world. In the United States there is nothing to compare with the famous Plymouth stud, and not more than half a dozen establishments to match it in England. More than a hundred horses were sold, including the English and American champion, Gentleman John, and the great hackney pony, also, the farm stud, and there are some fine horses at his disposal, there is no reason why Mr. Pabst should not build up a hackney farm the like of which has never been seen outside of England. It is to be hoped that he does not tire of the fancy.

Miss Wilks' trotters are now quartered at Lexington, and the railbirds there, although they have seen no real work, are pleased with the appearance of the horses, especially Kentucky Todd, the champion 3-year-old of 1906. He has wintered well, and looks rugged. He is well engaged in 8-year-old stakes and should be the best of his age. Of the other horses, it is known that the stable is "awest" by the farm side, Oro Wilkes, out of Vanity, Alexander may do some winning for the owner, a couple of years ago, and Katherine L. was a high-class 3-year-old in the early part of the year when Sadie Mac was invincible. None of the stable has shown the form of Kentucky Todd, however, and he is likely to be the mainstay of Canada's hopes among the Grand Circuit trotters of 1907.

Gallagher, 2:02½, one of the best pacers ever bred in Canada, is to be raced again. He was sold in England, but has returned and is in charge of the stable at the Cleveland trainer. He gets on the big ring, but there is still probably less uncertainty about his returns if he were raced on the half-mile tracks or on the Western Circuit.

Hay's James, the Hamilton trainer, is at the Cleveland track, and will there prepare a good lot of horses, chiefly for Canadian owners. It is about time we heard something of the plans of Hon. Mr. Monteth regarding the views of the commission on the Ontario department of agriculture sent out last year to investigate and report on the horse industry of the Province. It is plain that the Government is not hastily committing itself to any course of action, to say the least of it.

LOST CHANCES FOR BLUE RIBBONS

Fowler's Phonics Put Out of Liberal Club Series by Vic. Brock's Team.

Fowler's Phonics were Frosts last night and were trimmed two games by Brock's Bunch, thereby losing their chances for the blue ribbons. There was a very large gallery following the play.

High single score went to Scott Burgess, who rolled 164 in the first game. He was tied with Jack Wilson for average honors, each getting 300 for the two games. Waterworth bowled high for the winners. For the losers, Abbott and McMurphy did the best work. The score:

Fowler's Phonics.		
Murray	120	138
Lawrence	142	138
Abbott	135	157
McMurphy	147	144
Black	131	125
Totals	691	695-1,376

Brock's Bunch.		
Burgess	164	138
Waterworth	124	169
J. Wilson	143	157
Tierney	152	109
Brock	122	153
Totals	706	715-1,420

TENNIS.

Y. M. C. A. CLUB ORGANIZED. A most enthusiastic reorganization meeting of the tennis men was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night. Mr. A. C. Norton was re-elected president; Dr. O. T. Cunningham, vice-president; Mr. J. W. P. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

A working committee composed of Messrs. Parker, Wickett and Skinner, were appointed, whose first duty will be to make arrangements for a playing ground. Last year's accounts were straightened out and the club is in a position to carry on an interesting work during the approaching season.

REGRETS MILES' WITHDRAWAL. London, April 3.—Jay Gould has arrived here. He was disappointed in that United States will not compete for the tennis championship, but he admitted the idea that Miles was backing out of a contest with him. He speculated that Miles is the only English amateur of whom he is much afraid, but his match with him last year was so close that he would have liked another contest with him.

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FAVORITE'S BAD SHOW IN SPRINT

Got Away Badly and Did Not Figure—Favorite Took Handicap.

Washington, April 3.—Excellent sport marked the racing at Benning today. Three favorites and one heavily-backed second choice won. In the fourth race, a four and a half furlong sprint, Superstition, the odds on favorite, got away badly and did not figure. Elster Belle, who made the pace, was challenged by Servile in the last furlong, and the latter won by a neck. The handicap, which concluded the card, brought together Holscher, Lord Boanerges, Marster and Bulwark. Bulwark got away in the lead, but Marster, the favorite, closed up and won handily by a length and a half. Scarfell, the favorite, was beaten easily in the first race by Belle of Jassamine. Buttons was never headed in the third race. Weather delightful; attendance fair; track fine. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Belle of Jassamine, 101 (Radtko), 5 to 1; Scarfell, 87 (McIntyre), even; 2; Water Dog, 108 (Johnson), 3 to 1. Time, 1:23 2-5. Verne and Conductor also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Tadpole of Spades, 104 (J. Johnson), 7 to 1; 1; Blumber, 104 (Noone), 7 to 2; 2; Laudable, 104 (Radtko), 4 to 1. Time, .57. Bob Callahan, jun., Marston, Cartwheel, Kate Carney and Desideratum also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Buttons, 107 (Radtko), 2 to 1; Jerry C., 107 (Johnson), 4 to 1; 3; Parkville, 110 (O'Brien), 6 to 1. Time, 1:30. Delphie, The Cricket, Beldemo, Winchester, Travener, Hoot Mon and Ballard also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Servile, 87 (Goldstein), 3 to 1; 1; Elster Belle, 87 (McIntyre), 5 to 1; 2; Kitty Smith, 96 (J. Johnson), 7 to 2. Time, .57 3-5. Superstition, Beget and Strongheart also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Alphen Marchen, 97 (McIntyre), 7 to 1; 1; Mill Stone, 97 (Goldstein), 7 to 2; 2; Sally K., 98 (Goldstein), 2 to 1. Time, 1:41 4-5. Yellow Back, Jobstowner, Knockberry and Chelina also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Master, 97 (Goldstein), 9 to 1; 1; Bulwark, 99 (Goldstein), 15 to 1; 2; Holscher, 115 (Noone), 4 to 1. Time, 1:41 1-5. Lord Boanerges, Saylor and Sailor Boy also ran.

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Griff Overcomes Obstacles. The welfare of his men is also another obstacle which he has to overcome. To endeavor to give every player a lower berth on the train; to see that each room at the hotel has a bath connected with it, and that the table service is properly attended to, is also to be considered. To refuse a player a pass for two of his friends to the game will also bring the manager on bad terms with the same player, and if he insists upon certain plays being executed, which if carried out and fall to go through, will bring mute condemnation upon his head.

There are rare instances in baseball history where entire harmony has existed among the players in a club. There can always be detected certain elements where dissatisfaction reigns. It may not crop out openly, but under the surface there lies the ammunition with which to direct a revolt. The moment an opportunity presents itself.

That Griffith has succeeded in hurdling these managerial obstacles, in bringing his men to know him as a manager, and to treat him in the same way, has been a species of tact that few diplomats can boast of. There is not a man on the Yankee team today who has an ill-word to say against the other, and all in accord look up to Griffith as their leader and obey him.

VET. BELIEVES LOU DILLON WAS DRUGGED

New York, April 3.—The trial of the suit in which Murray Howe, as secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association, seeks to recover from Elmer E. Sanders, owner of Major Delmar, the gold cup won during a race in Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. 18, 1904, with C. K. G. Billings' mare, Lou Dillon, following charges that the mare was drugged immediately prior to the race, was resumed before Justice Greenbaum and a jury in the supreme court today.

Henry K. Devereaux, of Cleveland, formerly a member of the board of review of the National Trotting Association, was the first witness. He said he examined Lou Dillon carefully before the race, and found her, in his judgment, in the pink of condition. Witness said he was in the timer's stand during the race. He said that after the half was reached the mare quit suddenly.

Andrew M. Howe, superintendent of the track at Memphis, over which the race was run, testified that there was nothing in the condition of the track to prevent a good race.

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Squad No. 4, B. Bauer, Baltimore, 623.

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BASEBALL.

CHASE ACCEPTS TERMS.

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York American League team, has accepted terms and will join the New York Club with in the next six days. He is now ill at his home in San Jose, Cal., and wired Manager Griffith last night that he would not be able to report for two or three days. Griffith refused to state upon what terms Chase had agreed to join the team.

WINNING STREAK BROKEN.

Springfield, O., April 3.—After winning 30 straight exhibition games the Chicago National team was defeated here today by the Springfield Central League team, 6 to 3. Score: Springfield... 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 6 6 2 Chicago... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 6

Batteries—Haffman, Corus and Clark; Brown, Webster and Moran. At Atlanta—Atlanta 4, Brooklyn 9.

A GREAT GAME. Philadelphia, April 3.—The annual spring series between the Philadelphia major league baseball teams began here today with a victory for the Nationals by a single run. Score: Nationals... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 Americans... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1

Batteries—Duggeby and Jackitsch; Waddell, Vickers and Shreck. Umpires Connelly and Emslie.

ONE FOR BEANEATERS.

Dayton, O., April 3.—The Boston American League team today defeated the Dayton team of the Central League 5 to 3. Score: Dayton... 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 5 7 6 Boston... 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 3 5

Batteries—Killian and Armbruster; Yngling, Carry, Malloy and Manson. At Princeton—Columbia 1, Princeton 12.

PARENT ORDERED HOME.

Boston, Mass., April 3.—A dispatch from Cincinnati, where the Boston American Baseball Club is today, says that Fred Parent, the shortstop, who has refused to sign a contract for the coming season, but has been with the team on its practice tour, was today definitely ordered home. Parent objected to a reduction of salary, and also wanted a three-year contract. Some days ago President Taylor gave out that he would trade Parent with any club wanting a shortstop.

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106 (Lloyd), 13 to 10; 2; Orlino, 104 (Williams), 30 to 1; 3. Time, 1:10. Lacy Crawford, Edna M., Gamester, Iola, Mingita and Arthur Cumber also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Rebel Queen, 115 (Farrow), 9 to 2; 1; Blue Lee, 110 (Lloyd), 5 to 1; 2; Black Mary, 105 (J. Lee), 3 to 5; 3. Time, .48 1-5. Geneva S., Miss Orna, Hood, Mitterman also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Emergency, 112 (Garner), 2 to 5; 1; Quinn Brady, 107 (Lloyd), 15 to 1; 2; John I. Ingalls, 105 (G. Lee), 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:15 1-5. Planute and Envoy also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Tiling, 100 (Garner), even; 1; Peter Sterling, 111 (J. Lee), 12 to 1; 2; Granada, 106 (Hogg), 9 to 2; 3. Time, 1:39 3-5. Gargantuan also ran.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—Flavigny, 106 (Foy), 3 to 1; 1; Oberon, 102 (Delaby), 6 to 5; 2; Bitter Hand, 104 (J. Lee), 2 to 10; 3. Time, 1:47 1-5. Savoir Faire, Lady Ellison and Ancestor also ran.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs—Fancy Dress, 109 (J. Lee), 12 to 1; 1; Robo, 111 (Garner), 10 to 1; 2; Hustled, 111 (Foy), 25 to 1; 3. Time, 1:07 1-5. Retient, Butinski, Lady Carol, Miss Leeds, Omar, Khayam, Ekimmer, Louisianne also ran.

BASKETBALL.

NOME CREW TO TOUR.

Seattle, Wash., April 3.—The Arctic Brotherhood has raised \$5,000 to send the crack Nome basketball team on a tour of the United States.

THE OAR.

CHINK ON SYRACUSE CREW. Syracuse, April 3.—When the fine "Varsity crew of Syracuse University" takes the water in the big intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this summer, there will guide the boat one P. N. Henry Sze, a Chinese freshman of that seat of learning. Sze is an all-around athlete and is studying engineering. He is thoroughly American in his tastes and ideas and the crew is of the opinion that he will be a valuable addition.

An Attractive Booklet.

We have just received, with the compliments of the local dealers, J. H. Chapman & Co., a booklet showing this season's styles of the well-known "Progress Brand Clothing."

We want to congratulate Messrs. Chapman & Co. and the makers of Progress Brand on having produced one of the most attractive and convincing booklets we have seen.

The front cover shows a riding scene, admirably printed in colors, the back cover the firm's familiar "Climbing the Ladder" trade mark. The illustrations in the booklet are particularly good. There is nothing of the fashion-plate stiffness about them. They show the different styles of suits and overcoats, from the gentleman's full dress to the small boy's sailor, clearly and to good advantage, and at the same time the figures are full of life and action.

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Business

M'PHERSON CASE TAKEN FROM JURY

Mr. Justice Teetzel Did Not Call For Defense in Manslaughter Trial.

Daniel McPherson, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his father, was discharged yesterday afternoon at the spring assizes before Mr. Justice Teetzel.

The case did not reach the jury. At the conclusion of the crown's case, his lordship stated that he did not feel justified, on the evidence presented, in asking a jury for a conviction; but he intimated that it was still possible for the jury to find the prisoner guilty of assault with intent to injure, or common assault.

In all, four medical experts gave evidence, and at least three of the witnesses swore that the deceased might have died from apoplexy or pneumonia, due, perhaps, to the excitement.

After a consultation between the prosecuting attorney, Col. Gwynne, and Mr. E. Meredith, K. C., for the defense, it was decided that the prisoner should plead guilty to a charge of common assault. This he did, and his lordship directed the jury to find a verdict on that count.

The defense offered several witnesses as to character, including the employer of the boy, the foreman at the cigar shop where he was employed, and City Clerk Baker, who at one time had young McPherson for a pupil. All spoke highly of his excellent character, and his quiet, inoffensive disposition.

His lordship then delivered a lecture to the young man, during which he stated that the defendant had done wrong in striking his father under the circumstances. Undoubtedly the father had been a menace to the family and had abused the mother at different times, but he could not see that the boy had any reason for his act.

However, he did not believe that he should owe to a felon's son, owing to his excellent character, and his kindness to his mother, to whom he was a great support.

"As for self-defense," continued his lordship, "I think that the average plea of that kind is without justification. It may be cowardly to run when one is struck by another person, but it is unlawful to strike back, unless there be no means of escape available. I have no doubt that you will be a valuable lesson to you to hold your temper at all times in the future. I suspend sentence on you."

AVOID THE USE OF RIVER WATER

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wrestling with the water problem. A commission was appointed by the city to consider the best plan to supply the city with water. This commission, which was composed of experts, finally recommended a filtration system, with water taken from the Schuykill River. It was estimated that the system would cost about \$14,000,000. About 80 per cent of the work now finished and about 20 per cent of the population of Philadelphia are using the filtered water. But instead of an expenditure of \$14,000,000 to complete the work, already about \$20,000,000 has been spent.

Causes Typhoid.

The filtered water is perfectly clear, apparently, and it is also palatable. But in the districts supplied with water, the number of cases of typhoid fever are very large, and the death rate is particularly high. Today in the districts mentioned the disease is largely prevalent.

Filtration, Mr. Martindale says, certainly removes all visible contamination, but it does not remove the causes of disease. Physicians and scientists in Philadelphia are practically unanimous on this point.

The Schuykill River, Mr. Martindale admits, is admittedly dirty, but it is claimed that the flow of water is sufficient to overcome any impurities in a given quantity. Nevertheless, the contamination of the stream by towns along its bank has to be reckoned with, and the results are seen in the largely increasing number of typhoid fever cases in Philadelphia since the introduction of river water.

Mr. Martindale, then, contrasted the system used in Camden with that in use in the Quaker City. Camden is a city of about 100,000 people, and it derives its water supply from artesian wells sunk about 100 feet deep on the bank of the Delaware, two or three miles above the city.

The result has been eminently satisfactory. The supply is ample and the water is pure and sparkling. It is a treat to get a drink of Camden water, and until the law referred to above was passed it was a common thing for Mr. Martindale and other merchants to haul water in jars by the wagon load to supply the employees of their stores and factories.

Would Be a Fatal Mistake.

"From the results I have observed in Philadelphia," Mr. Martindale said in conclusion, "I am of the opinion that it would be a fatal mistake for the city of London to adopt a filtration system with the water of the Thames as the city's supply. The Thames now is polluted by the sewage from every town above London. This pollution will not diminish, but will rather increase, and the flow of water, as the woods are denuded, will decrease. All in all, it would, to my mind, be a fatal folly to supply the city of London with the water of the Thames for a water supply that Carling's and Labatt's breweries secure their water supply from artesian wells sunk only about 100 feet, which demonstrates that by artesian wells the city can secure a full supply of spring water for all purposes at reasonable cost. If the city of London would send a commission to Philadelphia and Camden to study the river water system and the artesian wells system I believe they would not be long in making up their minds to have nothing to do with river water."

WILL NOT LET HOSPITAL MATTER BE TAKEN FROM NO. 1 COMMITTEE

Mayor Promises to Block Any Attempt To Be Made With That Object.

City Clerk Baker, by instructions from the mayor, today sent out notices for a special meeting of the council to be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The notices simply state that the meeting is to consider a bylaw required to guarantee certain debentures sold by the city some days ago to a Toronto firm.

Nothing is said of the motion to make a grant to the tuberculosis hospital. The mayor said he would block any attempt to take the matter out of the hands of No. 1 committee, and he has kept his word. He quoted from the bylaw today to show that no grant of money can be made by the council until such time as it has been referred to No. 1 committee.

As a matter of fact, however, No. 1 has, in conjunction with the citizens' committee, been considering the question for many weeks.

The mayor is apparently about to nail his colors to the mast and stand or fall on the question of maintenance. He declares that the citizens' committee has not told the city how the new hospital is to be maintained, but his worship admits that unless the hospital is taken over by the city, under the act for the establishing of sanatoria, no Government grant can be made. In other words, a sanatorium established and maintained by a committee of citizens could secure no grant from the Government, as it is not a private affair. The mayor admits, however, that such an institution would undoubtedly be paid so much a day for the maintenance of patients, but he claims that the Government could not make a grant toward the capital cost.

The mayor appears to be under the impression that the citizens' committee has not gone into the project thoroughly, and is seeking to unload the institution on the city, simply, no doubt, to overcome the objections to the plan in regard to securing a grant from the Government.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Shirley McCallum, of this city, is spending a few days at her home in Gladstone.

—The weekly match at South London Liberal Club will be held this evening. Two valuable prizes are to be given.

—Mrs. Donald Reid and the Misses Margaret and Isabel Reid, of Grafton, are visiting Mrs. Pleasance, of Hellmuth avenue.

—Mr. Joseph Kearney, of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, has returned home, after spending his Easter holidays at his home, West London.

—There was no change in the painters' strike today. The men still stand out for a full increase of 20 per cent, but the employers will not consent to more than a 10 per cent increase.

—Mr. Thomas Langford, of Belmont, and Miss Bessie Brumpton, of Putnam, were yesterday married at the Hamilton Road Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. M. Martin officiating. The young couple will reside at Belmont.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson stated today that he has been informed by the police that summonses will be issued at once for certain persons who are conducting junk businesses outside the prescribed area in the south end of the city.

—The canvass for the new church, for the Hamilton Road Methodist congregation is progressing with great satisfaction. The canvassers desire to thank all who have responded, and also those who will yet respond, as the canvass further proceeds.

—Mr. John Townsend, who has been on the editorial staff of the St. Thomas Times for several years, has severed his connection with that paper to take a position in the Toronto office of the Montreal Star. Jack has many friends in this city who will wish him success.

—The funeral of the late Archibald Livingstone took place from the family residence at Coldstream yesterday afternoon to Poplar Hill Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. James Argo, pastor of the Melville Presbyterian Church, Ivan. The following were the pallbearers: William Hambly, John MacPherson, S. Clair, L. Nogie, Neil Sinclair and Jacob Marsh.

—Joseph Campbell, a well-to-do citizen of Byron, was arrested last night by Constables Northgrave and Shaver at the G. T. R. depot on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. He will receive a final hearing some time tomorrow afternoon. Campbell is said to have dyed his hair and whiskers from a gray-white to a deep black, in order that he might escape from his better-half.

—The St. Petersburg, California, Independent, says: Among the Canadian tourists who have spent all or part of the winter in St. Petersburg are Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Brown and three children, of London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and son, of Quebec City, and Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford, of Toronto. Mr. Brown and family leave today for Tampa, Sanford and St. John's River route for Jacksonville. All the Canadians have shown great prowess with the rod and reel and have made many good catches of mackerel, trout, bluefish, grouper, etc.

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Whether this means that the city is to pay the entire cost of the maintenance of the institution is, however, another question.

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These places receive but a small grant from the city annually, yet they are well conducted, do an immense amount of good every day in the year, and are a credit to the city.

Why could not the tuberculosis hospital be run on the same principles? friends of the hospital ask.

Ald. Booth and the mayor are likely to have a heart-to-heart talk as the result of his worship's insinuation that the motion brought in by the alderman at the council meeting Monday night was not of his own bat, but had been cut and dried previously, presumably by certain doctors of the city.

Ald. Booth denies the charge. He stated to The Advertiser that he brought the motion in himself as he thought that it would be the proper way to help along the proposed hospital, which, he declares, it needed in London more than anything else.

"I have seen so much of the ravages of consumption," Ald. Booth said to the proposal to grant a pittance of \$5,000 toward securing a sanatorium. "If a man is ill with smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria, or any other disease, save consumption, we have a place for him, but if he is affected by tuberculosis, we shut our eyes to his needs and let him die. I tell you, this is a serious matter, and I am going to do everything I can to help along the tuberculosis hospital scheme. I know of a case where several children in one family have recently died, and the doctor told me today, that if the first boy attacked by the disease had been moved from the house the others would not have been infected. But there was no place to remove him and the result is the whole family is being wiped out. We have tarried long enough with this matter. We must now do something."

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Wire and Cable Company vs. Canadian Electric Traction Company—An action to recover \$7,073 alleged to be due as a balance on goods sold and delivered. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiff; T. H. Luscombe, for defense.

Southers vs. Dawson—R. C. Struthers sued Alex. Dawson, a Gosfield South farmer, for \$2,600, alleged to be due for 1948 debts. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiff; S. Goodever, for defense.

MONTAGNINI'S DOCUMENTS

Paris Press Continues to Publish Extracts From Seized Papers.

Paris, April 4.—The publication of the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature here at the time the secretaries from France, continues at such a rate that little will be left for the commission appointed to examine the papers. The documents published by the Matin refer principally to the close relations between M. Ploin, ambassador of France, and M. Delcasse, who drew the former submitted all his political acts for the approval of the Pope. Another report published by the Matin deals with the formation of a Catholic newspaper syndicate, with a capital of \$200,000 provided by the Liberal League, which bought the Patrie and the Presse.

The Matin prints a confidential letter, in which Mgr. Montagnini informs Cardinal Merry Del Val he thinks he can obtain certain documents that gravely compromise members of the ministry, especially M. Pelletan and M. Delcasse, referring particularly to letters showing that M. Delcasse was forced by the "Grand Orient" to arrange President Loubet's trip to Rome as a preliminary to the rupture.

PLOT TO DISSOLVE DUMA

The Constitutional Democrats' Organ Makes Sensational Charge.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Documentary evidence of a plot on the part of the reactionary organizations, supported by powerful influences at court, to cause the dissolution of the Lower House of Parliament, was printed in the Constitutional Democrats' organ, today, in a circular signed by M. Puriakovich, a monarchist member of that House from Bessarabia, and vice-president of the League of the Russian People, which was sent to all the branches of the league, showing that the many telegrams to the Emperor, now appearing in the reactionary organ, the Russian Banner, demanding the dissolution of the House, were sent by direct orders from the league's headquarters here. The date of the circular shows that the plot was conceived March 27, a week after the convocation of Parliament, and was set in motion March 27 by a prearranged signal—a mysterious black cross in the Russian Banner, whose appearance coincided with the murder of Dr. Jollos, editor of the Ruski Vidomosti, of Moscow. The circular directed that, should the plot succeed, royalist demonstrations were to be organized on the day of the dissolution of Parliament. The movement for the dissolution of the House has the full sympathy of the reactionary members of the cabinet, and though no steps have yet been taken in that direction, the possibility of Parliament being dissolved is plainly foreseen.

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Comox, B. C., Youth Finds Rough Stone—Dreams of Big Fortune.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 4.—A young man from Comox has in his possession a stone about three-eighths of an inch square and if Cumberland jewelers know anything of diamonds in their rough state, it is worth a small fortune.

The stone which resembles a piece of crystallized quartz, was found in Comox, B. C., by its present owner, who until a few weeks ago was working in that section of the province. He knows nothing of uncut diamonds, but coming across the stone in a plowed field and thinking it a curiosity he put it in his pocket, where it lay forgotten until he drew it out with some papers when in Comox. It attracted the attention of a traveling man to whom he was talking. The man examined it and was forthwith offered to purchase it for \$200. This generous offer for what appeared to be only a valueless bit of crystal struck the finder as being curious. He decided to carry it to Cumberland where it was tested by the jeweler and pronounced to be a rough diamond.

"Take it to Vancouver and have it tested by an expert, and I advise you to hang on to it pretty tight. In my opinion it is worth fully \$15,000," said the Cumberland merchant.

At a local hotel in Nanaimo several interested people were shown the treasure and the windows of that establishment now bear many a scratch made by those who were anxious to know something about uncut diamonds say the stone is genuine and worth fully \$15,000.

The treatment of macadamized streets and roads with crude petroleum as a preventive of dust in summer and mud in winter was first attempted in Southern France ten or fifteen years ago, and appears to have been successful. But for obvious reasons the use of petroleum soon gave way to that of coal tar, which, by a by-product of gas manufacture, can be bought in nearly every district of France for five to seven centimes per kilogram; that is, \$10 to \$12.50 per metric ton of 2,200 pounds. Coal tar has the additional advantage that, unlike oil, it hardens when exposed in a thin layer to the action of the air, covering the surface of the road with a practically air and water tight skin, which not only holds down the dust in dry weather, but prevents water from penetrating the roadway in time of rain.

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Centennial Methodist Church, will conduct tomorrow evening's services.

—Word has been received in this city of the death in Detroit, on Tuesday, of Patrick O'Dwyer, formerly of this city, and a son-in-law of the late Mrs. McDonald, of 14 Pipe Line road, Detroit.

Survived by one son, William, of Detroit. The remains will arrive in this city on the G. T. R. train this afternoon, and the funeral will be at St. Peter's Cathedral.

LOTT-LIKENS.

In Paris, on Tuesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Burwell street, Mr. J. E. Lott, of this city, was married to Miss Licens, a popular young lady of that place, Elder A. E. Mortimer, of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, this city, officiated. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of pearl gray crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Lott left later on a short honeymoon trip to Oshawa and other points. The bride's traveling costume was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. Many valuable presents were received by the bride.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Dancers of curtain calls at every performance, and intense enthusiasm through every act, testified to the triumph which Otis Skinner achieved last season in New York in "The Duel." He is to play here in this famous success next Wednesday, April 10. "The Duel" has been well described as a big drama in theme, thought and execution. Otis Skinner, as the priest, who stands as a spiritual barrier between his brother, a free-thinking scientist, and a young and beautiful married woman, whose love he wishes to win, does some of the subtlest and most powerful acting of his career. The extraordinary scene at the end of the second act, in which the brothers are arrayed against each other in most desperate fashion, moves the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

Lincoln J. Carter, in his successful drama, "Shadows of the Past," has written a simple, plain story, appealing so directly to the heart and mind of the auditor that it elicits his interest and gains his sympathy from the opening speech, and holds it with ever-increasing force until the final word is spoken. This play will be seen at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night.

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GLANWORTH WEDDING.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at high noon, at Spruce Grove Farm, the residence of Mr. Wm. Trigger, when his daughter Isabel was united in marriage to Mr. John W. Lane, of Atkins, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McCrae, Westminister, in the presence of a large company of the immediate relatives and friends of the families. The bride looked very pretty, gowned in dotted white Swiss muslin, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The many beautiful and useful presents attested her popularity. The young couple left on the evening train for western points. After a short honeymoon they will take up their residence in the groom's beautiful home in the Bay State. They are followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

MALE QUARTET APPRECIATED.

A recent issue of the Independent Reporter of Indianapolis, Neb., contains the following regarding the Imperial Male Quartet of this city, which is on a tour of the Western States: "The expectations of the music-loving people of Indianapolis were not disappointed but more than satisfied on hearing the concert put on only by the Imperial Male Quartet, comprised of E. Arnold Webster, basso; Ernest Moule, baritone; Fred Fitzgerald, second tenor; and Chris Bickel, first tenor, assisted by Miss Marna Beckwith, reader. The praises were equally distributed. The young men gladly responded to all encores, which were liberal. Each number was encores. The Opera House was filled to the doors with a very attentive audience, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This was the first appearance of the quartet in Indianapolis, and it is hoped that it will be an annual occurrence. The quartet was entertained by Drs. Mackenzie and Ardell, they being old friends of the doctors, coming from their old home town, London, Canada."

DID NOT TAKE UP WATER SUPPLY

Commissioners to Hold Special Meeting Today to Consider Question.

The water commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and spent two hours opening tenders for supplies for the year.

The more important matter of dealing with the water supply and the best means of increasing it was left over, and will be taken up at another special meeting to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Chairman Darch, Commissioner Saunders, Mayor Judd, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood were present at the meeting yesterday.

The tenders of the Dymond-Baker Company to supply lumber for the year was accepted at \$29.50 per 1,000 feet delivered in the city, and \$1 per 1,000 feet extra if delivered at Springbank.

"And a few years ago we bought the same class of lumber from the same firm at \$19 a thousand," said Secretary Ellwood.

"I've seen the time we bought it at \$13 a thousand," Engineer Moore remarked.

Cowan & Co's tender for hardware was accepted, being the lowest.

The tender of the Empire Brass Company for brass supplies for the year was accepted.

The Labatt Manufacturing Company secured the contract for hydrants, stopcocks, valves, etc. The firm was the only one to tender for such supplies.

The tender of the Queen City Oil Company to supply oil for the year was accepted, at the following prices: Engine oil, "Atlantic Red," 28 cents per gallon; kerosene, 15 cents; cylinder oil, "Capital," 51 cents a gallon, less 15 per cent; Arctic cup grease, 6 1/2 cents a pound.

Fred Harding was awarded the contract of supplying iron mains for the year and putting them down. The prices were a little in excess of those quoted a year ago, and they were very close to those submitted by Mr. Chris Leathorne for the same work. Englehard Moore figured out that after allowing for the cost of the pipe, Mr. Harding was banking on securing about 12 cents a foot for the work of laying the pipes.

Lewis & Son were awarded the tender for commission printing. The printing of the auditors' report went to the London Printing and Litho Company. Both tenders were the lowest.

H. P. Book secured the contract for bookbinding.

The tender of William Heaman & Son to supply the commission with coal for the year was accepted. The prices were as follows: Fairmount, \$4.20 a ton; San Toy, \$4; Kirkwood, \$4; Youngsboro, \$4.20; Pocahontas, \$4.70; hard coal, \$6.60.

The request of W. T. Mullins to be allowed to exhibit moving pictures at Springbank Park this summer for which he is willing to pay the sum of \$75, was granted, provided the money is paid in advance.

The agreement with the London Street Railway Company made last year was looked up, with the result that the commissioners came to the conclusion that they have the power to grant all such privileges.

GIFTS FOR MRS. SAGE

Workers of St. George's Church