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## FIRING OFF KAMRANH BAY AFTER RUSSIANS LEFT PORT

### Admiral Rojestvensky Supposed to Have Encountered Some of the Japanese Scout Ships.

### THE RUSSIAN ADMIRAL ILL AND IN GREAT PAIN

Kamranh Bay, Indo-China, via Saigon, April 24. — 11:30 a.m. — The Russian squadron, consisting of 52 ships, including transports, left here at noon April 22, and the main portion soon disappeared in a northerly direction. Sixteen vessels—the Russian cruiser Svietlana, the Russian hospital ship Orel, four German transports, seven Danish transports, and three Russian transports—remained in the offing.

Fishermen and others assert that they heard heavy cannonading off Kamranh Bay during the evening of April 22.

Those who saw Admiral Rojestvensky prior to his departure say he is suffering from dysentery accompanied by severe pain. All the officers and crews of the Russian ships appeared to be full of confidence. It is believed here that it is Admiral Rojestvensky's intention to do everything possible to have Admiral Nebogatoff join him, before undertaking a decisive battle. A torpedo boat destroyer is patrolling the coast.

The French third-class cruiser Des Cartes left here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a point on the coast, where a fisherman reports that he saw twenty warships. The man, however, was unable to give their nationality.

***Steering Northwards.***

Saigon, April 24. — According to the last news received here, the Russian squadron was fifteen miles from the coast.

The vessels were steering northward.

***Oyama Awaits Sea Fight.***

St. Petersburg, April 24. — 11 a.m. — The admiralty is disposed to accept with reservation all foreign telegrams announcing the whereabouts of Vice-Admiral Kamimura and the Japanese ships, believing that many of them are purposely sent out for strategical deception.

***Fake Jap Telegrams.***

St. Petersburg April 24. — 11:05 a.m. —The news from Manchuria indicates that Field Marshal Oyama's plans await the result of the naval battle, it being too risky for the Japanese army to undertake serious operations while the outcome of the sea fight is in the balance. Should Admiral Rojestvensky reach Vladivostock and Admiral Togo still be able to protect the Japanese lines of communication, the general belief at the war office is that the Japanese will forthwith attempt to cut off and invest Vladivostock, and make of the place another Port Arthur.

Saigon, French Cochin China, April 22.—The chief of staff here, acting under orders from Governor-General Beau, today inspected four Russian steamships which were about to load a large cargo of coal. The French authorities refused to permit the vessels to take on cargo, and only allowed them an amount of coal strictly necessary for the voyage to the nearest port.

***Neutrality Insured.***

Tokio, April 23.—The foreign office, in a statement issued today, says: "The French Government, upon receipt of the report that the Baltic squadron had arrived at Kamranh Bay, instructed the Governor-General of Indo-China to strictly enforce the rules of French neutrality. Subsequently the Japanese Government lodged a protest with France, and the French Government issued new special instructions to the governor-general for transmittal to the Russians, ordering them to leave French territorial waters as soon as possible. The governor-general telegraphed, replying that he had taken the necessary measures according to instructions. The French Government simultaneously addressed the Russian Government, asking that the admiral be instructed to leave French territorial waters. The Russian Government replied that it had already sent such instructions. The French gave assurances that they had taken and would take in future necessary measures to see that neutrality is rigorously respected."

***Some to Dash North.***

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Manila, April 22, to the Daily Mail, says:

"Vice-Admiral Togo's main fleet will assemble south of Formosa on April 26.

"The Japanese consul here has received a long cipher message concerning Kamimura's squadron, which is expected tomorrow (Sunday). The consul says the ships will not enter Manila harbor, but will cruise outside.

"There is great official activity here. The American admiral, the Japanese consul, and the general in command have held conferences. The Admiral will on Monday confer with Governor-General Wright."

The correspondent at Saigon of the Daily Mail, under date of April 22, states that the Russian squadron is short of stores and that French and German ships are leaving Saigon, almost daily with huge supplies and dispatches, and that other steamers are being chartered for the same purpose.

"Saigon," the correspondent adds, "is reaping a big harvest. I believe that a portion of the Russian squadron will meet the Japanese while the rest of the vessels make a detour to reach Vladivostock."

St. Petersburg, April 24.—2:05 a.m.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky continues his policy of strategic silence, and has answered the admiralty's message of last Saturday, pointing out that the position of the French Government on neutrality regulations only by putting to sea, giving no intimation of his plans or destination. A prominent naval officer here last night called the present state of affairs "a game of naval hide and seek."

***Unjust to Rojestvensky.***

Paris, April 23.—Some of the newspapers of Paris, commenting upon the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from French territorial waters in Indo-China, hold that France, in seeking to render exact justice to Japan, has been unjust to Russia.

The Echo de Paris, which is strongly pro-Russian, says that France's insistence upon Rojestvensky's leaving Kamranh Bay will have the effect of making him an easy prey to Togo, as the Russian ships, being driven from all points without being able to take on coal, must put to sea with half-filled bunkers, being thus crippled at the moment of meeting the enemy.

"And this is neutrality'," scornfully observes the Echo de Paris.

## BRITAIN SCORES IN AFGHANISTAN

### Severe Blow to Russia—An Agreement Is About To Be Made.

London, April 24.—Four months have elapsed since the mission left India for the Afghan capital.

Though no official statement has, for obvious reasons, been made as to the objects of the mission, it is understood that the proposals made to the Ameer include the extension of the railways and telegraphs across the frontier into Afghanistan and the purchase of arms from England alone.

There is also an understanding that Great Britain will assist the Ameer to repel foreign aggression so long as he follows British advice in external affairs. This has probably been reduced to a formal arrangement.

The proposals made by the Ameer are said to be the appointment of an Afghan representative in London and the grant of a strip of Baluchistan territory, terminating on the Arabian Sea, for the construction of an Afghan railway, and the creation of an Afghan seaport.

Russia has made repeated overtures to establish direct relations with the Ameer, but has on each occasion been given to understand that Afghanistan was outside the sphere of her influence.

The conclusion of an agreement with Great Britain is a severe blow to Russian diplomacy.

**The Scout Raised.**

Kingston, Ont., April 24.—The steamer Scout has been raised. Search through the hull has revealed nothing of the two men blown away. The coroner's inquest will be resumed today.

**Fell Seventy Feet.**

Leamington, Ont., April 24.—George Bottom, a well-driller, employed in the local fields, fell from a distance of 70 feet early this morning, and received fatal injuries. The derrick was being torn down, when a timber to which Bottom was clinging gave day. He is still alive, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

## EARTHQUAKES IN THE OLD COUNTRY

### Heavy Shocks Felt in Counties of Derbyshire and Yorkshire —Also in Ecuador.

London, April 24. — An earthquake lasting several seconds and occasioning much alarm was felt about 2 o'clock yesterday morning throughout Derbyshire and Yorkshire and in adjacent districts. There was trifling damage to walls and roofs in some places, but nothing serious is yet reported.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, April 24. — A long and heavy earthshock was experienced here last night.

## WHALEBACKS FOR WHEAT

### Fleet May Carry the Grain From Chicago to Europe Direct.

Chicago, April 24. — The Tribune says: It is reported that the ore fleet of ten whaleback steamers has been sold to eastern capitalists, believed to be John W. Gates and his associates in the May wheat deal, the plan being to ship wheat direct from Chicago to Europe.

The fleet, which has been operated by the Pittsburg Steamship Company, one of the subsidiary corporations of the United States Steel Corporation, is now in dry-dock at Detroit, being remodeled for ocean voyages. Some of these vessels already have crossed the ocean with cargoes of steel rails.

Mr. Gates declined to be interviewed. T. J. Hyman, secretary of the Illinois Steel Company, said he had not heard of the sale of the fleet, but did not deem it probable.

**Was Six Times Mayor.**

Port Hope, April 24.—The death took place early this morning of J. Walter Quinlan, who had been six times mayor of Port Hope. He resigned last year and did not offer for re-election. His health had been failing for the last two or three years. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

## MASSACRED THE ENVOY

### Tibetan Revenge On Man Who Negotiated Treaty With Britain.

Shanghai, April 24. — A telegram received here from Cheng Tu states that the Chinese Amban, who negotiated the Anglo-Tibetan treaty with Col. Younghusband, has been massacred, together with his retinue, at Batong, by Tibetans.

**Queen's Degrees.**

Kingston, April 24. — It is stated that five honorary degrees will be granted at Queen's this year. Rev. J. R. Batsby, Chatham; Rev. J. A. Fleck and Rev. Eber Crummy, Kingston, will be made D.D.'s. Dr. Bray, Chatham, and D. D. McBean, New York, will be given the LL.D. degree. There will be no special features at Wednesday's convocation. What was intended to have taken place on this occasion had to be canceled and transferred to the medical convocation two weeks ago.

## GREAT STORM HITS SOUTHWEST

### New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado Drenched With Rain and Snow.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 24. — New Mexico and Arizona have been fairly drenched by a rain and snowstorm that has prevailed over the two territories for 36 hours, and which for duration and heaviness of precipitation is unprecendented. Swollen stream of Central Arizona are far out of their banks. The plains of Western New Mexico form a sea and all traffic from the coast on the Santa Fe is interrupted. From five to ten feet of snow lies in the mountains. It is melting rapidly and streams are rising.

Denver, Col., April 24. — The storm that began early Sunday morning continued today, and the plains of Eastern Colorado are covered with six to eight inches of heavy wet snow. Telegraph wires north, west and south of this city were generally rendered unserviceable. Salt Lake City was entirely isolated early today, so far as telegraphic communication was concerned.

The storm extended from the Pan Handle of Texas to Central Wyoming. Little damage to railroads is reported so far.

## ROYALTY IN ACCIDENT

### Horses in Carriage of Edward at Morocco Take Fright.

Algiers, April 24.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra landed at Phillipville (about 250 miles east of Algiers) Saturday. They were received by Governor-General Jonnart and other officials. The occasion was marked by a slight accident. As the King and Queen entered the carriage provided for them, the horses became frightened and broke the carriage pole. After a new vehicle had been secured their majesties drove to the estate of Chateau London. Despite a heavy rain, the large crowds of people cordially greeted their majesties along the route they traversed. Their majesties spent an hour at the Chateau London, walking in the gardens, and the Queen photographed the crocodiles which are kept in enormous tanks. The King and Queen returned to Phillipville tonight.

## TO MOTOR ROUND WORLD

### Queen Margherita Off on Trip Soon as the War Ends.

Paris April 24. — Queen Margherita of Italy has surprised her surroundings by announcing her intention of making a trip around the world in her automobile.

She is an expert chauffeur, and spends many hours every day in her car. She will prepare for her long tour by a trip through Spain, where she will visit all the principal cities, and she will remain for some time at Madrid.

As soon as the war between Russia and Japan is over she will start east, and will spend several months in India and Japan, countries in which she has always been interested.

From Japan she will go to San Francisco, and, having crossed the American continent, will return to Rome via New York and Genoa

## SLUGGED AT THAMESVILLE

### Livery Stable Man Roughly Handled by American Thugs.

Thamesville, Ont., April 23.—An assault which might easily have proved a murder was made upon George Gray, a young Englishman, employed at McEachren's livery stable, at 1 o'clock this morning. Gray is one of the newly-arrived immigrants, and only started to work yesterday at noon. He was awakened by three men, one local man, George Jackman, it is said, and two others, supposed to be Detroit characters. They asked for a rig to drive to Chatham, and Gray said he would ask the boss, who lives in a nearby house, before giving them one. At that it is supposed the three piled on him. He was unconscious when found, and upon medical examination was found to have his jaw broken in two places, several teeth knocked out, and was severely cut and bruised about the face. He is unable to talk, and will be unable to eat for about six weeks. It is not thought he received any serious internal injuries. Jackman was placed under arrest, and the two Detroit thugs, who, it is thought, went west, are being followed. The assaulters were badly intoxicated, it is alleged.

**Garden Party at Tokio.**

Tokio, April 24. — The annual imperial garden party was held in Hama Park today. The Emperor was slightly indisposed and was not present. The Empress, assisted by the imperial princes and princesses, was the hostess of 1,200 guest, including many foreigners.

## JOE JEFFERSON PASSED AWAY

### Famous American Actor Dead at Palm Beach, Florida.

West Palm Beach, Florida, April 23. —Joseph Jefferson died at 6:15 tonight after being unconscious all day. At his bedside when he died were his wife



THE LATE JOSEPH JEFFERSON, Famous actor and creator of the role of Rip Van Winkle.

and two of his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson; Mrs. Nellie Symonds, his nurse; Miss Mabel Bingham, Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler. The remains will leave Palm Beach Monday night on a special train for Buzzard's Bay, Mass., accompanied by all the members of the family are here.

Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia Feb. 20, 1829. He was educated at Yale University, and later took the degree of M.D. at Harvard. From three years of age, except when attending college, he had acted in the dramatic profession. He had appeared in all the principal cities of America, England, Ireland, Scotland and Australia. In 1889 he issued his autobiography. His home was at Buzzards Bay, Mass., and he was a member of the Players', Century and Colonial Clubs.

## TOO FEW CANADIANS

### Strathcona Says Deficiency Will Be Supplied From Britain.

London, April 24.—The London representative of the Birmingham Post interviewed Lord Strathcona, who, referring to the transfer of the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt, is reported as stating that Canada is thus growing rapidly into a system of military and naval defense on her own account, and that an extensive market is opening there for munitions and weapons of defense.

Concerning railway extensions in Canada, Lord Strathcona was of opinion that the demand for engineers and railway material there could hardly be supplied by Canadians, and Canada preferred to employ engineers from England and place orders for railway equipment here, rather than allow Americans to make use of these extraordinary business opoprtunities.

## A SHOOTING TRAGEDY

### A Chatham Young Man Accidentally Kills His Brother.

Craik, N. W. T., April 24. — A sad shooting fatality occurred here Saturday morning. Two brothers, Robert and Earl Fraser, were practicing shooting with a revolver, when the weapon acidentally discharged in Earl's hand, and the charge lodged in his brother's stomach, death resulting in about 30 minutes. What makes the occurrence doubly sad is the fact that the deceased's brother had sold his homestead on Friday and was leaving on Monday to join his mother at Chatham, Ont., to assist her on the old farm. The body goes east to Chatham for burial.

**Found a Rib.**

Kingston, April 24. — Captain Mallett, of the barge Wilbeck, made a ghastly find when he began to unfurl his top sails at Oswego, N. Y. It was part of a human rib with shreds of flesh attached. The Wilbeck, while at Kingston, lay in close proximity to the steamer Scout, upon which there was a fatal gas explosion. The rib is supposed to have belonged to one of the victims.

## THE WEATHER.

### Tomorrow—Fair.

London, Monday, April 24.
Sun rises..5:21 a.m. Moon rises..12:00 a.m.
Sun sets...7:11 p.m. Moon sets...9:41 a.m.
Toronto, April 22—8 p.m.

Fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada. Temperatures in Alberta and West Assiniboia have exceeded 70°, and in other parts of the Territories and in Manitoba have been considerably over 60°. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it has been milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 46—54; Kamloops, 44—80; Calgary, 30—70; Edmonton, 34—76; Qu'Appelle, 30—60; Winnipeg, 40—62; Port Arthur, 22—44; Parry Sound, 36—48; Toronto, 36—54; Ottawa, 32—52; Montreal, 34—50; Quebec, 28—46; Halifax, 30—50; Victoria, 48—70.

FORECASTS.

Montreal, April 24—8 a.m.

Today—Westerly and northerly winds; fair and mild.

Tuesday—Fair.

TEMPERATURES.

| Stations. | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 34 | 32 | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 34 | 24 | Clear |
| Parry Sound | 28 | 36 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 38 | 30 | Cloudy |
| Ottawa | 40 | 32 | Fair |
| Montreal | 40 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Quebec | 36 | 28 | Cloudy |
| Father Point | 38 | 32 | Cloudy |

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced disturbance which is developing over the Southwest States will probably move towards Ontario on Wednesday. Fair weather has been general throughout the Dominion since Saturday, and temperatures of 76° were recorded in Alberta yesterday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 47°; lowest, 23.5° above. Sunday: Highest, 56°; lowest, 30.5° above.

## POWERS REFUSE THE PLEA

### Decision Against the Long Desired Union of Crete With Greece.

Candea, April 23.—Prince George has communicated to the Chamber of Deputies a statement by the protecting powers, reaffirming the previous decision against the union of Cerete with Greece. The deputies decided to confer with their constituents regarding future action.

## MR. KIVAS TULLY DEAD

### The Eminent Civil Engineer Passes Away at Toronto.

Toronto, April 24.—Mr. Kivas Tully, D. S. O., the eminent civil engineer, died at 2 o'clock this morning in his apartments in the Dominion Bank Chambers at Bloor and Bathurst streets. Deceased, who was 86 years of age, suffered from a complication of diseases.

## CZAR'S GUARDSMEN PLOT HIS DEATH

### Assassination Pact Among Troops of the Imperial Guard Unearthed.

New York, April 23. — The World in a St. Petersburg dispatch, dated April 22, says:

"A plot to kill the Czar and his kinsmen has been discovered among the troops of the Imperial Guard.

"Many officers are involved, the very men upon whom the imperial family depends for personal safety.

"Governor-General Trepoff's secret agents unearthed the plot, and assert that several of the conspirators, of noble birth, were in possession of large quantities of dynamite.

"The discovery has unnerved the Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo.

"To insure prompt action in case of demonstrations the governors and other officials of all the provinces have been directed to remain in their offices during the Easter holidays and be prepared for any emergency."

## WOULDN'T HELP PERISHING

### Cowardly Desertion of a Sinking Steamer by Passing Ship.

London, April 23.—The Dutch steamer Irene landed at Cardiff 20 men of the French fishing steamer Alice,which foundered off Newfoundland. The Alice experienced shocking weather, was twice dismasted, and sprung a leak. Her signals brought an unknown steamer within 500 yards, but when the crew had taken to the boats she made off. The men had to return to their pumps, and for six days and nights kept the Alice afloat. They were in the last stage of exhaustion when the Irene bore down, the decks being awash.

**Snow in the Southwest.**

Denver, Col., April 24. — A heavy storm of rain and snow has interfered with telegraphic communication to the Pacific coast. The storm reaches from Arizona to Montana. In Colorado, after raining 24 hours, the temperature lowered and the rain turned to snow.

## WRESTS MILLIONS FROM GATES' PILE

### Gambler Joins Others Who Tried to Run Corner.

### LOSSES $2,500,000 OR MORE

### Turns Deal Over to the Armours and Watches His Castle Go Tumbling Down to Ruin.

**FAMOUS WHEAT DEALS**

Losses of Gates crowd—$2,500,000 to $3,000,000.

Loss to Joseph Leiter in 1898—$9,000,000.

Loss to Edward L. Harper in 1887—$3,000,000 to $7,000,000.

Loss to James R. Keene — $4,000,000.

Gains by "Old Hutch" in 1888—$2,000,000.

Chicago, April 24.—John W. Gates has met the fate of the illustrious line of predecessors who have tried to corner wheat. The Gates corner went to smash yesterday. Gates, the erstwhile, invincible gambler in the realms of high finance, is invincible no longer. A king's ransom would look like a beggarly pittance alongside the losses he meets through going against the Chicago wheat crowd.

It is the first serious reverse in the meteoric speculative career of Mr. Gates, who stepped forth from the suddenly achieved fame of a great organizer and captain of industry a few years ago to startle the financial world with his exploits in the stock market. He went from Chicago and rigged markets that relieved the wise men of Wall street of millions, and he returned whence he emanated to meet defeat at the wheat game.

Keene, "Old Hutch," "Deacon" White, Leiter, and now Gates, have contributed to the symposium that records the disaster that comes to those who seek to corner the staples of life. The man who is shrewd enough to come out winner has yet to try the game. It has proved too much even for Gates' luck, which had come to be proverbial in everything from draw poker to railroads.

May wheat broke 11½ cents Saturday, and the day's close found the Gates holdings turned over to the Armours for liquidation, and the rotund manipulator out of pocket thereon something like $2,500,000.

That represents only part of his prospective losses, however, for Gates is "long" on several millions of bushels still to be delivered, purchased when the price was way above $1 10 per bushel. This line would make more than enough bread to supply the wants of Gates and his friends of the bull clique if they lived for several centuries to come, and the only thing he can do with it will be to sell it to the millers for what they will give.

It is more than probable that the millers, who have been plucked for the last eight months by the big wheat gambler, will exact a good round penalty from Gates, for there is a magnificent crop of new wheat hard by, according to promise, and the flour trade is not rushing enough to force them to hurry about buying.

## *Death May Intervene And Murder Go Unsolved*

### Mrs. Covell, Companion of Murdered Miss Lowery, Daily Growing Weaker—Examined Frequently by Detectives and Tells New Story—Clark, Arrested On Suspicion, Released.

Rodney, April 24.—Two new stories have been added to the list of murder tales which have agitated this village for five days, and both of them are credited to Mrs. Covell, the aged woman who had a narrow escape from being murdered the night Eliza Lowery met her death.

During a talk with the detectives on Saturday it is said that Mrs. Covell recalled that her assailant had remarked as he kicked her, "Anderson Baker wronged my sister." Detective Rogers, who is working on the case in the absence of Detective Greer, at once set to work to find out what class of man the late Anderson Baker was, and it is said he has learned sufficient to warrant him in saying that Baker's morals were not all they might have been. The detective also visited the home of a man who, it was thought, might have a grievance against the Covells, but after a short investigation the clue was abandoned.

And while the detectives are straining every nerve to run down the murderer, Mrs. Covell is daily growing weaker, and it is feared that unless the criminal can be located very soon, the only witness against him will have passed to the Great Beyond, for it is undeniable that Mrs. Covell's condition is very precarious just now.

***Another Story.***

It is also said that Mrs. Covell had a heart-to-heart talk with the man who attempted to murder her on Tuesday night. The story that he offered to spare her life if she kept silent is true. "While the man was attempting to outrage me," she says, "I asked him if he had thought of his God and the punishment he would receive on the day of judgment."

The man hesitated for a moment, and then said.

"I will spare your life if you do not tell."

"All right," I answered.

But the man changed his mind and answered:

"No. I will kill you, so you cannot tell."

Then the cat made the noise at the door. Mrs. Covell said it was Mr. Covell and the man ran out of the house.

The man when he came to the door gave his name as that of a former resident of old Rodney, John Head, so Mrs. Covell says, but if the name was used, it is hardly possible it was the man who did the deed, as he was not likely to be fool enough to give his name or make his identity known.

Mrs. Covell says she is not shielding any person. If she knew who the man was she would gladly tell the detectives.

***Allowed to Go.***

Prestige Clarke, of Toronto, the man arrested at St. Thomas as a suspect, was brought here today and taken to the home of Mrs. Covell, but after a look at him the aged woman declared he was not the man, and he will be allowed to go on Tuesday. So great was the sympathy for him in Rodney, that a subscription was taken up for him to assist him in getting out of the village.

Alexander Willis was again closely questioned by the detectives on Saturday, but he remained firm in his original version as to where he was the night of the murder. Strength is also added to Willis' statements by the fact that a farmer who lives on the road Willis took on his journey homeward after leaving Wm. Flater, now says that about the time Willis would be in front of his place his dogs barked loudly at someone going by.

Each day the detectives question Mrs. Covell they secure a new link in the chain of evidence, and they feel that it is only a question of time until the murderer is run down. Of one thing they are certain, The man who committed the crime is well acquainted in the vicinity, and he is either a resident of the locality now, or he resided there some years ago.

***Clearing Up Clues.***

Windsor, April 24. — Prestige Clark, the tramp arrested at Jeannette Creek and taken to Rodney by Detective Campeau, of Windsor, was yesterday remanded for a hearing. Detective Campeau said that Clark's story, and that of the watchman at the sawmill where Clark slept the night of the murder of Miss Eliza Lowery, agree in every particular as to the time Clark arrived at the mill and when

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## KAISER PLOTTING WORLD-WIDE WAR

### Making Morocco His Excuse to Breed Strife.

### DELCASSE STANDS IN THE WAY

### Retention of the French Minister in Office Means Much Towards Continued Peace.

London, April 24.—Two or three times within a dozen years Europe has been unaware of the imminent danger until the crisis has passed. There was such a moment when Lord Rosebery delivered an ultimatum to France in the Siamese dispute. There was another such moment in the Fashoda incident. Yesterday a similar peril menaced European peace, and today the crisis is still unsolved, although diplomacy takes heart again from the news that M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has withdrawn his resignation.

Some idea of the nature and gravity of the crisis may be gained from a brief extract from a letter to the Sun's London correspondent from a person holding a high diplomatic position on the continent. He writes:

"You know that I am rarely pessimistic; today I must confess that I am. When people will not negotiate, and say, nevertheless, that they are dissatisfied, it looks as if they meant mischief. If Rojestvensky is sent to the bottom, God knows what may happen."

These words may be cryptic to those who have not followed closely the recent developments of European politics. Let it be remembered that Germany has quietly encouraged Russia to pursue the war toward the point of partial exhaustion. The loss of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet would render her practically impotent so far as any new enemy is concerned.

What is more obvious than the opportunity thus created for the Kaiser to fish in troubled waters? What could be plainer from his recent action than his intention to take the fullest advantage of this opportunity? His gratuitous interference in Morocco is now fully recognized by France and England as part of a deep, malevolent plan to breed international strife. It is directed as much against one country as the other. It is his spiteful reply to the Anglo-French entente, which he resents and hopes to destroy.

M. Delcasse and Lord Lansdown, the French and British Ministers of Foreign Affairs respectively, understood the maneuver from the first. The former desired to ignore it as a bluff, thus putting upon Germany the onus of any fresh aggression. Premier Rouvier's new ministry were alarmed by Germany's threatening attitude and wished to propitiate her by negotiation.

M. Delcasse yielded to the extent of assuring Germany that he was willing to give the fullest explanation of the French policy and intentions. Germany replied with a bitter newspaper campaign against France and England and the suggestion of the appointment of an international commission in reference to Morocco which would ignore the French understanding in regard to that country.

This would have been equivalent to canceling this agreement, and M. Delcasse would not consent to abandon the French position. The support of his colleagues was so lukewarm that the foreign minister determined to resign.

It was a weak and dangerous action on the part of the greatest of European diplomatists, except so far as it is justified by results. Had he retired, Germany would have had a signal diplomatic victory and it would have led to far reaching consequences in European history. It was indeed the thing most hoped for among the effects of the Berlin machinations.

M. Delcasse, however, retains his post with a free hand. This he demanded as an absolute condition of the retention of his portfolio, and it is a good thing for France, as for the rest of the world, that full authority has been granted him in foreign affairs. His retirement at this critical moment would have been an irreparable blow to the cause of peace.

The world scarcely appreciates its indebtedness to this man for his great services for the past seven years. He has been a true captain of peace in Europe just as Secretary Hay has been in America and King Edward in Great Britain.

These three men, indeed, form a peace triumvirate which may yet carry the world safely through the grave crisis now pending. To have broken this triumvirate, as a few hours ago seemed probable, would have been one of the greatest calamities that could have befallen diplomacy.

The Kaiser's protestations of his allegiance to peace are now profoundly distrusted throughout Europe. It is he alone who is feared throughout the diplomatic world. The problems which may arise between Russia and Japan, either as to prolonged war or early peace negotiations, are not regarded as dangerous except as Emperor William may make them so.

It is easily within M. Delcasse's power to dispose of the neutrality dispute over Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet if he is allowed a free hand. In fact, he has already done so, as the latest dispatches from St. Petersburg and Saigon indicate. He is a true friend of Russia, but he finds nothing inconsistent in being also a true friend of Great Britain and the United States.

British sentiment continues even more strongly opposed to the Kaiser's aggression than the French. There is no doubt that France greatly dreads a conflict with Germany at the present moment, and she is unaware to what extent she could rely upon British assistance in such an emergency. Even so conservative a journal as the Spectator goes so far today as to say:

"We can assure the German fire-eaters that we shall not fail to do all we agree to do in maintaining the Anglo-French agreement and that France, if she were wantonly attacked by Germany, would not call on us in vain."

It may be inferred from M. Delcasse's retention of power that France's attitude toward the aggressor across the Rhine will be henceforth firm, dignified and unprovocative. Trouble, if it comes, will be of the Kaiser's making and seeking. Upon him alone will rest the curse of breaking the peace of Europe.

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# *Proctor Sent for Trial On a Charge of Murder*

### Colored Man Becomes Very Impertinent at the Preliminary Hearing.

### Accuses Witnesses of Swearing to Lies and Declines Aid of Counsel.

Scarcely has a criminal case awakened so much interest in this city as that of Robert Proctor, who was committed for trial Saturday afternoon by Squire Smyth on the charge of having murdered Clifton Loomis by throwing him from a circus train near Hyde Park last July. The large crowd which had gathered in the interim session room listened intently while 18-year-old Homer Goddue told his story of the alleged crime. The boy's account of what he saw on flat car No. 34 of the circus special shortly after midnight on July 8 had every appearance of truth, and the court had no hesitation in sending the big colored man to stand his trial this week before Sir William Meredith. The attitude maintained by the prisoner throughout was one of sullenness. He showed unexpected astuteness in his cross-examination of the witnesses and was careful not to commit himself. He refused to accept counsel, saying that he wished to see the American consul before doing so. Goddue was the only eye-witness of the alleged foul deed. His evidence, however, was corroborated by that of the colored boy, Harry Shanks, who was another of the circus followers, sleeping on car 34 of section 1 of the big circus train, and who says that Proctor afterwards told him about the crime. If what Goddue says is true, Proctor was the one who actually shoved the hapless young Loomis overboard, the escaped man, "Hungry," having only lent a hand in holding Loomis while Proctor relieved him of his money.

***Homer Goddue's Story.***

Homer Goddue, a bright-looking lad of French extraction, said his home was near Springfield, Mass. In that town he first joined the Forepaugh & Sells circus. He engaged in selling lemonade to the crowds, and other like duties. Loomis, he said, went by the appellation of "Shorty," the prisoner, Robert Proctor, was called "Smoky" by the circus attendants, while young Shanks was called "Curly." The third negro was called "Hungry" and witness never knew his real name. Goddue said he had been walking around London streets with Loomis before the train left London on the evening of July 8. When the train left London, witness, Shanks and Loomis were riding on car number 34. The car was a flat, with a circus wagon on it. There were low sides, about 1½ feet high, around the car. Loomis was in the wagon, "Smoky" Proctor came along and said, "What are you doing in the wagon?"

"I am going to ride to Chatham," said Loomis.

Later on, Goddue saw Loomis and Proctor trading shoes. Proctor afterwards told "Hungry" that Loomis had money, and "Hungry" replied:

"I'll hold his hands while you get it."

Proctor pointed a revolver at Loomis.

"You give up that money," said Proctor, and then moved his hand towards Loomis' pocket.

"Loomis was bending over," continued Goddue. "'Smoky' Proctor pushed Loomis over the edge of the car with his hands. I was in the wagon above them. I saw nothing more of Loomis. Proctor came along in about 15 minutes and asked me:

"Did you see the fight?" I replied, "no," and Proctor said nothing more. Later on, Proctor offered to pay my way home, but I refused to go.

"The trip from London to Chatham was my last night on section 34," continued witness. "'Smoky' told me not to sleep on that section any more."

Witness, on being further questioned by the attorney, said that the reason he had denied seeing the fight was that he was afraid Proctor might push him over, too.

***Afraid of Proctor.***

"Turn and look at the prisoner," said Mr. McKillop. "Is that Smoky Proctor, the man that pushed Loomis over the edge of the car?"

"Yes, sir, it is," replied the lad stoutly, but paling visibly.

"Do you wish to question witness," was asked the prisoner.

"Yes, I do," said Proctor, jumping up in front of the box. "Greer has got you all togged up in a new suit of clothes so that you would swear to this lie," said he. "It is a lie. It is a damn lie. I did not see you in Chatham afterwards, anyway."

Harry Shanks, the colored boy, did not see the alleged murderous deed told by the preceding witness. He was asleep in the wagon at the time. Later on, however, Proctor told witness about having robbed Loomis and thrown him overboard.

"He told me not to say anything," said Shanks.

Harry Shanks, continuing his evidence, asserted that last Thursday, in the Central Prison, Proctor again told him not to say anything. Proctor, or "Smoky," as he is called, and witness, are inmates of the Central Prison.

"Is that the man who told you that he and "Hungry" robbed "Shorty" Loomis and threw him overboard?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"Yes, sir," replied Shanks, facing Proctor bravely.

"I 'spose Greer has been down in the ward there petting you up, and getting you to swear this lie," said prisoner.

"That would not cut any ice with me," replied witness.

"Can you look me in the eyes and say that?" asked the prisoner.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Wasn't it a lie that you just told?" asked Proctor again.

"No, not unless it was a lie when you told it to me."

***Prisoner Excited.***

Prisoner kept getting more and more excited. "I ain't going to stand for having these fellows get up and swear lies against me," he cried. "I pleaded guilty to robbery down in St. Thomas. I got one year for it. I didn't do nothing else. I ain't going to stand for it, that's all there is about it."

James Hodge, of Toronto, detective for the G. T. R., who had traveled with the circus, was the next witness.

"At Stratford we found that Loomis was not riding on the car that had been assigned to him, number 34. He told us he was afraid to ride on "34," because Proctor had threatened to "do him up."

Prisoner subjected witness to a rigorous cross-examination.

"What were you doing with that circus?" he asked.

"Looking after you fellows," answered Hodge.

"You don't know me," said prisoner. "You don't know me at all. You people over here think you have got me here and can do what you like with me."

Prisoner asked witness a great many questions in a very shrewd way.

"This man don't know nothing about that circus," he asserted, "and he never seen me in his life before."

"I am swearing that I did," said witness, glancing at the Bible which lay on the magistrate's desk.

"Well, and who can't do that," said Proctor, quickly picking up the Bible and pressing it to his mouth.

"That's easy. Anyone can do that."

***Proctor Gets Impudent.***

"You would do anything," retorted witness, and the negro took no notice of the implication.

"What kind of a car was No. 34," the prisoner asked, after some thought, peering into witness' face.

"It was a flat car."

"Yes, a flat car; a flat car like you. You are nothing but a big flat."

"I never seen Loomis. I never knew him," continued Proctor, working himself into excitement again. "I don't know him."

"You did know him," replied witness with emphasis on the past tense of the verb.

"I don't know him, no, I don't" repeated witness wildly. "What would I know him for? He worked with another part of the show. I don't know him."

"And yet he gets up there and swears to a big lie against me. I want to see the American consul," he added, as he took his seat, "that is, if you fellows don't buy him up before I see him."

***Other Evidence.***

Walter McGibbon, of Hyde Park, section man on the G. T. R., was another witness called. He testified that when notified that a man had been killed, early on the morning of July 9, he went down the tracks west of the station and found the remains about 300 yards west of the 126½-mile post. They were scattered over a distance of about 60 feet. Witness first came upon a hand, farther to the west lay the trunk, and several yards farther west still he found a leg.

"Do you wish to examine this witnett," asked the court of the prisoner, when Mr. McGibbon had finished.

"Examine him? What do you mean?" said Proctor slowly.

"Do you wish to ask him any questions?" explained Crown Attorney McKillop.

"No, what would I want to ask?" replied witness.

Walter Stewart, section foreman, gave substantially the same evidence.

Dr. C. C. Ross, of Strathroy, coroner, said that he had come upon the hat of the dead man still further west than the remains. This would go still further to indicate that Loomis was run over by an eastbound train, since the hat would surely fall off as soon as the body was thrown from the train.

"That's the case, your worship," said Mr. McKillop.

"Have you anything to say," asked the court.

"Nothing, except that I am not guilty," said Proctor, sullenly. The squire then commited him for trial.

"Good-bye, Henry," said Proctor to Shanks, as he was led back to the cells. "S'pose Greer here will fix you up all right."

# TO BRING KILTIES ALONG WITH THEM

### Old Boys of Toronto To Be Accompanied by Highlanders' Band at Reunion.

At a meeting of the executive of the Old Boys' Association, held in the city hall Saturday night, a deputation from Toronto, consisting of Messrs. Ward, Morgan, McBride, Rogers and Coon, told the meeting that it is the intention of the Toronto contingent to bring the band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders to London in August next. The band will come 70 strong, including pipers, Scotch dancers and soloists, and a concert will be given in aid of the Toronto and London associations. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Toronto people, and they were congratulated on their enterprise.

After the meeting the guests from Toronto were banqueted, a very pleasant time being spent by all. Those present included Messrs. E. J. MacRobert, Ald. Forristal, Ald. Gerry, Walter Bartlett, Dr. English, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Gillean, William Ward, E. R. C. Struthers, H. E. Buttrey, John Stevely, E. B. Edwards, E. W. M. Flock, J. R. Minhinnick, jun., Ald. Saunders, City Clerk Baker, S. Harry Craig, Stephen Grant, Harry Merritt, President Carrothers and Secretary McCann.

## EGG CONTAINED $100

### Congregation of St. Mary's Church Make Presentation to Rector.

As an expression of the good-will which exists between pastor and people, the congregation of St. Mary's Church last night presented Rev. Father McKeon with an Easter egg containing $100 in gold. The address which accompanied the handsome present was read by Master Patton, and Misses Mamie Wilson and Katleen Hickey made the presentation. Father McKeon, who has been very ill for some time, but is now recovering rapidly, heartily thanked the congregation for the splendid gift, but more particularly for the spirit of good-will which actuated the presentation.

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# HOW HORSE WAS TAUGHT TO THINK

### The Remarkable Results Secured by Master by Infinite Patience.

New York, April 24. — The story of the wonderful thinking horse Hans, in Germany, is told in full in the May McClure's. His owner has spent four years on this horse's education, working eighteen hours a day on his equine pupil, using the same processes that are applied to the young children in the Prussian schools.

Edward C. Heyn, who writes about Hans made his acquaintance formally in Berlin.

"On the day I first saw Hans," he says "I was formally presented to him, the baron leading him up to me and saying distinctly:

"'Hans, this is Mr. Heyn.'

"'Very happy to meet you,' said I, but a glance at the grave face of the baron assured me that it was no joke to him. Consequently, I did not doff my hat as I had intended.

"Twenty-four hours later I saw the beast again, and on that occasion the baron called the class in spelling. A large blackboard on which was drawn an alphabetical and numerical chart was placed before the horse.

"'Will you be so good,' said the baron to me—without mentioning my name, mind you—'as to approach the horse?' I did so.

"'Now, Hans,' said the baron, 'what is this gentleman's name?'

"Hans stamped once, and then, after a pause, four times. At the intersection of the first vertical and the fourth horizontal lines were written the letter 'H.' By the same methods the stallion went on, without hesitation, to indicate the letter, 'e,' 'i,' 'n.' This was, sure enough, my name, the substitution of 'i' for 'y' being explained by the statement that Hans had been brought up to spell phonetically.

Hans' preceptor, Baron von Osten, rejects all hypotheses involving training, suggestion, hypnotism, telepathy and so on. He will have it that Hans thinks, independently, and of himself.

To indicate numbers, the animal stamps his forefoot once for each unit. When he wishes to say "Yes" he turns his head to the right. A similar movement to the left indicates a negative.

"Now," said the baron addressing the stallion, "four multiplied by four equals seventeen, doesn't it?"

But Hans was not to be deceived. He stamped sixteen times—no more—and no less.

"What is the Kaiser's birthday?" demanded the baron. It is Jan. 27.

Hans stamped 27 times.

"What month?" inquired the baron, pleasantly.

Hans stamped once and got a carrot.

"Now, Hans," went on his instructor, "how much must be added to 23 to make 27?"

Hans stamped four times unerringly.

"What day of the month is it?"

Hans announced by his usual method that it was the 29th. It was.

Hans occasionally does something, which, at the time, seems positively startling. For example, Mr. Heyn was present once when the baron, indicating one member of the group of spectators, inquired:

"How many fingers has this gentleman on his right hand."

"Four," said Hans, and everybody looked pained for the error, but Hans was right as usual. The man had actually lost one finger in an accident.

"I began the education of Hans," said the baron, "by holding up before him red and white balls arranged on a wired frame — a contrivance familiar to all teachers in the primary schools —by means of which he was taught to stamp once for one ball, twice for two balls, and so on.

"After that I taught him to recognize the signs that stood for the numbers, for which purpose I used figures cut out of zinc. The alphabet he learned by being shown the several letters written large, and at the same time repeatedly pronounced by myself, and the sounds of numbers in the same way.

"Later on I taught him to recognize whole words by means of the letters composing them, care being taken to select only words spelled phonetically. Objects for which these words stood were shown him as I pronounced the words, so that he gradually came to identify the words with the objects.

"Then came the more difficult process of teaching the stallion to express the impressions made upon his mind. To do this I would ask him, for example, 'How much is four plus three?' writing four plus three on the blackboard. Then I would say four and raise the forefoot four times. Then I would say three and raise it three more times, immediately announcing the result, seven, and raising his forefoot seven times.

"In the same way he was taught to understand the value of four minus three, and so on through the list. Of course, all this required an amount of patience almost inconceivable and there were many disappointments, but his intelligence grew and grew until it reached the development that made the world hear of it."

According to calculation every man of the German expeditionary force in Southwest Africa costs the government 28 marks per day, which equals about $2,500 per annum. A German statistician says that the entire cost of the Boer war for England worked out 14 shillings per man per day.

A New York postal clerk has been attending auctions of lost express packages for the past three years and buying boxes which looked as if they might contain things of value in the hope of some day making a rich haul. Recently he paid $14 for an old trunk and found $30,000 worth of railroad bonds in it.

It is estimated that the total area for farming purposes in the United States is 841,000,000 acres, an area larger than England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany Austria, Spain, Japan and the Transvaal. There are 14,439,000 persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000.


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New York, April 21.—Plans were completed in Wall street by which funds for the construction of the Western Pacific Railroad are absolutely assured. A syndicate of Wall street banking houses has agreed to buy $50,000,000 of bonds of this company, the proceeds of the sale of which will complete a line from Salt Lake, Utah, to Oakland, Cal. Three important banking houses, it is understood will participate in the bond issue. They are Blair & Co., Saloman & Co. and W. A. Reid & Co. Final conferences have been held in Wall street during the last few days.

As is generally known, the Western Pacific Railroad will become an integral part of the Gould system, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. When the new line is completed, for the construction of which the $50,000,000 bonds are issued, the combined system will be the first railroad in the United States, under one control, with terminals on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The Canadian Pacific now touches both oceans.

The Gould system's western terminus at present is at Salt Lake, where the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western now end. These properties also terminate at Denver and Pueblo, where the great Missouri Pacific finds its western termini. This latter system carried the Gould properties as far as St. Louis where the Wabash, also under the Gould control, connects and brings business as far east as Pittsburg.

The Wabash is now building into Pittsburg through the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railraod, from the presidency of which Joseph Ramsey, jun., recently resigned. The West Virginia Central and Pittsburg and the Western Maryland carry the Gould system to the Atlantic. Thus when the Western Pacific is constructed one terminal of the Gould lines will be located at Oakland on the Pacific, while Baltimore on the Atlantic will be the other.

# ELEPHANT FOULED DRIVER

### Johnny Would Have Stayed If Tricky Beast Hadn't Swished Ear.

New York, April 22. — Johnny Garrigan, 18 years old, and ambitious for fame, left his home at No. 769 Sixth avenue, last night with a mighty project in his mind and a flaming handbill in his pocket.

"I'll bring you $5, ma, when I come home and you'll see my name in the papers tomorrow morning," he said. "I'm goin' out to do somethin'."

Only the last half of John's prophecy came true.

From his home John went straight to the stage entrance of the Hippodrome and secured a place at the head of the line of aspirants who present themselves each night to ride Sam, the "bucking" elephant. He looked able to take care of himself and his services were accepted.

Lou is girded with thick straps, to furnish a hold for the candidates. He is trained to sway and shake his ponderous body until it is as difficult to stick to him as it is for a swimmer to paddle a straight course in the surf on the Jersey coast. At peace Lou looks inocuous; in action he is terrible.

Johnny Garrigan approached his task with a thumping heart, a glad smile, and an inborn resolution to do or die.

Two men hoisted him to the elephant's back, he grabbed the loops in the straps, the elephant trainer gave the signal, and the fun began.

Johnny hung on like grim death. The elephant's big body heaved and lunged, and still the boy clung.

Gradually, however, Johnny's body pitched forward until he was astride of the elephant's neck. It had been a fair contest and the boy would have won had the elephant not been seized with an inspiration. His little eyes twinkled and his huge fan-like ear gave a swish. It caught the side of Johnny's head like a flam from a shovel, and with a groan the boy fell to the stage.

The rough edge of the elephant's ear had cut a gash in the side of Garrigan's head nearly three inches long, and the blow had stunned him. Dr. Lee took six stitches in the cut, and had the injured boy removed to his home.

He did not get the prize, but Thompson and Dundy paid the doctor's bill.

## ONLY 6,000 REJECTED

### The Lowest Percentage of Ballots Spoiled In Many Years.

Ottawa, April 22.—A return compiled by Mr. H. G. Lamothe, clerk of the crown in chancery, shows that the number of rejected ballots in the last Dominion election is the smallest on record. In other words, the ballot now in use is very much better understood by the electorate. It is well known that there is not a constituency in the country where individual voters have not purposely marked their ballots for more than one candidate as a pretense at keeping promises made to rival aspirants for parliamentary honors. When an allowance is made for these cases the probability is that the number of ballots accidentally spoiled is very small, indeed.

The rejected ballots in the general election of November last numbered 6,090 out of a total vote of 1,030,186 throughout the Dominion. In 1900 the number was 7,718 out of a total vote of 952,496. In 1896 the number was 13,871 out of a total vote of 835,600. The decrease, therefore, represents over 20 per cent over the record of the preceding general election, which is a matter of considerable gratification to those who were responsible for the alteration of the ballot to its present simple form.


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# JOKE ON MAXIM

### Lent Watch to Juggler to Smash and It Was Destroyed.

Nice, April 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the famous firearm bearing his name, tells of a misfortune that befell him at the Mont-Boron Palace Hotel, where he was staying, owing to his too great faith in the abilities of a juggler.

"A few nights ago," he says, "a conjuror known on the Riviera as Professor Ben Ali Bey, appeared at Mont-Boron Palace Hotel. He asked that someone should give him a watch. What he wished to do was to smash the watch and return it intact to the owner. I very foolishly handed him mine, which was a very high-priced one, and had been especially made for me in Switzerland. The first part of the experiment succeeded admirably, but the last part was a total failure; notwithstanding all the professor's skill the watch persisted in remaining in a smashed condition, and is still a smashed and worthless watch.

"Moral: If you have a valuable watch don't lend it to a juggler."

# TRAFALGAR SQUARE

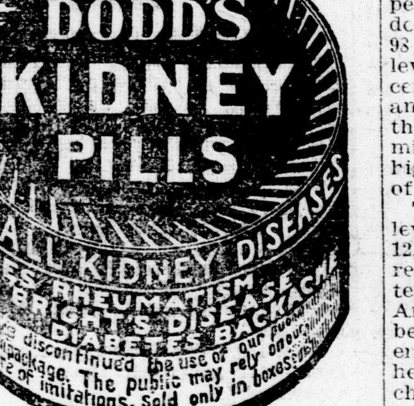
### Some Londoners Want It Decorated With Grasses and Flowers.

London, April 24.—Trafalgar Square, which Londoners love to call "the finest site in Europe," has of late been the subject of some controversy. A large section of the public would like to see the wide and dreary expanse of flagstones converted into a bright garden. A blaze of color such as we have in the Embankment Gardens, would make the square, indeed, a grand place, and its score of ugly statues might then be tolerable. But the bare flagstones of Trafalgar Square are an institution which the London demagogue will not suffer to be removed. Here the strikers and the unemployed and the Socialists hold their mass meetings, and the plinth of the Nelson column is their platform. It is, therefore, unlikely that this generation shall see the wilderness blossom as the rose. The square was not laid out originally according to any plan. Like most things British, it grew haphazard. First there was the clearance of a slum area, and on the waste ground the Nelson column was built. Later it was cleaned and flagged, and in later days the fountains were added, and we are all to conservative to touch it again.

### Free Demonstration.

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Some naturalists say that swans are never hatched except during a thunderstorm.




# TENDERS.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the secretary, Dr. M. J. Glass, until Wednesday, May 3, for the erection of a brick church at Poplar Hill, Ont. Plans may be seen at Dr. M. J. Glass' office, Poplar Hill, or at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, architect. 93n

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# QUEBEC'S BRIDGE HAS LONGEST SPAN

### Titanic Structure Which Is Being Thrown Across St. Lawrence Near Quebec.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—Pennsylvania brain, brawn and steel will have spanned the chasm through which the St. Lawrence River flows just west of Quebec within the next three years, if the plans of John Sterling Deans, chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company of Phoenixville, do not miscarry. A thousand workmen and an army of draughtsmen are perfecting the million and one details which will make this $3,800,000 bridge the longest span in the world.

When it is taken into consideration that each girder, brace and bolt used in the construction of this structure is cast at Phoenixville, and then transported to Quebec, ready for erection, on flat cars especially designed for the purpose, it can readily be conceived that none but an American corporation would undertake so gigantic a contract.

The final formalities for the contract for the superstructure of a railroad and highway bridge about eight miles west of Quebec were completed in April, 1904, and the bridge to be open for traffic on Dec. 31, 1908. Already the majority of its component parts have been rolled.

At the bridge side the river flows between sandsone banks 200 feet high and possesses a bed of cemented strata, practically hard pan, covered with large glacial boulders. It is 2,000 feet wide at low tide, has a maximum depth of 200 feet for a long distance each side of the center line, has an average tide of fifteen feet and a maximum current of about eight miles an hour.

To avoid particularly deep foundations two channel and two shore piers were placed 1,800 and 2,800 feet apart respectively. The foundations are built with pneumatic caissons, carried down to a maximum depth 60 feet below low water.

When completed, the bridge will carry two railroad tracks, two highways and two electric car tracks in a single deck 120 feet above the pier tops between the trusses, 67 feet apart, on centers in vertical planes. Provision has been made for attaching cantilever brackets to the outsides of the trusses to carry sidewalk floor in the future.

The bridge will be 2,800 feet long between centers of anchorage piers, and its superstructure weighs 40,000 tons. There are two 500-feet anchor arm spans, and one 1,800-foot cantilever span over the channel. The latter is composed of two 562½ feet cantilever arms connected by a 675-foot center suspended span. The pin-connected trusses are continuous to the anchorages to the ends of the center suspended span, 1,062½ feet, and are 315 deep on centers over the main piers, 98 feet deep at the ends of the cantilever arms and 130 feet deep in the center of the suspended span. Both top and bottom chords are parabolic curves throughout, and the lower chord has a minimum clearance of 150 feet above high water for 1,200 feet in the middle of the river.

The weighs of the anchor and cantilever arms and the suspended span are 12,500,000, 15,000,000 and 6,000,000 pounds, respectively, exclusive of the floor system, which weighs 8,000,000 pounds. Among the longest and heaviest members to be handled in the field and erected by the traveler at great heights are the 4½ by 5½-feet lower chord pieces, 68 feet long, which have a maximum sectional area of 842 square inches and weigh 100 tons each; the 15 by 2 1-8-inch I-bars, 76 feet long; the 24-inch pins, seven feet long; the 13 by 11½ by 7¼ feet, 64 feet main shores, and the 10¼ by 60 feet 30-ton floor beams.

The most important features of erection will be the methods employed in handling and storing the steelwork; the use of steel falsework; the design and dimension of the steel traveler, which will be 312½ feet high; the elimination of steam and use of electric hoisting engines and the design of many special pneumatic and hydraulic tools for different parts of the work.

Materials will be delivered in equal proportion on both sides of the river. In some instances the gauge of the tracks will have to be widened to standard width to permit of the special cars traversing them. Immense cranes will travel on a 750-foot runway. Special hydraulic rams, operated by electrically driven pumps, will be used for driving the truss pins.

Pneumatic hammers, drills, reamers, chisels and other tools will be operated by air, at 100-pound pressure, from either of two interchangeable compressors, driven by electric motors. All power will be derived from electricity from the Chaudiere Falls power plant of the Canadian Electric Light Company, and the use of steam will be entirely eliminated on the work.

The bridge will be owned by the Quebec Bridge Company, Limited, for whom E. A. Hoare is chief engineer and Theodore Cooper consulting engineer.

Excepting suspension bridges, the longest of which is only 1,600 feet span, the longest span bridges yet completed are the double track Forth railroad bridge, with two 1,710-foot spans, weighing 11,575 tons each, and costing about $16,000,000; the 820 feet single-track Lansdowne bridge, India; the 812-feet double-track span of the Monongahela River bridge, Pittsburg, and the 790½-feet span of the double-track bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis. All of these bridges are cantilevers, with suspended center connecting spans, but none of them is comparable with the Quebec bridge, because, except the Forth bridge, their span lengths are not one-half that of the Quebec bridge.

# ADVANCE IN WAGES

### Lancashire Workers to Get an Increase of Five Per Cent.

Manchester, April 24. — At a conference between representatives of the cotton weavers engaged in the Lancashire cotton trade and employers, the latter agreed to an advance in wages at the rate of five per cent. to take place after July 8. The leaders of the operatives, who represented fully 300,000 workpeople, contended that the prosperity existing in the cotton manufacturing trade at the present time justified them in asking for the advance, and they pointed out that contracts for the delivery of goods at future dates had been made on the basis that an advance would be granted. The employers did not deny that considerable improvement in trade had taken place since the new crop came in, but urged that the application was premature, and that heavy losses had to be recovered. After a long deliberation the advance mentioned above was agreed to, with an understanding that the question of a further advance of 2½ per cent would be considered in January next.

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# RUSSIA EXPECTS BLOODY MAY DAY

### Only a Decisive Victory by Rojestvensky Can Now Save the Bureaucracy.

St. Petersburg, April 23, 11:25 p.m. — Not only the future of the war in the far east, but the fate of the whole programme of internal reform to which Emperor Nicholas stands committed, appears to await the issue of the approaching sea battle between Rojestvensky and Togo. The Government undoubtedly would be greatly strengthened, at least for the moment, by a victory decisive enough to change the war situation.

The Liberals are impatient at the delay and suspicious of every move of the Government. They are convinced that if victory comes, the bureaucracy, to which the realization of reforms has been consigned by the Emperor, will be able, despite the clamor throughout the country, to keep the execution of these reforms in their own hands, which, of course, in their opinion, would mean their eventual dissipation in a labyrinth of endless commissions.

Should Rojestvensky be defeated, the Liberals believe that the bureaucracy would capitulate and that peace and a constitution would come. In the meantime, the Easter holidays and May Day are awaited with extreme anxiety, both by the authorities and the public. The Social Democrats and revolutionaries have planned demonstrations on an extensive scale, and undoubtedly many of them are armed with revolvers and bombs which have been smuggled into the country to fight the police and troops in case they should attempt to interfere with the demonstrations. They seem to have plenty of funds furnished from abroad and by wealthy sympathizers in Russia.

The wildest stories of plans of blowing up the members of the Imperial family, ministers and palaces and of pillage and murder of the nobility and the wealthy are current, especially in aristocratic drawing-rooms; and in many cases society people, who are thoroughly frightened, already have made preparations to go abroad.

Large reinforcements of troops, and especially of Cossacks, have been brought to St. Petersburg. Arrests and searches of the lodgings of suspects continue, but even General Trepoff, although he is taking every measure of precaution, does not seem to know exactly what to expect.

He anticipates trouble and bloodshed from the fact that he has notified all manufacturers to guard against incendiarism, and through house porters he warned every family that women and children must remain off the streets on May Day.

# AN OLD WOMAN SMOKER

### May Have Caused the Fire at the Genevieve Convent.

St. Genevieve, Que., April 23. — Coroner McMahon, of Montreal, opened an inquest today into the convent fire, in which fifteen lives were lost, and a jury of residents of St. Genevieve was sworn in.

Sister Marie Adrienne, mother superior of the convent, was the first witness examined, and told of the fire which had started in the ward room occupied by the old women boarders.

Margaret Potvin, one of the four old women, who were burned to death, was a habitual smoker, and the fire may have been caused by her.

The Mother Superior also stated that several years ago on the recommendation of the provincial building inspector, certain changes had been made in the convent to make it safer in case of fire.

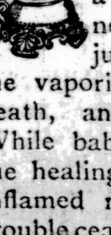
Several other witnesses were examined, their evidence going to show that the inmates had been aroused and had reached the second floor in safety, but were overcome by smoke and asphyiated.

The inquest was then adjourned until next Saturday.

Archbishop Bruchesi arrived here today and extended sympathy to the bereaved.

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LONDON, MONDAY, APRIL 24.

## The Gabfest at Ottawa.

The House of Commons reassembles at Ottawa tomorrow after the Easter recess, when the discussion on the second reading of the bills to form two new provinces in the Northwest will be resumed.

There seems no good reason why this debate should not speedily be brought to a close. For three weeks past the speechifying has been proceeding in a listless fashion. The orators have held forth to practically empty benches,and the newspaper correspondents have largely ignored the gabfest.

The legitimate discussion of public questions would not suffer, and there would be an immense saving of time and money, if some arrangement could be come to whereby, after the leaders on the respective sides have spoken, it could be left optional to a speechifier to simply hand in to the official reporters his written address on the subject under debate.

This is the practice in the United States Congress, adopted by members in self-protection, it having been found that unless some such labor and time saving device were adopted, Congress, sitting all the year round, would not be able to find time to listen to all the speeches offered by the voluble representatives. At times, of course, the practice has been abused, as, for example, when a number of the admirers of Henry George determined to circulate his "Progress and Poverty" as a Congressional document, thereby saving both printing and postage. Member after member rose and contributed a chapter of the famous work as his speech on the subject under debate, until the whole book was incorporated in the Congressional Gazette, and it was finally circulated by the million, free of charge!

Such an expedient to manufacture campaign literature would not, of course, be defended, and if our legislators were to follow the Congressional plan, similar practices would have to be guarded against.

The immediate need now is that the bills should be read a second time without delay, and if speeches cannot be printed without the ordeal of delivery, they should be short and to the point, and no member should indulge in "vain repetitions," for making which there is Scriptural condemnation.

Nothing is to be gained by either the Government or the Opposition, in this, the first session of a new parliament, by the undue prolongation of the session. Parliament has been sitting since January, and the members, with very few exceptions, are not anxious to sit away into the summer, depriving themselves, as they have done in all recent sessions, of the reasonable recreation which the summer brings to jaded humanity.

To business, gentlemen! The public are tired of dull and uninteresting talk and meaningless grumbling. Vote your supplies, pass the necessary measures, and then give the country a rest from political turmoil.

## Soon Self-Condemned.

Premier Whitney, in the recent apology for his failure to put pre-election promises into practice, said that "he and his friends professed to have no more public virtue than their neighbors." That may be the position which Mr. Whitney desires now to take up, but it was not the attitude assumed by him and his friends prior to election day. Then, as the public will well remember, Mr. Whitney and his associates professed to have a great deal more public virtue than their neighbors, and asked to be given the control of public affairs almost solely on that ground. It is cruel of Mr. Graham and other members of the Legislature to remind Mr. Whitney of this fact.

The Whitney Government has but begun its career, yet it is crawfishing all along the line.

When in Opposition, Mr. Whitney and his friends desired to have the position of Minister of Education abolished. They were opposed to a Forestry Department. And they expressed their determination as soon as they got into power to take the management of the liquor traffic out of the hands of party politicians, and place it under the control in each constituency of the county judge, the warden, and a non-partisan to be appointed by the Government. There is no intention, they tell us now, to abolish the position of Minister of Education, or to do away with the officers in the Forestry Department. And as for the control of the liquor traffic, Mr. Whitney is not putting it in the hands of the men designated by him when in Opposition, but is making it the strongest possible political system, the commissioners in very many cases being not ordinary members of the Conservative party, but active officers of Conservative associations, while, as in London, inspectors who have done their duty faithfully, and against whom no accusation of incapacity or partisanship can successfully be laid, are being dismissed, in order that the veriest political hacks may be provided for at public expense.

Mr. Whitney does well to disclaim, under these circumstances, that he and his friends have more public virtue than their neighbors. They have not. They are making it evident on all hands that they obtained power on false pretenses.

## Danger of Britain Getting Dragged Into the War.

It is now said that there would have been no alliance between Great Britain and Japan but for a series of inexcusable blunders by Russia some five years ago—the result of the extraordinary haste with which the Czar's advisers in high places proceeded to undertake the subjugation of Manchuria, without reference to the feelings of either the British or the Japanese.

That may have been the case. What is now important and may, under certain conditions, be a momentous factor in the future conduct of the war between Japan and Russia, is the nature of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The danger of an accentuation of the trouble which has arisen through the too close hugging of the shores of the French possession in the east by the Russian warships is very great, unless the wisest counsels are permitted to prevail in both Russia and France. The Jap is keenly observant. His intelligence department in the present war has been shown to be exceedingly well organized. And the conduct of the commander of the Russian warships in their progress eastward has not been such as to help the other belligerent to have a very high regard for the benevolence of French neutrality. The Japanese have noted that Rojestvensky's fleet has skirted the possession of almost every European power, and of powers not European as well, and have been freely given those facilities for rest and refreshment which the law of nations permits and nothing more. In French waters alone have the Russian ships made lengthy sojourns, and it was to be anticipated that the Japanese would speedily ask whether the French authorities regarded them as having worn out their welcome or were agreeable to their taking undue and unfair advantage of the friendship existing between Russia and France.

It was, of course, impossible, for either the French Governor in Madagascar or the French Governor in Indo-China to, metaphorically speaking, of his own volition, take the Russian admiral by the scruff of the neck and pitch him beyond the three-mile limit every time he tried to get more than the scanty supplies permitted by the neutrality laws. Such a break would have been as unwise as it would have been ineffective, for no local force in colonial waters could make a fully-equipped fleet of war vessels "git up" by any such demonstration.

All that could be reasonably expected would be the prompt disavowal to Japan by France of her countenance of such a breach of international law, and her communication to Russia that the act ought not to be repeated.

Without these evidences of good faith, we can easily understand the feeling of Japan at the present crisis in the East. For a neutral nation to voluntarily supply a belligerent with a base from which to procure all needed supplies for days at a time would be tantamount to an act of war, and that act, if proved in the case of France, would enable Japan to say that she was really fighting both Russia and France—the latter under cover of avowed friendly neutrality. In that case, under the Anglo-Japanese agreement of five years ago, Japan might consider herself entitled to call upon Great Britain to come to her aid, and who knows where the entanglements would end? Great Britain has, therefore, a very keen interest in the present charges of bad faith made by Japan against France, which may become a menace to the cordial relations subsisting between Britain and France, unless cleared up to the satisfaction of Japan.

Supposing the Japanese fleet were to be worsted in the first bout with Rojestvensky, and it were clearly established that this victory was scored largely because of the aid given, prior to the mighty death struggle, by the French colonists in Indo-China—"for a consideration"—Japan, fighting for her very life, might deem it to be her only chance to call upon her ally to come to her aid. It might be a stretch to say that such aid by French colonists constituted an act of war, within the meaning of the treaty between Britain and Japan; nevertheless, the very fact that it was so held by Japan, that act, if not disavowed, would prove an awkward appeal for the motherland to meet. For these reasons, Great Britain has a vital concern in having the accusation, so circumstantially made by Japan, promptly met and disavowed by the French Government, to the satisfaction of the plucky allies of the British Empire in the East.

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Oyama may be earning his pay these days, but he is keeping dark about it.

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J. M. Barrie's new play, "Alice Sit by the Fire," is reported to be a hot piece of comedy.

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Everywhere the Russian naval commanders go in the east, they find the sign, "Keep Off the Grass."

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If Rojestvensky, Russia's admiral, survives his present trip to the east, he will be able to write a book on "Coasts I Tried to Keep Off."

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If any M. P. believes the public are pining for more speeches on the Northwest bills, he is laboring under a delusion.

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Is the world approaching its end? The peach-growers say that a look at their trees convinces them that there will be a big crop this year.

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Just as we begin to count up how much it will take to pay for a summer holiday comes up the question, How are we to get funds to meet the municipal tax levy?

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Senator Wark promises to be at the bat when the Senate reassembles at Ottawa. With his 101 years sitting lightly on him, he cannot understand why the senators do not get more work to do.

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"Thomas Greenway is another westerner who has grown great at Ottawa by the simple expedient of keeping his mouth shut."—Toronto World

If Mr. Maclean, M. P., would endeavor to grow great in the same way, the country would be saved many thousands of dollars annually and parliamentary life would be much more tolerable than it is at the present time.

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Lord Aylmer, in his report to the Minister of Militia, strongly advocates the providing of additional rifle ranges. This is a reform which ought to be effected. No young man in Canada should be without the knowledge that comes from reasonable rifle practice. Thus, he would be able, should ever the emergency arise, to aid in the protection of his home, and at the same time effectively keep himself out of the class of idiots who "do not know it is loaded."

## The Crazy Quilt.

[McLandburgh Wilson, in New York Sun.]

For olden fashions
A lance we tilt,
And pause to honor
The crazy quilt.

This patch with roses
So primly sprigged,
Shows Grampa courted
The trimly rigged.

That piece of gingham
Will witness keep
Of when Hosea
Began to creep.

Ah, sweet the slumbers
Beneath its fold,
And sweet the dreamings
From days of old.

So here is praising
The bygone reign,
When quilts were crazy
And lives were sane.

## Surer Thing.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The Doctor—Doesn't this scheme for making gold out of sea water appeal to your cupidity?

The Druggist—Not a bit. I'm doing fairly well with mineral water.

## Anvil Duel.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Gladys—If she thinks her young man is such a paragon of perfection, why does she watch him so closely?

Esmeralda—She is afraid he is too good to be true.

## Not Keeping Up.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"We have got to get back to the people!" bellowed the orator.

"That's what!" said a shaggy-haired man in the audience. "But you'll have to move a little faster. They ain't going to stop for you."

## Chawlie.

[Buffalo Commercial.]

"Once while living in Pekin," says Eli Perkins, "my wife engaged a Chinese cook. When he came my wife said:

"'Well, what's your name?'

"'My name is Wong Hang ho.'

"'O, that's too long—Wong-hang-ho,' said my wife, repeating it after him. 'That's too long. I call you John.'

"'Velly well—all lightee,' said John. 'Now, what you na-me?'

"'O, my name is Mrs. Melville D. Landon.'

"'O, that too longa piecee of namee. I can't membel all that. I call you Chawlie.'"

## Mistaken Idea.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"But, my dear," remonstrated Mr. Meekun, "there's a good deal to be said on both sides."

"No, there isn't," answered his spouse. "I've told you what I think about it, and that's all there is going to be said.

## The Sin of Omission.

[Margaret E. Sangster.]

It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
That gives you a bit of a heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you did not send, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts at night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way;
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle, winning tone
Which you had no time or thought for
With troubles of your own.

Those little acts of kindness
So easily out of mind,
Those chances to be angels
Which we poor mortals find.
They come in night and silence,
Each sad, reproachful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging
And a chill has fallen on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all to great,
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late;
And it isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
Which gives you a bit of a heartache
At the setting of the sun.

## A Word of Warning.

[Toronto Star.]

If Premier Robin exhumes the corpse of the 1896 school question and tries to leave it on the steps of any Ottawa politician, he will probably become convinced of the unpopularity of the grave-robbing business before he is done with it.

## The School Settlement.

[Toronto Star.]

The settlement contemplated by the school clauses will suit neither the Roman Catholic bishops nor those Protestants of Ontario who sleep in shirts of mail in dread of another massacre of St. Bartholomew. But what can be said for the proposed settlement is that it will suit the Roman Catholic and the Protestant people of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and they are the people who ought to be suited. To suit others and not them would be the only tyrannous use to which power could be put.

## Three Stages.

[New York Sun.]

When first he met Miss Prettygirl
She smiled on him, whereat
As peer of all the maids he loved,
To her he doffed his hat.

He married her. A year rolled by;
She proved an autocrat.
He put a mortgage on the house
To buy her Easter hat.

Depleted is his bank account,
Which erstwhile was so fat,
And now, perchance, he is obliged
To pass around the hat.

## Hon. Mr. Cameron's Movements.

Woodstock, April 23.—Hon. John D. Cameron, former Attorney-General of Manitoba, spent yesterday in the city the guest of his father, Governor Cameron, of the jail. Mr. Cameron spent all the winter at San Antonio with Hon. Mr. Sutherland, as he too was in poor health. He is on his way back to Winnipeg now very much improved in health as the result of his holiday.

## SAYS WE DESPISE IT

### Morning Post On Canada's Feeling for the Home Government.

London, April 24.—The Morning Post in an article giving facts regarding the importation of United States journals into Canada similar to those argued when Lord Stanley refused to consider a reduction in postage from Great Britain, says: Here is one of the innumerable instances of lack of commercial common sense which causes the inhabitants of the colonies to despise the British Government. The imperial authorities have often displayed a ridiculous incapacity to get their money's worth in negotiations. The various improvements at Esquimalt and Halifax, and the senseless squandering of money in South Africa, constitute an imperial scandal. All these things are against imperial federation of any kind, which the man of Greater Britain always defines as putting the empire on a business footing.

## ARSENIC IN HOSIERY

### Protest Against Use of Mineral Substances in Dress Material.

London, April 21. — At least 50 per cent of the cheaper forms of hosiery contain very distinct quantities of arsenic, the amount rising in some cases to as much as half a grain per pair of stockings.

This is the result of a series of tests made by the analyst for Nottingham, Mr. S. R. Trotman, M.A., F.I.C. The arsenic is due to (1) the use of materials for finishing and dyeing, which are themselves contaminated, and (2) the "stoving" of the yarns with impure forms of sulphur.

In quoting these results the Lancet objects strongly to the practice of loading dress materials with mineral substances:

"We have found quite a large number of the metallic oxides, known to chemistry, present in woolen garments and silk goods, and we suppose that there are very few of the silk ties worn chiefly by men which do not contain a very large proportion of mineral substances. These substances, of course, give considerable weight to the material. Thus compounds of zinc, tin, and aluminum are used, which, dissolved in perspiration, would, we have little doubt form corrosive salts.

"Although not highly soluble, this arsenic can be extricated by water and slightly acid solutions, and there is therefore a possibility, if not likelihood, of its being gradually absorbed by the system."

## DYNAMITE CAPS IN POCKET

### Boy Slapped His Leg and May Lose It—Trousers Blown Off.

New York, April 24. — Roscoe Tompkins, the 16-year-old son of a retired policeman living at Boston road and Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Kingsbridge, went to the Jerome Park reservoir yesterday with several playmates. They found some dynamite caps which had not been exploded. Each of the boys pocketed some, young Tompkins placing five in his right hand trousers pocket.

On their way home they stopped at a sawmill and while watching the men work Tompkins gave his thigh a slap with his hand. He knocked the dynamite caps together and they exploded.

The boy's trousers were torn off, and what clothes remained on him were set on fire. He was knocked down, but retained consciousness. He was taken to the Harlem Hospital. It is feared that his right leg will have to be amputated.

**Piles** To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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Thorium nitrate to the amount of 64,520 pounds, valued at $232,155, was imported into the United States last year, for use principally in the manufacture of incandescent gaslight mantles.

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For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

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FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED SPOT MUSLINS, imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, newest patterns, in black with white spot, at 50c, 55c, 60c; also white with black spot at 50c and 55c; black spot at 40c, 45c and ..... **50c**

FRENCH SPOT MUSLINS, beautiful selection, black spot at 25c, 30c and 40c; white with black spot at 25c, 34c and ..... **40c**

FRENCH JACQUARD FLORAL MUSLINS, newest and most stylish designs, at 40c and ..... **42c**

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool feet; very elastic; selling at, a pair, 27c, 30c and .. **45c**
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with balbriggan feet; our price, a pair,..... **25c**
Special line of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, splendid value; a pair..... **25c**
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, double soles and seamless; price, a pair ..... **25c**

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Ladies' Cream Wool Vests, light weight, long and short sleeves, each, 65c, **70c**
Ladies' Natural Wool Merino Vests and Drawers, up from ..... **75c**
Children's Wool Merino Vests and Drawers, all sizes, up from..... **60c**
Children's Cotton Vests, long sleeves, each, 12½c ..... **15c**
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## THE TELEGRAPH'S TRIUMPH

### Set Going an Emigration Scheme That Government Might Copy.

London, April 24.—A great daily newspaper has rarely had greater cause for pride than the Daily Telegraph had last week in sending off its large party of emigrants from the east end of London to Canada. When the distress was at its west in December last in West Ham, the Daily Telegraph started a shilling fund, which in a few weeks reached £15,000. About one-third was spent in immediate relief, and the bulk of £10,000 has since been spent in fitting out close on a thousand working folk and sending them to Canada. The great newspaper has thus given a good lead to the Government, and it has proved that the public are willing and eager to help in a big scheme of emigration as the best and most permanent means of checking the spread of poverty in our congested districts. The party of emigrants entertained by the Daily Telegraph on the night of their departure proved by their respectable appearance how well and how wisely the West Ham fund has been spent.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 22-23.—At New York—Philadelphia, from Southampton; Etruria, from Liverpool; Germania, from Naples.

At Antwerp—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

At Liverpool—Victoria, from New York; Devonian, from Boston; Caronia, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Republic, from New York.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delighted is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

France is spending large sums in having maps made of her possessions in West Africa. One map, in 17 parts, has just been issued by the army department, and surveys are in progress for a larger one in 60 parts.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

The bishop having refused burial in consecrated ground to the body of the Marquis Pickman, who had been killed in a duel, a mob of 50,000 people stormed the cemetery and buried the body, in spite of a force of gendarmes.

DON'T LET A COLD settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

Before a recruit can be said to have joined the British army, his name must be entered 62 times, and that of his superior officer 29 times, in the documents required by the war office.

NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.—The excipient of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

There are sumptuary laws even in the Cook Islands, where it is a punishable offense to eat more than 1,000 cocoanuts in celebration of a death.

WORMS CAUSE feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

### Canadian Bank of Commerce Temporary Offices.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will occupy, as temporary offices, the building of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on Richmond street, next to St. Paul's Cathedral, Commencing Monday, May 1, and until further notice. 95g

### Colorado, California, Portland and Yellowstone Park.

Specially conducted excursions are being arranged via the Grand Trunk Railway system, in charge of experienced conductor. All expenses included. To leave Toronto early in July and August. Rate is not expected to be over $150 from Toronto. Do not join any other party before consulting E. M. Bowler, 201 Beverley street, Toronto. 91bu

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Full particulars from Canadian Pacific agent, W. FULTON, C. P. A., London; or write C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto.

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# MARKET PRICES

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**OIL MARKETS.**

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 31.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 22.—Credit balances, $1 31; certificates, no bid; shipments, 150,822 barrels.

**FLAXSEED.**

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 22.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 40; southwest, $1 27; April, $1 27; May, $1 27.

**DAIRY MARKETS.**

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,870 pkgs. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,801 boxes.

**SUGAR MARKETS.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged; granulated, $5 73; St. Lawrence, $5 78; domestic do, $5 68; yellow, $5 28; bags are quoted 5c less.

**HAY MARKET.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—Baled Hay—Market holds fairly steady at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy and $7 for mixed or clover, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $6 per ton.

# HATE THE RULE OF THE ENGLISH

## So Says Redmond, Who Is Angry Over What He Calls Rosebery's Recantation.

London, April 24.—Mr. J. M. F. Fuller, M. P., in the course of an interview relating to Mr. Redmond's assertion that he and his friends would make "the government of Ireland a sheer impossibility, and it would be the duty of the Irish party to make it so if it was attempted to be run on the lines of Lord Rosebery's dishonorable recantation of his pledges on home rule," said to the correspondent:

"The 'dishonorable recantation' referred to is presumably to be found in Lord Rosebery's speech at the City Liberal Club. In that speech he is reported to have made the two following contentions:

"'1. That a possible Liberal Government could not pass a measure of devolution in Ireland without a further and pacific appeal to the constituencies.

"'2. That dual government at the heart of the Empire on the lines that now obtain in Austria-Hungary and Norway-Sweden would be dangerous.'

"It is not easy to see where in this pronouncement any recantation, dishonorable or otherwise, is to be found, nor, I suspect, are there many Liberals who would deny either of Lord Rosebery's propositions.

"But it is well to call to mind Mr. Redmond's own attitude toward home rule. He has had the last word on the subject. On Feb. 11, 1898, he moved an amendment to the address to the crown, of which the following was the substantive proposal: 'That the demand for Irish self-government can be satisfied only by a concession of an independent Parliament, and executive responsible thereto, for all affairs distinctly Irish.' In support of this proposition he stated that 'the plain truth is that Irishmen today hate English rule, and that they will never desist until they have succeeded in rescuing their country from its grasp.'

"His amendment was seconded by Mr. J. O'Kelly, M. P., who, in the course of his remarks, stated that 'no concession of local government can ever satisfy the Irish people's demand for a national parliament. If we cannot obtain what is our right by argument we will obtain it by force.'

"There the matter stands. Mr. Redmond is presumably not prepared for any dishonorable recantation, and no one asks him to make one; but I venture to think that he should be the last to accuse Liberals of being 'firmly rooted to the dishonor of forsworn pledges to Ireland,' when his present policy, unless dishonorably recanted, is one which Mr. Gladstone himself would have been the first to oppose."

# CECIL ON IMPERIALISM

## Says It Should Be the Common Heritage of All Britishers.

London, April 24.—Lord Hugh Cecil, who has no doubt grieved many Canadian Conservatives by his uncompromising hostility to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, has made a speech which, while condemning tariff reform, contained a passage which should gratify colonials of all shades of opinion. He warned the Liberals of the obligation which lay upon patriots of all shades of political belief to maintain the honor of the empire and to draw the colonies into closer union. "We want the colonies to feel that the empire is not merely ours, but theirs." "Do not," he concluded, "let us allow the member for Birmingham to become the potentate of imperialism. It ought to be the common heritage of us all." If we kept the faith as imperialists, there is no chance of difference upon the tariff question or any other commmercial consideration alienating the colonies from Britain without this faith. There is sometimes danger of the fiscal issue provoking misunderstandings. Lord Hugh's warning to the Liberals, whom he expects to see in power in the next Parliament, is timely and greatly impressed free traders and fiscal reformers, imperialists and "Little Englanders" alike.

# KAISER DAZZLED BY NEW DANCER

## Emperor Leads Spanish Girl to Adopt Stage and She Wins Triumphs.

London, April 24. — Kaiser Wilhelm, many-sided monarch, has found time to endow the world with a new dancer, Carmen de Faya, the Kaiser's little friend, is already one of the spoiled darlings of London and bids fair to ripen rapidly into one of those artists who, like her countrywoman, La Belle Otero, in two senses play a great part on the world's stage.

Less than one year ago she was in the convent school; she is little more than 18 years old now; already she is admired in four capitals—especially in Berlin—and already she is meditating planning the conquest of the world.

Two kings already have fallen at her feet; she has ceased to number the princes and titled magnates who struggle for her smiles. To the Kaiser she owes everything.

"He has been a father and friend to me," she cries with enthusiasm. "He is the greatest and noblest man in all this world."

But perhaps though she would not quite like to own it to herself, even, the tenderest place in her heart—"the heart of a Spanish girl," she explains—is for a young king with whom she never has exchanged a word.

"It is at San Sebastian," she confessed in the loungeroom of the Hotel Cecil in her pretty foreign way. "It is at San Sebastian at the Concours Hippique, I dance. It is Spanish dances; it is Russian dances; it is gypsy dances; it is every dance.

"A young man, graceful and slender, like a boy of 16, but with a face grave like a lawyer, watches me, watches, watches. When my dances are done I am in my box; it is next the young man's box. I do not know who he is, but he watches me, watches.

"Next day comes a messenger, a box. I open. It is a basket of roses, beautiful, beautiful. It is a letter in the roses. It says: 'The loveliest flowers of Spain to Spain's loveliest.' It is I—'Spain's loveliest'; and the letter, it is signed Alfonso R. It is the Rey Alfonso.

"Is it not charming? It shall be my nicest souvenir. But the young king, he leaves that morning his beautiful villa of San Sebastian. I see him no more. But it is to remember. No?"

It was at an aristocratic club in a town of Germany, whose name the senorita is determined to conceal, that the Kaiser saw the Spanish child and was attracted by her grace and the curious beauty of her dancing.

"You must use professionally the delightful talent you have shown us socially tonight," said the Emperor. "You will be one of the great dancers of the world; you will be famous. The great capitals will rave over you. You will make all the money you could desire. Only you must study as an art what you now practice as an amusement. You will have to work hard. If you do, I promise you your triumphs."

In two months at the atelier of Mme. Mariquitas the young dancer learned everything of her art that is to be taught and was ready for a public appearance.

"It was easy for me, all easy," she says, earnestly. "It is in my blood. When I was a little girl of 6 I used to put on my satin slippers and dance for an hour at a time before a mirror, delighting in graceful poses and rapid movements, falling into some strange rhythm that I could not understand, but which seemed to me to mean more than any words could ever tell.

"At the Convent of the Sacre Caeur at Breslau, where my mother sent me, I used to dance away all my half-holidays, alone by myself. At Mme. Mariquitas' I saw for the first time a reason in many things I had done unconsciously before."

The senorita is fascinated by the idea of America. Until she has the new world at her feet she feels she has not tasted the full measure of success. She will dance at the Lessing Theater for Berlin and for the Kaiser in October. Then if her contemplated arrangements holds good, she will visit New York.

# ADVOCATES HOP DANCE

## Women Do Too Much Mincing Says a Gymnastic Expert.

New York, April 24.—Women are far less graceful than men, have a poorer anatomical mechanism and skirts are chiefly useful to hide the ugly angles at the female knee, according to the opinion of Dr. E. H. Arnold, director of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, as expressed today at the convention of the American Physical Education Association. He thought dancing was very much more valuable scientifically for women than for men as strengthening the weakest portions of their frames.

Dr. Arnold denounced the social etiquette which bade women trip with mincing steps, and forbade them to run and jump so that the circulation of the blood in the lower limbs was impeded. He advocated the hopping dance, saying that the social dance, with its glide or walk is useless hygienically.

Among those elected to represent members of the American Association, not members of any local association, was Dr. Rebecca Stoneroad, Washington, D. C.

"Some of the men use language strenuous, if not Biblical, about dancing," said Dr. W. G. Anderson, about the introduction of dancing at Yale. He was not sure of its success there, but gave a number of statistics proving its widespread use in gymnasiums throughout the United States. He said that Murphy, the Yale trainer, sends his men to the dancing class as it makes them quicker and surer of their feet.


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# RESURRECTION THE THEME IN EVERY LONDON PULPIT ON A GLORIOUS EASTER

The elements could not have conspired to give any more glorious Easter weather than that which prevailed yesterday, and it was taken full advantage of by the citizens of London and the many visitors who sojourned in the city over the holiday. On Friday the weather was peculiarly appropriate to the solemnity of the occasion which it commemorated, for all day the atmosphere was cold and murky, while the sun hid his face just as it did on the first of Good Fridays. But yesterday morning, as if sensible to the joy of the resurrection day, the sun beamed down from a clear sky over dwelling and church, and the people who were making their way by the hundreds from the former to the latter. The interiors of the city's places of worship, were fragrant with the perfume of Easter lilies and beautiful with delicate colors of spring flowers. Added to these were the colors decreed by Dame Fashion for spring millinery, and not a member of the fair sex in this city needed to fear that there would be any trouble between the weather gods and those of fashion before the day was out, for not a cloud was to be seen in the sky.

In all the churches the services were the sweetest of the year, all the choirmasters and choirs having put forth their very best efforts in preparation. Many an eloquent and impressive sermon was delivered upon the crowning fact of the Christian religion.

In St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning Right Rev. David Williams, fourth bishop of Huron, preached his first Easter sermon since assuming the duties of head of the diocese, and a very large congregation was present. Taking as his text "The Power of the Resurrection," his lordship dwelt eloquently and impressively upon the fundamental truth of Christianity. Looking at the resurrection firstly as an historical fact, the preacher said: "No other event in ancient history has such overwhelming evidence in its favor as the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. No one has ever thought it worth while to give up his life to prove that Caesar landed in Britain, or that Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo. But of the 500 persons who saw Christ after his resurrection, the majority suffered death, rather than admit that they were mistaken. The resurrection is a stupendous, unparalled fact, and must ever stand alone in the world's history.

Turning to the results, or the "power" of the resurrection, the bishop said: "The world could never be the same again after one man had risen from the dead. For one thing, it proved that Christ was not mistaken about himself, that he was what he claimed to be, the Son of God, with power. Further, the resurrection is the warrant for the everlivingness of Christ. Our religion is a devotion to a Christ who lives just as energetically today as he did on that first resurrection morn. As for Buddha, Mohammed, and all those others who were simply great teachers, they have passed away or are somewhere in God's universe awaiting the last call, and they are just as powerless to give you and me any aid as the poorest and weakest of mortals who are dying every day. But, 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world,' said Christ. And he is here, and knows more about what is going on in this church and outside of it today than you or I.

"Then think of what the resurrection means for you and me. Is life worth living? That question has been asked in every age. Without Christ, failure, inevitable failure, must be written across the whole history of mankind, with death as the end of all. But the resurrection of Christ resolves the terrible mystery of that death which hangs over the world, making slaves and cowards of all mankind. For if the Spirit that raised Christ from the dead live in you, that eternal life shall suffer no loss by that physical dissolution which we call death. If life were to be prolonged far beyond the customary threescore years and ten, if we were to be deprived of even the commonent comforts of life, the balance still swings on the side of happiness for the Christian. 'For eye hath not seen and ear hath not heard, what God has prepared for them that love him.' But there is no such promise made to them that refuse to be led by that Spirit here. Only those whose lives are molded by Christ's spirit, those who share in the life of Christ, shall share in the glory hereafter."

***News of the Churches.***

Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, took as his subject yesterday morning, "What shall we do with this man called Christ the Saviour?" and told the story of Christ's death and resurrection.

Rev. Dr. Ross preached especially to children yesterday morning at St. Andrew's, the little ones occupying the gallery.

At the communion services held in St. James' Anglican Church, last evening, the attendance was larger than at any previous communion in the history of the church. An open session of the Sunday school was held in the afternoon, and the following three children were given diplomas for good work done during the year: Helen Pope, Elsie Hoare and Russell Beattie. A collection of $48 was taken up for the Northwest Indians.

Rev. Mr. Howson preached three sermonettes at the Askin Street Church, yesterday, and the choir rendered a sacred cantata in the evening.

Miss Florence Moore, of Hamilton, sang "The Resurrection" in Christ Church yesterday morning.

Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards rendered a sacred solo in Lain in St. Peter's Cathedral, yesterday morning. Mr. James and Miss Green rendered solos in the First Presbyterian Church services.

Easter services for the pupils of St. Paul's Sunday school were held yesterday afternoon by Rev. John Bushell.

A class of 24 will be confirmed by the Bishop of Huron in St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday evening.

An offering of $100 was given towards the building fund of the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon by the scholars of the Sunday school.

Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, preached at both services in the First Methodist Church yesterday.

The young peoples' societies of the London Presbytery will hold a convention in the First Church of this city next Monday.

The majority of the Presbyterian clergymen of this city are attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, which is being held in Stratford today.

The Easter services at the Latter Day Saints' Church was very successful. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. T. R. Seaton, rendered some special music. The addresses at the Sunday school were very timely. The preacher of the day was Elder R. B. Howlett.

Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Hyde Park, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, South London, yesterday, in the absence of Rev. J. G. Stuart, who is on a trip to the south. The musical programme included excellent solos by Mrs. Leute, Mrs. Fred L. Evans and Miss Minnie Kemp.

# LICENSEHOLDERS HAVE THEIR TURN

## Appear Before Board and Ask That They Should Not Be Cut Off.

It was licenseholders' day with the East Middlesex license board on Saturday afternoon, when the question of licenses for the year was again considered.

Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., appearing for John Egan, owner of the Two-Mile House, on the Wharncliffe road, said that his client was an invalid and depended on the rent of the house for his living. He asked that if the present tenant was undesirable that he should be allowed opportunity for getting another, the inspector having reported against the house.

Speaking in behalf of Benjamin Dyer, of Pottersburg, Sir John Carling said that the house provided good accommodation, and would be needed when the Old Boys came home this summer. The speaker further said that the clergymen who had spoken in favor of cutting off a number of licenses were just trying to insert the thin edge of the wedge, and that they would soon be wanting all the hotels cut off.

Mr. J. C. Judd, appearing for Mr. Maker, of Crumlin, said that the repairs which the inspector had found wanting had now been made. If, as had been urged, there was only necessity for one hotel in Crumlin, the speaker said that there was no doubt about which one should remain.

Proprietor Burns, of the London View, said that since taking over the hotel in January he had spent considerable money upon the premises, and further claimed that he was catering to the farming community.

Mr. J. Homister, of the Hamilton road, said that he had never been in court since starting in the hotel business 25 years ago. Neither of the two churches in his vicinity had ever complained against him.

Mr. Dyer, of Pottersburg, denied the truth of Rev. Hector McKay's statement about the hotel accommodation needed in that suburb. Numbers who came to visit friends in the asylum put up at his place in summer. Messrs. Durand, Quigley and Tuckey stated that their houses were now in good condition.

The board adjourned until Thursday afternoon next.

# ATTACK PROVED FATAL

## Hostler McLean Dies From Injuries Inflicted by a Stallion.

William McLean, the hostler, who was attacked by a vicious stallion at the Dake House barns, St. Thomas, on Wednesday, died from his injuries at the Amasa Wood Hospital yesterday. One arm was dislocated at the elbow; the flesh of the other one was torn off, and the arm was almost pulled out of the socket. He was bitten and stamped upon. He went to St. Thomas from this city, and recently worked at Dalgetty Bros.'

# AFRAID HE WILL NOT GET JUSTICE

## Proctor, Alleged Murderer, Sees the United States Consul About Trial.

The United States consul, Col. Culver, called at the county jail yesterday to see Robert Proctor, awaiting his trial on the charge of murder. Proctor had nothing special to say, however, except that he feared that he would not get justice. He repeated that he was innocent, and that the witnesses against him did not tell the truth. Proctor asked whether he would be able to get all the witnesses he required and was told by the consul that the court would attend to that.



When the assize court opens tomorrow before Sir William Meredith, the grand jury will consider the case of Proctor among the first. If they return a true bill, the case will go on. The grand jury also have the power to change the charge from one of murder to manslaughter. This will be the case, if the jury decides that Proctor's intention was not to murder Loomis.

It was remarked that the fact that Loomis was seen lying on the extreme end of the car with his feet hanging over just before the circus train left London, was not brought out at the examination. However, when it is considered that circus hands are accustomed to snatch sleep whenever they get the chance, and that there was plenty of time for Loomis to have awakened before the scene described by Goddue, there is no inconsistency in the omission.

# DEATH MAY INTERVENE.

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he left in the morning. The watchman, however, left the mill shortly after Clark arrived, and did not return until the next morning, and does not know whether Clark left the mill and returned during the night.

Campeau says the arrest of Clark will clear up some clues which the detectives were following in the case, even if it is not proved that he is the murderer. Clark hails from Toronto, and the Covells formerly resided there, and the police are inclined to believe that this may have some bearing on the case. However, this is but a slight clue, as the murderer, before gaining admission to the house gave the names of several men in the neighborhood which could not have been done by a stranger. Those who believe the crime was committed by a local man say that Clark would not have returned to the mill after committing the murder to remain there, until awakened by the watchman.

***A New Clue.***

This morning, Detective Rogers, with a couple of local constables, started out to the country, and the rumor was rife that after his conversation with Mrs. Covell last night he had secured information which leads him to believe that he has at last struck the right track. The whole village is excited, as it is expected that the detectives will return any minute with the suspect.

***Still a Mystery.***

Rodney, April 24—2:30 p.m. (Special.)—Six days have now elapsed since the murder of Miss Lowery, and still there is no solution of the Old Rodney mystery. Each day has brought it back to the original story told by Mrs. Covell, and any clews gathered therefrom have been followed without success by Provincial Detective Rogers.

There were no developments of any great importance this morning, but Detective Rogers would not be surprised at any moment to receive information that would lead to an arrest. Mrs. Carson, of Detroit, Mr. Covell's daughter, came here this morning.


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**HEAD**

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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# WEST KENT LICENSES

## Chatham Licenses Reduced by Three —Several Placed On Trial.

Chatham, April 23.—The license commissioners for West Kent were in session all day Saturday dealing with applications for the ensuing year. Chairman Baxter forcibly enunciated the decree that in future the law must be strictly observed, and "bums" and loafers must not be allowed to hang around licensed places.

Interest largely centered in Chatham city, where the council had passed a bylaw reducing the number of licenses by three.

The commissioners granted renewals to F. T. Merrill, A. L. Eberts, D. J. McDonald, Calixte Bechard, J. J. Caron, Hogan & Hoy, J. W. Miles and Nancy Courtney (taverns), and F. A. Robert (shop).

They put John F. Dunlop and W. F. Fairbanks on three months' trial, and granted 30 days' extension (to give opportunity for selling out or transferring license) to D. M. Martin, Nora Mount, J. H. Glassford and John Pleasance (taverns), and W. D. Sheldon (shop).

A few of the country license holders were granted renewals and others dealt with as follows:

William Rose, Chatham Township, refused.

R. Ballard, Tilbury; Oliver Brown, Mitchell's Bay; Theo Sylvain, Big Point, and Alphy Cheff, Pain Court, put on three months' trial.

The application of the Tupperville House was further enlarged for a week.

Now the summer girl will soon begin to freeze on to the reckless youth who has a mania for squandering his coin for ice cream.


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10 pieces special Linen for shirtwaist suits, an extraordinary value; new shades, fawn, green, gray and blue, with white; extra value; this sale at, yard, only .....10c

**25c for 15c Yard.** 300 yards Imported American Madras, black and white stripes; this is especially fine quality, 33 inches wide; this sale at .....15c

**New French Check Ginghams.**

Stylish New French Ginghams, embroidered, most stylish and dainty for summer wear; these are of especially fine quality; will wash; new colors, greens, sky, tan, navy, gray, black, with shepherd checks, at, for yard .....25c

**12½c Yard—All New Check Ginghams—12½c Yard.**

**Extra Special—Black Dress Muslins for Summer Wear.**

These particularly are extra fine black, beautiful finish, and first quality. We have here a selection of Black Dress Muslins never been equaled before. All are of the newest of patterns, and a grand choice for any nice black dress or waist. This special Wash Goods Sale from, yard.....10c, 12½c, 15c to 25c

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# LOSES RACE WITH TIME

## Crosses Continent in Eighty-Two Hours, Nearly Breaking Record.

New York, N. Y., April 22 — The private car of M. Seward Webb, the millionaire railroad man of New York, rolled into the Grand Central Station at 8:50 yesterday morning. Mr. Webb looked at his watch as he alighted and observed to a friend who was waiting on the platform:

"Ten minutes better than I expected. I have broken the transcontinental railroad record between New York and San Francisco by nearly two hours."

And so he had—with one exception, that possibly escaped his memory. His time between the coasts was 81 hours and 55 minutes, but about 30 years ago was made the "great 80-hour run" of the Jarett & Palmer theatrical special, which covered the distance in 3 days, 7 hours and 39 minutes, or a little under 80 hours. That was in June, 1876. That record Mr. Webb endangered, and but for several delays would have established a new timing.

Mr. Webb is well known as a fast railroad traveler. He has broken railroad records all over the United States.

It was just 8 o'clock (Pacific coast time) on Monday evening when he climbed into his private car in San Francisco and the special pulled out for its 3,300-mile trip to New York.

Word was passed along the line that the New York railroad man was starting out on an attempt to reduce the time across the continent. The special was received with cheers at each division, and each engineer was on his mettle.

Only necessary stops were made. Chicago was reached on Thursday morning. After a delay of an hour the train got under way again and reached Buffalo on Thursday night at 9:35. Here there was another delay until 10:45. Then the last stage of the race to New York began.

Owing to the large amount of traffic in this section of the New York Central's system, no great speed was attempted. Nevertheless the special accomplished the distance in ten hours and five minutes. The running time of the Empire State Express, one of the fastest train of the country, is nine hours.


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The box or cabinet in which a telephone is placed is called in England a "telephonium" or "phonium."

The Dominican Sisters are soon to leave their convent in the Rue da Charonne at Paris, and when they do an effort will be made to find the tomb of Cyrano de Bergerac, which is said to be in the convent. There is a picture of the poet there, but it shews the Gascon as a rather handsome fellow and not with the hideous nose which Rostand gives him.

The network of canals in Flanders, which terminates at the seaports of Neuzen, in the Netherlands, and Ostend and Zeebrugge, in Belgium, offers an opportunity to use motor boats, and the demand is increasing from year to year. Several firms in this city manufacture motors for boats, but preference is given to the American motor.


Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. Ten cents per box. All druggists.


The first vessel launched under the Cuban flag took the water at Belfast a short time ago. She was christened Regina and is about 250 feet in length, with gross tonnage of 1,300. She has been specially designed to carry molasses in bulk between ports on the Cuban coast.

# Value of "Ozone."

The value of "Ozone" (it is really liquid oxygen), is well known to medical science. It kills the germs of internal disorders. If taken in concentrated form (and that means "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)," is insures a speedy cure for asthma, bronchitis, Bright's disease, kidney trouble, malaria and rheumatism. This stringent remedy needs with it a tonic laxative to secure the best results. Your druggist will give you sixteen ounces of "Solution of Ozone" for 50 cents, and if you insist on the coupon kind will guarantee a free package of "Celery King." The Public Drug Company, Bridgeburg, Ont.


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BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

An investigation by Konradi has shown that the anthrax bacillus may survive in water for three and a half years and the typhoid bacillus for more than 500 days.

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In praises of the tenderloin,
So juicy, rich and sweet.


# TODAY'S MARKETS

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HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.

The Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges are closed until tomorrow.

**LOCAL MARKET.**

Monday, April 24, 1905.

There was considerable business transacted at the market this forenoon. Hay formed the bulk of the offerings, of which there was 30 loads on sale. There was a good demand for all of the offerings, at $8 50, and occasionally $9 per ton was paid for an extra choice load. One load of straw sold at $6 per ton. There were three loads of oats offered, which brought $1 28 per cwt. A carload of live hogs was purchased by Mr. D. McIntyre at $6 25 per cwt., for selects. The same buyer had a number of steers weighed, for which he paid $4 50 per cwt.


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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, $6 to $6 75; poor to medium, $4 50 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 70 to $5; cows, $2 50 to $5 00; heifers, $3 to $5 00; canners, $1 60 to $2 90; bulls, $2 50 to $4 75. calves, $3 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; strong; mixed and butchers, $5 45 to $5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 55 to $5 65; rough heavy, $5 40 to $5 50; light, $5 35 to $5 55; bulk of sales at $5 55 to $5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; lower; good to choice wethers, shorn, $5 25 to $5 50; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $4 to $4 75; native lambs, shorn, $4 50 to $6 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 head; fairly active; good cattle, 10c to 15c lower; medium and common, 15c to 25c lower; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 60; one carload, $7 25; shipping, $5 50 to $6; butchers, $5 25 to $5 85; heifers, $5 25 to $5 50; cows, $3 25 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4 35; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 75; stock heifers, $2 75 to $3 25; fresh cows and springers, good, steady, common dull; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good, $32 to $40; common, $18 to $25. Veals—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and steady, at $4 50 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,600 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5 75 to $5 80; mixed Yorkers and pigs, $5 80 to $5 85; roughs, $4 85 to $5; stags, $3 to $3 75; dairies, $5 60 to $5 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,000 head; slow; lambs, $6 50 to $8; yearlings, $7 to $7 25; wethers, $6 25 to $6 50; ewes, $5 85 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $6.


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**PRODUCE MARKET.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 24.—Wheat—Dull; prices lower, millers bidding $1 to $1 02; dealers quote No. 2 red and white at $1 02 to $1 04; spring, 95c; goose, 89c; Manitoba wheat is easier for delivery at lake ports on the opening of navigation; No. 1 northern is quoted at 99c, No. 2 at 95c and No. 3 at 89c per bu.

Flour—Ninety per cent patents are quoted at $4 35 to $4 45, in buyers' bags, east and $4 35 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, steady, at $5 50 to $5 60 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Firm, at $17 for bran and $18 50 to $19 for shorts; Manitoba, $21 for shorts and $19 for bran.

Barley—Quiet, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 43c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Nominal, at 69c to 70c for No. 2, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Canadian firm, at 47c to 48c for yellow and 46c to 47c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; American firm; No. 2 yellow, 55c to 55½c; mixed, 54¾c to 55c on track at Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40c to 41c, west.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 25 and barrels at $4 60, on the track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 68c to 69c, west, and 70c for milling.

Buckwheat, 59c to 60c, west.

Butter—Easy; trade quiet; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Easier, at 14c to 14½c.

**STOCK MARKETS.**

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Comemrce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 24. — Tremendous selling by western houses, which was supposed to be the result of the failure of the attempt to corner May wheat in Chicago, was the feature of the first hour, and resulted in very sharp declines in such stocks as Union Pacific and N. Y. C., where western speculators have been active for some time. Heavy liquidation also took place in Steel preferred one broker selling 50,000 shares at the opening. This stock was well supported below 101, and subsequently rallied easily. Another weak feature was A. C. P., the downward movement being entirely natural in view of the adverse decision in the Minnie Healey case. The buying of it on the decline was of an excellent character, causing rumors to be circulated that negotiations with Mr. Heinze were progressing satisfactorily. Towards noon the whole list showed a tendency towards recovery. Largely owing to the diminution of the volume of western selling. As to the future, the traders think a further rally should take place, but that the bull movement should be resumed seems unlikely until the western railroad situation is better understood than it is at present. Sales to noon 1,027,800.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 24.

| | Open | High | Low | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 82⅞ | 83 | 80⅝ | 82¾ |
| American Sugar | 140 | 140 | 139 | 140 |
| Amer. Cotton Oil | 34¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Amer. Locomotive | 56⅜ | 57 | 55 | 56⅜ |
| American Foundry | 39⅞ | 40 | 38¼ | 39⅞ |
| American Refining | 115⅞ | 116⅛ | 113½ | 116⅛ |
| Atchison, com | 86½ | 87 | 85½ | 86⅜ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 108 | 108¼ | 107¼ | 107⅞ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 66 | 66⅞ | 64⅜ | 66⅜ |
| C. P. R. | 151¾ | 151¾ | 149½ | 151 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 54 | 56 | 53¾ | 55½ |
| Chicago G. Western | 22⅜ | 23 | 22½ | 23 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 52½ | 53 | 50 | 52¼ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 188 | 188 | 187½ | 187½ |
| Erie | 44½ | 45⅛ | 43⅜ | 45⅛ |
| Erie, pfd | 67½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Edison G. Electric | 179 | 179 | 176½ | 177 |
| Illinois Central | 161¼ | 161½ | 159¾ | 161¼ |
| Kan. & Tex. com | 30¾ | 30⅜ | 30 | 30½ |
| Kan. & Tex., pfd | 64½ | 64⅜ | 64¼ | 64½ |
| Louisville & Nash. | 148¼ | 154½ | 146¾ | 154½ |
| Manhattan | 164½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Metropolitan St. Ry. | 120⅛ | 120⅛ | 118⅜ | 119⅞ |
| Met. Securities | 82 | 82⅞ | 82 | 82⅜ |
| Mexican Central | 23¾ | 23¼ | 22⅞ | 22⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 104 | 104 | 102 | 103⅜ |
| N. Y. Central | 152 | 152½ | 149½ | 151⅜ |
| Norfolk & Western | 83 | 84 | 82¾ | 84 |
| Ontario & Western | 56⅜ | 57½ | 55 | 56½ |
| Pacific Mail | 41¾ | 42 | 41¼ | 42 |
| Pennsylvania | 141¾ | 141¾ | 140 | 141¾ |
| People's Gas | 106½ | 106½ | 104½ | 107¼ |
| Reading | 94½ | 94⅞ | 93⅞ | 94⅝ |


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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Republic I. & S. | 78 | 78⅜ | 76¾ | 78¼ |
| Rock Island | 33 | 33 | 30¾ | 32¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 65⅛ | 65⅛ | 63 | 64⅜ |
| Northern | 168 | 168 | 167½ | 167½ |
| St. Paul | 178⅜ | 178⅜ | 175⅜ | 178⅜ |
| Soo Railway | 115 | 116 | 114 | 114 |
| Texas | 35¾ | 35¾ | 34⅝ | 35¼ |
| Twin City | 114⅞ | 114⅞ | 113 | 114 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 98 | 98 | 94⅜ | 96¼ |
| Union Pacific | 126 | 126⅜ | 123½ | 125⅞ |
| U. S. Rubber | 41¾ | 42 | 40⅞ | 42 |
| U. S. Steel | 35⅞ | 36⅛ | 34¾ | 35⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 101¾ | 102¼ | 100 | 102 |
| Wabash, pfd | 45 | 45 | 44¾ | 44⅝ |
| Western Union Tel. | 93⅞ | 93⅞ | 93⅝ | 93¾ |
| Wisconsin Central | 22¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wis. Central, pfd | 50¼ | 50¼ | 49¼ | 49¼ |

The quotations are given on the New York market up to 2 o'clock.

**CHICAGO EXCHANGE.**

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 24.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 98@96 | 98 | 92¼ | 92¾ |
| July | 86¾ | 86¾ | 84⅜ | 84⅝ |
| September | 81¼ | 81½ | 80⅜ | 80½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 47 | 47 | 46½ | 46½ |
| July | 47½ | 47½ | 46½ | 46½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 29⅜ | 29⅝ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| July | 29⅜ | 29½ | 29⅛ | 29⅜ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 12 32 | 12 37 | 12 10 | 12 15 |
| July | 12 62 | 12 62 | 12 40 | 12 45 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 7 12 | 7 12 | 7 05 | 7 05 |
| July | 7 30 | 7 30 | 7 25 | 7 25 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| July | 7 12 | 7 12 | 7 10 | 7 10 |

## ARMOURS BUY MAY

**Takes 1,000,000 Bushels, But Slump Continues.**

Chicago, April 24. — May wheat today opened with a fall of 2 cents a bushel, opening at 96 to 98 cents, as against $1 at the close Saturday. After the initial plunge the price for May showed a tendency to rally, reacting temporarily to 97 3-4 cents. The market presented the appearance of a general bearish attack rather than an attempt at further liquidation of holdings. P. A. Valentine, of Armour & Co., was generally credited with buying considerable May wheat, while the quotations were between 96 and 98. To this was attributed the recovery to 97 3-4. Fresh selling, however, from outside sources soon pounded the market down to 93½ for May, a net loss of 6½ cents a bushel compared with Saturday's close. At 93½ the market showed a fall of nearly 30 cents from the point at which the Gates party were supposed to be in full control of deal some weeks ago

Before midday another cent was clipped from the price of May wheat, sales being made at 92½ cents a bushel. On the slump Armour & Co. were reported to have bought in as much as 1,000,000 bushels of the May option

## BELL TO HEAD CASTRO'S MEN

**Former Colorado Adjutant-General Is Considering Venezuelan Offer.**

Denver, Col., April 24.—Sherman M. Bell, former adjutant-general of Colorado, is seriously considering an offer to be commander-in-chief of the entire army of Venezuela. A large salary and almost arbitrary power goes with the job, and Bell says he is very much tempted to "take the offer, and make men of those greasers." He adds:

"If I go down there half measures in anything will not go with me. I will fix that little army up so that it cannot only take care of its own country, but also do a little business in trouble outside. I could get a hundred of the best men in this country to go down with me and there would be more in it than mere commander of the army in a short time."

Bell says he doesn't want to fight Roosevelt, but believes if he goes to Venezuela he will have to go against a United States army before long."

## QUALIFIED FOR TROPHY

**Team of London Whisters Did Well at the Congress.**

The annual congress of the Canadian Whist League was concluded at Toronto on Saturday. The chief events on the closing day were the contests for the new challenge cup donated by Goodall & Sons, of London, Eng., and the Hay trophy, for champion pairs, the former going to a Toronto team, and the latter to G. Levy and W. Logan, of Hamilton. Half a dozen Londoners—Messrs. J. Connors, W. Ashplant, F. W. Magee, Wm. Galbraith, Guy Andrus and George Young—participated in the congress. Messrs. Connors and Ashplant qualified for the trophy. The games in which they figured were:

Thursday: Section A, compass (evening games)—Dr. Leonard and Dr. Vrooman (Napanee), 7; W. H. Seymour and J. J. Dean (Hamilton), 7; J. Hall (Woodstock) and E. Beaton (Toronto), 7; M. J. Costello and J. Hanrahan (Toronto), 7; four ties; J. G. Higgins and J. H. Cooper (Toronto, x5; J. D. Connor and W. J. Ashplant (London), x4; A. W. Hunter and Dr. Roches x3; P. J. Costello and Dr. McGaw (Toronto), x2; H. J. Coleman and A. J. Cox (Toronto), x2; G. Broughall and T. H. Kidd (Toronto), x1.

Friday morning, progressive players—J. A. Connor and W. J. Ashplant, 5½; C. Gerald and T. J. Brennan, 4½; Hunter and Campbell, 3½; L. Merrill and Brett, 2½; Hanrahan and Costello, 2½; Frost and Seymour, 2½; McMillan and Swift, 2½; Miss McIntosh and R. S. Brown, 1½; Mrs. Beeton and Alf. Wood, 1½.

Section B, compass, Friday night—Connolly and Beharriel, 8; Irwin and Allen, 5; Sears and Cannon, 3; Magee and Galbraith, 1; Amsden and Brown, 1; Seymour and Dean, 1.

Saturday morning: Section A, compass games—D. Leonard and Flack, plus 6½—; Logan and G. Levy, 5½—; Connors and Ashplant, Levy and Crawford, Sears and Cannon, each 4½; J. Hall and W. Patterson, 3½; Ledger and Gallagher, 1½; Duthie and Smith, plus ½.

Section B, compass games—Higgins and Rathbone and Magee and Galbraith, tie, plus 8½; Mrs. Casselman and Miss Cooke, 6½; Ledger and Coooper, 5½; Gallagher and Mrs. Burgess, 4½; Gerald and Brennan, 3½; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallis, Dr. Vrooman and Dr. Leonard, and Dr. Riches and W. Hunter, each 1½; McNiece and Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Heath and Gale, each, plus ½.

Following the abolition of the lockstep and the cropped head in New York State prisons has come the doing away with the stripes on convicts' clothing, and 3,000 suits minus the stripes are being made.


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# MR. EDGAR BRITTON GIVES TESTIMONY

**The Investigation of Charges Against Pere Marquette Railway Co. Begun.**

The investigation into the charges against the Pere Marquette Railway was commenced at noon in the court house today by Judge Winchester. Mr. A. G. Jeffery was present on behalf of the crown. The court sat only for fifteen minutes.

The judge announced that he purposed examining only Mr. Edgar Britton, district passenger agent for the Pere Marquette. The court will meet in St. Thomas at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, where a large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to attend.

Mr. Britton told the court about the establishment of a passenger agency in this city by the P. M. R. on April 22, 1904. The checks given in payment to employes, said witness, are made payable in Walkerville. Witness makes his reports to Mr. Moeller, of Cincinnati.

"I suppose you are still an American citizen?" asked the court.

"I don't know."

"Did you vote for the President?"

"Yes."

"Have you taken the oath of allegiance to the King?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Britton then said that all his employes are Canadians.

To Mr. Jeffery—Witness succeeded no one in London, Mr. Thomas Marshall formerly having charge of both the freight and passenger traffic of this district.

Superintendent Pyatt and other officials have been subpoenaed to attend tomorrow.

# KING EDWARD ALMS SENT TO LONDON

**Mrs. Robt. W. Bennet Honored by a Very Noteworthy Presentation.**

Mrs. R. W. Bennet, wife of ex-Ald. Bennet, of 22 Peter street, has received from England a very handsome little leather case containing a number of the Maundy coins or royal alms which are distributed each Maundy Thursday by the King. The custom of handing out these coins is a very old one, and in Queen Elizabeth's time the coins were given to poor people, the Queen also washing the feet of the recipients as a mark of her humility. Now, however, the coins are only sent out to favored ones, and they are especially struck off in the mint for the purpose. They differ from other coins in that they are not milled on the edge. For some years the custom had been abandoned by the late Queen Victoria, but King Edward revived it. The following story of the manner in which the ceremony was carried out in past centuries accompanied the coins.

centuries accompanied the coins:

In the year 1572 Queen Elizabeth went through a grand maundy ceremonial in the hall at Greenwich. Poor women corresponding in number to the age of her majesty assembled, and these were duly arranged in the great hall. Tables and benches were placed along the room, with a carpeted footway and cushions in front of each poor person for the Queen to kneel on. When all were in their places, the laundress, provided with a silver basin containing warm water and sweet flowers, washed all their feet, and,after signing them a little above the toes with a cross, kissed them. When a hymn had been sung, the sub-almoner and the lord high almoner each in turn repeated the process. The chaplain, having read an appropriate lesson, descriptive of the washing of the disciples' feet, and as it was considered that the feet of these poor women after the continued washing were by this time in a fit state for her majesty to deal with, the Queen entered the hall with great ceremony. Elizabeth, then in the 39th year of her age, was attended by 39 ladies and gentlemen to correspond with the number of poor folks. These attendants proceeded to array themselves in aprons, and, bearing towels and basins of water and sweet flowers, waited on the Queen, whilst her majesty, kneeling on the cushions provided, washed, crossed, and kissed, as had been done before. After this the Queen distributed broadcloth to make gowns, a pair of sleeves, a wooden platter, whereon was placed half a side of salmon, as much ling, six red herrings and six loaves of "cheat" bread, together with a white wooden dish of claret wine. Finally, the towels used and the aprons worn by the attendants were bestowed upon the recipients of the charity. At the close of this somewhat lengthy ceremonial, her majesty departed. The old chronicler who recorded these proceedings pithily remarks, "by this time the sun was setting."

## WILL AWAIT THE REPORT

**Commissioners Not to Issue Licenses Until Inspector Is Heard From.**

Chairman Greer, of the board of license commissioners, said today that there will be no meeting of the board tonight. The inspector has been asked to make a report regarding certain assurances which it is deemed advisable to secure from a number of applicants for licenses before these licenses are issued, and as yet the inspector has not been able to report back to the commissioners. Until he does, the commissioners will do nothing.

The interior of a gold-bearing rock was inspected in an Oregon town by means of the Roentgen rays, and veins of gold were as plainly visible as if they had been on the surface.

# Warren Agent Threatens Dundas Street Revelations

**Says Prominent Citizens Will Be Mixed Up in Some Sort of a Deal.**

The first of the threatened suits for damages as a result of the very bad condition of the streets, especially the Richmond and Dundas street pavements, has just made its appearance, at least a notice of it has been received at the city hall. It will be remembered that in February last the different cartage companies doing business in London notified the city that owing to the dangerous condition of the streets they would feel called upon to hold the city liable for any damage which might be sustained by the rigs, or by goods being carried by them, while in the discharge of their business in this city. The notice was filed as far as the city was concerned, and a copy of it was sent to the London Street Railway Company. At the time there were many rumors of claims against the city for damages, but none of them materialized. Now, however, one has made its appearance, but it so so very paltry that it is hardly likely it will cause any legal trouble.

It has been presented by Wm. McNaughton, manager of the Dominion Transport Company. He alleges that on the 13th of March, owing to the very bad condition of Dundas street, one of the company's wagons containing a load of sewing machines, was damaged to the extent of $4. And he asks that, as the sewing machine company is seeking to make the transport people pay the claim, the city should reimburse his company. The matter will come before the board of works on Thursday.

According to the statements made by the agent of the Warren Paving Company at the city hall today, there is "something doing" in regard to the asphalt pavement, which it is proposed to lay on Dundas street, from Lyle to Queen's Park. The agent said today that within the next few days there will be unfolded a tale, which will greatly surprise the good people of London, and will implicate several prominent people in a very unsavory manner. It is not known exactly what the agent means or has reference to, but it is thought that he intends to show up certain people who are alleged to have secured free frontages from the paving company. Who these people are nobody knows, as the alleged scandal has just come to light, and no names have as yet been mentioned.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has asked the city to be allowed to connect its roundhouse in the east end with the sewer on Rectory street. At the present time the sewer does not come south of the track, but the company agrees to construct the sewer 350 feet so as to make the connection, at is own expense, and also to allow the city to use the sewer as its own, and if at any time the people living south of the track desire to have the sewer continued further south, the company guarantees to sign for it, and to in no way seek to block the wishes of the people. The offer is such a fair one that it will in all probability be accepted.

Some time ago a fire occurred at a Talbot street residence, and when the repairs were being made they were not satisfactory to City Engineer Graydon, who wrote the fire insurance company, which had issued a policy on the building, that the repairs were not in accordance with the fire limits by-law. Today the company writes to say that it is not interested in the matter, and that if the repairs are not satisfactory to the city Mr. Graydon knows what to do about it.

Mayor Campbell said today that as far as he knows the scheme to sell the east end hall is dead. Nothing has been heard from the showcase company, and it is not expected at the city hall that anything will be heard, as the city notified the company that the price of the hall was exactly $10,000, and not $8,000, as offered by them on certain conditions. Not a word has been heard from the men who declared they were ready and willing to pay $10,000 for the hall.

William Howlett has taken out a building permit for a 1½ story cement block house.

Ald. Stevely, Gerry, Cooper, Abram, Forristal and Gillean and City Engineer Graydon, with Manager Carr, of the street railway company, left today for Bay City, Mich., to inspect the brick pavement filler in use in that city. They will not return until Wednesday.

As the interview with Premier Whitney re the grant to the West London breakwater is slated for Wednesday, Mayor Campbell said today that he will in all probability take the remainder of the council with him as a deputation to meet the Premier on that day.

The American Asphaltum Company, of Chicago, is paying the way of the deputation to Bay City, and, of course, the aldermen cannot be influenced in any way by the trip, as the filler has already been purchased for the brick pavement on King street, from Ridout to Wellington. Manager Carr is a member of the party because his company is very much interested in pavements, owing to the fact that when a street upon which a car line runs is being paved the company is called upon to pave the devil strip, all between the rails and 18 inches on either side with any class of material the city decides upon.

# HALF-HEARTEDNESS GAINS NOTHING

**Rev. D. S. Hamilton Deals With Question of Restricting the Liquor Traffic.**

The services at the First Congregational Church yesterday were in keeping with Easter day, and the choir rendered most appropriate anthems, the several parts being well sustained. The soloists, Miss Noble and Miss McBride, were in fine voice, and sang unusually well. Miss Florence P. Moore, of Hamilton, who sang "The Resurrection Song," possesses a contralto voice of excellent quality and was heard with great pleasure.

The pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, preached in the morning on the resurrection of Christ, and in the evening on "Christian Service." Mr. Hamilton, in dealing with the evening theme, referred to various avenues of service into which the Christian could enter hopefully, knowing that the power of the risen Christ was pledged to those who endeavored to build up his kingdom in the world. He dealt at considerable length with the sphere of social and civic service, which led him to speak of the efforts of the temperance people to lessen the number of licenses granted in the city and surrounding district. The speaker considered the course of the temperance people perfectly justifiable, and in answer to the claim that legislation was useless in dealing with drunkenness, he quoted Judge Sicotte, of Montreal, to the effect that with less stringent laws as to closing hours, etc., crime attributable to drunkenness had greatly increased. In speaking of the evil of the liquor traffic in general the preacher also quoted Judge Sicotte, who in a recent address, had declared that of 54 murder cases before the courts since 1882, 49 were due to the abuse of intoxicating drink. Mr. Hamilton said that the suspects connected with the Rodney murder case appeared to be suspected because of their intemperate habits. A traffic that caused such degradation and crime and suffering should not receive any countenance at the hands of a Christian community, and it was to be regretted that good people sometimes sought to excuse or justify the use of intoxicating drink. It was no argument to say that some pious clergman asked the divine blessing on a glass of hot brandy, as people's habits might warp their judgment, and we read in Scripture of those who called evil good and good evil, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Nor could we fasten the responsibility for the existence of intoxicating liquors on the Creator, as man had perverted many principles of nature to uses for which they were never intended. Much of the evil in the world, in the judgment of the speaker, was perverted good.

The temperance work, as did all work for the kingdom of righteousness, called for enthusiasts, as nothing worth gaining could be secured by half-heartedness. The great strength of the liquor traffic was found in the fact that it was legalized, and this placed Mr. Haverson in a position to say to the commissioners the other day: "The Dominion, provincial and municipal governments are partners in this traffic and demand their share of the profits." Until electors and legislators cleared themselves of this charge they could not sneer at "law-abiding licenseholders." Mr. Hamilton would press upon society its responsibility for tolerating that which destroyed part of its own life, for, said the speaker: "If I understand the Gospel of Christ, the unfortunate man who was cast out to die in dampness and loneliness at the back of a liquor place with an old coat for a pillow and rags for a covering was your brother and mine, and the stain and shame of his death rests upon society as a whole and upon us if we in any way countenance the legalizing of the murderous traffic."

# FATE OF THE DEAL SOON TO BE KNOWN

**Tomorrow Will Decide the Tecumseh House Transfer —Another Meeting.**

There is scarcely any doubt that it will be known by tomorrow whether the Tecumseh House is to change hands or not. The hitch in the negotiations between the company which Dr. Mason represents and Mr. and Mrs. Hook was caused by one of the members of the company withholding his consent for a time. Mr. Trowbridge, of New York, however, who has been in the city for some time working in conjunction with Dr. Mason, went to Detroit today, and wired Mr. Williams, another member of the company, who has also been in town for some tine, that he is bringing the man who backed out to London tonight or tomorrow morning. Whether the man referred to will be forthcoming with the money or not will be known, therefore, by tomorrow. Messrs. Williams, Trowbridge and Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Hook, and the Detroit capitalist, will meet in the Tecumseh House as soon as the latter arrives, and finally decide whether the arrangement will fall or go through.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Wm. Atkins is improving after undergoing an operation at Victoria Hospital.

—Mrs. Alex Anderson, of Derwent, is spending a pleasant visit with her son, Mr. John Anderson, and family, in Starkweather, North Dakota.

—Inspector O'Connor, of the Department of Neglected and Dependent Children, Toronto, was in the city today and was a caller at the office of Inspector Sanders, in the city hall.

—Master Gordon Erskine, son of Mr. Howard Erskine, Maitland street, has been presented with the prize annually awarded to the choir boys of the Church of St. John the Evangelist by Mrs. Adam Beck.

—At the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday morning, Miss Mae E. Warner sang "Fear Not" (from Sullivan's oratorio, "The Light of the World") in a very acceptable manner. At the evening service the soloist was Mr. Edward Crawford, his number being "Jesus Lives." Three anthems were given by the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fetherston.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Rev. George Bishop, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is to be removed to Victoria Hospital this afternoon. Mr. Bishop, who has not been in good health for some time, is to undergo an operation which, though not of a critical nature, will prevent him from resuming his pulpit work for several weeks.

GRADUATES AT QUEEN'S.

On Saturday afternoon the arts, science and theology graduates were announced at Queen's University, Kingston. The list includes among others: Bachelor of Arts—W. A. Kennedy, of Stratford; G. C. Leitch, Dutton; J. M. McCutcheon, St. Thomas; D. A. McGregor, Tiverton; R. A. Scott and W. J. Watt, Walkerton. Masters of Arts—N. F. Black, Springfield; L. H. Chambers, Woodstock; L. Malcolm, Stratford; P. F. Munro, B.A., Aylmer.

MR. D. VANDUSEN'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late David Vandusen were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, and services were conducted by Rev. James Livingstone, assisted by Rev. Mr. Coulter. The pallbearers, who were chosen from the local lodge of the A. O. U. W. of the Chatham Lodge, of which deceased was a member, were as follows: Messrs. George Oliver, Tripp, Cochrane, Nichols, Hodgins and Saunders.

DECISION DAY.

Yesterday was "Decision Day" in the First Congregational Sabbath School and a very interesting open session was held in the afternoon, when interesting and impressive addresses were given by Rev. F. A. Steven and Mr. J. L. Dixon. Solos were sweetly and expressively rendered by Miss Edith McBride, of the choir, and Miss Florence C. Moore, of Hamilton. Diplomas were presented to those who had attended the school regularly during the past year. About thirty of the Sabbath school scholars were presented at the morning service with rewards for regular attendance at the church services.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

The death occurred last evening in Victoria Hospital of Oscar McLeod, formerly a well-known barber of this city, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marietta McLeod, and three young children. Mr. McLeod was a member of the Barbers' Union and also of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 872 William street, tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and will be conducted under the auspices of the local lodge of the C. O. F.

THE HOTEL ON THE HILL.

It is understood that owing to the fact that he has secured another hotel, Mr. Cameron, of St. Thomas, has decided not to take possession of the Fraser House, Port Stanley. The McBride syndicate of Cleveland have the option of purchase up to the 1st of May, and it was found that if Mr. Cameron occupied the premises there might be a clash. It is also understood that Mr. H. M. Douglass, the owner of the hotel, has secured another purchaser, in the person of Mr. Mayo, a Detroit hotelkeeper, and negotiations are now under way.

## SENTENCE SUSPENDED

**Fred Bowen Gets Off With a Bit of Good Advice.**

Fred Bowen, a respectable-looking young man, had sentence suspended on him by the police magistrate this morning on a charge of stealing a watch on Saturday night. He was warned to avoid evil companions, and was told that if he ever again appeared on any charge whatever he would be punished for the present offense.

Edward Moxley agreed to never again trespass on the property of a neighbor and was allowed to go. Three drunks were discharged.

## BULL CHARGED NYMPHS

**Vaudeville Actresses in Red Did a Stunt Not On Their Programme.**

Trenton, April 22. — Josephine and Margaret Mooney, the "Woodland Nymphs" performing at the Trent Vaudeville Theater this week, had an encounter with a Jersey bull today which prevented them from doing their act tonight.

Two students of the Lawrenceville Preparatory School asked the girls last night to visit them. They took a trolley to the outskirts of the city this morning and then started to walk to the school.

They were dressed in flaming red. While crossing a field the bull charged them. The girls ran screaming to a high, barbed fence. Josephine's dress was caught by the sharp points, but her sister cleared the fence, much ruffled, but safe. While the bull was still charging Josephine, the students, Neilson, Barnes and Edward E. Keller, came to the rescue and dragged the girl over the fence. Her clothing was torn and she was injured.


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"That is plain language. You do not take into consideration the villain's motives. There may be certain ends necessary as his life's blood, which may be gained only by villainy, which, after all, is a hard name for political conspiracy."

"Oh, I do not suppose you are worse than the majority. But it appeals to me as rather a small, unmanly game when your victims are a man who is dying and a girl who knows nothing of the world nor its treachery."

An almost imperceptible smile passed over Beauvais' countenances. "So her Highness has captured your sympathies?" with a shade of banter.

"I admit that; she would capture the sympathies of any man who has a good pair of eyes in his head. But you do not seem to be in favor just at present," banter for banter.

The Colonel studied the end of his cigar. "What is to be your stand in this affair?"

"Neutral as possible, for the simple reason that I have passed my word to Madame; compulsorily, it is true; I shall abide by it. That is not to say that my sympathies are not wholly with the Osians. Madame is a brilliant woman, resourceful, initiative; she has as many sides as a cut diamond; moreover, her cause is just. But I do not like the way she has gone about the recovery of her throne. She has broken or will break, a fine honest heart; she tried to break another, but, not being above the pantry maid, the subject of her attention failed to appreciate the consideration."

Beauvais laughed at this. "You are very good company. Let me advise you to remain neutral. I wish you no harm. But if you change your mind and stand in my path—"

"Well, and if I stood in your path?"

"Pouf! you would vanish. O, I would not stoop to murder; that is a vulgar word and practice. I should place a sword in your hand and give you the preference of a gentleman's death. I see nothing to prevent me from carrying out that this very night," with a nod toward the rapiers which hung from the opposite wall.

"You might be surprised at the result," said Maurice, stretching his legs. "But at present I have no desire to quarrel with you, or to put your skill to a test. Once Madame gives me beck my word, why, I do not say." He dipped his hand toward the ash-pan. "Human nature is full of freaks. A man will commit all sorts of crimes, yet stand by his word. Not that I have committed any crimes against the ten commandments."

And so they fenced.

"You picked up a rose tonight," said the Colonel.

"So I did." Maurice blew a puff of smoke into the chimneyplace and watched it sail upward and vanish. "Moreover, I propose to keep it. Have you any objections?"

"Only this: Her Highness intended the rose for me."

"No, no, my friend," easily. "She would not have laughed had you picked it up."

"That is to say I lie?"

"It is," laconically.

There was no eluding a statement so bald as this. Beauvais sat upright. "To call me a liar is a privilege which I extend to no man."

"I did not call you a liar," undisturbed. "You wrote it down yourself, and I simply agreed to it. A duel? Well, I shall not fight you. Dueling is obsolete, and it never demonstrated the right or wrong of any cause. Since my part in this affair is one of neutrality, and since to gain that knowledge was the object of your invitation, I will take my leave of you."

He rose and looked at the porcelain clock. As he did so his gaze rested on a small photograph standing at the side of it. He scanned it eagerly. It was a face of dark Castilian beauty. He turned and looked at Beauvais long and earnestly. There was an answering gaze, an immobility of countenance. Maurice experienced a slight shock. The haze over his memory was dispersed. The whole scene in which this man loomed in the foreground, came back vividly.

"Your stare, Monsieur, is annoying."

"I shouldn't wonder," replied Maurice, leaning against the mantel.

"Do me the honor to explain it."

Maurice never dreaming of the trap, fell head foremost into it. "I have traveled a good deal," he began. "I have been—even to South America."

"Ah!" This ejaculation expressed nothing. In fact, Beauvais was smiling. There was a sinister something behind that smile, but Maurice was unobservant.

He went on. "Yes, to South America. I was there in a diplomatic capacity, during one of the many revolutions. This country was the paradise of adventurers, the riff-raff of continental social outcasts. I distinctly remember the leader of this revolution. Up to the very last day, Captain Urquijo was the confidential friend of the president whom he was about to ruin. Through the president's beautiful daughter Urquijo picked up his threads, and laid his powder trains. The woman loved him as women sometimes love rescals. The president was to be assassinated and his rival installed. Captain Urquijo was to be made General of the armies.

"One fine day the troops lined both sides of the plaza, the square about which lay the Government buildings. It was the event of some celebration; I believe the throwing off of the yoke of Spain. The city flocked into the plaza. Strangely enough, those who were disaffected—the soldiers under Urquijo—faced the loyal troops. By a preconceived plan, the artillery was under the command of Urquijo. Suddenly this captain's murderous and traitorous guns swept the plaza, mangling woman and children. There was a flaw, however, in the stroke. Urquijo fled, a reward posted for his head—mind you, his head; they did not want him alive.

"The daughter expiates her foolish love in a convent. Her disgrace proved too much for her father, who blew out his brains. The successor secured extradition papers in all the leading capitals of the world. The story was the sensation of the day; the newspaper made much of it. All governments offered to assist the republic in hounding down this rascal. To whatever country he belonged, that country promised to disown him."

Maurice took the photograph and cast it into Beauvais' lap. "Do you recognize that face? Is it not a mute accusation to your warped conscience?" The voice, changing from the monotone of narrative, grew strong and contemptuous. "I know you. I recognized you the moment I laid eyes on you, only I could not place you. Perhaps it was because it did not seem possible that you would dare show your face to civilized people. That photograph has done its work. By the Lord, but you're a fine rascal! Not a bit changed. Have you forgotten your Spanish? As God hears me, I shall hold you up."

"You are a very young man," said Beauvais, rising. He was still smiling. "Do you know why I asked you here? For this very reason. Madame divined you well. She said that you had a dash of what romanticists call valor, but that you never saw an inch before your nose. I knew that you would be at the archbishop's; I knew that you would follow me to this room. Indeed, you might have suspected as much by the unusual arrangement of the fixtures of the room. I placed that photograph there, trusting to your rather acute eyesight.

"My memory seems to be better than yours. I knew you the first time I saw you in Bleiberg. I was waiting only to see how much you had remembered. I am not Colonel Beauvais; I am not Urquijo; I am the last of a noble Austrian house, in exile, but on the eve of recall. Your knowledge would, of course, be disastrous to my ambitions. That is why I wanted to find out how much you know. You know too much, too much by half; and since you have walked into the lion's den, you shall never leave it alive." With this he sprang to the wall and tore down the rapiers, one of which he flung at Maurice's feet.

Maurice felt the hand of paralysis on his nerves. He looked at the rapier, then at Beauvais, dazed and incapable of movement. It had been so sudden.

"And when they find you in some alley in the lower town they will put it down to thieves. You are young and thoughtless," Beauvais went on banteringly. "A little discretion and you might have gone with a whole skin. We never forget a woman's face, and I knew that you would not forget hers. Don't trouble yourself about leaping through the windows: the fall will kill you less effectually than I shall."

Maurice pulled himself together. The prospect of death brought back lucidity of mind. He at once saw the hopelessness of his position. He cursed his lack of forethought. He became pale and furious, but his head cleared. His life hung in the balance. He now translated Beauvais' smile.

"So you wish to add another to the list?" he said.

"To shield one crime a man must commit many others. O, this will not be murder. It will be a duel, in which you will have no chance. Pick up the sword, if only for form's sake." Beauvais caught the wrist thong of the rapier between his teeth and rapidly divested himself of his jacket and saber straps. With his back toward the door, he rolled up his sleeve and discovered a formidable forearm. He tried the blade and thrust several times into the air.

"What promise have I," said Maurice, "that you will not run me through when I stoop for the sword?" This question did not serve.

Beauvais laughed. "I never get angry in moments like these. I am giving you a sword to ease my conscience. I do not assassinate boys."

"But supposing I should kill you by chance?"

Beauvais laughed again. "That is not possible."

Maurice had faced death before, but with more confidence. The thought that he had poked his head into a trap stirred him disagreeably. He saw that Beauvais possessed a superabundance of confidence, and confidence is half of any battle. He picked up the sword and held it between his knees, while he threw off his coat and vest, and unbuttoned his collar and cuffs. What he had to sell would be sold as dearly as possible. He tested the blade, took in a deep breath, fell easily into position—and waited.

[To be Continued.]


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# PELTED WITH BRICKS AND STONES; THE GIANTS HAVE A HOT TIME

## Rowdyism by McGraw's Pets Resented by Spectators of Quaker City Game.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22. — The members of the New York baseball team which defeated the Phillies at the National League grounds this afternoon were mobbed by the bleacher crowds as they drove from the ground. Bricks and stones were thrown, one of the visiting players being struck in the neck.

The police who followed the crowd as it chased after the 'bus of the New Yorkers up to Broad street, made many arrests. The detention-room at the Park and Hehigh avenue station was soon filled with prisoners. A crowd gathered outside the station and the police had to draw, and in some cases use, their clubs to preserve order.

The New York team displayed some rowdism during the game. McGinnity, the New York pitcher, and the umpire, Bauswine, a former policeman, mixed it up at the home plate. The crowd, a big one, resented the roughing of the men. In the last inning one of the Giants' outfielders had an altercation with a lemonade-man. The ballplayer knocked the vendor down. The crowd, already angry, resented this. When the visiting players left the grounds several thousand bleacherites were waiting for them.

The police tried to get the 'bus through the jam, but the crowd got in the way of the horses and railed and jeered at the players. Somebody threw half a brick and the roughs in the mob broke loose. In a minute the 'bus was the target for a shower of sticks and stones. Several of the New Yorkers were struck, but no one was injured seriously.

The trouble started in the eighth inning, McGann, of the Giants, tried to score from second base on a single. Magee threw to Abbott, the Phillies' catcher, who put it over the New Yorker by two feet. McGann asserting he was safe, turned on Abbott.

Words were exchanged, McGann ended the argument by hitting the Phillies' catcher. Bauswine interfered and the New Yorkers raised a row. The crowd resented the roughing of the Giants and howled for them to play ball. In the ninth the lemonade-man was passing the visiting players' bench. He made some remark to Matthewson, the New York pitcher, who was not playing today. Matthewson knocked the vendor down. This made the crowd anxious for trouble on their own account. The crowd was ready at the gates when the Giants drove out of the grounds. Armed with bricks, stones, sticks and whatever came handy, they bombarded the 'bus. They pulled the blanket off the horses of the 'bus and tried to yank the New Yorkers out of their seats.

The policemen in and around the grounds took prompt measures to quell the disturbance. They grabbed a young man and started toward the station with him. The crowd came to the rescue, however, and took the prisoner from the bluecoat.

## WARD WAS DOUBLESS ROBBED OF DECISION

Detroit, April 23.—Mike Ward is out with a statement to the effect that he was robbed of the decision in his fight with Jack O'Keefe in Detroit on Wednesday night. Bert Scott, who is Ward's general adviser, said yesterday: "Yes, Ward should have been awarded the decision. For proof read the fight by rounds and you will find that the blows struck during the fight were almost all Ward's. He delivered 88 and received 37, which should give him the battle on points by over two to one. Referee Eddie Ryan said in Ward's dressing room after the fight that he was sorry he had not given the decision to the Canadian. O'Keefe himself also expressed surprise. Sig Hart, manager of O'Keefe, thought Ward should be decladed the winner. O'Keefe and his backers are wise enough not to make another match with Ward under any consideration."

Several heavy bets were made in London on the fight, and from information received it was understod Ward should have won.

## GALT BOYS ARE ONTARIO CHAMPIONS

Toronto, April 22.—A big crowd was at Sunlight Park this afternoon to see Galt, champions of the Olympic games at St. Louis, and the Royal Canadians, champions of the Toronto Senior League, struggle for the Ontario Association football championship. The game was called for Good Friday, but bad weather caused it to be postponed. The game was closely contested from start to finish, the first half ending 2 to 1 in Galt's favor. On resuming play after half time the Royals endeavored to even matters, and rushed their opponens hard, but their center forward was apparently all in, as he missed several chances to score. For the last period Galt had the better of the game, and when time was called the ball was in midfield, and Galt had won out with the same score, 2 to 1.


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# BRITISH AMATEURS LOST IN NEW YORK

## Lyon, Canadian Champion, and Travis, of England, Defeated by Americans.

New York, April 22.—A most interesting four-ball match was played at Garden City, L. I., yesterday between four of the most expert players in this country, and despite the high wind some excellent golf was played. Walter J. Travis, present champion of Great Britain, and George D. Lyon, the Canadian champion, who won the Olympic championship at St. Louis last fall, when he defeated H. Chandler Egan, champion of the United States Golf Association, in the final round, were pitted against Willie Anderson, open champion of the United States, and R. C. Watson, jun., one of the most promising of the younger class of players. Through the able work of Anderson, who was well supported by his partner, the two amateur champions were beaten by 4 up and 2 to play. Individually, by comparing the scores of the four-ball match. Travis beat Lyon by 4 up and 3 to play; Anderson beat Lyon by 4 up and 2 to play, and Watson beat Lyon by 6 up and 5 to play. Further comparison shows that Anderson beat Travis by 1 up, and Watson by 2 up and 1 to play, while Travis and Watson broke even. Lyon did not win any of the holes in the four-ball match, while Travis and Watson each won two and Anderson five, the others being halved.

## BRITT-WHITE GO MAY NOT BE PULLED OFF

New York, April 22. — The question which is agitating the sports is whether or not the Britt-White fight will be pulled off after all. The game apparently is on pretty shaky grounds in 'Frisco and some of the men engaged in it are not so conducting themselves as to make it any more solid.

While both the pugilistst are busy training for the battle at their respective camps, the promoters of the various fight clubs of San Francisco are equally busy struggling for the May date. The Mayes Valley A. C. claims to have matched Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon for May 29, and if the club secures a permit for this bout it will upset the Yosemite A. C. programme. It is reported that Charley Mitchell, manager for White, is thoroughly disgusted with the bickerings in the clubs and has threatened to take his boxer back to England if definite arrangements are not completed.

In the meantime the two pugilists are rapidly rounding into form and the stock of the English pugilist is rising. White has made an excellent impression on those who have been permitted to see him work. It is certain that he will not be the long shot in the betting that was at first expected if the bout is held.

## HENDRIE REPORTED TO BE AT DEATH'S DOOR

Detroit, Mich., April 22.—A Nashville, Tenn., special says that George M. Hendrie, the well-known president of the Highland Park Jockey Club, is hovering at death's door as the result of blood poisoning caused by a wound on his leg in the recent automobile accident.

Mr. Hendrie is a native of Hamilton, Ont.

### ATHLETICS.

YALE BADLY BEATEN.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22. — The Missouri Athletic Club made a clean sweep tonight in the aquatic tournament with the Yale University team. R. McLaughlin defeated S. P. Johnson, of Yale, in two events, and in one, the 75-yards swim, broke his own world's record of 13 seconds, by covering the distance in 12 2-5. M. Schwarz, M. A. C., defeated D. R. Meigs, of Yale, in the 80-vards swim. The fourth event was a relay race, four men to a team.

### CRICKET.

CHATHAM CRICKETERS ELECT.

Chatham, April 22.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Chatham Cricket Club: President, T. A. Smith; vice-presidents, W. S. Ireland, William Fall, Robert Gray, Samuel Perrin, Caleb Wheeler; secretary, R. Richardson; treasurer, J. W. Aitken; executive committee, W. B. Wells, I. L. Nicholls, R. Richardson.

### BASEBALL.

BECKLEY INJURED.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Jake Beckley, the big first baseman of the St. Louis team, was seriously injured in practice at Exposition Park. His left wrist was hit by a swift batted ball, and it will be some time before he is able to take his place in the game again. The accident happened in a peculiar way. Beckley was stretched for a bad throw from short when some St. Louis player at the plate batted another ball at him, and it struck him on the left wrist.

WHAT A SNAP.

New York, April 22. — Because of the failure to complete yesterday's game the New York Americans opened the baseball season at American League Park today, defeating the Washington nine by a score of 5 to 3. There was no charge made for admission to the grounds, owing to the fact that the management failed to supply rain checks to the disappointed patrons yesterday. Fully 30,000 persons passed through the several entrances and ground rules had to be established, owing to the big crowd, which filled up the greater part of the outfield. Clarkson pitched a fine game, striking out six men, allowing six hits, and not giving a single base on balls.

TORONTO EASILY WON.

Toronto, April 22. — Toronto's Eastern League team and the City Park nine played an exhibition of baseball at Diamond Park this afternoon. The game was easy for the professionals, who won out by the score of 12 to 1.

MIDLAND LEAGUE IN LINE.

Port Hope, April 23. — The annual meeting of the Midland Baseball League was held in the Queen's Hotel Good Friday afternoon. President Crawford occupied the chair. The secretary presented his report, which was adopted. The following officers were then elected: President, F. C. Pethick, Bowmanville; first vice-president, W. J. Menzies, Lindsay; second vice-president, A. Hamly, Oshawa; secretary, S. Lockington, Port Hope; treasurer, H. G. McGuire, Cobourg; executive committee, B. Crawford, Port Hope; S. W. Saunders, Bowmanville; R. E. Layfield, Peterboro; T. Mulhall, Cobourg; J. Menzies, Lindsay, and A. Hamly, Oshawa.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| At Philadelphia— | | | | |
| New York | 0 5 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 | 10 | 11 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan; Suthoff, Corridon and Abbott and Doolin. Umpires, Bausewine and Emslie. Attendance, 20,158. | | | | |
| At Pittsburg— | | | | |
| Pittsburg | 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 2 * | 6 | 9 | 3 |
| St. Louis | 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Batteries—Lynch, Robertaille and Peitz; Kellum, McFarland and Warner. Umpire, Klem. Attendance, 10,000. | | | | |
| At Brooklyn— | | | | |
| Brooklyn | 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 * | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Boston | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Batteries—McIntyre and Ritter; Wilhelm and Needham. Umpire, Johnston. Attendance, 5,000. | | | | |
| At Chicago— | | | | |
| Chicago | 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Batteries—Briggs and Kling; Overall and Phelps. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 9,000. | | | | |

Sunday's Games.

New York, April 23.—Professional baseball playing on Sunday was revived in Brooklyn today with a National League championship game, in which Brooklyn defeated Boston 4 to 0. Police took the names of players and score card sellers.

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 * | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Boston | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| Batteries—Easson and Ritter; Young and Needham. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 11,642. | | | | |
| At Chicago— | | | | |
| Chicago | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 * | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Pittsburg | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Batteries—Brown and Kling; Phillippi and Peitz. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 21,000. | | | | |
| At Cincinnati— | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 2 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 3 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 0 | 11 | 12 | 2 |
| Batteries—Ewing, Chech and Phelps; Nichols, Thielman and Warner. Umpire, Klem. Attendance, 17,327. | | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

| At New York— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 * | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| Washington | 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Batteries—Clarkson and McGuire; Wolfe and Kittredge. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 30,000. | | | | |
| At Detroit— | | | | |
| Detroit | 0 0 1 3 1 0 1 0 * | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| Chicago | 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Batteries—Killian and J. Sullivan; Altrock and McFarland. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 5,500. | | | | |
| At St. Louis— | | | | |
| St. Louis | 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Batteries—Glade and Sugden; Joss and Bemis. Umpires, Kelly and McCarthy. Attendance, 6,800. | | | | |
| At Boston— | | | | |
| Boston | 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 * | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Batteries—Winter and McGovern; Henley and Powers. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 11,535. | | | | |
| At Chicago— | | | | |

Sunday's Games.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Detroit | 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Batteries—White and W. Sullivan; Mullin and J. Sullivan. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 18,616. | | | | |
| At St. Louis— | | | | |
| St. Louis | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Batteries—Howell and Sugden; Hess and Buelow. Umpires, Kelly and McCarthy. Attendance, 18,700. | | | | |

EXHIBITION GAMES—SUNDAY.

At Rocky Point, R. I.—Boston (Americans) 8, Providence (Eastern) 6.

At Newark, N. J.—New York (National) 3, Newark (Eastern) 4.

| At Syracuse— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Syracuse | 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 * | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| Rochester | 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries—Fifield, Haslem and Schrent; Clarey and Steelman. | | | | |
| At Troy— | | | | |
| Troy | 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 | 2 | | |
| Montreal | 1 0 1 2 2 0 2 0 0 | 8 | | |
| At Albany— | | | | |
| Albany | 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 1 * | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Jersey City | 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Batteries—Pastorius, Flater and Spiesman; Kelly and Vandergrift. Attendance, 2,500. | | | | |

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Holy Cross 10, Dartmouth 2.
Brown 4, Tufts 3.
Wesleyan 15, Rhode Island College 3.
Columbia University 3, West Point 0.
Princeton 4, Georgetown 1.
Annapolis 6, Syracuse 3.
Yale 6, University of Virginia 5.
Cornell 15, New York University 1.
Harvard 5, Williams 3.

### THE TURF.

CAST-OFF CAUSES SENSATION.

Lexington, Ky., April 22. — A colored trainer, Georgetown Johnson, has sprung the biggest sensation of the season in the way of a 2-year-old in the bay filly Vi O., by Onondaga, dam Viola, by imp. Richmond, which worked five furlongs up to the head of the stretch in 48 2-5 seconds, pulling up, after running the first three-eighths in the record-breaking time of 33 4-5 seconds. She was a cast-off of Captain S. S. Brown's yearlings and Johnson bought her out of a sale last year for $100. He has been advised to ship her east, and if she can show anything like the speed she did on Tuesday last, she is easily a $10,000 proposition.

MAJOR SOLD FOR $3,000.

New York, April 22. — Major Daingerfield, the winner of many famous races and the holder of the 3-year-old championship in 1902, was sold to P. J. Dwyer in the Facig-Tipton auction sale at the Aqueduct race track today for $3,000. The stakes won by Major Daingerfield in the last four seasons were worth $91,905. Coy Maid, a 3-year-old filly by Kingston—Bonnie Gal, was sold to C. A. Draper for $9,000. Hurstbourne, a well-known performer, sold for $300.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Nashville — Yo San, Ossineke, Brancas, Chiyesa, Jordan, La Pucelle.

At New York—The Gaddy, Tocan, Leonard, Joe Hayman, Saint Valentine, Champlain, First Water.

At Kansas City—Clifton Forge, Golden Mineral, Harur, True Wing, Alma Doufour, Bryan.

TRUE WING TOOK DERBY.

Kansas City, April 22.—Ten thousand persons at Elm Ridge this afternoon saw True Wing, T. H. Ryan's daughter of The Roman and Right Wing, cleverly ridden by Birkenruth, win the first renewal of the Kansas City derby easily by a length from Pat Dunne's Devout. Five lengths back came Ara, staggering, and out to the last ounce. The mile and a quarter was covered in 2:06¾, a record for the purse.

There were only six starters and it was a good betting affair. Starter Holtman sent them away in perfect alignment. Larsen, on Devout, shot to the front, and, passing the stand the first time he was five lengths in front and was running with his mouth wide open, True Wing was second and Ara third. Devout continued to lead the procession until a furlong from the wire, when the pace began to tell on him and True Wing, which had been handled nicely by Birkenruth, passed him a sixteenth out and won easily. The Ryan filly was a straight favorite in the betting. The purse is $5,000 added.

RAPID WATER BEATEN.

In a brilliant struggle that lasted all through the last furlong Alex Shields' Valentine, at 15 to 1 in the betting, and perfectly ridden by Mickey Crimmins, beat E. E. Smathers' Rapid Water a nose for the Queen's County handicap, at a mile, the feature of the Aqueduct card today. J. R. Keene's Sinister, the favorite, was third, beaten five lengths, and a nose before Roseben.

With Sinister the post favorite at threes, Rapid Water, Roseben, Grenade, Red Knight and Martinmas were heavily played.

Rapid Water, with Saint Valentine hanging at his heels, made the running to the stretch, with Sinister and Roseben next in order. A furlong from the wire, Rapid Water and Saint Valentine drew away together and duel between them ensued. Saint Valentine getting the verdict by a nose. The mile was run in 1:39 1-5.

### GOLF.

WERE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT.

One of the most enjoyable afternoons of the season was spent by the members of the London Golf Club on Saturday, when the members were the guests of the president, Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn. Three prizes were offered, and they were won by Misses Macfie, Hyman and Pope. A splendid tea was afterwards served, Mrs. Betts acting as hostess. At a meeting of the executive, the resignation of Mrs. (Col.) Young was received and accepted.

### THE RING.

A SARNIA "FIND."

Detroit, April 23. — Len Kirby, the newly-discovered Sarnia pugilist, has been matched to meet Harry Harris in this city on May 2, at 116 pounds. The bout will serve as a preliminary to the Abe Atell-Harry Forbes match, and will no doubt create much interest, as this is Kirby's initial appearance before the public. The general impression is that the Sarnia boy will be the winner.

O'BRIEN OVERWEIGHT.

Columbus, Ind., April 22. — Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, who is training her for his fight with Hugo Kelley at Indianapolis, is having trouble. He must enter the ring at 158 pounds and he now weighs 163.

HERRERA GOT DECISION.

Baltimore, Md., April 22. — Aurelia Herrera was awarded the decision over Tommy Daly, of Brooklyn, after fifteen rounds of fast fighting before the Eureka Athletic Club. The contest was one of the best seen in this city for some time.


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## QUITS BRIDE TO VOTE

### Sir William Arrol Hurries From Altar to His Party.

London, April 17. — A private ceremony, but still a ceremony without precedent in the history of the House of Commons, took place recently in one of the largest of its committee-rooms, when the Prime Minister presented a massive silver vase to Sir William Arrol in recognition of the fact that he rushed to London posthaste from Ayr on his wedding day to vote against Winston Churchill's fiscal amendment to the address, which was defeated by 42.

This hurried journey on so auspicious a day was such a striking object lesson in party loyalty, Sir William being 66 years of age, that his brother Unionists, to the number of 50, spontaneously subscribed to a tangible acknowledgment of the event.

"No doubt most Unionists strive to emulate Sir William Arrol's devotion to party," said Premier Balfour in making the presentation, "but it is given to few to afford so striking an example of that virtue.

"The occasion which brought the member for Ayrshire to London was one on which the Opposition confidently expected to get the best of us. They failed because there is no lack of that public spirit in which Sir William Arrol has excelled."


## People Eat Too Much.

And rest too little. They eat the first thing in the morning and the last thing before retiring. The stomach doesn't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. That's why the stomach hurts, bloats; the breath bad and the skin yellow. It's the same with the rich man as with the poor man. You have got to do something for your stomach or it will keep right on paining and hurting you. It don't stop at that; you develop some frightful disease. If you want sleep, good health and a sound stomach, take two or three Hutch before you retire, then one after each meal. In mighty short order your stomach will be well.

Hutch is a doctor for 10 cents. Tell your druggist you want Hutch and nothing else. It's for sour stomach, indigestion and pain after eating.


### Death of Senator Platt.

Washington, D. C., April 24. — United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt of Connecticut died at his summer home in this his native town at 8:53 o'clock from pneumonia. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of an abscess which had formed in the right lung, and which produced strangulation.


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## ENGLISH "GERMANPHOBIA

### No Finer Nature Than the Kaiser's, Says Lord Lonsdale.

London, April 20. — Lord Lonsdale, in a letter to the London News Agency for general publication, contradicts what he terms ridiculous statements concerning his treatment while attending the Kiel maneuvers, and takes occasion to rebuke the Germanphobic in the jingo newspapers in England, which has been accentuated since Emperor William's visit to Morocco.

"There is no finer nature in the world than that of His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor," says his lordship. "If there is fault at all in his nature it is perhaps that he is a little too English in his ideas for some of his countrymen.

"We hear continually that he is building ships to compete with our navy, which is absolute nonsense. He is building ships to defend the trade of his own country; and if there is any fault it is on our side in boasting that we are building and maintaining a navy that will equal that of any two powers.

"Nobody takes greater interest in the diplomacy and welfare of England than his majesty. Naturally, where the interests of his own country are concerned he would be very far from doing his duty if he did not take every advantage for his country. I think this is the same in all games, whether cricket, football or imperial policy."

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. C. A. Jones, of Petrolea, was in the city over Sunday.

—Mr. Will Bridgman, of this city, has accepted a position in Toronto.

—Miss Madden is visiting her brother, Mr. Peter Madden, Port Huron.

—Miss Annie Scatcherd is the guest of Mrs. Anna Belton Moffatt, of Buffalo.

—Miss Florence Moore, Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Isabel Dudley, Grand avenue.

—Miss Beatrice Rudd, Dresden, is visiting Miss Anita Strongman, Colborne street.

—Mr. Wilfred Carlisle, of Hamilton, is spending the Easter vacation with relatives in this city.

—Misses Minnie and Maud Higgins, Wingham, are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Princess avenue.

—Misses Rena and Sara Maisey, Essex, are the guests here of their sister, Miss Ina Maisey, for a week.

—Miss Louie Taylor, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Piccadilly street.

—Misses E. McIntyre and G. Garden, of Peterborough, are spending the holidays with friends at 485 Talbot street.

—A large number of horses belonging to Hon. Adam Beck were shipped to Toronto last night for the horse show.

—Mrs. Robert Bigger and Miss Aileen Mulvey, of Pall Mall street, are visiting Mrs. Mulvey, of Gladstone avenue, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, of this city, are spending the Easter holidays in Chatham, the guests of relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Horn street, are in St. Marys today attending the funeral of the late Charles Horsman.

—Mr. Bruce Morrison, Detroit, was an Easter visitor at the home of his father, Mr. Angus Morrison, 360 King street.

—Hon. J. Edward Bland, representative in the Michigan State Legislature, spent Easter in the city with his brother, R. R. Bland.

—Mr. Fred James, of Toronto, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, of Colborne street north.

—Mr. Harry M. Carson, son of Mr. Harry Carson, of Horton street, has been appointed junior clerk at the Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

—Mrs. Hassard, of Detroit, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. May Chalcraft, 615 Dundas street, returned home on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Thomas Heard, a London Old Boy, who was in the stone-cutting business here, but is now a resident of Detroit is visiting friends in his city and vicinity.

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PRACTICAL HATTER.

—The remains of Mr. Philip Maylard, one of the old residents of London Township, were interred Saturday at Webster's Cemetery. The funeral was held from the family residence, con. 3, and in the cortege were many residents of the community in which Mr. Maylard was so favorably known. Mr. Fred Maylard, a son of the deceased, came from a point 200 miles west of Edmonton to attend the funeral.

DRILL POSTPONED.

The regular weekly drill of the Seventh Regiment will be held tomorrow, instead of this evening.

DR. WILSON TRANSFERRED.

Dr. W. T. Wilson has been transferred from the London to the Hamilton insane asylum. Dr. Wilson has been here since November. His place will be taken for a while by Dr. St. Charles, a relieving physician, who is now at Orillia.

MAY HAVE LOST HIS LIFE.

Charlie, the 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fathers, of Paris, disappeared from home on Sunday afternoon, and fears are entertained he fell into the Grand River and was drowned. No trace whatever has been found of the boy.

CHATHAM OLD BOYS.

The London Old Boys of Chatham are getting ready for the big reunion in August. All the members of the Chatham branch have been called to meet at the Garner House there on the 28th, when officers will be elected and plans will be mapped out for the visit to London.

EIGHTEENTH "POP."

Owen A. Smily, the Toronto entertainer, was the star attraction at the eighteenth "Pop" given in the Auditorium on Saturday evening. The audience was a very large one, and it was very liberal in the applause bestowed upon Mr. Smily. Miss Ethel Powell, soprano, and Miss Pearl Ellar, contralto, also rendered several pleasing numbers in a finished manner, the entire evening proving a most enjoyable one.

GOING TO WINNIPEG.

Very many residents of London, of the north end, particularly, regret the departure for Winnipeg tomorrow of Mrs. Luelmda Hart, of North Richmond street, and five of her children, to join others of her family in the western metropolis and make their home there. One of the kindest of neighbors, and best of friends, Mrs. Hart will be greatly missed by many, who wish them much prosperity and happiness in the west.

## VAUDEVILLE HOUSE BEING RENOVATED

### Improvements in the London—Attractions at the Houses This Week.

During the past three weeks, while the patrons of the Vaudeville were enjoying the performance, a scenic artist suspended on a paint swing 30 feet above the stage, has been working on new scenery. It is Manager Bennett's intention to install a complete set of new scenery. He has already completed a new set of palace arch drops finished in pale green salmon and French gray; also a new street scene; front curtain or act drop, as well as a wood scene and landscape, which will be used for the first time tonight. A new drawing-room scene, finished in a beautiful red and gold, is now under construction and will be finished shortly. The interior of the house is being repainted and redecorated. Silk draperies will be put on the windows, and when completed it will be one of the prettiest little theaters in Canada. It is little less than marvelous the amount of work which has been done during the past three weeks, taking into consideration that two performances are given each day, and that but little time is available to do the renovating.

### What the Advance Readers Say.

AT THE LONDON.

A great laughing bill is promised for this week at the London. Hayward and Hayward, who come direct from Shea's, Toronto, will present an unique singing, talking and novelty dancing sketch, introducing trick piano playing and imitations. Jennings and Renfrew, the two young men in black who pose and sing their own songs, and who made such a tremendous hit here last fall, are again here, and no doubt will repeat their former success. Marsh and Divaro, the military gymnasts, will present a novelty sketch.

Herbert B. Chesley, high class sketch artist, will present his latest creation, "The Third Generation," which is promised to be a laugh from start to finish.

Baby Owen, billed as "The Tramp Actor," is a child of 6 years, and is said to be the cleverest juvenile on the stage.

Seeker, Wilkes & Co. will present their black specialty, introducing a novelty Zulu finish.

Earl and Wilson, who are headliners on every bill in the principal vaudeville theaters, will present their novelty musical act, introducing Miss Wilson's famous comedy characters.

Illustrated songs and new moving pictures ought to make the strongest bill of the season.

"BY RIGHT OF SWORD" TONIGHT.

Direct from his recent triumphant run at the American Theater, New York, Ralph Stuart brings his splendid scenic production of the stirring Russian melodrama, "By Right of Sword" to the Grand today, matinee and night. The play is a dramatization of Arthur W. Marchmont's popular novel of the same title, and was played for two tours of the Pacific coast with great success by Mr. Stuart before he brought it east as a vehicle for his starring tours. It was pronounced a very strong drama, exceedingly well acted, and Mr. Stuart was praised not only for his individual work, but for the elaborate scenic and costume production which he has given this picturesque play.

"DEVIL'S AUCTION" TOMORROW NIGHT.

Mr. Charles H. Yale, proprietor of the "Devil's Auction" Company, is one of the best-known theatrical managers in this country. At present, besides being associate lessee and manager of Gilmore's Auditorium Theater at Philadelphia, Pa., he has five large attractions on the road, viz., his personal companies, the "Devil's Auction," "The Twelve Temptations" and a new melodramatic sensation, "The Way of the Transgressor," introducing the wonderful acting dogs, and in conjunction with Mr. Sidney R. Ellis, "The Evil Eye," and Al H. Wilson, the German comedian, in new and original romantic plays. At the Grand on Tuesday evening, April 25.

## THE RECEPTION TO MR. HYMAN

Tonight the reception to Hon. C. S. Hyman will take place in the Liberal Club rooms, corner of Queen's and Park avenues, and it is expected that all Liberals will be present to shake hands with London's member of the Dominion House.

President Harry Ranahan announces that Messrs. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, the eminent English baritone, and Messrs. Oliver Gelinas, W. H. Coleman and George Robinson, of the London Conservatory of Music, will take part in the excellent programme which has been arranged, and during the evening a light lunch will be served to all.

The reception will prove to be a reunion of all the Liberals in London, and as one and all are invited there is not the slightest excuse for any one remaining away.

## CARPENTERS WANT A WAGE ADVANCE

### Increase of Ten Per Cent All Round Demanded—The Employers' Offer.

The carpenters of the city are to meet in Sherwood Hall on Wednesday night to take action in regard to a demand for an advance in wages. A 10 per cent increase was recently asked by the men, but the employers replied that they could not see their way clear to grant more than 2 cents an hour advance to the better class of workmen. This the union does not feel inclined to accept, 10 per cent all round being desired. The carpenters are now being paid from 23 to 28 cents an hour, with a nine-hour day, and they claim that this is not sufficient, considering the increased cost of living, rent, food and clothing being much higher than a few years ago.

The last advance in the wage scale was made two years ago.

## GOES TO ST. THOMAS

### Mr. George Thurling Severs His Connection With Asylum Staff.

Mr. George Thurling, for nearly twenty years on the staff of the London Insane Asylum, has tendered his resignation to accept a position with the firm of C. S. Hyman & Co., at St. Thomas.

Mr. Thurling has many friends in London, who will regret his removal to the Railroad City. He has been for several years a member of the Seventh Regiment Band, and he has also at various periods been identified with the asylum orchestra.

In the Stonewall mine, San Diego County, California, an earthquake so twisted the shaft that the timbers were pulled around to the opposite sides of the shaft from their original position.

HONEST CONFESSION.
A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

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## HAD $2,000; IS MISSING

### Michigan Man May Have Met With Foul Play in Detroit.

Mr. John Harrison, brother of the proprietor of the Boswell House, this city, went to Detroit on business the other day, and nothing has been heard of him since. He had $2,000 on his person, and the police of Detroit, who have been unable to locate him, think that he may have been done away with by crooks in that city for his money. Mrs. Harrison, who is ill at their home in Deckerville, Mich., says she has not heard a word from her husband since he left home on March 5.

## ROSE—ORMOND

### Westminster Young Lady Wedded to Mr. R. J. Rose, of Stratford.

At the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ormond, Westminster township, a happy event took place last week, when her eldest daughter, Martha Louise, became the bride of Mr. R. J. Rose, of Stratford. Rev. Bart Howard of Dutton the bride's cousin conducted the ceremony. The bride looked lovely in white organdie, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Jennie, while Mr. Henry Mann, of Detroit, acted as best man. The Wedding March from Lohengrin was played by Miss Maud Pincombe. The ceremony was attended only by immediate relatives, owing to bereavements in both families. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a honeymoon through the west. They will take up their residence in Stratford.

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## A $250 FIRE

### Caused by a Gas Heater in South London.

A defective gas heater used for heating water set fire to the residence of Mr. S. Pickle, Craig street, on Saturday night about 9:30. The firemen responded promptly when the alarm was sent in, but despite their best efforts the blaze did damage to the extent of probably $250.

## FELL IN FRONT OF CAR

### Narrow Escape of Mrs. Edward Wonderly On Saturday Night.

Mrs. Edward Wonderly, mother of the late Otto Wonderly, and of Mr. James Wonderly, of this city, tripped and fell as she was about to cross in front of a street car at the corner of Horton and Richmond streets, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and had a narrow escape from death. As she fell her head struck the front of the car, and she was knocked to one side. A couple of men ran to her assistance and she was carried into a nearby house and later removed to the home of her son on High street. A physician who was summoned found that she had sustained a severe scalp wound. Her injuries are not serious.

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