

## ANOTHER MAN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIES JOHN PRODGER SAW HIM IN SOUTH END

**Prisoner Was Hanging Around the Neighborhood of Vauxhall Bridge—Police Disregard Story That Miss Frank Was Shot by Own Weapon—Woman's Condition Not So Good—Is Developing Fever Today.**

A somewhat sensational story is going around the city this afternoon to the effect that John Prodger shot Miss Elizabeth Frank with her own revolver. Miss Frank admits that she had several revolvers about the house, but has told the police that she was unable to reach any of them in time. The police do not credit the story that Prodger could have shot Miss Frank with one of her own weapons, as she told them that as soon as she asked the man at the window why he was breaking in he pulled a gun from his right hip pocket and commenced firing at her.

**ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION.** The police had a farmer named Robinson, who lives in Westminster, near Vauxhall bridge, at the jail this morning to see Prodger. Robinson was working in his field, when he saw a man running along by his fence. When the man saw Robinson looking at him, he ducked behind a stump, and when Robinson went on with his work, he hurried away again. The man had no hat on. It is stated that Robinson told the police that morning that Prodger is the man.

**SAW PRODGER, PASS STORE.** Mr. Fred Jones, who keeps a store at the corner of Adelaide and Larnard streets, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that after seeing the cut in The Advertiser last night of Prodger, he remembers positively that he saw him pass his store on Tuesday evening about 5:20, going north on Adelaide street. He had no hat on at the time, and it was only a short time after this that he got the call from Mr. Brenner.

**DEVELOPING FEVER.** Dr. George Wilson stated to The Advertiser at 2:30 this afternoon that he had just seen Miss Frank, and that she had been very restless, and was developing a fever. "She did not sleep hardly at all last night," said the doctor, "and her condition is quite serious. I could not say that the fever would be an indication of blood-poisoning developing. It is too early yet to say that."

**CURIOUS VISIT THE SCENE.** Large numbers of citizens have visited the vicinity of Mount Frank, the home of Miss Frank, since the shooting, and many of the visitors have entered the grounds and rambled all about the place, looking it over with eager interest. In order to keep the patient as quiet as possible, notices are pinned on all the doors, "Please do not knock."

**ED. HEREDITH, K.C., WILL DEFEND PRODGER.** Prodger, it is understood, will be defended by Mr. Ed Meredith. Mr. Meredith, asked by The Advertiser this afternoon if he was defending Prodger, replied "Not yet."

**ASKED IF HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED IN THE MATTER, HE SAID HE WOULD RATHER NOT SAY.** Asked if he had been approached in the matter, he said he would rather not say.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE HAVING A BIG TIME.** This is a holiday for the public school children, and the youngsters, after spending four consecutive days in school since the last holiday, are simply overwhelmed with joy at the day off.

**THIS AFTERNOON SWARMS OF THEM WERE AT THE ARMORIES, WHERE THEY TOOK IN THE MADE-IN-LONDON EXHIBITION.** That they enjoyed themselves very evident by the enthusiasm they displayed in their visits.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITS WITH THE FINE DRAWING, AND ART WORK, MANUAL TRAINING DEMONSTRATION, AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE WORK, ATTRACTED THEM, OF COURSE, BUT THEY SPENT A MAJOR PORTION OF THE TIME AT THE BOOTHS WHERE THERE WAS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.**

**C. W. BENNETT BACK AGAIN PROMOTING AVIATION MEETS.** Former Head of the Bennett Theatres in Canada Tells How It Feels to Read Your Own Obituary—Story That He Was Dead Cost Him Many Thousands of Dollars.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, the well-known theatrical man, who has been ill for some months, came to the city yesterday to spend a few days among old friends.

In spite of the fact that the attack of typhoid fever, from which he suffered, was long and stubborn, he is making a splendid recovery, and although still weak, he is enthusiastic and hopeful of the future.

As of old, he is full of schemes. His plans are very large and will undoubtedly prove successful.

The one bone of his life was the rumor that he had died in Havana from typhoid. The story was given publication in many quarters, and it is proving a hard task to live it down.

"It is rather a unique experience to read one's obituary," said Mr. Bennett. "I have been able to do so, and while there is a measure of satisfaction in reading good things about oneself, it has been an expensive proposition to me. I have to convince people that I am alive. Directly it cost me \$7,000 or \$8,000 in Havana alone, as I was sold out there while lying helpless in bed, on the supposition that I was dead. Since that time I have lost a great deal of money, perhaps \$18,000 or \$20,000. However, that could not be helped. I am not strong enough for work yet, but will be so, I hope, very soon."

As a diversion, Mr. Bennett has gone into the aviation business, and is now engaged in promoting several meets. A circuit has been formed through the United States, England, France, Germany, Russia, Japan and other countries, in which all the noted flyers, including the Wright brothers, Paulhan, Bleriot and others, will take part.

Meetings may be held in Canada, at Montreal and Toronto. Propositions have been made to prominent businessmen in each city, and there is no doubt that something will be done along these lines in the near future. This business has great possibilities, and Mr. Bennett, quick to see them, has been interested in the meetings to be held in Atlantic City and many other cities.

**MEMBER OF CLUB.** Mr. Bennett is a member of the Aero Club, of New York, where hundreds of millionaires have taken up flying, and he has become closely identified with them in this work.

"I was tired trying to recuperate at Atlantic City, and took this matter up as a diversion," said Mr. Bennett. It has great possibilities, and aviation meets will shortly be a popular form of amusement in this country.

Mr. Bennett is corresponding with Mr. Wilcox, editor of Motoring, who is also interesting himself in the proposition.

**NO THEATRE JUST YET.** He has no definite plans for a theatre in London, it was stated. Whenever he comes to a city, this rumor spreads, but so far there has been nothing done along this line here, however, it was stated by some of his friends that an old theatre named "Bennett's" will be opened in Montreal.

"I am not working now—merely having a good time," said Mr. Bennett. "I am recovering slowly, and when I get well I will have some large schemes on hand. At the present time there is little doing."

Yesterday he met a large number of his old friends, and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Bennett and the two children are in New York, at the family home, and Mr. Bennett will join them within a week, after an absence of some days.

## AN AMERICAN VIEW OF THE TARIFF SETTLEMENT



From the Chicago Journal, April 1.

**STUNG!**

**HERE'S HOW AND WHEN TO SEE HALLEY'S COMET**

If you get up just before sunrise now you will get a glimpse of Halley's comet in the eastern sky, says Prof. John N. Stockwell, famous American astronomer. From now it will rise a little earlier each morning until April 18, when it will be visible for two hours and a half before sunrise. After May 18, we won't have to lose any morning beauty sleep to see it, as it will be visible in the western sky after sunset. You see, Prof. Stockwell thinks he will still be here to see it after May 18.

He says the comet will blaze in the night sky far into the summer, and lovers may sit in the cometlight and promise to fly through eternity together. It will steadily grow smaller and dimmer as it shoots away from the sun on the side of the solar system opposite us. At its largest, the comet will appear as large as the sun to us, says Professor Stockwell.

## WALTER ROSS IS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING PERCY PARKINSON

**Defence Claimed That the Prosecution Had Not Made Out a Case and Therefore Did Not Put Up Any Witnesses.**

North Bay, Ont., April 7. — Walter Ross was this evening found guilty of killing Percy Parkinson, of Kincardine, at Ramore, New Ontario, on the 9th of December last, where they were prospecting for gold.

The defence claimed that Ross' story that he shot in self-defence was true, and therefore did not put up any witnesses. Ross' lawyers claimed that the prosecution had not made out a case against their client.

Ross will be sentenced on Friday.

The main features of today's evidence were that by the doctors that the bullet entered Parkinson's head behind the right ear, and Dr. Jukes-Johnson's evidence that a soft-nosed bullet could not be deflected as suggested by defence. Parkinson's trousers were produced with the pocket inside out as found, after the tragedy, on his body. When the crown case was finished counsel for Parkinson, of Grand avenue school, defence announced that there were no witnesses for the defence and he would not put the prisoner in the witness box. He contended that Ross' story of self-defence was reasonable and that Parkinson must have swung around when the shot was fired.

Crown Prosecutor Blackstock ridiculed Ross' story as impossible in view of his movements and conflicting stories. Parkinson was known to have over fifty dollars on that day, but no money was found on his body. The crown theory was that the shooting took place on Dec. 8; that Ross said nothing till he met the constable at Matheson, night of 9th, when he advanced the story of self-defence, knowing that the tragedy would be found out and to save himself. Ross sat unmoved, betraying by neither twitching muscles or apparent nervousness that he was affected by his position.

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## A RECORD CROWD AT THE EXHIBITION

There was a record-breaking crowd at the armories last night, and Thursday, the attendance running up to over 3,000. At night 2,500 tickets were sold. Today is children's day, and the little ones are taking in the sights of the Made-in-London exhibition. The grand march will start at 4 o'clock sharp tonight, Saturday night the show will be brought to a close. It is a success far beyond the hopes of its promoters. All the booths are doing a land-office business, especially the summer booth, where ice cream and cool drinks are served. People were turned away last night, because the ticket sellers could not sell tickets fast enough. Be early tonight and avoid the rush.

## PICTURE POSTCARD SENT MAYOR SHOWING ELEVATED TRACKS

**Calgary Is Much Ahead of London in This Regard—P. M. Will Likely Bear Cost of a Watchman and Gates at Grey Street Crossing of the L. and P. S. R.**

Some ratepayers in the city, interested in track elevation, sent Mayor Beattie a picture postcard, showing the elevated tracks over the main streets of Calgary.

On it there is the explanation that the scheme works beautifully in that city, and that the cost, which was not great, is much overbalanced by the benefits accruing from it.

However, nothing has been heard from the Dominion railway commission, and the date for the sitting in London has not been announced.

When word is received, the crossings over the Pere Marquette, particularly that at Grey street, will be taken up, together with the problem of the other crossings.

**P. M. Responsible.** The city's tenants, the P. M. Railway Company, will be altogether responsible for the maintenance of this crossing.

The expense will be about \$1,000 a year, for the maintenance of the gate,

and the initial expenditure will run up to about \$150.

"I have heard nothing," said his worship. "I presume we will be notified in plenty of time, but at present I have no information."

It is expected that the session of the House of Commons will close the latter part of April, and then the commission will be free to take up this and other questions.

**HEAD-ON COLLISION.** Wheeling, W. Va., April 8. — In a head-on collision early today between two freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Romaspoint, eight miles east of here, Engineer Nash was killed and four trainmen seriously injured. One of the locomotives was thrown over into Wheeling Creek, and the other to the opposite side in a field. Both tracks were leaped high with debris. A misunderstanding of train orders is assigned as the cause of the wreck.

## MANY DELEGATES WILL BE PRESENT

**Twenty-third Annual Meeting of Huron Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary.**

**A NOTABLE GATHERING**

Ladies of the Church of England Banded Together To Assist in Mission Work—Will Gather Next Tuesday.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Huron diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will be held in the Bishop Cronyn Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.

Addressees will be given by the lord bishop of the diocese, Archbishop Mackenzie (of Brantford), Rev. E. J. Peck (of the Arctic Mission), and Rev. E. W. Hughes (Ministry). These are guests at the house.

The following is a list of delegates expected from outside the city and their entertainers:

**The Delegates.**  
Aylmer—Mrs. Wong, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Jenkins, with friends.  
Alisa Craig—Mrs. J. A. Bloodworth, with Mrs. J. B. McKillop, St. James street; Miss Jennie Chapman, at 62 Elmwood avenue.  
Berlin—Mrs. D. S. Bowdley, with Mrs. Becker, Mrs. J. Suddaby, with Miss Cornell; Mrs. H. D. Steele, with Mrs. J. W. P. Smith.  
Blenheim—Mrs. Jennings, with Mrs. Bowen, St. George street.  
Brantford—Grace Church—Mrs. Coshutt, with Mrs. King, Dufferin avenue; Mrs. Peiry, with Mrs. Joseph C. Watson, 35 The Ridgeway.  
Brantford—St. Andrew's—Mrs. A. Moss, with Mrs. H. Colerick, 682 Queen's avenue.  
Burford—Mrs. J. E. Brethour, with Miss Moore, Elmwood avenue.  
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## A TILBURY RESIDENT CRUSHED BY ENGINE

**Falls Across Rails and Is Run Over by a Switch Locomotive.**

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Windsor, April 8.—Peter Giroux, a resident of Tilbury, after a social gathering in Windsor last night, started for the Michigan Central roundhouse. He fell across the track, and remained motionless until a switch engine ran over him. He was rushed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where doctors amputated both legs below the knees. His body is so badly crushed that little hope is held out for his recovery.

## COULDN'T STOP EXPRESS IN TIME TO SAVE

**A Central Flyer Thunders Into Freight Car Thrown Across Rails by Accident.**

[Associated Press.] Utica, April 8.—The Central Hudson western express, No. 22, was wrecked a short distance west of Crisank about 4 o'clock this morning. One man was killed, Mitchell Bassett, a fireman, whose home is in this city. A number of the passengers were thrown from their seats and berths, but it is said by the railroad people that no one was seriously injured. A shifting engine was working near the point making up a freight train. A westbound freight train collided with the shifter and struck, throwing one of the cars over in such a manner as to stand across the westbound passenger track. At that moment and before a warning signal could be set, the western express thundered into the freight car. Four out of the six passenger coaches were thrown from the rails, and all four of the tracks were blocked.

## YARD INSPECTION COMMENCES SHORTLY

**Inspector McCallum Will Soon Have Gang of Men at Work.**

Inspector McCallum will shortly have the back yards and lanes of the city inspected, and has sent out notices to all the citizens to have the yards and lanes cleaned up.

"We will shortly commence our rounds," said the inspector. "The weather has been fine, and there is no reason why the filth and dirt of a winter's accumulation should not be removed."

## HUSBAND GOT ANOTHER IS WELCOME TO HER

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Detroit, Mich., April 8.—A Ridgeway, Ont., woman went to Pontiac, Mich., yesterday in search for her husband, and found him at a boarding-house living with another woman. The officers explained to her that if she desired the man's arrest, which she said she did, it would be necessary to make formal complaint here. This, however, the woman refused to do, and returned to Ridgeway with the declaration that if her husband had found another woman he liked better, he was welcome to her as far as she was concerned.

## ACTION FOR DAMAGES

**Dawson Vs. Township of Westminster Heard Before Judge Macbeth.**

The case of Dawson vs. the township of Westminster, an action to recover damages for the death of a horse because it is alleged a roadway was defective and allowed the horse to fall through, was heard yesterday before Judge Macbeth. The evidence showed that the animal was blind, and was at large upon the public highway, and as a result of it being at large the defence contended that the township is not liable. U. A. Buchner represented the plaintiff, and M. D. Fraser the defendants.

## PRODGER SPENT A QUIET NIGHT BAPTIST MINISTER CALLED ON HIM

**Prisoner Is Not at Ease, But He Says Nothing—Shoes Are Alleged to Fit the Footprints Found in the Field Around the Frank Home—Detectives Still Busy.**

John Prodger spent a quiet night in his cell at the county jail, and slept well. He does not, according to the authorities, appear to be at ease, however, although he says nothing.

Rev. A. J. Vining, of the Tabbot Street Baptist Church, called on Prodger in his cell this morning, and had a lengthy conversation with him. Detectives Egleton and Down visited the home of Miss Frank yesterday and took Prodger's shoes with them, and fitted them into tracks in the field, and it is understood they correspond perfectly.

## ANTI-GAMBLING BILL DEFEATED BUT MAY BE COMPROMISE

**After Chief Clauses Had Been Voted Out Promoter Desired to Drop Measure, But Premier Leaves Way Open to Reach Settlement.**

Ottawa, April 7.—After one of the most exciting nights witnessed in Parliament for some time, a bare majority of the House of Commons, with a sympathetic side towards the interests of the turf and the sporting instincts of the human race, blocked the bill introduced and ably sponsored by Mr. H. H. Miller to suppress racetrack gambling. As the matter stands there is still a possibility of a compromise being reached before the end of the session, but with the opposition of the bill insisting upon an amendment, which in one respect at least would, if adopted, have the effect of accentuating the bookmaking evil, the chances of any legislation this session having a practical value are remote. The promoters of the bill and those supporting it made a brave fight, resisting to the end all attempts to force upon the country what they regarded as a half measure that would defeat the reform aimed at, but they encountered an opposition which derived strength from unexpected quarters, and which benefited from the fact that the issue was decided in committee, where members can vote assured of some degree of anonymity.

**The McColl Amendment.** The climax in the struggle was reached when, after the debate on the bill, the McColl amendment was voted out. Continued on Page Ten.

**Hear Hon. A. G. MacKay Saturday Night**

Hon. A. G. MacKay will address the Liberals of London in Hyman Hall on Saturday night. A very large attendance is anticipated to hear the gifted leader of the Opposition, and the address promises to be one of great interest to all. Tonight the South London Liberal Club will hold their euchre evening. Valuable prizes will be donated by ex-Ald. Thos. Gillean. All are invited to be present.

## LINE WILL BE BUILT TO INGERSOLL TRACTION PROSPECTS BRIGHT

At the meeting of the directors of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company, held Thursday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, Mr. Murray A. Verner, of Brantford and Pittsburgh, was elected president of the company.

Mr. W. S. Dinnick, of Toronto, was selected as vice-president, and the directors were Messrs. S. S. Smoke, K. C., Toronto; W. K. George, George B. Woods, Toronto; T. H. Parson, K. C., and John Milne, London.

**Extensions Discussed.** The extension of the road was discussed at some length, and it is probable that the line from Ingersoll to London will be constructed this summer.

## JOKE WAS PLAYED ON GALLANT SWAIN

**Box of Candy Was Emptied and Filled With Rubbish—Then He Gave It to Best Girl.**

The members of one of London's largest social clubs are enjoying a joke which some of them perpetrated on a young man who belongs to the club when he dropped in to see them for a short time the other evening. He hung up his overcoat and from one of the pockets a choice box of candy was visible.

The young man was induced to go into another room for a short time, and while he was gone some of the club members opened the box and removed the candy and filled the box up with old paper, putting in a few large nails and some bits of iron they found to give it weight.

They tied the box up and replaced it in the pocket, and the young man went away in a short time. He gave the box to his young lady, and what happened when she opened it in his presence may be imagined.

## FIRST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON

**Over 300 People Went to Toronto Today via G. T. R.—Big Orchestra Leaves.**

Over 300 people went to Toronto this morning on a special Grand Trunk train on the first excursion of the season.

Maurice Poirer's orchestra and the London Dramatic Club also went down. The orchestra will take part in Earl Grey's musical competition tonight, while the Dramatic Club will present "Jack Straw" tomorrow night.

The train was one of the finest that has left London in a long time.

## THE WEATHER

**TOMORROW—MILD.**  
FORECASTS.  
Today—Moderate winds, becoming variable; temperature rising.  
Saturday—Mild.  
SUNDAY—Mild.  
TEMPERATURES.  
Today. Yesterday.  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. High. Low.

London..... 24..... 42..... 40..... 43  
Victoria..... 46..... 42..... 40..... 43  
Winnipeg..... 24..... 39..... 24..... 34  
Port Arthur..... 56..... 26..... 24..... 40  
Perry Sound..... 38..... 22..... 22..... 38  
Toronto..... 38..... 28..... 26..... 35  
Ottawa..... 38..... 28..... 26..... 35  
Montreal..... 46..... 32..... 30..... 43  
Quebec..... 40..... 26..... 24..... 37  
Father Point..... 36..... 32..... 30..... 37  
Dawson City..... .. 2..... 32.....  
Vancouver..... .. 22..... 40.....  
Calgary..... .. 26..... 48.....  
Edmonton..... .. 26..... 48.....  
Prince George..... .. 26..... 48.....  
Mooselaw..... .. 26..... 48.....  
Qu'Appelle..... .. 28..... 50.....  
St. John..... .. 38..... 52.....  
Halifax..... .. 48..... 50.....  
Minus (—) means below zero.

**WEATHER NOTES.**  
The depression still hovers over the New England States, causing rain in the Maritime Provinces and sleet or rain in Quebec.



## WOODS' FAIR

### Some Great Bargains

On Sale Up Stairs Over Old Store on Saturday.

#### 75c Kid Body Dolls at 50c

18-inch Kid Body Slumber Dolls, jointed and bisque head, regular 75c, clearing sale price ..... 50c

#### \$14.95 Go-Cart Sale Price \$8.90

1 only, Baby's Go-Cart, with red body, beautifully upholstered, in brown, rubber tires; regular \$14.95; nearly half-price on Saturday ..... \$8.90

#### Extra Bargains in Window Shades at 39c Complete

These shades are lace trimmed, 3x6 feet, dark green color, high-class rollers; regular price 50c, Saturday special, complete ..... 39c

#### Buy a Step Ladder for Your Spring Cleaning

6-Foot Strong Arkansas Pine Step Ladders, Special at 57c  
7-Foot Step Ladders ..... 65c  
Movable Pine Curtain Stretchers, Regular \$2.25, for ..... \$1.88  
Regular \$1.50 Curtain Stretchers, for ..... 98c  
Cushioners ..... 15c each  
Clearing a lot of Cushioners on Saturday, best bottoms, dark green finish, Regular 25c, Saturday price ..... 15c

Be sure and visit our new store, next to Strong's Drug Store on Saturday.  
Special sale of all Children's Wear Goods, Child's Coats, Dresses, Tams, Bonnets, Etc.

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#### THE OLDEST MUMMY

Embalmed Three Thousand Years Ago It Still Retains Its Form.

London, April 7.—Prof. Elliot Smith, of the University of Manchester, has recently made a minute examination of the mummy of Ra-Neter in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and finds that it is older by eleven centuries than any other known mummy.

The body of Ra-Neter, a high official in the court of Sesostris, of the fourth dynasty, 2600 B. C., was found by Dr. Finders Petrie, at Medum, in Egypt, in 1892, and presented by him to the museum of the College of Surgeons. Although discovered so long ago, it is only now that its importance has become apparent.

In the course of field work in Egypt, six centuries later than Ra-Neter, have been found, but while time has reduced all of them to a state of powder, Ra-Neter has retained the condition of form given to him by his embalmers over 3,000 years ago. Ra-Neter thus represents a phase in the history of embalming which would be unknown but for his preservation.

At the time of Dr. Finders Petrie's discovery it had generally been supposed that the practice of mummification was as old as the history of Egypt, so that no special significance was attached to the discovery of a mummy of the fourth dynasty. Specimens in museums were often assigned to an early dynasty, but a full investigation of such specimens has convinced Prof. Elliot Smith, who from his long experience in Egypt is well qualified to judge, that all of them are either late mummies, erroneously referred to an early date, or early bodies which had not been embalmed, but only desiccated, and preserved by natural, not artificial, means. The methods used by the embalmers of the fourth dynasty will be fully described by Prof. Elliot Smith in a promised publication. Meantime it may be said that the art had reached a high degree of perfection in that period. The body of Ra-Neter is elaborately made up to simulate the form in life, minute details of his body being reproduced with a fidelity that satisfies the critical eye of the modern anatomist.

#### WHERE DOES HE BELONG?

Here's a Man Who Does Not Seem To Have a Country.

New York, April 7.—Joseph Uherall, connected with a law firm at No. 33 Broadway, seems to be in a fair way to rival Edward Everett Hale's famous "Man Without a Country." More than that, the only place in which Uherall seems to have any right to reside is on some body of water dividing the United States from Canada. His predicament is the result of having taken a half-hour trip into Canada last October.

Uherall arrived here from Austria on Oct. 29, 1906. The Austro-Hungarian consul has recently alleged that he will not make a citizen of Uherall, having been in prison in Austria. Under the law he could not be deported on this ground after he had been here three years.

But after he had been here two years, eleven months and twenty days, he went to Niagara Falls, crossed into

#### Great Chance to Get a Sprinkling Can Cheap on Saturday

One-quarter off regular price.  
4-quart Sprinkling Can, regular 25c, sale price ..... 20c  
6-quart Sprinkling Can, regular 35c, sale price ..... 27c  
8-quart Sprinkling Can, regular 45c, sale price ..... 35c

#### Engraved Tumblers 3 for 10c

On Saturday we will offer a quantity of fine engraved Glass Tumblers, always sold at 4c each. Special Saturday, three for 10c

#### 60c Sewing Trays for 35c

Clearing out on Saturday a lot of 24-inch Japan Trays, with fancy flower decoration. Regular 60c, Clearing out price 35c  
2 dozen Granite Wash Basins, Regular 25c, Sale price ..... 15c  
Dark Green, dull finish Jardiniere, Regular 20c, Full price Saturday ..... 10c

the whirl of the business world. She is offering special facilities to women who would run a check book on a small current account. "Banking by post" is one of her inducements, whereby the housewife is tempted to become a client without troubling to pay visits in person to the city bank.

#### FOOD COST BOOSTING IN OLD COUNTRY

Bacon, Sugar and Cheese Have All Advanced Within the Last Month.

London, April 7.—The high cost of living is not exclusively an American problem. The cost of food is increasing slowly but surely in England. Bacon within a month has advanced two cents a pound owing to scarcity and speculation. Cheese has gone up two cents a pound, an increase English people will feel keenly, because cheese is used more as a substantial food here than as trimming to a piece of pie.

Sugar, owing to a short supply, is up half a cent a pound, while that English breakfast standby marmalade is up in sympathy with sugar. Soap, too, has increased in price, and is now almost a cent a pound dearer than it was six months ago. The increased cost of soap is due to a shortage of the tallow supply.

Cocoa, however, is eight cents a pound cheaper than a year ago, while sardines are a drug on the market and two cents a pound cheaper than last Lent. Butter is always cheaper in London than New York, owing to the many sources of supply—Denmark, Russia, France and Ireland—in addition to the domestic English supply. Two months ago the best French butter was 30 cents a pound; today it is 25 cents. Flour is cheaper than last year and is down in price two cents on the fourteen-pound bag.

Eggs are bringing less than the New York prices. The best English new-laid eggs are 26 cents a dozen, while eggs guaranteed to have been laid the day before yesterday are 30 cents. Egg and poultry merchants, however, say that eggs and poultry must go up in price before long owing to the shrinkage of foreign supplies.

The import of eggs during the last year was 15,000 tons below the preceding year. Germany isn't sending large supplies, as heretofore, owing to the fact that German prosperity is enabling the masses of the German people to eat eggs nowadays, whereas in the past they couldn't afford them.

#### FOUND BUDDHA'S ASHES IN ANCIENT MOUND

Another Set of Relics Found in the Wilds of Hindostan.

London, April 7.—Full accounts of the discovery of relics of Buddha, in the shape of charred bones, near Peshawar were printed not long ago. Only last week the Viceroy of India, Lord Minto, handed over these most sacred relics to the British Museum. At the same time comes word of the discovery of further Buddha relics at Mirpur Khas, about 10 miles east of Bahawalpur.

A series of mounds supposed to be the remains of a buried town attracted the attention of H. Cousens, superintendent of archaeology, Bombay. He came to the belief that they were the remains of Buddhist monasteries, and that the largest mound would possibly conceal remains of a shrine or stupa erected over some sacred relic.

Excavating this mound, he unearthed two large and well-molded terra cotta images of Buddha. The decorated wall in which they were set measured 20 feet square, and proved to be one side of a square pedestal or base of a stupa, and in the centre of the stupa a well was found about 25 feet deep and 10 feet in diameter. In the brick wall therein was found a chamber fifteen inches square by one foot deep, containing a rough stone casket in two pieces and two little earthen pots choked with sand.

Within the heavy stone casket was a small crystal bottle about three inches high, half encased in silver and thick with verdigris. Within the bottle was an even smaller silver casket wrapped in gold leaf and embedded in dust of a peculiar brown color. It was only a bare inch and a half in length, but within lay yet another cylinder of gold.

A little gold cup lifted out was found to contain only a few specks of dust and a fragment of clear sone. The dark brown dust proved under the microscope to be burnt human ash, and it is conjectured that this is the real relic—that as there was too much to place in the gold cylinder it was packed around it.

Mr. Cousens attributes the date of the stupa tentatively to the fourth century. A. D. Hsiung Tsang, the great Chinese traveler, who visited India when Buddhism was flourishing in the north, records that after the cremation of Gautama the ashes were divided into nine portions, and distributed among sects of disciples in various parts of India.

The discovery of two of these carefully preserved relics of the Lord Buddha within less than twelve months is a remarkable evidence of the value of the work of the archaeological department in India since its enlargement and reconstitution by Lord Curzon.

#### HARTRIDGE GRILLED

Spent Many Nights in the Tenderloin in Interests of Harry Thaw.

New York, April 7.—Clifford W. Hartridge, the lawyer who is suing Mrs. Mary C. Thaw to recover a balance of \$94,000 for professional services, was treated to a severe cross-examination by L. L. Kellogg, counsel for Mrs. Thaw. The inquisition covered not only the expenditures made by Hartridge for the almost nightly entertainment of Harry Thaw's female friends of the Tenderloin prior to and during the first Thaw trial for the murder of Stanford White, but also brought into question the professional conduct of Hartridge.

Mr. Hartridge said he regarded it as professional to visit places of questionable character or no character at all in order to put the denizens of such places who had known Thaw in good humor when it was a question of saving Thaw's life or preventing his confinement in Matteawan.

"Do you think there is any justification for a man who has taken the oath and been admitted to the bar to

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## Women's Ready-To-Wear Garments

It is the careful selection of styles that gives our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section its popularity. Safe to say that two-thirds of the garments shown by the wholesale ladies' tailors are rejected by us, and that one-half of the styles submitted you would not choose to wear. Every detail is considered in the selecting of styles for our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, and when we get the one best of every half dozen styles shown the task of selecting your individual garments from these chosen styles is made easy. We aim always to have a little better than the best; not how cheap, but how good; garments that look beautiful and are even better than they look. Right in price, right in style, right in quality. Satisfaction goes with every garment we sell.



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Beautiful styles in summer dresses for street wear. Never before have the fabrics, trimmings and designs been so pretty in ready-to-wear dresses. You might not be half so well suited even if you spent a week in choosing, fitting and fussing with the dressmaker.

#### Fine Serge Dresses \$22.00

In green, black and taupe. Russian blouse style, braided collar, cuffs and belt; skirt in tunic style, with full pleat. Price ..... \$22.00

Also in brown, navy and wistaria, yoke and collar of lace, panel front, and cuffs, embroidered Gibson pleat over shoulder; skirt in tunic style. Price ..... \$22.00

#### Silk Dresses \$25.00

In rose, tan and gray chiffon taffeta silk, with yoke and collar of valenciennes lace, trimmings of black silk, finished with rosettes and buttons; skirt in pleated style. Price ..... \$25.00

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Tourist styles, in tan, diagonal worsted, unlined, semi-fitting, full length, with black moire silk collar. A stylish garment. Price ..... \$15.00

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#### Tweed Coats \$12.50

For misses or small ladies, full length, semi-fitted, patch pockets; collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with black military braid and red broad cloth. Price ..... \$12.50

#### Poplin Coats \$10.00 to \$13.50

Fawn, helio and reseda, full length coats, with satin and moire silk trimmings, very serviceable and light to wear over summer dresses. Prices ..... \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50

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## Alluring Styles in Men's Clothing

Our Men's Clothing is made by expert tailors. This is being recognized by the men of this city and the women, too, for who, besides yourself, takes as much pride in your appearance as your wife, mother or sister. A few years ago everything was left to your retail tailor and yourself; but wholesale tailoring is different. Then you had no alternative but to wear your suit when finished, even if it was not perfect in every detail. Our system is different—no fit, no pay, whether it be ready-to-wear or made to your measure. There are some who cannot be perfectly fitted in ready-made clothes. For such we have over 500 samples of spring suits to select from and make to your measure at no extra cost; overcoats the same. When clothing is finished and sent home, if there is a fault found, return at once and same will be promptly adjusted or money refunded.

### Another Boys' Day Saturday Young Men's \$20 Spring Suits

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250 pairs Boys' Light Tweed Knickers, lined throughout, for spring and summer wear; sizes for ages 5 to 15 years. Special, Saturday, per pair ..... 39c

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#### 50 Men's \$10 Rain

Coats \$6.95

Fawn Parramatta, Motor Style.

This special purchase will go on sale Saturday morning. Don't miss seeing this coat, even if you don't want one now. A spring and summer coat, well made, seams sewn and gummed. A garment worth regular \$10.00. A coat you will use from now until fall more than any in your wardrobe; sizes 36 to 46, while they last ..... \$6.95

Two and Three Piece Suits, for boys from 5 to 15 years, in plain and bloomer knickers, single-breasted Norfolk or fancy pleated and neat double-breasted styles. Caps of same material if you wish. Some with belts, some without; fancy cuffs; in fine tweeds and serges.

Two-Piece Suits, for ages 5 to 12 years. Price ..... \$3.95

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Three-Piece Suits, for ages 11 to 15 years. Price ..... \$5.00

Every suit an \$18.00 and \$20.00 suit. Fancy worsteds, in gray, blue and fawn; natty 1910 spring suits, as shown in illustration; plain and fancy styles. These are new, bought specially for Saturday sale, and every suit will go. As there are only 30 in the lot, we would advise coming in the morning for first choice, as you will be disappointed if you see these after your size is gone. \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits Saturday ..... \$11.95

#### Men's Spring Over-

Coats

Stylish-Cut Vienna and Tweed Spring Topcoats for men, in black, light and dark gray, 42 to 47 inch lengths. Price ..... \$15.00

#### Ten Only, \$16.00 at \$11.95

Black Vienna Spring Overcoats, silk faced; sizes 36 to 40; only 10 left for Saturday. These cannot be duplicated at the price. Special ..... \$11.95

#### Special Showing in Men's Suits

Saturday \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20. In Scotch and English tweeds and plain fancy worsteds, West of England goods; every size from 35 to 44 waist. See these, RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

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Wall Paper, Carpets and Furniture. Third Floor.

INSANE WILL INCREASE

Dismal Future Prophesied in Posthumous Work by Lombroso.

London, April 7.—The Italian review, La Rassegna Contemporanea, publishes a posthumous article by Prof. Lombroso about the increase of insanity and criminality in the future. According to Prof. Lombroso the number of insane persons in the next century will increase fivefold, if not more, as all the causes that provoke the dis-

ease, such as the use of alcohol, to overwork, are spreading.

Overwork exhausts prematurely, he said, the strength of men who do not seek rest except when they are in that stage of exhaustion which no rest can benefit. Every man over 30 is more or less a victim of nervous exhaustion, and thus it happens that in the insane asylums of the future cases of mental derangement and alcoholic and epileptic dementia will abound.

Criminality on the other hand will decrease. There will be fewer crimes committed in the future than at present, and as a rule they will be

neither passionate nor ferocious, but more complicated. Criminals will make use of all the technical progress and scientific improvements of the age, and their methods will gradually become more civilized and less brutal. The automobile, the telegraph and the telephone will be made use of by criminals for committing and preventing crimes.

Among the clocks of Versailles, its one of great interest historically, for it belonged to Marie Antoinette, the hapless consort of Louis XVI. It is a musical clock.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

## BIRTHS.

ENGLISH—On April 6, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. English, 20 Oxford street west, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

FAIR-BETTS—At the home of the bride's parents, 110 Wharncliffe road, South London, on April 6, 1910, by Rev. Mr. Walker, Alice Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betts, to Arthur Phelps Fair, both of this city.

## DEATHS.

STOCKWELL—At Montreal, on April 7, 1910, Caleb Stockwell, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral private. Notice later.

McNAMARA—At Victoria Hospital, on April 7, 1910, Martha Ann, beloved wife of the late Thomas A. McNamara, aged 76 years and 3 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 269 Thames street, on Saturday, April 9, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

BROCK—On Wednesday, April 6, 1910, at the residence of her son, W. A. Brock, 44 Pearson avenue, Toronto, Annie Edmonds, relict of the late William Brock, of this city.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, J. D. Brock, 413 Central avenue, on Saturday, April 9, Private interment. Kindly omit flowers.

FLETCHER—Died on Wednesday, April 6, 1910, at the family residence, lot 23, concession 6, Carleton Place, Mrs. Archie Fletcher.

The funeral will be held from the above address Saturday, April 9, 1910, at 2 o'clock, to the funeral home, 1000 Main street, Carleton Place. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GREEN—At Hamilton, on April 7, 1910, Jane, eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Ann Green, of London Township, aged 62 years.

Funeral private from her brother-in-law, Mr. Isaac Green, 572 Dufferin avenue, Saturday, April 9, at 2 o'clock. Service at 1:30. Interment at St. John's Cemetery.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

## GRAND-TWICE TOMORROW.

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As good a play as it was a book.

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of Scotch and fancy dancing. 61 Adelaide street. Concert talent furnished.

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Monday evening, 11th. Invited guests only. As usual. Free admission. Tickets 10c. Information, phone, Dayton & McCormick.

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Ball, banquets, etc. 181 Market Street. Italian Harpers, 123 Queen's avenue.

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## WANTED.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—\$1,000 equity in farm for hotel. Box 31, Advertiser.

WANTED—50 COLONIES BEES (MORE or less). Odd-sized hives not objectionable. State price. Box 80, Harrisville, Ont.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE, CENTRAL, locally, for light and heat. Box 4, Advertiser office.

SMALL MODERN HOUSE WANTED TO rent by May 1, central, no children; state rent. P. O. Box 292.

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

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF RAGS, iron, rubbers, etc. London Rag and Metal Company, 725 Simcoe street, Phone 1247.

W. LEFF & CO. 555 BATHURST, BOTTLES, rubbers, metals, bottles, paper. Phone 2792.

## MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 209, A. F. and A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock sharp. Third degree. Visitors welcome. Jared Vining, W. M. J. E. Keenleyside, sec.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD Cour de Honneur, 400, Ontario loan building, this (Friday) evening, 7:30, S. Baker, president; J. A. Tuck, P. Preceptor.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 232, ROYAL Arcum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Dufferin block, Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SILVER BUCKLE, ON BLUE belt, Dundas, Richmond or Park avenue. Reward at 489 Park avenue.

LOST THURSDAY AFTERNOON, GOLD hat pin with initials "G. T." Finder kindly leave at Advertiser office. Reward 1247.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, SMALL foxterrier pup, black and brown, pure white body. Reward National Bowling Alley.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTMAN, 99 Dundas street.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG PORTER for warehouse. Apply Box 46, Advertiser office.

BOY WANTED—APPLY WM. GURD & Co.

EXPERIENCED RETAIL SHOE SALESMAN, also young man to learn shoe business. Apply, stating salary expected, to Box 52, Advertiser.

WANTED—A WAREHOUSE MAN FOR wholesale grocery; must be experienced. No other need apply. A. M. Smith & Co.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC, CAPABLE, general representative to handle Success Hand Vacuum Cleaner. Many representatives are making more than \$100 per week. Exclusive territory given to right party. Address Hutchinson Mfg. Company, Williamsburg, Pa.

GOOD, RELIABLE MAN, WITH BUSINESS ability, and capable of appointing and handling agents in nine counties, to represent a Toronto manufacturing company in London as district manager; must have \$10,000 capital. Apply Box 47, Advertiser.

BOY WANTED FOR PRINTING DEPARTMENT. The London Printing and Litho Company, Carling street.

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MAN FAMILIAR WITH SMALL CORE work. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company, foundry, opposite Advertiser street.

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BOYS WHO HAVE SOME BAKESHOP experience; also boys to learn the business. Make big wages when they become experienced. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited.

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GOOD JOB PRINTER WANTED AT once. Apply London Advertiser Job Department.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

## Girls Wanted

Good, smart girls for Bindery Department; experienced ones preferred. Apply Advertiser Job.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply 438 Adelaide street.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL AND housemaid, also experienced. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER and typewriter. Apply with copies of testimonials, Box 53, Advertiser.

WOMAN WANTED—GOOD HAND-SEWER. Southcott, 14 Market Lane.

FIVE WOMEN WANTED TO TAKE home children's dresses to make from factory. Work cut ready to make. Box 50, Advertiser.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER at once; also cutter for waist and skirt departments. Smallman & Ingram.

CAPABLE MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; family of three. Apply 380 Dundas street.

GIRLS WANTED. PARISHIAN STEAM Laundry.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT. Mrs. K. M. Cameron, 283 Hillmuth avenue.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 70 Hellmuth avenue.

COOK WANTED. APPLY METROPOLITAN Hotel.

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GIRL WANTED, AGE 14 TO 16, to help with children and light housework. Mrs. Thornicroft, 187 Elmwood.

FEW EXPERIENCED BISCUIT PACKERS and girls to learn packing. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK, WILLING to assist with housework; must be well recommended. Apply 283 William, corner of Central avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MACHINE operators on corsets, at once. Apply Canadian Lady Corset Company, 355 Clarence street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID, by April 12. Mrs. Beattie, Worley road.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED.

CAPABLE DOMESTICS ARRIVING from the old country about April 16—Cook, housemaids, nurses, generalists, etc. For first choice apply now. The Guild, 72 Drummond street, Montreal.

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

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DRESSMAKERS CANNOT RETAIN good help. Why? Because they continually blame them for troubles they control. Study designing. Cutting School, 28 Dundas street.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

MILK ROUTE FOR SALE—APPLY BOX 45, Advertiser office.

FOR SALE—FINE OLD GRANDFATHER Clock, splendid timekeeper, in excellent repair. Apply Box 48, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—"OLIVE OIL SOAP" FOR washing blankets and laundry. It is a spring housecleaning. Delivered to any part of city. Price, small pails, 50c. and large pails, \$1.50. S. F. LAWSON & Co.

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, H A SETTING; thoroughbred and half-bred Persian kittens. 273 Ridout street.

FOR SALE—FOUR MOTOR BOATS, complete with gasoline engines, ranging in price from \$55 to \$200; also three twelve-passenger hulls, without engines, ranging in price from \$100 to \$150. Address Jack Collison, 374 Richmond street, city.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HEAVY DOUBLE wagon, Green & Co., coal and wood dealers, 45 York street. Phone 1381.

FOR SALE—GREY MARE, AGED 8 years, height, 15.5, weight, 1,000 pounds. Johnston Bros., 282 Ottawa avenue.

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FULL NEW STOCK SPINNING SHOE, cheap as any in city. D. Tripp, 96 King street.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1910.

## MR. MACKAY TOMORROW.

Hon. A. G. MacKay will deliver an address at Hyman Hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the Young Liberals. Mr. MacKay enhanced his reputation during the recent session of the Legislature, and won sincere tributes from his party opponents for his fairness and painstaking attention to the business of the House. The Opposition is numerically weak, but under Mr. MacKay's leadership it has given a good account of itself. His criticism and advice have been stimulating and helpful to the Government, and have to some extent shaped and influenced legislation.

## THE RUSH TO CANADA.

If the prediction of S. J. Dennis, who has charge of the C. P. R.'s Great West, is verified, the present year will witness a volume of immigration from the United States equal to that of any two previous years. This means that 150,000 citizens of the neighboring republic will take up homes in Canada before the close of 1910. The movement this year is already under way. The newcomers, like those who preceded them, are well supplied with means. The Inspector of Canadian Government offices in the United States, Mr. W. J. White, who should be good authority, declares that the new settlers on one train crossing into Canada at North Port two weeks ago had between them in cash or checks some \$225,000. Mr. Dennis spent a day at the St. Paul offices recently, and he says the settlers who passed through that point in the 24 hours represented a total capital of upwards of \$1,000,000. The fact has been pretty clearly established by statistics gathered by Government officials during the last few years from settlers coming from the United States that on an average they bring into this country in cash and settlers' effects about \$1,000 per head. At that rate, if Mr. Dennis is correct in his estimates, the immigrants from that country alone this year will add \$150,000,000 to the wealth of the Dominion.

Last year 92,522 people came to Canada from Europe to make their homes here, and Mr. Dennis is confident that number will be trebled this year. The Canadian Pacific is securing a splendid type of immigrant for its model farms in the neighborhood of Calgary. A few days ago 50 families, numbering 200 people, passed through Montreal on a special train. On each farm the company has plowed 50 acres of land, erected a house, barn, and all necessary buildings, ready for the occupants to begin operations at once. He is given ten years in which to repay the company for its outlay. The head of each family is said to have at least \$1,000 in cash. They possess expert knowledge of the cultivation of the soil, dairying, horse and cattle breeding, etc., and their avowed intention is to engage in scientific farming.

## CANADA'S DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH.

The London Standard, a militant Conservative tariff reform journal, sees in the tariff settlement with the United States a victory for Canada. "Canada," says the Standard, "has vindicated her right to frame her customs tariff in accordance with her own conceptions of the Dominion's needs, and has successfully resisted the threats of her powerful neighbor to penalize Canadian goods unless tariff concessions were given to the United States." The Standard points out that the goods upon which Canada has reduced the duties "do not compete with any domestic manufactures, or so far as can be judged at present, with British manufactures; therefore, the new concessions will have no material consequence to the continued development of both the national and imperial policies of the Dominion."

The comments of the English tariff reform press upon Canadian affairs are not always sagacious, but that of the Standard is wisdom itself, compared with the attitude of a few Canadian newspapers. The same newspapers were a few months ago prepared to assent to a policy of humiliation and surrender, which would have admitted the right or power of Washington to dictate our trade relations with other countries. Members of the Opposition urged the Government not to ratify the French treaty until it had begged and received assurances from

Washington that Canada would not be penalized for keeping faith with France. They were prepared to throw the treaty overboard at a sign from President Taft. In reminding the Opposition of this craven advice Mr. Flahing said the other day:

"We said that with all due respect to the United States we had to contend that it was none of their business what treaty we made, and that position we retain today. I say now that we have not given the United States the benefit of the French treaty and yet are getting the United States minimum tariff."

## CANADA'S CANAL TRAFFIC.

Further evidence of the revival of commercial activity is furnished by statistics of canal traffic contained in the annual departmental report. For the year 1909 the traffic through the Canadian canals reached the unprecedented total of 32,720,740 tons—an increase over 1908 of 16,217,928, or 92.6 per cent. The Soo Canal traffic jumped from 12,759,216 to 27,861,245 tons. Chambly, St. Peter's, Murray, Ottawa and Rideau all show increases. The Trent Canal tonnage fell from 81,500 in 1908 to 59,952 last year.

The report shows, further, that of the total volume of business 27,976,339 tons were classified as down or east bound, and 5,744,340 tons as up or west bound. This makes an increase in the former of 14,795,171 tons, and in the latter of 1,478,757 tons. A better conception of the aggregate business through our canals may be gained by comparison with the results for the preceding nine years. The figures are:

|      | Tons.      |
|------|------------|
| 1900 | 5,013,693  |
| 1901 | 5,865,259  |
| 1902 | 7,513,197  |
| 1903 | 9,203,817  |
| 1904 | 8,256,278  |
| 1905 | 9,371,744  |
| 1906 | 10,523,183 |
| 1907 | 20,543,639 |
| 1908 | 17,502,820 |
| 1909 | 32,720,740 |

The sports seem to have won the day at Ottawa.

The Toronto News says the Conservatives at Ottawa should put all together. So they are, but in opposite directions.

Critics of the tariff settlement say they are opposing it as a matter of principle. They take care not to discuss it in detail.

On the highest grounds, the house-clearing efforts in the Conservative party are to be approved and encouraged. The better the party, the better the country.

The politicians who are crying "Humiliation!" over the tariff settlement would have butchered the French treaty to make a Yankee holiday.

A mob of New York women yesterday fought the police with batons. As the size of these instruments is constantly growing, it may be necessary for the law to prescribe them as lethal weapons.

Mr. Monk made his position as Quebec leader of the Conservative party untenable by his speech at Lachine, followed by his vote in the House. He has been straightforward in his course, and many, even in Ontario, share his views, but it is not the course of his leader or his party. Both will be stultified if his status in the party remains unchanged.

The British House of Commons has adopted by a majority of 102, the first of the Asquith resolutions, to exclude the House of Lords from the domain of finance. For fifty years no one has supposed that the House of Lords would invade this domain. Its rejection of the budget was distinctly revolutionary, and it has itself to blame for counter-revolutionary legislation on the part of the chamber it has attacked.

TO THE NIGHT.  
[Hilary Bell.]  
Most Holy Night that still dost keep  
The boys of all the doors of sleep  
To be when my first eyelids close  
Give them repose.

And bid the drowsy songs of them  
That chant the dead day's requiem  
Make in my ears who wakeful lie  
Soft lullaby.

Did them that guard the Horned Moon  
By his bedside their memories croon.  
So small I felt the long dream and blest  
In my brief rest.

Oh, fold thy wings about my face,  
Day-dawn from my resting-place,  
And cheat me with the false delight,  
Most Holy Night!

## RICH TO THE BONE.

[Hilary Bell.]  
As development of the Grand Trunk Pacific deepens, the richness of the country through which it runs is being brought to light. Immense beds of the best coal have been found in the Yellow Head Pass. The new "strike" of Canadian-owned iron is rich all the way through to the bone.

## BACK TO THE LAND MOVE.

[Toronto Telegram.]  
Gaspé district is to be the scene of a back-to-the-land movement on the part of the gentlemen who will forsake the Central Prison for the rural delights of Hon. W. J. Hanna's new farm.

## CYNICAL.

[Baltimore American.]  
"Why does that dog of yours always howl when he sees me?"  
"Because, my dear fellow, he's rude enough to express what other people feel."

## ETHEL'S MISTAKE.

[Boston Transcript.]  
Ethel (calling on her friends)—I didn't know you were one of those athletic girls.  
Madge—What do you mean, dear?  
Ethel—Look at those foils over your bureau.  
Madge—Foils? Why, those are my hats.

## A LIFE-SAVER'S REWARD.

[Geneva Correspondence London Chronicle.]  
During the heavy rains and floods in the Cantons of Geneva and Vaud at the end of last January, a Swiss railway gatekeeper at a level crossing, named Allaman, hearing an unusual sound, walked along the lines, having a presentiment that there was something wrong. He

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Appetite and Strength

Mr. Max Simons is so strong and vigorous that he can do half as much work again as an ordinary workman, thanks to this great invigorator and tonic. His weight has increased 23 pounds in less than a year.

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No medicine has stood the test of 50 years like Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and always been found absolutely pure and full of good medicinal virtue. Men and women in all walks of life who have been benefited, join in singing its praises as the true elixir of life which invigorates body, brain and nerve.

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If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous, and enjoy perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action, and purifies the entire system. It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, gripple, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles, and all wasting, weakening conditions. Prescribed by physicians, and recognized as a family medicine everywhere.



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found that a stream flowing from the Jura Mountains into Lake Geneva had become a torrent, and overflowing its banks, had swept away about thirty yards of the permanent way, leaving the rails suspended in the air.

As the Geneva-Lausanne express, travelling at sixty miles an hour, was due in a few minutes, and would be precipitated into the torrent with its sixty passengers, Allaman ran to his little house for a red flag and stopped the express five yards from the suspended rails, and then returned home, pleased with the fact that he had prevented a terrible accident.

Some days ago the news of the affair arrived at the Bern headquarters of the Federal Railway Company, and the Swiss managers thought that such an act on the part of a gatekeeper should be rewarded. Allaman received his reward this morning for saving the express and its sixty passengers from destruction. The reward was 8 shillings, which works out at 1½ pence a life.

The Swiss press is indignant at the ridiculous reward for a great service, and several papers state that if the accident had occurred the Federal Railway Company would have been obliged to pay between £500 and £700 damages.

HIGHER ONES.  
[Toronto Star.]  
For the benefit of the editorial writers who are discussing the "Three Elementary R's," it may be said that those which the public is worrying about at present are the "Three Higher R's," namely: Rations, Rent and Raiment.

SPRING POEM.  
[Kansas City Journal.]  
Same old zephyrs, same old willows,  
Same old daisies, same old daffodils,  
Same old lambskins, same old bees,  
Same old budding willow trees,  
Same old robins, same old dew—  
Spring has nothing that is new.

Same old greenward, Nature's couch,  
Same old chamber with a grouse.

His REASON.  
[Cleveland Leader.]  
"How did you come to leave your wife in Paris?"

"She couldn't decide whether she wanted three yards and a half or four yards, and I got tired of waiting."

LOOKING BACKWARD.  
[Eugene Field.]  
There are no days like the good old days—  
The days when we were youthful,  
When humankind was pure of mind,  
And speech and deeds were truthful;  
Before a love for sordid gold  
Became man's ruling passion,  
And before each dame and maid became  
Slaves to the tyrant Fashion!

There are no girls like the good old girls—  
Against the world I'd stake 'em!  
As buxom and smart and clean of heart  
As the Lord knew how to make 'em!  
They were rich in spirit and common sense.

A pretty old supportin'—  
They could bake and brew, and had  
taught school, too,  
And they made the likeliest courtin'!

There are no boys like the good old boys—  
"Why are we here?"  
When the grass was sweet to the brown,  
bare feet,  
That dimpled the laughing heather;  
When the peewee sang to the summer dawn.

Or the bee in the billowy clover,  
Or down by the mill the whiff-poor-will  
Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love—  
The love that mother gave us,  
We are old, old men, yet we pine again  
For that precious grace—God gave us.  
So we dream and dream of the good old times,  
And our hearts grow tender, fonder,  
As those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams  
Of heaven away off yonder!

A BAD RECALL.  
[Winnipeg Record.]  
The criticism of the Pyne-Colquhoun-Seath Speller by the Ontario Teachers' Convention gave Premier Whitney a bad

spell. Just what would have happened to Sir James had the papers reported the remarks of the teachers in all their fullness, and strength gives one a chill to think of Sir James' choler would have resulted in apoplexy at the least.

A NEW TYPE.  
[Boston Herald.]  
Patient—Doctor, I know I'm not going to get well, but I want to pay your bill before I go.  
Doctor—Well, you're dead easy.

CRUEL.  
[C. R. S.]  
Just a little sunshine,  
In which we may all bask,  
And then the next we notice  
The cold wave signals out.

THE SUPERLATIVE IN FLATTERY.  
[Pittsburgh Courier.]  
Furze Mothers-in-law—Do you think we shall get on well together?

Sister—My dear lady, I feel I belong to you, and I shall be glad to be in love with your daughter.

IT WOULD SEEM SO.  
[Brooklyn Magazine.]  
The shortest man on the lot more work  
Than the tallest man can do it,  
For the economic reason that  
He's so much nearer to it.

THINKERS AND WORKERS.  
[Montreal Star.]  
The workshops of today would be very different had it not been for the scholars of yesterday.

THE HASTY WORD.  
[Washington Star.]  
"You look thin and regretful."  
"I am. I spoke hastily to my wife this morning."

"Is it possible?"  
"Yes. She asked me if she could have two spring hats this year, and, without thinking, I said yes."

LONDON FIRMS WILL HAVE WINNIPEG BRANCHES

Beck's Box Factory and Parnell's Bakery Admit Truth of Story.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—It is announced here that the Parnell Bread Company, London, will erect a \$50,000 factory here, and that Hon. Adam Beck, of London, will establish a branch of his own factory in this city.

It was admitted at the Beck factory here that land had been purchased in Winnipeg, and that it was the intention to erect a factory there to supply the west.

A large tract of land has been purchased in Montreal also, at the corner of Ward and King streets, and it is intended to erect a large addition to the present plant, which has become too small. At least 100 hands will be employed at this factory.

"The business is developing in the west, and we must have a plant there to handle it," said a member of the firm. "We will erect a building there shortly, and will employ 40 hands. In Montreal we will dispose of our old site, and occupy the new one at the corner of Ward and King streets, where we will increase our staff to 100 men."

When Mr. E. Parnell, jun., was interviewed by The Advertiser regarding this story, he admitted that a branch of their business would be established in Winnipeg.

"We have purchased land there, and will erect a big plant at once," he stated. "We will probably employ 100 men. I have not all the details at my command just now. One of the boys from Toronto will go west to manage the business."

The company at the present time have factories in London, Toronto and Winnipeg.

## Saturday at Chapman's

## C-C. a la Grace Corsets

We ask your inspection of the new "Decedo" Corset for stout figures. A model that perfectly controls the figure with the assistance of adjustable straps, the perfection of reducing and supporting devices.

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Many other models of C-C a la Grace Corsets, from \$1 to \$3. All with rust-proof steels, an important feature during the summer.

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## Ladies' Suits Fresh From the Artist Workshop

Extraordinary Value  
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Ladies' Stylish Spring Suits, made according to the most approved style, medium length coat, semi-fitted back and close-fitting, three-button front, lined throughout; pleated and gored skirt. Perfect in fit and finish. Choice of navy, green, brown, wistaria and black Venetian cloth. Price.....\$12.50  
A similar style, with the coat silk lined, at.....\$15.00

## Handsome Black Silk Coats

Final clearing of elderly ladies' rich and handsome Silk Coats. Only a few at each price remain.

Four only Black Bengaline Silk Coats, three-quarter length, beautifully trimmed with silk applique and jet bandings. Just the coat that elderly ladies will find most useful during the spring and summer; sizes 38 and 40. Regular price \$20.00, now.....\$14.75

One only Black Peau de Soie Coat, three-quarter length; sizes 40. Was \$12.50, for.....\$9.85  
One only Black Silk Coat, 49 inches long; size 40. Was \$16.00, now.....\$12.75



## Bargains for Men

A great Saturday special in Men's Suits—the first reduction in price offered since mid-winter clearing, and it is a liberal reduction that fifty men may take advantage of.

50 of our regular \$11.00 and \$12.00 suits have been grouped to sell Saturday at \$8.75. They are made of fancy worsteds and tweeds in newest patterns, cut in the three-button sack style, with the new labels; snug-fitting collars and hand-shaped shoulders; lined with best Italian lining; sizes on the table to fit any man who takes 34 to 42 measure. We can fit you perfectly. Sale price.....\$8.75

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## Township Councils

## LOBO.

The Lobo township council met on March 14. Members all present. It was moved by Andrew Ferguson, seconded by Angus P. Smith, that the regulations regarding the muzzling or detention of all dogs within the township of Lobo be strictly carried out, and the municipal council of the township hereby authorize High Constable John Hughes to prosecute all persons violating such regulations. Carried.

The first meeting of the court of revision on the assessment roll is to be held in the town hall at Coldstream on Wednesday, May 25, at 10 a.m.

The referee was authorized to meet the pathmasters, poundkeepers, and fenceviewers for the purpose of administering declarations of office and delivering road lists for the current year, as follows: At town hall, May 26, at 10 a.m.; at Dunfer, May 26, at 2 p.m.; at Komoka, May 27, at 10 a.m.; at Lobo village, May 27, at 2 p.m.

Moved by Angus P. Smith, seconded by Andrew Ferguson, that schedule A, referred to in section 4 of bylaw No. 177 be amended to be amended to read as follows: "Stallions or bulls, \$1 each; every head of cattle over 3 years, 20 cents; every head of cattle under 3 years, 40 cents; each horse, head or oxen, 50 cents; each sheep or pig, per head, 10 cents; poultry, per head, 5 cents; Carried.

The following checks were issued: P. P. Campbell, \$2.50, shovelling snow;



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CHARLES McARTHUR, \$1.50, shovelling snow; C. H. Lockwood, clerk of Carleton Place, \$1.25, being half-cost of work done on town line between Lobo and Carleton townships in 1909 and 1909; J. R. Dewar, \$7.20, shovelling snow; L. R. Smith, pathmaster, \$1, shovelling snow; Joseph Verham, \$1.20, shovelling snow; John Ford, \$1.25, shovelling snow; Walter Caverhill, \$3.50, shovelling snow; W. Barber, pathmaster, \$2.50, shovelling snow; Joseph Atkins, \$7, shovelling snow; John Ford, \$2, opening ditches; George Pincombe, \$7.45, shovelling snow, etc.; W. Briggs, \$5, for teaming.

Council adjourned to meet April 11 at 10 a.m.

E. R. BARTLEY, Clerk.

Former Vice-President Levi P. Morton, at eighty-six, assumes the chairmanship of the board of one of the two largest trust companies in the country.

BRITISH COMMERCE.

London, April 7.—The March statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$39,534,500 in imports, and \$12,424,000 in exports. The principal increases in imports were in foodstuffs, and raw material, and in exports in manufactured goods.

A COTTON MERGER.

Montreal, April 7.—There is talk in financial circles here of a merger between the Canadian Colonial Cotton Company, the Mount Royal Spinning Company, and the Gibson Cotton Company, at Morrisville, N. B.

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### A LIFE'S DEVOTION

BY FRANK H. SHAW.

Author of "A Daughter of the Storm," "First at the Pole," etc. (Copyright, 1909, by Frank H. Shaw. All Rights Reserved.)

He walked forward more briskly now that work was done, and he felt himself to an assumption of ease that he did not feel, when he presented himself at the front door of Greatheart Priory.

"Yes, sir, his lordship is at home," said the man who opened to his summons. "I'll see if he's disengaged." Scroggs fished out a card with a trembling hand, and tendered it, conscious of the "center break" of the more pronounced than ever. The rustle of a skirt, a delicate waft of a perfume he knew well, and Marion was there before him, her face in a glow of passionate love, her eyes shining into his. And at sight of the vision his fears fled finally. She beckoned him to the morning-room, which was unattended, and there she nestled comfortably into his welcoming arms. "Aunt Geraldine is still in bed," she said. "But I was forgetting, papa is in a furious temper this morning. I think he has not slept well, and ever since shortly after breakfast Mr. Munster has been closeted with him. I don't know what is the matter. I hope it is only his chagrin at the turn events took on Sir Percy being returned. I wonder if you should wait, dear."

"You'd hate me if I drew back now," he said simply, standing before her brave and calm. "Marion, has it occurred to you what this means to me? I can't pretend to think that it means much to you, but to me it's more than life. What if he should refuse?"

"Yes," she said wistfully, answering his first remark, and looking at him last. "I believe I should hate you if you showed yourself a coward. I love your bravery, dear. You seem so big and strong as you stand there, but—"

"There shall be no buts," he said. "I'm in love with you, and you're in love with me, and our love will surely find out a road. It must; it is too strong a thing to be doubted. And then they talked for a while about the wonderment of that love, as lovers will. It was a halcyon hour they spent there in the fire-warmed morning-room, and it seemed as though only a minute had passed when a discreet knock heralded the entrance of the servant who had admitted Scroggs.

"His lordship will see you, sir," Scroggs felt himself grow pale; but he gave a single glance at Marion's face, and took heart of grace from what he saw thereon. She waved her hand with a brilliant smile, but when he had gone she sank into a chair and covered her face with her hand. "He will never consent," she moaned. "And it will break my heart if he refuses."

Lord Greatheart looked up from the papers on his desk as Scroggs entered, and a frown drew his fierce eyebrows together. One hand tapped impatiently on the woodwork; his feet shuffled; he cleared his throat.

stern withal, he was more noble in his aspect than was the peer himself.

"That is rather a strong assertion to make," he said quietly. "I have done you no harm, Lord Greatheart, in loving your daughter, and I demand at least the courtesy one gentleman shows to another."

Greatheart stared at him critically, almost contemptuously. Scroggs' impulse was to leave the apartment forthwith, but he was playing for high stakes, and was not the man to lose all for the sake of a moment's headstrong anger. He steeled himself to reason the matter out coolly and logically. He would probe the sore to the bottom; perhaps it would be possible to find a solution.

"I fail to see why you should adopt this attitude," he continued easily, with his calmness was forced. "I come in all honor to offer my hand in an honorable marriage. I do not pretend that I am worthy in the least of your daughter's hand, but I have discovered that she considers me worthy to possess her, and I love her. I love Marion with all my soul, and if I cannot give her place and power, I can at least give her wealth in moderation and substantial comfort. And, above all, I can give her a tender devotion, which she will value far more than concrete gifts."

"The whole business is absurd on the face of it, sir," said Lord Greatheart. "Coming in, man, can't you see for yourself how ridiculous the matter is? A daughter of our house has never yet mated with one beneath her rank—if she has not married a peer, she has at least married some member of an ancient family. Why our ancestors would turn in their graves if such a match were for the poorest moment contemplated. I cannot listen to you give your daughter to a man for an answer, and must beg you to spare me further arguments which can only end in anger and disappointment. I tell you that you shall marry my daughter as long as I am alive to prevent it."

"That is an effect; I want a cause," persisted Scroggs. "The fine line between wealth and standing is broadening every day. I know it. I am what may be called a rich man. I can give Marion comfort; I am prepared to meet you half way in the matter of settlement—I am willing to settle any sum on her. She loves me; I have the assurance of her own lips. Why, then, is this rooted objection to my suit? Am I so hopelessly outside your pale? Perhaps I am; but I can look my fellow-men in the face and swear before my God that I have not wrongfully taken any single thing. There are men of ancient race who say the same. What is your objection?"

"My objection is to you as a man, if you must have it," said Lord Greatheart, who had gone a little white. His glittered, and his hand moved twitched. "You stand for a power that I loathe, you are rich, and expect your riches to buy you everything that we have had for centuries. You may call it stiff pride of race; you may call it snobbery, but I have no room for a man of your birth in my house. My daughter has gone against my express wish in all family to you to become in the least familiar with her, and she must account to me for that. If I had suspected for an instant that matters had gone so far, I should have taken pains to put such a conclusion as this out of your mind."

"Wherever I turn I am met by some reference to you. You carry out improvements on your estate; I cannot therefore, I am pestered with discontented tenants, and I threaten to leave their farms and houses and such such a thing is done at such. Your work; for they were content with your father's hand, and when I refused, pleading inadequate means, I am told, as an inducement to contribute, that you have given so much. Call me a snob if you like, but I do not approve of your presence here. If nothing but a plain answer will satisfy you, you have it now. You are not eligible, for my daughters hand, and so I refuse to consider your offer."

"You are altogether unfair," said Scroggs, outwardly cool, inwardly boiling with suppressed rage. "You do not state a single drawback that will hold water for a moment. If I, who have been brought in contact with the poor, and know only too well under what conditions they live, should try to alleviate their lot with the money that I have earned in fair trade from their kind, what difference can it make to you? I have not made these improvements ostentatiously. I have tried my best to keep them quiet, knowing that people who are less blessed with the world's goods, and I would represent a flamboyant show of seeming charity which was not charity at all, but mere humanity. And if my subscriptions to various institutions have made you feel discontented, I do not consider myself to blame. Every penny that I have given has been given subject to my anonymity being maintained, and whoever has told you of such things has been guilty of a betrayal of confidence. But that is beside the matter altogether. Surely you, a peer of England, have too broad a mind to list my possession of means upon me as an offense. In another man I should certainly say it was envy, but I will not believe that Marion Seymour's father would be guilty of such a paltry offense."

(To be continued.)

**DOMINION ALLIANCE**  
Union Meeting in Clinton Was a Decided Success.  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Clinton, April 8.—A union meeting in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance, was held in St. Paul's schoolroom on Wednesday evening. In addition to a splendid musical programme, a very interesting address was delivered by Rev. Father Hanlon on "Sunday Observance." The annual report showed that Clinton was elected president for the ensuing year, and Rev. J. Greene, secretary.

### MILD WEATHER MAY BE EXPECTED NOW

Eight Degrees of Frost Registered Last Night—Sleet in East.

After a period of chilly weather, in which Londoners once more donned top overcoats and warm clothing, the weather has again beamed forth, and mild indications point to a bright and mild weather. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 34.5, that figure was reached at 8 o'clock this morning, and the mercury has been steadily climbing all day.

### OPPOSITION MEMBERS IN HEATED CLASH

Barker Accuses McLean of Making Untruthful Statements Through His Paper.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, April 8.—The trouble which has been simmering in the Opposition camp boiled up in the Commons this morning in the form of an attack by Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, one of the Opposition veterans, upon W. F. McLean, Conservative, and editor of both the "Star" and the "Morning News." An article in Mr. McLean's paper, the "Toronto World," stating that the outstanding mistake of the Conservative party was in accepting a salary for the leader of the opposition, that Mr. Barker had carried on the negotiations, and Mr. Borden was cognizant of them, "I pay very little heed," said Mr. Barker, "to what appears in any newspaper on this point. I am connected with that paper that very little reliance can be placed on what appears in it. But it imputes improperly to the minister of justice as I can trace the source of the statement so clearly on the face of this item in the World, as in the speeches of the manager of that paper who is a member of the House, and who has frequently spoken of the opposition as the leader of the opposition, and I believe for treachery. It is one of those items such as that gentleman indulges in."

### CAPE TOWN SIGHTED HALLEY'S COMET

Cape Town, April 8.—The observatory here sighted Halley's comet this morning for the first time since its passing of the sun.

**STOCK MARKETS.**  
NEW YORK, April 8.—Noon.  
Market closed for the week.  
Amalg. Copper, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Anaconda Copper, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
American Sugar, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Am. Locomotive, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
American Foundry, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
American Refining, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Am. Cotton Oil, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Atchafalpa, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Baltimore & O., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Brooklyn Transit, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Canadian Pacific, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Chicago & N. W., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Col. Fuel & Iron, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Chicago & N. W., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Distillers, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Erie, com., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Erie, pref., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
G. Northern, pref., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Illinois Central, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Inter-Metropolitan, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Inter-Met., pref., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Kansas & Texas, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Louisville & N., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Missouri Pacific, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
New York Central, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Northern Pacific, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Norfolk & Western, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Ontario & Western, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Pacific Mail, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Pennsylvania, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
People's Gas, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Reading, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Republic Steel, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Rock Island, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Rock Island, pref., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Southern Railway, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Southern Pacific, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
St. Paul, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Texas Pacific, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Union Pacific, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Central Leather, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
U. S. Rubber, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
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U. S. Steel, pref., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
Wabash, com., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.  
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### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

The Cortese Orchestra will render a special programme of music in the gallery of the Armories from 2:45 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the Made-in-London Exhibition Saturday afternoon.

There are two purses at the police station awaiting owners. They were picked up on the street, and each contained a small sum of money.

**Dangerously Ill.**  
The many friends of Mr. John Parr, of 388 Grey street, will regret to hear that he is in a dangerous condition at Victoria Hospital as a result of a critical operation he underwent yesterday.

**Closing Contracts.**  
Engineer Roberts, of the electrical department, was in Toronto yesterday closing the contracts for equipment. Everything was found to be running smoothly, and the contracts will be forwarded to be signed in a few days.

**Division Court Cases.**  
The weekly high court opens tomorrow morning at the courthouse before Mr. Justice Sutherland at 10 o'clock. Three cases are down for settlement. The courtroom will be busy all this morning, a number of minor division court cases being up before Judge Macbeth.

**Won the Trophy.**  
Forest City Camp, W. O. W., won the trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Woodmen of the World Carpenters' League, by defeating Laurel Camp, 31 to 23, last evening. Ernest Robinson did some fine bowling, and scored 13 points. This is the second time that Forest City has won the trophy.

**An Old Landmark.**  
The old Aikman homestead, on King street, east of Sandhill avenue, one of the city's oldest landmarks, is being torn down. It is said that the Barton Lodge of Masons met there 100 years ago. Hamilton Spectator, April 2, 1910. The above-mentioned

was the home of the late John Aikman, of Hamilton, Ont., great grandfather of Mrs. Howell, Hyman street, this city.

**Fair—Betts.**  
A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Betts, 119 Wharncliffe road, Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Alice Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Phelps Fair, of this city. The young couple were unattended, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Walker. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fair left for Toronto and points east. They will be at home to their friends at 73 Byron avenue after April 25.

**Kindly Remembered.**  
Mr. Milton Morris, bookkeeper at the Cotton Bird Seed Company, was kindly remembered by his fellow-employees on his departure from London. A general gathering of the office staff and factory employees took place at "Birdland" last night, when Mr. Morris was made the recipient of a sock shower. Mr. Morris severed his connection with the company last night and leaves next week to take a position in the Porcupine district, New Ontario.

**Death of Miss Greene.**  
Miss Jane Greene, eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Greene, of London Township, died in Hamilton yesterday, after a brief illness. She was 62 years old, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Morris, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Isaac Nixon, of 672 Dufferin avenue. The remains arrived in the city this morning from Hamilton, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to St. John's Cemetery, the service being conducted by Canon Dyson Hague.

**Sunday Appointments.**  
The Huron College Sunday appointment are: Brantford, Rev. Principal Walker; Church of St. John the Evangelist, Rev. Prof. Jenkins; L'Isle, W. G. Blackwell; St. Matthew's, East London, W. H. Roberts; London Township, A. L. G. Clarke; Lakeside, Tully; Inverkip and Eastwood, R. G. Heaven; St. David's Mission, A. D. Currie; Cartwright, R. W. James; Port Dover, T. V. Vair; Durham, J. Cartledge; Norwich, A. S. H. Crox; Aged People's Home, R. Buchanan; Pottersburg, H. B. Light.

### EXPLOSION AT SEA STARTED A PANIC

Emigrants Fought for Possession of Boats Until Driven Back by the Crew.

Dover, April 7.—A terrific explosion occurred early this morning on the British steamer chairman, off the English coast, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children. The steamer caught fire and a panic ensued, in which men fought for the possession of the boats, and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first.

A large number of the passengers were landed here tonight, many of them in an exhausted condition. In all, twenty persons were seriously injured by the explosion and in the panic that followed.

The passengers were transferred to the steamers Kanguk and Upland, which were close by.

**EMERGO HAPPENINGS**  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Early April 8.—Miss E. Matheson has returned to her home after spending the past three months in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holohan and Mrs. Karn left on Thursday for Stratford, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Capt. John Ross and children, of Woodstock, spent a few days at Mr. John Douglas's.

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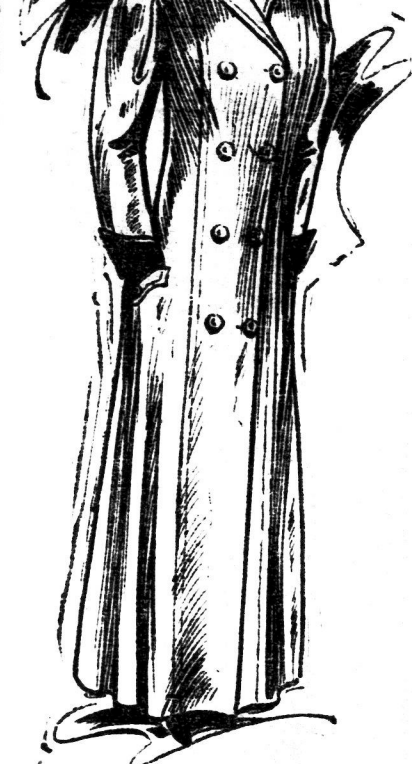
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## 7TH VETERANS SHOOK HANDS AGAIN

Banquet at the Tecumseh House  
Last Night Was a Splendid  
Affair.

## GRAVE AND GAY STORIES

Some Funny Things Were Recounted  
—A Silent Toast Drunk to Honored  
Dead—The List of Guests.

With many reminiscences and stories, grave and gay, and good-fellowship predominant, the veterans of the Seventh Regiment field force celebrated the 25th anniversary of their departure from London to take part in the Riel Rebellion, by a banquet at the Tecumseh House, last night.

It was a unique gathering, visitors being present from far and near. They were a fine body of men, even after the lapse of 25 years. There were few who showed signs of age. The majority were sharp, keen businessmen, in the best of health and spirits, and looked fit to again answer a call to duty, if there was occasion. Bugler Smith, of London, and Bugler Robert Coughlin, of London, sounded the roll-call, and the veterans lined up in the rotunda and marched to the grill-room.

**Drifted Different Ways.**  
Some of them had followed the profession of war since the rebellion. Many had moved to other parts of the country; in fact, the boys of the Old Brigade were scattered from New York to San Francisco, and from Quebec to Vancouver. The majority of them had done well, as a matter of fact, a larger percentage than is the average had "made good" in their line after they had returned from service in the field.

The banquet was a splendid affair. On the table were piled cans of corned beef and hard tack. These forceful reminders of other days should be given credit for a chain of reminiscences, because whenever a soldier looked at them, he recalled some deed of valor performed by some comrade to stave the dire necessity of eating the stuff.

**A Business Deal.**  
"Billy" Mills, the businessman, sold six cans of corned beef for a pound of butter, and declared it was one of the best bargains of his life.

Capt. Dillon told how Pte. George Apter won his reputation as the greatest forger in the regiment, all because of the hard tack.

Pte. Ab Somerville revealed the story of the oatmeal, that was always so plentiful in his cook shanty.

Scores of others had stories of valiant efforts to escape the punishment of eating those things.

Of course, they were kept as souvenirs last night. None of the boys had nerve enough to eat them, in face of the excellent meal prepared by Miss Host O'Neil.

**Grave and Gay.**  
There were stories beyond computation. Many of them were funny, some were pathetic, all were good. The absent members, whether they had answered the last roll-call or were remembered, and the best of good-fellowship prevailed.

Col. W. M. Gartschore presided. He should do the honors, but he was detained by illness, much to his regret.

"He informed me of his condition, and I suggested that I send someone over to see him," said Col. Gartschore. "He answered that he would stagger through alone."

**Boys Welcomed.**  
After the health of the King had been drunk, Col. Gartschore welcomed the boys to the banquet, and expressed the great pleasure he and his brother officers felt in the excellent attendance at the reunion. It was a case of mutual satisfaction, and he declared that such gatherings would tend to foster the fine spirit so pronounced in the regiment of other days.

The first toast honored was that to "The Canadian Militia," and was responded to by Major Labatt, of the Thirtieth Regiment, Hamilton. He gave a very interesting and well-expressed resume of the history of the Canadian militia, and traced its history in war. The record was a creditable one, whether in 1812, 1867, 1885, or at other times. He regretted the apathy of Canadians to things military, and declared that it was time Canadians roused themselves, and took a deeper interest in the defence of their country.

**Every Man a Soldier.**  
"Every man in Canada should serve

three years in the militia, whether he broke stones or was a millionaire," said Major Labatt. "No man should be given the right to exercise the franchise unless he had served three years."

Major Labatt declared that a National Defence Association was forming in Canada to foster loyalty, and it was hoped that a deeper and more abiding interest would henceforth be taken in regimental matters.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell, officer commanding of the Seventh, honored the toast of "The Seventh Fusiliers." He, too, referred to the pathetic conditions in Canada, especially in London, towards the militia. There was no danger whatever of militarism in Canada. It was necessary, he declared, to have trained men in case of war, and likened the present condition to the foolish virgins spoken of in the Scriptures. When Canadians had national self-respect they would be respected, he declared.

**Northwest Field Force.**  
Capt. John Graham introduced the toast to the "Officers and Staff of the Northwest Field Force." He named many of the officers: Col. Williams, Col. Smith, Col. Gartschore, Surgeon-Major Fraser, Surgeon-Major Niven, Paymaster McMillan, Q. M. S. J. B. Smythe, Capt. Ed. Mackenzie, Lieut. Harry Barty, Lieut. Charles Bagan, Capt. Frank Butler, Lieut. Chisholm, Capt. Tracer, Lieut. Hesketh, Capt. Dillon, Major Beattie, Capt. Peters, Lieut. Pope, Lieut. Dufferin Jones, and others, to whom he paid a tribute for their manliness and valor. He recounted many a reminiscence of the trip to the west.

The toast was responded to briefly by Col. Gartschore, Capt. Dillon, Capt. Ed. Mackenzie, Capt. Geo. M. Reid, Adj. Capt. Butler, Dr. Niven, Lieut. Pope, Lieut. Barty and Lieut. Chisholm.

**A Happy Family.**  
Capt. Dillon, of Oshawa, grew reminiscent in his speech, and told of the valiant deeds of Sergeant Arled, the greatest forger of them all. He referred to his company as a happy family, and never knew in his experience so well-behaved a battalion as the Seventh. He spoke of the reasons that impelled him to go to the front—the death of a son of Judge Elliot, the first man to fall at Duck Lake. He had known Mr. Elliot for some years, and had been associated with him for some time in a rifle club in the city.

Capt. Dillon also spoke of his experience on the Wimbledon team, in which he represented the city of London. He conveyed to the veterans the kindly greeting of Major-General Laurie, who still remembered them with the kindest feelings. He thought these reunions should be held annually, as the number of veterans was gradually lessening.

**An Annual Banquet.**  
Capt. Ed. Mackenzie followed, and strongly advocated an annual banquet. Col. Gartschore paid a tribute to the value of Capt. Mackenzie as an officer—an opinion accepted by all present.

Capt. George M. Reid, introduced as the best adjutant the Seventh ever had, recounted the days gone by, and spoke of many of the boys who were missing from the reunion. It was the intention to keep in touch with the boys, and whenever possible another reunion would be held. He had received many telegrams and messages of regret at the inability of some of the boys to be present, but the gathering was a success beyond their fondest hopes.

**A Honored Dead.**  
Capt. Butler spoke briefly, as did Lieut. Pope, Lieut. Barty and Lieut. Chisholm.

Sergeant Mills then read the list of those who died while serving in the field by standing while it was read. It was an imposing list—50 men out of the 252 who went west.

The toast to the non-commissioned officers and men brought responses from Sergeant-Major Borland, R. C. R.; Sergeant Jackson, Dr. Hyttenrauch (Appin), Corp. Gould (Toronto), Pte. S. O. Lancaster, Pte. Chapman (Galt), and others.

**Permanent Organization.**  
Pte. Lancaster suggested a permanent organization of the veterans of London, and declared that the men should receive more recognition from the militia men of the city.

During the evening many songs were sung. Col. Gartschore demonstrated that he was still a vocalist of no mean ability. Pte. Walter Wright sang a song well. Lieut. Harry Barty showed how he entertained the boys in camp by his excellent singing.

Pte. Thomas Martin sang a song that was a real treat while others contributed to the musical part of the evening's enjoyment. Mr. W. A. Bleuthner made an ideal accompanist.

**The toast to "Our departed comrades,"** was drunk in impressive silence.

**Late Lieut. Cox.**  
A tribute to the memory of Lieut. Charles F. Cox, the soldier who wrote the songs on the programme, was paid by the men present. His memory is



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DENT'S ENGLISH GLOVES JUST ARRIVED

In the gray sueded and capes.

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SPRING CAPS—Four large shipments have been stocked.

All the new shapes and colorings for the particular young men.

Extra salespeople, extra hands in our alteration shop, extra facilities and an immensely increased stock of bright, new goods for Saturday's selling. Do not pay out one dollar for your spring outfit till you examine our values and try on our goods. Remember the name, "Dowler." Remember the place, London's largest clothing store, 176 and 178 Dundas street. A style book for the asking.

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apparently very fresh among the men. The menu card was a unique souvenir. It contained references to the many stops along the road, all of which called forth memories, more or less pleasing.

Several songs were printed, and the enthusiasm displayed by the veterans in singing these songs was indeed a treat.

**The Regrets.**  
Capt. Butler, the secretary of the committee, read letters of regret from the following: Lieut. Wilson Owens, of Toronto; Pte. Bert Lee, Strathroy; Bugler Charles W. Channer, Detroit; Pte. J. F. Gray, York; Pte. C. A. Allison, Chicago; Pte. W. H. Hodgins, Granby, Que.; Pte. R. J. M. Webbe, Knowlton, Que.; Sergeant J. W. McLintock, Toronto; Pte. R. M. Humble, Victoria, B. C.; Dr. Gibson, Moosejaw; Pte. Fred R. Pickles, Santa Anna, Cal.; Pte. George R. Westland, Innisfail, Alta.; Bugler T. Coughlin, Pte. John Macdonald, Winnipeg; Lt. J. A. Hesketh, Winnipeg; Capt. Frank Peters, Winnipeg; Sgt. D. Dyson, Winnipeg; Lieut. Alford Jones, Hallowbury; Sgt. Pettit, Toronto; Lieut. C. B. Bagan, New York; and Pte. George Lovell, of West Branch, and others.

**Those Present.**  
Those present at the gathering were: Corp. W. P. Essex (Tambling's Corners), J. E. Crawford (chief of police, Sarnia), Lance-Sergeant W. D. Mills (London), Pte. J. P. Moore (London), Pte. Westaway (St. Thomas), A. McNamara (London), A. E. Somerville (London), W. D. I. Wright (London), Herbert Macbeth (Toronto), James Smith (London), George Lovell (North Branch, Mich.), C. McComb (Masonville), Color-Sergeant Alex. Borland (Woodstock), Corp. H. Clark (West London), Joseph Dickens (Stratford), J. B. Walton (London), D. Steele (London), J. D. Jacobs (London), W. A. Hayden (London), N. A. Meyer (Granby, Que.), T. Bayley (London), Bugler Robert Coughlin (London), James Grant (London), Color-Sergeant G. Jacobs (London), H. Arbutnot (London), George Davis (London), Sgt. Michael Collier (London), Capt. Geo. M. Reid, J. K. H. Pope, Ed. W. Harrison (London), H. J. Armstrong (Science Hill), George Terry (London), W. Smith (London), W. R. Fale (London), S. McCoy (London), R. H. DeGrau (London), John Graham, A. G. Chisholm, Harry Barty, F. H. Butler, J. S. Niven, M.D. (London), J. Mulrhead (Toronto), Color-Sergeant A. Jackson,

John L. Martin, Thomas C. Mills, J. Sinnott, James Quick (London), B. C. Thomas (Stratford), H. Rolfe (London), R. H. Lavett (Hamilton), A. A. Campbell, W. M. Gartschore (London), R. Dillon (Oshawa), L. H. Hyttenrauch, M.D. (Appin), W. Smithson (London), George Chapman (Galt), S. O. Lancaster, George F. Apter, James E. Gould (London), James Harding, Sergeant-Major Borland (London), and others.

**The Committee.**  
The committee, to whom credit is due, was composed as follows: Col. A. M. Smith (chairman), Capt. F. H. Butler (secretary), Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartschore, Major Thomas Beattie, Surgeon J. S. Niven, Capt. and Adjutant George M. Reid, Capt. E. Mackenzie, Capt. John Graham, Lieut. A. G. Chisholm, Lieut. J. K. H. Pope, Lieut. Harry Barty, Lance-Corp. W. D. Mills, Ptes. W. D. I. Wright, A. E. Somerville, J. P. Moore, R. H. Dignan and C. H. Gould.

**Do you remember?**  
These words by actual count were the most frequently used at the banquet of the veterans. Everybody had something he wanted to call to mind, and he generally succeeded.

The Advertiser representative in the field, the late Mr. Ed. Hutchinson, brother of Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, M. H. O., was remembered by many kindly words at the banquet.

"It was a fine boy," said Dr. Hyttenrauch. "He was the only man in the regiment I could beat playing checkers."

The genial doctor told of Ed's enormous "halstome," with which he fooled Chaplain Ball and Surgeon-Major Fraser.

It happened to be the last remnants of Ed's candle, and the story created great fun in the regiment.

**One of the Boys.**  
Pte. George Lovell, of West Branch, Mich., sent his regrets, but when the time came he simply could not stay away, and was one of the boys at the banquet. He told how he snared gophers, and afterwards turned them loose in Chaplain Ball's tent, much to the discomfort of the latter. When he finished slaughtering gophers in the dark, the place resembled a slaughter-house.

"I saw a performance of 'East Lynne' the night we were ordered out," said Billy Mills.

It may be added that this play is still being presented for the first time.

**A Sugar Thief.**  
Pte. Lancaster told very feelingly of Continued on Page Twelve.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER

Broke Down Under the Merciless Grilling of the Police.

Springfield, Mass., April 6.—Unable further to withstand the merciless grilling to which the police were subjecting him, Bertram G. Spencer confessed today to the murder of Miss Martha E. Blackstone at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow on Round Hill, in this city, last Thursday night. Spencer also confessed to the commission of a long series of masked burglaries, which have kept the residents of Springfield in a panic condition for a long time. Although the announcement of the confession was made early in the forenoon, before Capt. John H. Boyle, chief of the detective bureau of the

Springfield police department, all details were withheld for a time, Capt. Boyle saying that he would see all the newspaper representatives at noon, at which time he would give them all the particulars of the alleged confession. Miss Blackstone and Miss Harriet P. Dow, school teachers, were shot by a masked burglar who entered the Dow home early on the evening of March 31. Miss Dow is recovering.

**HER TRIAL TRIP.**  
Port Huron, April 6.—The new passenger steamer Rochester, built by the Detroit Shipbuilding Company for the Michigan and Ontario Navigation Company, had her special trip yesterday afternoon York.

on a measured course between the Lake view life-saving station and Port Sarnia, on Lake Huron, and exceeded the builders' guarantee of 18 miles per hour. The vessel will be put on the route between Lewiston and Ogdensburg. A large number of prominent mariners men from Montreal, Detroit and Toronto were on board on yesterday's trip.

No one is at present engaged in exporting hard woods from Ecuador which is rich in them.

Henry Dexter, one of the founders of the American News Company, celebrated his 97th birthday a few days ago in New York.

**3 YEARS INDIGESTION**  
3 Boxes Little Digesters—Entirely Cured

It was a lucky day for Mr. Payn, whose portrait appears below, when he saw a "Little Digesters" advertisement in the paper, for it marked his first step on the road to health. Read what he says about it himself:

King, Ont., Nov. 12, 1909.

THE COLEMAN MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen,—

Having suffered for three years with indigestion, nothing could relieve me, having seen your advertisements in the paper for "Little Digesters," I took three, was entirely cured. I feel convinced that anyone suffering with same will not fail to try "Little Digesters."

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"Little Digesters" are dainty little tablets compounded of the purest and best ingredients for the relief of stomach troubles. They are positively guaranteed to cure even chronic cases of indigestion or dyspepsia or money will be refunded.

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Distributors of Violet Brand Sunkist Oranges and Lemons

**Only Gloved Hands Pick "Sunkist" Oranges**

We use great care in picking the famous "SUNKIST" ORANGES. Each "SUNKIST" ORANGE is picked from the tree and packed in the box by a gloved hand. No orange that falls to the ground is packed under the "SUNKIST" label.

**"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless**

We grow 60% of all the California oranges. Three-fourths of all the lemons. Most of them are sold in bulk, but the choicest selections of this great quantity are wrapped in the "SUNKIST" label, so that if you would be sure that you get the choicest pick, insist upon the "SUNKIST."

**Beautiful Orange Spoon FREE**

Some dealers may claim the oranges they sell are the famous "SUNKIST," but that they have removed the wrapper. Insist on your dealer giving you oranges and lemons in the "SUNKIST" wrapper. If you do this we will give you a beautiful orange spoon—one of Rogers' best standard AA quality. Just send us twelve "SUNKIST" orange or lemon wrappers, with six 2c stamps to pay postage, packing, etc., and receive one of these beautiful spoons by return mail.

The choicest quality of lemons also go under the "SUNKIST" label. You can easily secure a whole dozen of these beautiful orange spoons. Get a dozen "SUNKIST" oranges or lemons today.

**Send to California Fruit Growers' Exchange**

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## OXO makes bonnie bairns

Growing children need the very best of food. That's why they should have plenty of OXO.

A cup of OXO before they start for school—when they come in tired from play—at meal time—at bedtime—will help to make and keep them strong and healthy.

OXO stimulates the digestion and supplies material for blood, bone and muscle.

OXO has the satisfying goodness that makes the children love it. The new

## OXO Cubes

contain all the flavour and food value of bottle OXO in a most convenient form. Each cube makes one good cup. Saves ladling out—measuring—wasting.

OXO is sold in 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16 oz. bottles and in boxes of 4, 10 and 50 cubes, by Grocers, Druggists and General Stores.

Prices of OXO cubes:  
Tin of 4 cubes, 10c; of 10 cubes, 25c; of 50 cubes, \$1.15.

Canadian Agencies: 21-27 Lombard St., Toronto  
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ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWS

## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTSBILL'S MEN TROUCE  
EVANSVILLE COLTS

Tigers Break Record for Aggregation by Making Sixteen Safe Smashes.

## JONES AND CRAWFORD

Responsible for Half the Hits—Youngsters Get Stage Fright, and Lose 13 to 3.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Evansville, Ind., April 7.—Donovan's men lighted on two youngsters this afternoon and drove one from the box for the first time this year. Their hit total was 16 breaking all records of Bill's aggregation, and they won, 13 to 3.

It was a victory over minor league Yankigans. The men who played for Evansville this afternoon are youngsters trying to land jobs on the Central League club. They have been here four days, and played together for the first time today.

Wahle Pounded Out. Wahle, who first tried to keep Detroit from hitting, had stage fright, and was pounded for ten safes. Beck, who replaced him, was wild at the start, but as soon as he calmed down showed plenty of curves and speed.

The batting of Sam Crawford and Tom Jones was the feature of Detroit's play. Tom also made several splendid stops. Samuel was hitting in the usual Crawford form, and two triples and two singles were included in his efforts.

Lefty pitched four innings, twelve men facing him. He gave more proof to the forecast that this should be a big year for him.

The Score.

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OUTLOOK GOOD FOR  
BALL AT STRATFORD

Several Teams Have Signified Their Intention of Entering City League Monday—Lacrosse.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, April 7.—Baseball is to be here here now, and a big meeting is called for Monday evening to organize for the season. Things look bright this year as far as baseball is concerned, and all that is needed is a strong organization, as there is plenty of good material and a number of teams already purpose entering the city league.

The lacrosse meeting which was scheduled to take place tonight was postponed.

NO STEEPLECHASING  
AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

Rumors of Crookedness Lead Jockey Club to Abandon Events.

[By Associated Press.] Louisville, Ky., April 7.—There will be no steeplechase racing at Churchill Downs this spring. In speaking of this decision of the new Louisville Jockey Club, Secretary Lyman H. Davis said yesterday: "There has been a lot of talk about crookedness in steeplechase events, and for that reason we have decided not to run any during the coming meet."

LONDON HAS FIRST RACE  
SANCTIONED BY A. A. U. C.

Secretary Crow Receiving Batches of Applications at Headquarters in Toronto.

[G. N. W. Service.] Toronto, April 7.—Secretary N. H. Crow, of the A. A. U. C., said today that activity in athletic circles continues to show a marked improvement over previous seasons. Anticipation is kept coming in for sanctions, and there is every reason to believe that the coming summer will see a record number of meets and races.

The first event on the calendar of the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. C. is a two-mile race to be held at the Jubilee Ring, London, on April 12. A cup will be given to the winner. This is undoubtedly the first sanction, although it has not been awarded yet.

Other Meets. Ayes has applied for a sanction for a meet on May 1. The programme in this case is a ten-mile race. Galt also wants to put on a set of games, but permission will probably be refused on account of the Woodstock spring championships. No sanctions will be issued when it is thought that they probably will be refused on account of the Woodstock spring championships.

The Woodstock people are arranging a long list of events. The Ontario branch of the A. A. U. C. is down for July 1, while the Tennessee A. A. U. C. has asked for June 11, when it intends to put on a meet at the island.

TYRUS COBB JOINS HIS  
TEAM AT EVANSVILLE

Baseball Hero Is in Great Shape, and Believes the Tigers Will Cop Again This Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—Ty Cobb, of Detroit, spent today in Atlanta, leaving tonight for Evansville, where he will join the team.

Cobb is enthusiastic over the prospect of baseball and over the prospects of his team to repeat, he was even more so over his boy.

He declares the first thing young Cobb ever had in his hand was a baseball, and that he is so proud of the kid that he will play a better game this year than ever before.

Cobb is in the best of shape, having kept in condition while in Augusta. "There is nothing to it that I can see but the rag again for the Tigers," is the answer he made to a question about the team. "The reports that have been staying away from the team because of some other reason than my business in Augusta are entirely wrong. I have been treated splendidly by both Jennings and Navin, and am perfectly satisfied."

JOHN MCGRAW HAS FORTY  
ATHLETES ON PAYROLL

Orioles Receive a Nice Little Beating at Hands of the Giants.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Baltimore, April 7.—John McGraw made another Baltimore record today, when he brought into the city the strongest baseball team from a numerical standpoint that has ever been on exhibition here. McGraw's three teams met here this morning, and two teams were required this afternoon to haul the 40 athletes out to Oriole Park, where 13 of them accomplished the defeat of the Orioles by a score of 5 to 3.

The tenth biennial congress of the American Trotting Association will convene at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on Tuesday, May 3, at 12 o'clock noon.

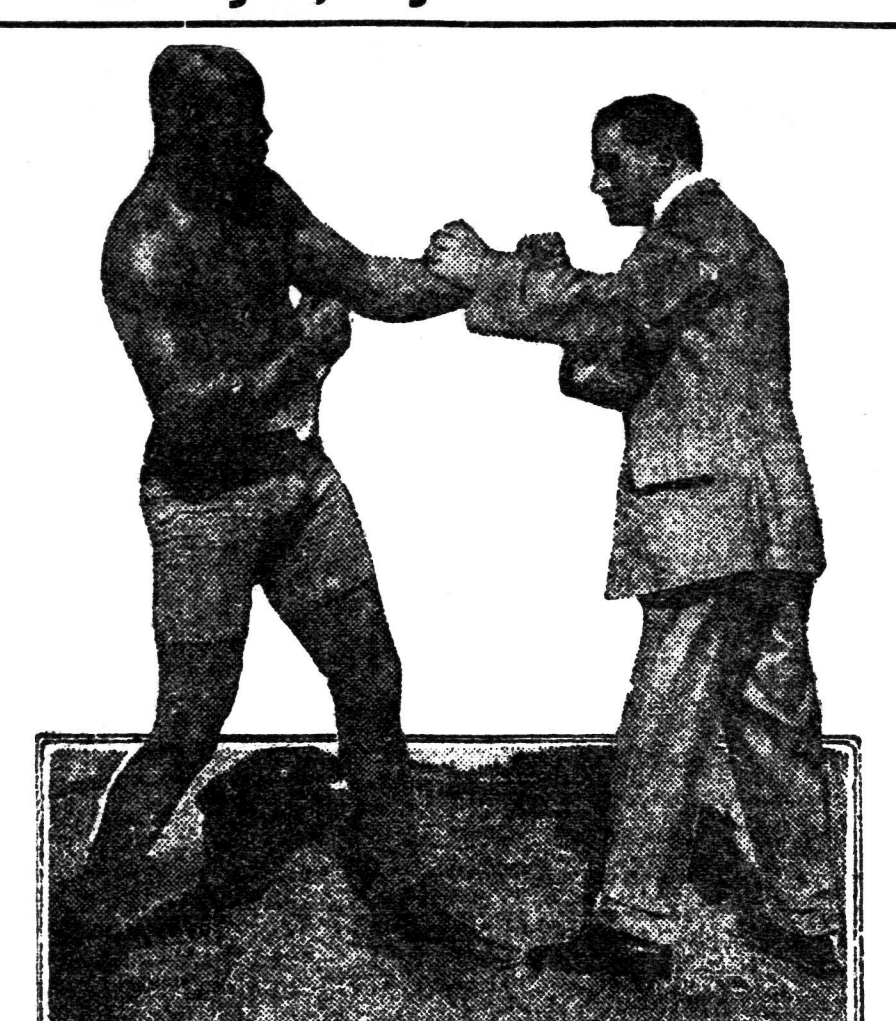
YANKEES IN TIE  
WITH LYNCHBURG

Virginians Prove a Tartar for Highlanders in 12-Inning Contest.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lynchburg, Va., April 7.—Lynchburg proved the toughest tartar the Highlanders have encountered on the trip northward, holding New York to a 3 tie in 12 innings this afternoon. The cold of Greensboro was intensified in this city of the hills. With the exception of Austin, the Highlanders' infield was very defective defensively. Foster and Knight made many bad fielding mistakes and Gardner also erred at a critical moment. Score:

New York ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 11 0  
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 7 3  
Batteries—Raymond, Marquard, Klavittier and Schiel and Wilson; Russell, Patterson and Byers.

DANIELS LOWERS OWN RECORD. [By Associated Press.] Chicago, April 7.—Charles E. Daniels last night lowered his own world's record of 25.6 seconds for a 50-yard swim to 24.5 seconds.

Just Twenty Rounds Will Jeff Go  
On July 4, Says Jack Johnson

JOHN JOHNSON AND A SPARRING PARTNER ILLUSTRATING THE JEFF FRIES CROUCH.

## JOHNSON'S PLANS TO DOWN JEFF

I won't try to rush Jeffries. I'll fight a careful fight. I'll beat him in twenty rounds. I can go the full distance if necessary, but it won't be necessary. I never landed a blow with all my strength. I shall punch hard only when I know I can land. I shall use my full strength in each punch for the first time in my life, and I know I shall win.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chicago, April 8.—Training will not be taken up seriously by Jack Johnson for several weeks, although he is now following up a programme which would have him in excellent condition by July 4 if he pursued no other course.

But he has ideas of his own as to how he should prepare for a fight—the most important fight of his career. He believes he does not need two or three months of continuous hard work. In fact, he fears he would become stale long before the time set for the big battle by doing so. So he will work systematically for several weeks, and just about a month before the championship contest he will plunge into a round of severe and vigorous exercise which will have him as hard as steel when he enters the ring.

Twenty Rounds Enough. Jack believes that he can win Jeffries in twenty rounds. He has no intention of rushing the big fellow off his feet, or anything like it, in an attempt to get him quick. But, on the contrary, he will let Jim bring the fight to him for about ten rounds, and by that time he thinks he will have the Californian gauged to a nicety, and can then beat him down in the succeeding ten rounds.

Johnson's supreme confidence is backed by his own statement that he has never been extended. At no time, says he, has he ever been forced to go the limit of his endurance or to bring into play every bit of his great strength. He says he never has hit a man as hard as he can. But he will waste none of his energy with Jeff. He will only hit when he is certain he can land, and each blow will carry a full head of steam. That is his intention.

Insists Jeff Can't Condition. The negro does not and will not believe that Jeff can get into condition to give him a hard fight. He feels bitter towards the champion because of the indignities to which he was subjected while trying to force Jeffries into a match. Still he says he never lets animosity or a desire to get even influence his judgment. He declared nothing can make him forget caution or take his mind from his purpose.

"Jeffries has insulted me and taunted me," says Johnson, "and naturally I want to make him smart for the mean things he has said. But that is all over now."

SOME INTERESTING HORSE GOSSIP

It is seldom that two horses with records below 2:30 and sired by the same stallion are seen taking their speed lessons together, but horsemen who have a feature at Reamville this year will see a race for free for stallions.

James F. 2:20, and Dan Dee, 2:17, will be in Lester Dore's stable this year. Reports from California state that the horses are stepping miles out there in 2:10.

Noretta, the dam of Hedgewood Boy, 2:02, and Lady Maud, 2:02, will be mated with General Watts (3), 2:05, this spring.

The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association will meet Tuesday, May 3, at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago. The summer race meeting will be held at Jolietville on June 30 and July 1.

A full programme of good purses is being arranged for.

Dan McEwen will shortly ship to Lynchburg, now he is in the middle of a race, with a view of preparing The Bel to beat two minutes this year.

Therons from California state that the horse is pronounced ready to work. New York, April 27, in which only women will be in authority. Women judges will officiate.

Among the crack 4-year-olds that will be out this year are Capaville, 2:15, Baroness Virginia, 2:04, and Bertha C., 2:04, Al Stanley, 2:11, and Sister Frances, 2:14.

Mr. C. W. Lase, of the millionaire Massachusetts horseman who drives his own horses in competition with the professionals, is now in the big race. He has a candidate for the M. and M. at Detroit this year in the 5-year-old stallion Oakland Florist, 2:27, by Oakland Baron, 2:04, Flossie Baron, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18.

Two mares with records that place them in the 2:10 trotting list which have produced foals this year are Bay Star, 2:08, by Kentucky Star, and Hazel Kiney, 2:04, by McKinney. Bay Star is one of the band of brood mares at Empire City Farm, Cuba, and her foal is a filly by McKinney, 2:15. Hazel Kiney is owned by Edgewood Farm Newton Square, Pa., and her foal is a colt by Zombro, 2:14.

Visited the track at Pleasanton, Cal., this morning and saw a race such as I have never seen before. Charles D. 2:05, and Al Stanley, 2:11, have been taken to the track at Pleasanton, and have attracted much attention.

Nancy Todd, the 2-year-old daughter of Todd, 2:14, and Nancy Hanks, 2:04, is to be trained this year by W. J. Andrews. She is owned by Edward and Joseph Madden, of Lexington, Ky., and is eligible to futurity races worth something like \$30,000. The Madden candidate for the "Jov" classes this year is Brighton, a full brother to Silico, 2:04. John E. Madden says he is a 2:04 trotter. Royal Hall, by Walnut Hall, 2:04, out of Ferno, 2:05, by Moko, is regarded as the crack 3-year-old of the stable.

DOVEY WITH BOSTON MEN  
WERE ON WRECKED TRAIN

Baseball Paraphernalia Was Smashed and Game Had To Be Cancelled—Engineer Killed.

[By Associated Press.] Louisville, Ky., April 7.—Again a railroad wreck, which more than once this spring has interfered with baseball training, overtook a major league team today. The players in this case being the second division of the Boston Nationals, piloted by John Dovey.

At Boston, Ky., the Louisville and Nashville train, on which the team was en route from Knoxville, Tenn., to Louisville, ran into an open switch. None of the players or other passengers were hurt, but Engineer William Rudolph was killed, and the fireman and express messenger injured.

The baseball paraphernalia and baggage of the Boston players was so badly smashed that Mr. Dovey telegraphed to Louisville cancelling today's game.

KETCHEL IN TRAINING  
IN BRONX FOR BOUT

Stanley Is Still Apologizing For His Showing With Klaus at Pittsburgh—Meets Langford, April 27.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, April 8.—Despite the rain of the early morning, Stanley Ketchel was out on the road bright and early today and covered several miles in the Bronx. He was heavily sweated, as preliminary to his training for his six-round bout with Sam Langford at Philadelphia on the 27th.

Ketchel is still making excuses for his showing with Klaus at Pittsburgh, but his excuses are not being very well received. However, he will have to be "O. K." when he enters the ring with the Boston "Tar Baby."

The report that Tommy Ryan was to train him for the present bout and later for the one with Billy Pankie is premature. He is still negotiating with Ryan, but so far the deal is not closed.

THE MILLER BILL  
CLOSES FORT ERIE

Buffalo Driving Club's Action a Decisive Blow to Grand Circuit Interests.

NEW YORK MAY QUIT As a Vacant Week Before Gotham Meet Would Make Matters Worse—Others Affected.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, April 8.—The announcement that the Buffalo Driving Club has decided finally not to hold a grand circuit meeting and has abandoned the dates assigned, deals a decisive blow to the eastern section of the big racing circuit.

Racing men here declared today that the action of Buffalo leaves New York in an embarrassing position, and even makes the prospect for meetings at Readville, Hartford and Syracuse very uncertain.

Miller Bill Responsible. The action of Buffalo is said to have been due partly to the financial failure of last year's meeting and partly to the agitation of the Miller bill in Canada, which if passed would make the Fort Erie track as useless for racing purposes as old Kenilworth. The Buffalo track is located on Canadian soil.

New York horsemen are endeavoring to interest the management of the Poughkeepsie track to fill up the dates left vacant by Buffalo, but the outlook is said to be dubious.

Gotham May Quit. With a vacant week preceding the dates assigned to New York horsemen here are inclined to think a successful meeting would be difficult, and the withdrawal of New York would leave a still more disastrous gap to the injury of Readville, Hartford and Syracuse.

Close All Tracks. The impression prevails among turfmen that if the Agnew-Perkins bills are passed at Albany the local tracks will lose their gates, and all stakes will be declared off. The track owners are unwilling to run the risk of criminal prosecution and therefore will make no further attempt to keep the racing game alive. There will be 1,500 horses here before the end of next week for the opening of the season at Aqueduct. If the sport is stopped here and the Canadian tracks also close up in the event of the passage of the Miller bill, horsemen will race in Kentucky, Montana and Utah, or sell out.

## FIFTH GAME OFF

Rain Prevents Contest Between Phillies and Athletics at Philadelphia.

[By Associated Press.] Philadelphia, April 7.—The fifth game in the series between the Philadelphia major league baseball clubs, which was to have been played today, was declared off on account of cold weather.

The cause of Bellini's death was the bursting of a blood vessel.

## Famous Expert Tells

How Fat May Be Removed Rapidly by a Simple Home Remedy Without Causing Wrinkles, Disturbing the Diet or Necessity for Exercise.

"Fat is nothing but unused energy," says a prominent physician, and the man who is burdened with it can easily get rid of it if he wishes. All they need is 30 ounces of Marmola, 30 ounces of Fluid Extract of Cascara Aromatic, and 40 ounces of Peppermint Water; all of which they can get at any good drug store for a few cents. Then let them take one spoonful after meals and at bedtime, until they are down to the weight they want to be.

This simple home recipe is far and away better than any or all the patent or secret medicines, for it reduces the fat safely and harmlessly. The ingredients are, in fact, beneficial to the system, having both tonic and purifying qualities, and so help rather than distress the stomach. The remedy does not cause wrinkles, for it reduces one gradually and naturally, preventing the skin from sagging. It needs neither physical exercise to help it do the work, nor does it require any change in diet—one can get results and still take things easy—eating meanwhile just what, when and how he or she pleases. Be sure you get the Marmola in sealed packages, so that you get Marmola and not a substitute.

A THIRTEEN-ROUND  
BATTLE TO TIGERS

Jennings' Men Take Second of Series From Kansas City by 3 to 1.

With Pernoll, Used on the Mound for Detroit—Other Double Scores Ball.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Travelling a third of a lap into overtime, Hughie Jennings' aggregation thumped the Shaysites again this afternoon, 3 to 1, making it two straight, and then kicked for the north.

Campbell was the choice at the outset, and Shay proved a good tout, pitching nine innings of as fine ball as been seen here this year. He allowed three hits, two of which came in one round and put a run over. Brandt, a boy, followed, and the locals sailed right into Summers' delivery in the first inning and bagged a tally, putting them in the lead.

After Summers came Works. The Blues did not get a chance to score while Brandt pitched the eighth, when Southpaw boards until the eleventh, when Southpaw Boards were selected to relieve him. He was not so effective as the day before, allowing three blows in a couple of trials, but he managed to keep the Blues from scoring.

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The Score.

|             | A. | B. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Detroit     | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Kansas City | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

Totals.....4 3 0 0 0 0 0

Kansas City.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits—Off Campbell, 3 in 9 innings; off Brandt, 4 in 5; Summers, 2 in 2; Works, 4 in 5; off Pernoll, 2 in 2. Two-base hits—Elliot, Yule, Casey. Left on base—Kansas City, 8. First on errors—Kansas City 1, Detroit 4. Sacrifices—Casey, Delehanty, Stolen bases—Ball, Struck out—Brandt, 2; Works, 2; off Pernoll, 2. Double plays—Delehanty, Bush and Ness; Bush, Delehanty and Ness; Casey and Delehanty. Bases on balls—Off Campbell, 2; off Summers, 2; off Works, 2; off Pernoll, 1. Time of game, 2:05. Umpire, Johnson. Attendance, 1,000.

## BOXING NOTES

Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, says the tickets for seats in the Emperville arena will be printed by a New York firm, and will be placed on sale at the offices of various railroad companies, to be announced later.

James J. Corbett has announced that in four weeks, when the theatrical engagement ends, he will leave for Chicago, where he will help to train Jim Jeffries for his battle with Jack Johnson.

Wasn't it Bat Nelson who stated that he was going to that ranch in O-Bar, Okla., to rest up? It doesn't look much like it. The Dane is still dragging down the coin on the burlesque wheel.

## BICYCLES

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## PLAYED DESPERADO FOR MANY YEARS

Slayer of Girl Confesses to Being the Masked Terror of Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., April 7.—Laying his crimes to love of excitement and a mania for stealing, caused by an injury to his head in boyhood, Bertram Gage Spencer, the young clerk arrested yesterday, today broke down under a 24-hours' merciless grilling, and confessed that he was the masked burglar who terrorized Springfield for two years, reaching the climax of his career by murdering Miss Martha B. Blackstone last Thursday evening.

In his confession Spencer makes it clear that, associated with his overpowering desire to steal, was an intense love of excitement and a high degree of personal vanity. This latter Spencer gratified by baffling the police and reading the news accounts of his exploits.

An element approaching the romantic also entered into his crimes, for, coupled with his other motive, was a desire to secure money to buy elaborate furnishings for his home in West Springfield, thus furnishing a handsome setting for his young and pretty wife, for whom he shows a strong and genuine affection.

While admitting the murder of Miss Blackstone, Spencer said that he had not intended to shoot, but had lost control of himself when she repeatedly screamed. Then, he asserted, he fired only to frighten her, and the three other women who confronted him in the Dow house.

Spencer was held without bail for further hearing on April 15.

Spencer told the police that he had experienced no qualms of conscience for his crimes. He revealed a career of almost lifelong crime. Following a blow on the head while he was a small boy in Lebanon, Conn., his native town, he said he began to steal at the age of 9, rifling the pockets of his schoolmates and robbing his parents of small sums.

Letter while still a youth, he held up young women on the highways and entered houses. He spent some time on a naval training ship, and then travelled about the country, his thefts covering a wide range of territory.

By engaging in legitimate occupations as day he always escaped detection.

## WILL SOVEREIGN REOPEN

Debt to the Assisting Banks Has Been Reduced to Four Millions.

Toronto, April 7.—In the Sovereign Bank case yesterday General Manager Jenkinson, made the interesting statement that the bank's indebtedness to the assisting banks has now been reduced to \$4,000,000 on the 15th of January, 1908, the assisting banks' loan between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000, but this had been reduced to the amount stated. This statement, together with that of President Amory, led to the belief that the bank may reopen, has created quite a little interest in banking circles.

## MRS. THAW ON STAND

New York, April 7.—Mrs. Mary Cowley Thaw on the witness stand drew a touching picture of the plight of an aged woman, swayed by conflicting advice, and at her wit's end which way to turn, to save an errand son who had just committed a sensational murder.

"I was in Egyptian darkness," said Mrs. Thaw, under cross-examination in Clifford W. Harridge's suit to recover \$20,000 counsel fee and disbursements in defending Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

Recounting one bit of advice given her by a friend, Mrs. Thaw said she was told if she engaged certain attorneys, "they will head you off to the electric chair as sure as I am sitting here." This was in August, 1906.

The name of the present governor of New York, Charles E. Hughes, occurred in one letter read to Mrs. Thaw, and she was asked if she was opposed to the employment of Hugh Hughes in her son's case.

"No," Mrs. Thaw replied. "I was not opposed to the employment of Governor Hughes personally, but it was rumored that he might be made governor, and I did not want politics mixed up in any way in Harry's case."

"Then I tried blood mixtures, but not one of them did me any good. It was by that time in a shocking condition, and as a last resource I went to a skin specialist. He treated me for a period, and it cost me \$50, but the sores got no better. They would itch and burn at times until I was nearly mad."

One day a friend asked me why I had not tried Zam-Buk, and gave me a little. I tried a bit of Zam-Buk treatment. I had from doctors and specialists. I immediately sent for a supply of the balm, and started right in to give it a proper trial. Very soon I began to see the effect of the balm. I had got something that would cure me. Zam-Buk cured me and at a trifling cost. Indeed only a few boxes were necessary to do it."

## A SERIOUS CHARGE

A Harwich Township Man Accused of Incest.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, April 6.—Darden Bassett, a Harwich Township man, came up in the county police court today, charged with incest. The charge was preferred by his sister, Belle Bassett. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by judge and jury. The preliminary hearing will be held on Monday.

Bassett is a young married man with one child. He is employed by Mr. R. P. Budd, a well-known farmer on the tenth concession of Harwich. His sister, the complainant, lives just a couple of miles from him. He claims to be entirely innocent of the charge made against him. He was let out on \$500 bail, supplied by his employer.

Among the Shriners who will attend the convocation at New Orleans are the following from Chatham: J. M. Pike, K. C., illustrious potentate of Mocha Shrine; G. W. Sulman, M. P. P. Richard Stein, and A. W. Green. The Chatham Shriners will be the guests of the Arab Patrol of Moslem Shrine, Detroit, during the trip.

The Chatham public library board is planning tonight to discuss the matter of interesting the manufacturing concerns of the city in the institution. They propose to have the different factories supply the library with lists of the technical books they require for the further education of their employees along the lines of their particular work. These books will be stocked by the Government, supplying a hundred dollars for this work for every hundred dollars expended by the board. The report of the finance committee showed that the institution is in a healthy condition. The new scheme of keeping the library open at noon and supper hours was not proving advantageous.

## ROOSEVELT DINED BY CITY OF ROME

Ex-President Honored by Big Ones of the Italian Capital.

Rome, April 6.—The series of events connected with the cancellation of Mr. Roosevelt's audience with the Pope and later his repudiation of the denunciatory statement issued by Pastor Timpone of the American Methodist Church at Rome, added interest to the dinner given in Mr. Roosevelt's honor tonight in the great hall of the historic Carlinone Palace by the municipal authorities, over which Mayor Nathan presided.

No reference, however, either directly or indirectly, was made to this subject. The guests included Premier Luzzatti, Signor Forzano, under-secretary of the foreign office, Signor Ferrari, grand master of the Free Mason Order, and Ambassador Lelshman.

The mayor in proposing the health of the ex-president referred to him as "one whose character and work had an effect upon the civil progress of humanity."

After mentioning Washington and Lincoln as a respectively the founder and consolidator of the republic, he characterized Mr. Roosevelt as a "purifier" saying that he had hunted fiercer beasts than during his recent trip to Africa.

"Men of his calibre," said the mayor, "are beyond the limits of our country. They belong by right to civilization."

He concluded with an apostrophe to Mr. Roosevelt as "a delicate philosopher" who is preaching the word of purity, goodness and duty to his people, and he compared the ex-president to Marcus Aurelius.

## BALLPLAYERS IN PERIL

Second Division of Boston Nationals on Train That Was Wrecked.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—Again a railroad wreck, which more than once this spring has interfered with baseball training, overtook a major league team yesterday, the players in this case being the second division of the Boston Nationals.

Another "proof" of the lighter engine than the one at the central fire hall by the Western Fair for our exhibit, the only way we could reach the maximum capacity of the engine was by the introduction of a big tank between the engine and the hydrant, thus proving years ago that London hydrants were too small for a modern steam engine.

## WOMEN ROUT BUTCHERS

Kosher Shops on New York East Side Obligated to Close.

New York, April 7.—The Kosher butcher shops on the upper east side, which themselves of the vicinity have been boycotting because of the high price of meat, attempted to resume business today. Rioting resulted, and the police reserves were called out.

The women who stood on the watch outside the butcher shops with bottles of kerosene under their arms, as soon as a customer came out with a package of meat the women seized the meat and saturated it with oil.

One woman objected when a chicken which she had just bought was subjected to the kerosene treatment, and started to fight. In five minutes the street was blocked with a mob. When the police reserves arrived the women turned on them, using hats, market baskets, bottles, and anything else that was handy. Finally the street was cleared, and a patrol carried off a lot of the women to the police station.

There were a number of other fights, and this afternoon the butchers decided the women were too much for them, and closed their shops for the day.

## TORONTO USURY CASE.

Toronto, April 8.—Some extraordinary evidence was given in the sessions of the charges of usury against Meritt J. Luther and Norman Smith, of the Brokers' Agency.

It was stated that for a loan of \$55 he entered into an agreement to pay interest at 12 per cent, made a chattel mortgage on his furniture and pledged his wages for five years, and in addition paid a fee of \$17.50. In another case in which a man borrowed \$70, the same procedure was adopted in regard to the chattel mortgage, and a fee of \$20 was paid. The defendants claim they merely acted as agents in arranging the loans which were made by another party.

## NEW HARBOR EQUIPMENT.

Montreal, April 7.—Orders were placed today by the board of harbor commissioners for harbor equipment amounting to about \$250,000, which is part of the new loan of \$6,000,000 to be expended in further harbor improvements. Today's orders include a new dredge, a powerful tug, freight elevators for hoisting teams from the ground to the second floor of the wharf sheds, and an excavator.

## Had Weak Back.

Would Often Lie in Bed for Days Scarcely Able to Turn Herself.

Weak back comes from the kidneys, and when the kidneys are out of order the whole system becomes deranged. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know of the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by helping the kidneys to flush out all the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and all the urinary passages and carrying away the uric acid, the chief cause of rheumatism, from the blood.

Mrs. Arch. Schuare, Black Point, N.B., writes:—"For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering specify "Doan's."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

East London Fire Protection.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am glad to see Mr. Shaw's continued interest and his answers to my queries. His answer to No. 1 proves: under hydraulic laws, that circles being to one another as the squares of their diameters, London proper or Old London, has a supply trunk main of 18 inches diameter. The square of 18 is 324, and the square of 10 is 100. This proves that London East fire risks, now as great as any in the city, are getting, to say nothing of the increased friction loss from greater distance, considerably less than one-third the supply rights it is entitled to, hence is crippled under the new conditions since inception.

In question 2, I had hoped that Mr. Shaw would show if there was more than one 10-inch or any other size connection with the city to assist this 10-inch connection. From his letter I assume there is only this one connection.

In No. 3, as an old fire fighter, I contend the conditions were such that the steamer was worse than useless. It was a case of all box buildings, and so spread out that two streams all the steamer could muster were too limited in their effort to put direct and positive proof of our main contention, "that the trunk main must be increased"; also the size of the hydrants in the commercial parts of the city, including East London.

Question No. 4, is where Mr. Shaw and a number of others fall down. I, with others, saw a full head of steam, pop valve blowing off, and the steamer racing, and all she could get under the conditions was 50 pounds' water pressure. Some people call it sucking the hydrant dry. Better results would have been attained on that fire with smaller nozzles, and 100 or 125 pressure. But what I wish to prove is that had East London been served with an 18-inch main, and all the hydrants 8-inch with 4 openings, instead of 6-inch and 2 openings, there would have been abundance of water and ample pressure at the casket fire. The same hydraulic rule applies to the hydrants, the square of 6-inch is 36 and 8-inch 64, or just double the capacity. In other words the whole of commercial London has outgrown 6-inch hydrants.

Another "proof" of the lighter engine than the one at the central fire hall by the Western Fair for our exhibit, the only way we could reach the maximum capacity of the engine was by the introduction of a big tank between the engine and the hydrant, thus proving years ago that London hydrants were too small for a modern steam engine. The conditions are now very much worse.

Question No. 5.—We have conclusive evidence that under all the existing conditions one steamer is enough for London. And when Mr. Beck gets through, that one steamer is relegated to the show case, and save the waste of money Mr. Shaw advocates in question No. 7.

Question No. 8.—Plumbing weakness is a lame argument. Plumbing that will not stand 150 pounds for the very short time a fire is on, and it is only at the time we require increased fire pressures, such plumbing is no good. I have plumbers that will stand 500 pounds if required.

I am not in the question at issue arguing high pressure. That will take care of itself. What I wish to prove is: that until the Beck system is completed, no experiments with fire engines should be tried. If Mr. Beck lives up to his promises and East London is properly connected to the general trunk main, the people and Mr. Shaw will see the wisdom of that course.

When the Beck proposition is completed according to contract London will have quality of supply, and more than quality of power—Niagara, gas, steam and water, all four on tap.

Then the steam fire engine will be a good thing to show visitors at the fire hall, put in street processions or lend friendly aid to Pottersburg, the asylum or to reciprocate with Stratford or any of our suffering neighbors. Faithfully yours, JOHN M. PARSONS.

## A FAST DESTROYER.

Pensacola, Fla., April 7.—Maintaining a speed of 35 miles an hour for four hours, the torpedo-boat destroyer Reid, Lieut. Goddridge, established a new world's record for speed by a naval vessel today. The vessel was on her final speed test, and aboard was a board of naval officers from Washington.

By making the record, the Reid not only established a new record, but does so by over a mile an hour. The destroyer went out on the gulf at a time when weather conditions were very unfavorable, the gulf being heavy and rough, but with her powerful turbine going in good shape, she cut through the water like a greyhound, going down the coast for 60 miles and then turning without slackening speed and coming back to the starting line.

The Reid is one of the new type of naval vessels which were recently completed, and more than exceeded the Government's requirements.

## CUT OUT MELONS.

Western Union Will, Instead, Increase Wages of Its Employees.

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## EDITORIAL

Wherever our branches have opened, we have always been confronted with a curious situation. It is this: Before our arrival the tailoring business of the town was generally conducted along the ancient lines of "study your customer and soak him if you can," but after we get busy we find every other establishment protesting that it is, and always has been, the only "one-price" outfit in the burg. Sometimes, as in London, a tailor calmly steals our entire registered sign. If you were in our boots you'd feel pretty hot around the collar, for we have worked some to back up that same sign with the goods.

Through the courts we have been able to stop this individual, but for the rest we cannot do more than to say that we take considerable pride in pausing on the thought that we have led the way, and others have attempted to follow. We maintain, however, that we are not only the pioneers, but the "hand-owners" of THE MADE-TO-ORDER FIFTEEN-DOLLAR SUIT. Only by dealing direct between mill and man could we possibly make an honest suit of clothes for Fifteen Dollars.

G. MILLER, Canadian Manager.

## SNOW AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., April 7.—The weather today is quite unpleasant, and snow is now falling. The wind has veered around to the north.

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New Spring Suits, in plain and striped effects, special for suits or one-piece dresses; the colors are the newest and the materials are worth 65c a yard. These go on sale Saturday morning at 39c a yard.

## Shepherd's Checks, 50c

Just received a special shipment of new shepherd checks, in black and white, small and large sizes; 42 inches wide. Special, the yard 50c.

## Corset Cover Embroidery, Regular 20c, Sale Price 15c

Fifteen pieces of Corset Cover Embroidery, comes in neat designs, and the qualities are good value at 20c, special for Saturday at 15c a yard.

## Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$5.50

New styles of Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of all-wool French Panama; colors black, navy and gray, pleated style, nicely braided (these are made exactly as cut), and are a real bargain at \$5.50.

## Moire Raincoats Special, \$10

Just received a special in Raincoats; they are made in latest style moire; 54 inches long; colors navy, gray and black; all sizes. Special for Saturday, each \$10.00.

## Ladies' Umbrellas 98c Regular \$1.50, Sale Price

Ladies' Umbrellas, made of good quality gloria covers, paragon frame, steel rod and natural and horn handles. Regular value \$1.50, on sale Saturday at, each 98c.

Black Chiffon  
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## CALEB STOCKWELL DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

A Former Prominent Merchant Succumbed in Montreal—Body Being Brought Here.

The death occurred in Montreal yesterday of Mr. Caleb Stockwell, for many years one of London's most prominent merchants, but who retired from business several years ago. Mr. Stockwell had been ill for some time, and was ordered to Montreal by his physician to have an operation performed. It was a success, but the shock was so great that the patient died from heart failure. The body will be brought here for interment.

The late Mr. Stockwell took a deep interest in the work of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, where he resided, and was one of the first to promote its erection.

Mrs. Stockwell accompanied him to Montreal, and will return with the remains. Mr. Joseph Mitchell, his son-in-law, left for Montreal last night, and will make the arrangements for the bringing to London of the body.

The late Mr. Stockwell is survived by his widow, two sons, Messrs. Bert, of Portland, Oregon, and W. H. of Chicago, and four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, Misses Emily, Clara and Irene, at home.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## MANY TROOPS FOR THE ANNUAL CAMP

Different Corps Which Will Be Here in June Are Announced.

The following troops will go into training here when camp opens on Carling's Heights on June 13. First Infantry Brigade, composed of the Twenty-sixth (Middlesex), Twenty-seventh (Lambton), Twenty-eighth (Perth) regiments, Second Infantry Brigade, composed of the Twenty-ninth (Waterloo), Thirtieth (Wellington), Thirty-second (Bruce), and Thirty-third (Huron) regiments; No. 1 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, section A, No. 15 Field Ambulance Corps, Signalling Corps of Military District No. 1, K Company, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, No. 1 detachment of the Permanent Army Medical Corps, No. 1 detachment of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, and a detachment of the Canadian Army Pay Corps, Toronto.

All the helmets have been called in, and caps will be used exclusively in camp this year, although many of the companies will wear straw hats as in the past, and have caps with them also. An issue of new uniforms of an olive-green shade is to be made some time this year, but it will not be made in time for camp. Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., is in Toronto at the present time.

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## The First Reading of the Veto Bill

London, April 8.—The debate on Premier Asquith's resolution preventing the House of Lords rejecting or amending a money bill, was closed in the House of Commons last evening, and the resolution was passed by a vote of 339 to 237. The Irish and Labor members supported it.

This was the second division in 24 hours. Wednesday night the members divided on a resolution favoring a tariff, and the Nationalists refrained from voting. The Government's majority was 33.

## A STIFF SENTENCE FOR ASSAULTING POLICE

Frank Oliver Pays Dearly for His Pugnacious Actions Yesterday.

Frank Oliver, an elderly man from nowhere in particular, who has been hanging around the city for some days, and living as best he could, got the stiffest sentence for assaulting police officers this morning that Magistrate Love has handed out for some time.

Oliver was drunk in the neighborhood of Grey and Wellington streets yesterday afternoon and P. C. Fysh arrested him, as he was annoying people in the vicinity by his actions.

The police patrol was telephoned for, but before it arrived, Oliver attacked P. C. Fysh. When the wagon came, and P. C. Attenboro saw what was doing, he jumped out, and went to Fysh's assistance.

Oliver immediately turned upon him and grabbed him about the legs with one hand, while with the other he tried to wrench away the officer's baton. He also tried to throw him down, and there was a lively scrap for a few minutes, in which Attenboro's clothes were badly torn.

Oliver, however, was handcuffed and placed in the wagon, and tried kicking violently until he was sat on. Then he tried to strike the officers with his hands.

"I will teach you not to do that sort of thing any more," said Magistrate Love after hearing the evidence. "For being drunk, I fine you \$10 or 21 days, and for assaulting the officers, 25 or 70 days."

He took the days.

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## ALDERMEN AGAIN RENEW BATTLE

Messrs. Saunders and Tancock Told Each Other a Few Things Last Night

## CONTRACTS AGAIN LET

Row of a Week Ago Was Repeated—Affidavit Produced.

At Thursday night's meeting of the board of works, Ald. Saunders and Chairman Tancock had another wordy war when the question of awarding the contracts for cement sidewalks came up.

As a result of statements made by Chairman Tancock at a stormy meeting of the council last Monday night, Ald. Saunders presented a lengthy affidavit to the effect that the box containing the tenders was unlocked on Thursday night, March 31, and that the documents that were in it were opened and examined, and some 15 or 20 minutes after the tender of Mr. W. J. Anthistie was handed in.

The box was opened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and Chairman Tancock stated that he had consulted the city solicitor in this matter, and had learned that according to the "ad" which appeared in the papers all the tenders opened were illegal, as they were received on Thursday, as they should have come in before midnight on Wednesday. He recommended that the tenders stand as they were. He further stated that the error had been in not specifying the time in the notices.

"We have made the mistake and we must swallow the medicine," said Ald. Morgan. "I move that we go ahead and consider the tenders. It would be that all the figures are known."

Mayor Brattle concurred in this view, and seconded the motion. Ald. Tancock said that being unfamiliar with the matter he had not even known that there was a box, and that he had carried two or three of the tenders into the office in his pocket. He said Ald. Saunders knew the way the thing was usually done, and was to blame for not saying anything about it.

Some Warm Words.

"Why didn't you tell us?" he said. "Because I wanted to see if you would do the thing square," said Ald. Saunders.

"Why did you object to it, then?" asked the chairman.

"Just because I objected," said Ald. Saunders.

"You said it came in late and it didn't," said Ald. Tancock.

"You said it was in the box and that I was a liar," said Ald. Saunders.

"Not in regard to that," said Ald. Tancock. "I said you did not tell the truth in regard to the calling meetings personally, and taking things upon myself."

Listen to This!

"You are just big a liar as I am," said Ald. Saunders. "You called a meeting and notified me to attend, and when I came there was no one present. You never notified me when the committee went to visit the greenhouse."

"That was an oversight," said Chairman Tancock.

"I want to say that I was not properly notified of the meetings," continued Ald. Saunders, "and if anybody has been badly used in this committee since you have been chairman it is I."

"You didn't tell the truth about the matter of visiting the greenhouse," said Ald. Tancock.

"You admitted that you didn't notify me and apologized," said Ald. Saunders. "It is the clerk's place to send out the notices of the meetings."

Tenders Considered.

Ald. Morgan moved that the tenders be considered as they were, and was seconded by Mayor Beattie.

Ald. Tancock moved to have the matter left over until next Thursday evening. Ald. Morgan said to go on with it now.

"Have you any objection to Mr. An-

thistie's tender being considered now?" said Ald. Tancock.

No, said Ald. Saunders. "Ald. Tancock wanted to know if Ald. Saunders objected to it being recorded in the minutes that he withdrew all objections."

"Yes, I do," said Ald. Saunders. "It is made withdrawing objections that you ruled out of order."

Chairman Tancock said he did not want the matter to go on unless the committee were unanimous.

Morgan, however, pressed for the matter to go on, and Mayor Beattie supported him.

This was done, and Ald. Saunders moved that the tenders be awarded as was recommended at the last committee meeting, and this carried.

Contracts Awarded.

Contracts were further awarded as follows: Cement curbs, W. Norton; Lumber, Dymont-Baker Company; broken stone, Horseshoe Quarry Company; bridge flooring, Ferguson Lumber Company; repairing road roller, Warren Bros., at \$875.

Gray Street Crossing.

Inspector Clark, of the railway commission, notified the committee that, as an accident has occurred at the street crossing of the Pere Marquette, since Jan. 1, 1909, it will be necessary for the commission to inspect it. The city solicitor will be instructed to prepare the city's case in the matter.

Applications from the East End League for the use of Queen's Park diamond on Saturday afternoon and holidays and from the Public School League for the grounds, were granted.

Mr. S. Jackson made an application for docking privileges at the foot of Dundas street. The committee will investigate the matter and take it up at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Jackson was advised to send in an application to the council for the privilege.

Trouble Over Roof.

Architect Nutter reported that there was trouble with the roof of the main building at the fair grounds.

Mr. Cheevers, representing the firm who supplied the shingles, was present and showed several shingles he had taken from the roof, which he contended were never laid right. A communication was read from the firm offering to put on an entire new roof on the south side at once and not ask for payment until the fall; also to put up a marked check to prove that they can make a tight roof.

The matter will come up again next Thursday night.

Removing Signs.

The matter of removing signs from the boulevards came up, and Engineer Graydon recommended that all people having signs be instructed to place them so that they will be more than a foot away from the sidewalk. This suggestion was adopted.

Engineer Graydon reported that \$10 worth of repairs are necessary on the bandstand at Victoria Park. It was decided to call for tenders at once for the work.

Grading Richmond Street.

A petition for the grading of Richmond street, from St. James street to Cheapside street, was left for Engineer Graydon to report on.

There were present, Chairman Tancock, Mayor Beattie, Aldermen Morgan, Saunders, City Engineer Graydon, Architect Nutter, City Clerk Baker and Parks Commissioner Pring.

The Canada Life's Handsome Calendar.

Compliments are due to the Canada Life for their 1910 calendar, which is said to be the most handsome issue they have ever sent out. It is one that should appeal to the artist, as well as to the businessman, showing the unique design, which conveys an expression of beauty and strength. It is a Canadian Rockies, showing the Fraser River in the foreground, with the snow-capped mountains in the distance. The scene is partially inclosed by a ribbon of gold, bearing the company's name and surmounted by a beaver. The design is distinctively Canadian.

A convenient and useful feature is a table printed behind the monthly sheets, cleverly arranged to show at a glance any date or day in the year. The calendar dates from April 1, 1910, to March 31, 1911, inclusive.

The company announces that all calendars have been sent to its representatives for distribution, and will not be issued from the head office.

## ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Continued From Page One.

general principle of the bill had spent itself, the House in committee of the whole proceeded to the consideration of the clauses. Mr. McColl, the member for West Northumberland, who led the opposition to the bill, brought matters to a head by pressing his amendment embodying the English statute with respect to betting. This the chairman of the committee, Mr. McIntyre, declined to accept, on the ground that it was an amendment not to any particular clause in the bill, but to the bill itself.

The only alternative open to the opponents of the bill was to move that the first clause be struck out, and this course was followed by Mr. McColl. Amid considerable excitement a standing vote was taken, with the result that the amendment was declared carried by 78 to 77, a majority of one. The narrowness of the majority and the division not only among the rank and file of both parties, but among the members of the cabinet, revealed a situation that has seldom been paralleled in the history of important legislation.

Bill Stands Over.

It was now recognized that the fate of the bill was sealed, and this impression was confirmed when, on motion of Mr. McColl, the second clause was rejected by 87 to 74. But the chairman was firm in declining to accept Mr. McColl's substitute, and another vote was about to be taken on clause three, when Mr. Miller, determined to stall off a compromise which he regarded as more dangerous than the present state of the law, moved that the committee rise, which meant practically the death of the bill. The member for South Grey took the stand that the amendment proposed by Mr. McColl would have the effect of practically exempting bookmakers from prosecution, since they could claim to be individuals in the sense of the English statute, and rather than have such a condition of affairs he was prepared to sacrifice his bill and leave matters as they are at present. In support of his contention, he was able to quote the opinion of the Minister of Justice, who had condemned the bill in a speech which undoubtedly stiffened the opposition to the bill and had a pronounced effect on the result.

On the suggestion of Mr. Fielding backed up by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, the motion that the committee rise was withdrawn for one that the committee also report progress, and ask leave to sit again, and after a good deal of confusion this was carried, the effect of it being that the bill stands over.

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## LATE LOCAL NEWS

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Seeding Completed.

The bulk of the seeding on East Middlesex farms will be completed this week, unprecedently early, and the soil itself never worked up in finer condition, largely due to the beneficial effect of the winter's heavy coating of snow.

A Recital.

The following pupils of the Conservatory of Music took part in a recital held last night at Heintzman Hall: Misses Leonore Smith, Greeta McLean, Ethel Wilson, Gertrude Rennie, Norah Moore, Elsie Smith, Alice Christopher, Bessie Lorsche and Amelia Dangerfield.

A Generous Response.

St. John the Evangelist W. A. held its regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. The programme included addresses by Prof. Jenkins and Rev. W. T. Hill, a solo by Miss Lily Woolley, and an instrumental by Miss Florence Woolley. A most generous response was received to the annual thank offering.

An Interesting Book.

A most interesting volume has been received at the public library. It is a fac simile of King Edward's prayer book—an exact representation of the book used by his majesty. It is of the royal purple color, and is 14 inches long by 11 inches wide and 2½ inches thick. The book is, of course, a Church of England Prayer Book, and contains 386 pages. The contents are most interesting, and well worth perusal.

Reopening Services.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, London West, has been much improved during the past few weeks by the artist's skill and the introduction of new pews. Reopening services will be conducted on Sunday, 10th inst., the Rev. T. H. Mitchell preaching in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Thomas Nixon, in the evening. Special offering at each service. On Monday evening, 11th inst., a grand reopening concert will be given. First-class programme and refreshments.

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Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

HIS SECOND TRIAL.

North Bay, April 7.—The trial of Joe Gouin, for the murder of Mary Smith, was commenced here tonight. The jury disagreed at the first trial. The prisoner was in court today along with eleven of his children.

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## 7TH VETERANS

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some person stealing loaf sugar, and stuffing it into their jackets like small boys robbing an orchard. Even if they had to take a bath afterwards, it did not stop them. It is said that Capt. Peters discovered the Halley comet while the boys were getting away with the stuff.

"Are you there, Moriarty?" a story in which Pte. Chris Moriarty figured, was told, with many a kind word of the old veteran.

Pte. Somerville declared that Capt. Butler was the laziest man in the regiment, but Capt. Butler declared that Pte. Somerville was no judge.

A Mean Trick, This.

A story that made a hit was when Capt. Butler kicked his tent stove out the door and across the prairie. It is said that Somerville and some of his pals stuffed the chimney with clay, just to enjoy the fun.

"Are you going to sing a Scotch song, Somerville?" asked one of the boys.

"No, I am going to drink a Scotch drink," retorted the bonny fighter.

Fire Chief Sandy Borland, of Woodstock, was one of the visitors, and he had a great time. He is still popular with the boys.

Chief Jack Crawford, of Sarnia, renewed old acquaintances. Jack, membered as many of the old brigade as anybody, and he was constantly inquiring for some absent fellow. He has kept track of them well, too.

A Great Remedy.

"I used to love to see Dr. Niven's sick parade," said Capt. John Graham. "He treated them all out of the same bottle, but they always got well."

"Who stole my pancakes?" was a popular question.

"Is George Reid still breaking bronchitis?" asked an absentee.

George denied the soft impeachment. Billy Mills told a sad tale of bald heads and mosquitoes. He did not possess one, but others did, and he seemed to enjoy it.

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## DEMAND FOR FICTION STILL VERY GREAT

Regular Meeting of the Public Library Board Was Held Last Night.

It was mainly routine business which occupied the attention of the public library board at their regular monthly meeting last night.

There were present: Thomas Gilleen (chairman), Dr. A. O. Jeffrey, W. H. Winnett, Rev. Dr. Sage and J. L. Goodburne.

A report was read by the Rev. Dr. Sage in the absence of the chairman, Mr. M. F. McDonough. It indicated that a total of 190 books had been selected at a value of \$280 59.

The report of the finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$319 72.

According to the librarians' report for the month of March the total circulation was 12,617. Fiction greatly preponderates, claiming over half the circulation.

The membership figures are: Applications granted in March, 144; memberships cancelled, 19; total registered, 5,391; total cancelled, 173; net number of members, 5,218.

At the close of the board meeting the library committee met and a number of fine books were purchased.

## EX-MAYOR SPENCER DINED THE POLICE

A Notable Banquet Yesterday in the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. was the scene last evening of the eighteenth annual banquet tendered the Christian Police Association of this city by ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer. The proceedings commenced at 4 o'clock, with the regular religious service, which occupied an hour under the direction of Rev. R. Whiting, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

A banquet in the dining hall of the association followed. Policemen and their families to the number of forty, spent a most enjoyable hour over the festive board. Mr. Spencer proving himself a model host. In addition to those who sat down at the opening of the banquet members of the police force continually streamed in direct from their beats.

The institution of the banquet dates back eighteen years, when Mr. Spencer was chief magistrate of the city. At the present time it has come to be looked upon by the policemen as a red letter event. Able assistance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer by their daughters and friends.

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Garden Rakes, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 65c.

Garden Spades, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.10.

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Stillson Pipe Wrenches, wood or metal handles, 8-inch, \$2c; 10-inch, 9c; 14-inch, \$1.20; 18-inch, \$1.65.

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## PRISONERS STRIPPED.

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