

HOBBS PLATE-GLASS WORKS WAS WIPED OUT \$250,000 BLAZE ON RIDOUT ST. LAST NIGHT

Fifty Employes Thrown Out of Work for the Present.

MATCH DROPPED AMONGST STRAW

Is Blamed for the Conflagration --Firemen Did Good Work In Preventing Spread.



The plant of the Hobbs plate glass works on Ridout street, near the G. T. R. was entirely wiped out by fire last night shortly after 6 o'clock, in one of the most spectacular conflagrations that have been seen in London for several years.

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The loss amounts to about \$250,000, and is partly covered by insurance, \$70,000 of which is held in London, the remainder in Toronto.

"I was just leaving my office," said Donald Ferguson, who turned in the alarm, told The Advertiser last night, "when I noticed a little puff of smoke shoot from the elevator shaft of the Hobbs building. It was followed presently by another and larger one.

"Thinking there was a fire I started across to try and make sure before turning in an alarm.

"A moment's investigation convinced me that there was a big blaze in progress.

"Before I reached the fire alarm box the flames were shooting through the roof and by the time the brigade arrived, were bursting from many of the windows in the mirror department.

Brigade's Good Work. The brigade made a splendid run and in a few minutes had nine big streams playing on the flames.

Chief Clark says the pressure last night was the best that he had ever fought a fire with in London.

It was seen that it was useless to attempt to save the mirror works and the brigade directed its efforts to preventing the flames from spreading into the wire nail works, adjoining and saving what could be saved of the polishing and grinding factory.

In the upper part of this building was stored one of the largest stocks of plate and stained glass that the firm ever had and it represented the entire winter's work.

It was being kept for the spring trade and was valued at fully \$150,000. Much of it was packed in straw and the intense heat from the mirror building set it in a blaze in a few seconds.

Fire Spreads. With tremendous rapidity the fire spread from end to end of the building while dense clouds of the thick black smoke that burning straw makes rolled from the windows.

Foreman Atken, of No. 3 station, who was working with his men on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks fought the fire from the west end of the building and effectually prevented it from spreading that way.

The interior of the building to the east of the firemen was one mass of flames, and shortly after the men started to work the flames shot through the roof, and leaped many feet in the air.

One of the heaviest northwest gales of the season fanned them to a fury and blew them through the windows as from a blast furnace.

Thousands of blazing sparks filled the air and a close watch was kept on the big cold storage buildings, and also on Thomson's Mills immediately east.

Worked Scientifically. The care and accuracy with which the brigade are trained was seen early in the fight.

The Eastern Flyer came steaming along and stopped east of Ridout street, expecting that lines of hose had been laid across the track.

Every line had been carefully laid, so that it crossed under the rails, where there were switches, and in a moment the Flyer was able to go on his way, the engineer in the big Mogul

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THE BIG FIRE SUMMARIZED

Injured—Fireman Louis Ferguson, 565 York street, head badly cut, and Fireman Robert Haylock, 205 Bathurst street, back and legs injured by falling walls. Men out of work—About 50. Scene—Hobbs Plate Glass Works on Ridout street, adjoining the Grand Trunk tracks. Loss—Will be fully \$250,000. Insurance—Two hundred thousand dollars. Cause—Started near elevator shaft, supposedly by someone dropping a match among straw used for packing.



Photo by The Advertiser Artist. AFTER THE BIG BLAZE. The Ruins of the Hobbs Glass Company's Factory on the Line of the G. T. R. Between Talbot and Ridout Streets.

CRUISER CUTS DOWN DESTROYER THIRTY-SIX BRITISH TARS DIE

H. M. S. Berwick Sinks Destroyer Off the Isle of Wight While Carrying Out Maneuvers in the Dark--Commander and Entire Deck Crew Perish.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 3.—Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision off the Isle of Wight last night, between that vessel and the British cruiser Berwick. The vessels belong to the Portsmouth division of the British home fleet, and were engaged in night maneuvers in the channel while on their way to Portland. The night was dark and the Berwick was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross the big cruiser's bow she was caught amidships, and cut in half with knife-like precision, sinking almost immediately. The deck crew, who were dressed in heavy oilskins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to free themselves from the heavy encumbrances. Most of the twenty-two men rescued were engineers and stokers, who, having light clothing, were able to keep themselves afloat until boats from other ships picked them up. The collision occurred at 8:10 o'clock last night. The ships were maneuvering without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact. Tugs were dispatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight, and divers will make an attempt to recover the bodies of the drowned men.

WATER QUESTION DISCUSSED IN STAR-CHAMBER SESSION

Commission Was Unable to Come to Any Decision--Another Meeting Will Be Held Next Week, and It Will be an Open One--Two Members Out-and-Out Spring Water Men.

There is still nothing doing in the water question. Yesterday afternoon the water commissioners met behind closed doors and wrestled with the problem for a couple of hours, but they decided on no scheme to be submitted to the people. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon next, and it is expected that by that time the commissioners will have fully made up their minds to do with the question. Some mention was made of the Titus scheme, but as Mr. Titus has refused the board.

Two Schemes. So far as can be learned, there were only two schemes seriously discussed—high pressure and filtration.

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GOVT. AMENDS LIQUOR LICENSE ACT THE CONVICTED CANNOT TRANSFER

Hon. Mr. Hanna Introduces Measures With Some New Features.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 3.—At the evening session of the Legislature, the Hon. Mr. Hanna introduced a bill to amend the liquor license act. Under the law as it stands at present liquor could be sold after hours on the order of justices of the peace. Certain magistrates had abused the privilege, and it had been thought well to strike it out of the act.

London Ministers Affected By Change

The transfer committee of the Methodist Church of Canada and Newfoundland met yesterday afternoon in Toronto and arranged for the annual transfer of ministers from one conference to the other. The following were the changes affecting the London conference. Rev. G. W. Dewey, from Davenport, Toronto, conference to Empress Avenue Methodist Church, London. Rev. I. B. Wallin, from London, to Markham, Toronto conference. Rev. Hugh Locke, Kincairdine, London conference, to Toronto. Rev. Harry Ferguson, Toronto to Kincairdine, London conference. Rev. H. S. Dugall, Walkerton, Ham-

CANNOT GIVE TO THE CLASSES AND REFUSE TO THE MASSES

Senator Scott's Reply To Opposers of Co-operative Stores Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 3.—The bill to establish co-operative stores in Canada came before the banking and commerce committee in the Senate today. There were delegations representing the Retail Merchants' Associations from Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. The delegations were so large that the meeting had to be held in the Senate chambers, as there was no room in the committee-rooms. Hon. R. W. Scott explained the bill, pointing out that while there had been no such legislation in Canada so far, it was only right that the people should have co-

REMARKABLE ESCAPE IN G. T. R. YARDS

Iron Ventilator Fell From Tecumseh House and Narrowly Missed Albert Gibbs.

Albert Gibbs, a young man employed in the Grand Trunk yards, had a remarkably close call from being injured yesterday afternoon, when one of the big galvanized-iron ventilators on top of the Tecumseh House was blown down during the gale.

The ventilator in falling hit the rim of Gibbs' hat and knocked it from his head. Had it struck him on the head he would have been very seriously injured, if not killed.

Inland Revenue Returns Increased For March Compared With February

But Returns for the Fiscal Year Just Closed Indicate a Falling Off.

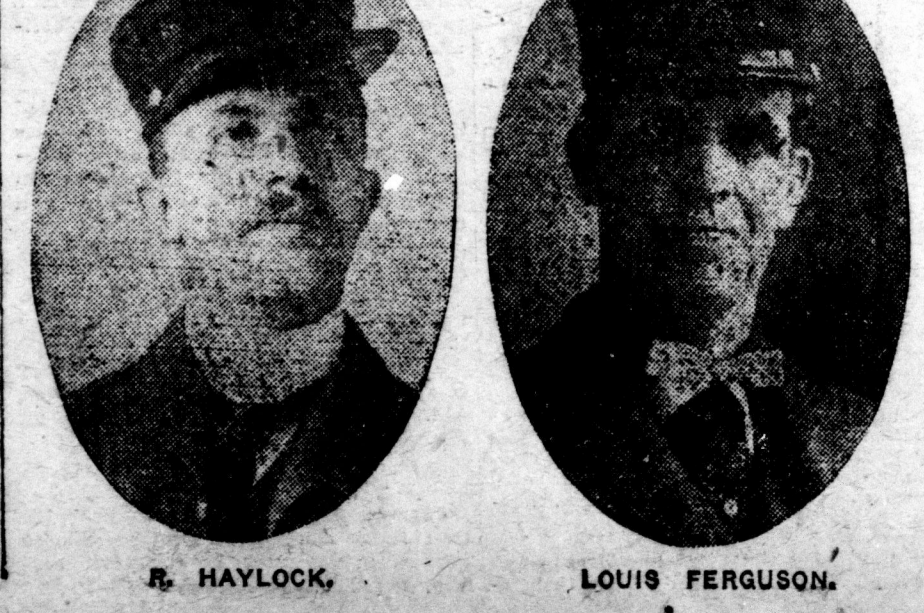
The inland revenue returns, published this morning, indicate that trade is picking up considerably. Notwithstanding the large decrease in the returns from cigars and raw leaf, amounting to several thousand dollars, under the average amount, there is an increase of \$3,601 28 over last month's returns. The returns for the year ending March 31 show a decrease over last year's business of \$8,111 73, the figures being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Revenue. Rows include January, February, March, and Totals.

Meeting of Liberals in Hyman Hall

The election of officers for the Liberal Association of London will be held this evening in Hyman Hall. The business of the association will be wound up for the year. It was expected that Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Guelph, would be in attendance, but he was unavoidably detained.

Firemen Injured at Hobbs Fire



R. HAYLOCK, LOUIS FERGUSON.

BROKEN STONE COSTS \$6 CORD

Gravel Sells for \$3 Cord, Yet Argued No Difference.

DUNDAS ST. PAVEMENT AGAIN

People Find it Difficult to Understand Why Gravel Should Be Substituted for Broken Stone.

A gravel foundation for the Dundas street pavement will not cost as much as broken stone.

That seems to be the consensus of opinion, in spite of the fact that the Barber Company and others declare that it is practically as expensive as broken stone.

"Gravel is recognized as being cheaper than broken stone for foundation," said Mr. F. W. Farncombe, a local engineer. "I do not know just offhand what the difference is, but I know that a difference in the price is recognized by the profession. Broken stone is the more expensive."

This is flatly contradictory to the statements made by the representatives of the Barber Asphalt Company, who declare that there is no difference, or practically no difference in the cost of the two materials.

The question is, are Engineer Graydon and his staff to be the guides for the city or are the statements of the Barber people to be accepted as final? The Difference.

The difference in this cost depends largely on the person who does the figuring.

In one instance it is between \$700 and \$800, and in another instance something about \$250, and in the last instance about \$150.

All of these are inconsequential sums.

On the other side of the argument was this statement of Ald. Ferguson, that there is a difference of \$2,160 according to the figures he presented to the council.

To reinforce that was the statement made by Ald. Stewart in the council that City Engineer Graydon had figured out the difference to be about \$1,950 on the Dundas street pavement.

Stands Pat. Ald. Ferguson stands pat on his estimate. He was seen this afternoon by The Advertiser, and reiterated the figures brought to the attention of the council when he first brought this matter up.

"My figures are correct, in spite of what Mr. Judd or any representative of the Barber Company may say," said Ald. Ferguson.

"They were made by contractors who have had as much or more experience in pavement matters as Mr. Judd or Mr. Lackey, and were furnished to me. Everywhere I have gone, the difference in price has been recognized, and these men have the reputations on them. In addition I have had them verified by engineers here in the city, and they were confirmed."

"Of course, I was prepared to accept a reasonable reduction on the pavement, as any man would in his own business, if gravel is substituted, but there must be a reduction. That is the way I will vote when the question comes up in the council."

Engineer Graydon. City Engineer Graydon admitted that there was a difference. He had figured it out roughly for Ald. Stewart, and his figures made it about \$1,950.

Gravel \$3; Broken Stone, \$6. According to figures furnished by his department, gravel in the city costs \$3 a cord. Broken stone costs \$6 per cord.

Mr. Graydon states that the difference in the cost of these two would be about 80 cents on a cubic yard.

There are 2,160 cubic yards in the Dundas street pavement, so the difference in price would be about \$1,728. His former estimate figured on a larger difference.

That five cords of gravel at \$3 a cord, will lay more than one cord of broken at one at \$6 a cord, is quite evident.

The Teamsters' Argument. Then the argument that the teamsters would profit by using gravel instead of broken stone, would not hold good, if the street railway were to use broken stone in its allowance, as all the stone would have to be teamed. The gravel will not be teamed.

The aldermen on the board of works were interviewed this afternoon, and each explained his reasons for recommending the use of gravel.

"I asked the city engineer if there was any difference in the cost of gravel and broken stone, and he distinctly told me that there was no difference," said Ald. Saunders. "The Barber Company and others have told me that there was no difference, and I relied on what they said. I have held out for a rebate if there was any coming, but the Barber Company insists that there is no difference. I am not an expert on this matter, but when they tell me that there is no difference I believe them. I don't know now whether there is any difference or not. Nobody seems to know. I thought that it would be better to spend \$10,000 in our own town than send it out. I am convinced that gravel makes just as good a foundation as broken stone."

Believes the Barbers. "City Engineer Graydon gave me figures on the difference in cost, amounting to about \$1,950," said Ald. Stewart this afternoon. "He figured one cord for cord, and did not reckon on the fact that broken stone lays."

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A COLLECTION FOR THE TERCENTENARY

Taken Up By Lord Egin Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

A very interesting meeting of Lord Egin Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the regent, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell. There was a large attendance of the members present.

After the business of the meeting was transacted, a splendid address was read to the members of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, on the "Plains of Abraham."

Dr. Campbell graphically depicted the stirring scenes enacted on this historic spot, and spoke of the great interest it holds for Canadians, both French and English. He also spoke of the coming tercentenary celebration and told of the interest this event was creating both at home and abroad.

The lecture was much appreciated by the members, and it is expected that it will be repeated by Dr. Campbell very shortly.

As a result, a large collection was taken up on behalf of the tercentenary fund.

Colportage Extension. His Worship Mayor Stevely has contributed in aid of colportage extension in the east. Rev. Dr. Beaumont will be glad to receive contributions from all who are interested in the encouraging work of Christianizing China and Japan. The Bible men employed are native Christians, who have themselves been rescued from heathenism by means of reading the Holy Scriptures in their own language.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER. FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 3-5 a.m. Today—Moderate winds; fine and moderately cold. Saturday—Moderate west to south winds; fine, and becoming milder.

Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 44°; lowest, 24° above zero.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 40 26 Clear Winnipeg 18 16 Clear Port Arthur 2 2 Cloudy PARRY SOUND 14 12 Clear Toronto 24 20 Fair Ottawa 14 12 Fair Montreal 18 18 Fair Quebec 24 22 Cloudy Father Point 24 18 Cloudy Minus (-) means below zero.

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

WEATHER NOTES. The depression which was centered in the Ottawa Valley yesterday morning is now over Newfoundland, and the pressure is higher over the Mississippi Valley. The weather is cold from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and very mild in the far west.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20-30; Atlin, 30-38; Victoria, 42-50; Vancouver, 41-54; Edmonton, 26-42; Calgary, 22-30; Battleford, 4-42; Prince Albert, 2 below-32; Regina, 16 below-32; Winnipeg, 2-26; Port Arthur, 2-30; PARRY SOUND, 24-32; Toronto, 28-36; Ottawa, 22-32; Montreal, 24-32; Quebec, 24-32; St. John, 20-28; Halifax, 20-28.

WOODS' FAIR

BIG SATURDAY PACKAGE, 25c.
Large 1-pound bar Pure Castile Soap, value 15c; large 2-pound bar Our Own Laundry Soap, value 10c; 1 dozen Hat Pins on card, value 5c; 1 cube Black-Headed Pins, value 5c; 1 colored Dressing Comb, value 10c—45c package. Special, Saturday 25c

25c POLKA DOT HOSE, SATURDAY, 19c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, in navy, black and white, polka dots, fast colors, seamless feet, full-fashioned, regular 25c, Saturday, special, a pair 19c

35c HOSE, WITH NATURAL WOOL FEET, 25c.
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool feet, spliced heel and toe, regular 35c, special, at 25c

LADIES' EXTRA O. S. VESTS, 40c
Ladies' Extra Large-Size Vests, in pure white, short sleeves, button front, shaped waist, extra quality, Saturday 40c
LONG SLEEVE VESTS, 20c and 25c
Ladies' Long-Sleeve Vests, in pure white, open or closed front, lace and tape trimmed, sale price, Saturday 20c and 25c

MISSSES' CLOTH SKIRTS, \$2.35.
Misses' Cloth Skirts, in gray, and a few navy, all-wool, full gored, overstitched, bound seams, trimmed with straps and covered buttons, special, Saturday \$2.35

25c TAMS, 19c.
Children's Cloth Tams, in navy, cardinal and brown, all sizes, regular 25c, Saturday 19c

SPECIAL SALE OF EMBROIDERY.
Large assortment of Embroidery and Insertion, pretty pattern, from 1 inch to 3 inches wide, sale price 2 yards for 7c
Very Fine Embroidery, suitable for skirting or waists, shadow or eyelash patterns, regular 50c, Saturday 38c

BEAVER PARLOR MATCHES, 10c BOX.
You can depend on the brand being sure strikers and an up-to-date parlor match, 24 small boxes packed in large box, Saturday 10c
Nox-Em-All Metal-Cleaner, for cleaning silver, brass and copper, nickel, etc., the best yet, price 15c and 25c per bottle

8c TOILET PAPER, PACKAGE, 5c, OR 6 FOR 25c.
We will offer again on Saturday our Large Toilet Paper package of Toilet Paper, 500 sheets in package, regular 8c, Saturday, price 5c, or 6 for 25c

15c NOTE PAPER, 9c QUIRE.
In order to induce our customers to try our Venetian Vellum Note Paper and Envelopes, we offer it for Saturday only at, per quire 9c
Regular 15c; try a quire or package.

JARDINIERE SALE IN BASEMENT SATURDAY.
We have a lot of Jardinieres coming in soon and in order to clear out what we have in stock at present we will reduce every Jardiniere in stock for next Saturday. Watch them go out at these prices:

25c Jardinieres, Saturday	19c
40c Jardinieres, Saturday	25c
45c and 50c Jardinieres, Saturday	32c
55c and 60c Jardinieres, Saturday	39c
65c and 70c Jardinieres, Saturday	46c
75c and 80c Jardinieres, Saturday	53c
85c and 90c Jardinieres, Saturday	60c
95c and 100c Jardinieres, Saturday	67c

BIG SPECIALS IN WALL PAPER, SATURDAY.
Don't fail to take advantage of our Wall Paper Sale on Saturday; hundreds of rolls of choice paper to be cleared out. Our buyer went direct to the factory and made a special deal with them for a large quantity. It will be opened up and marked off by Saturday:

350 Rolls Dresden Embossed Paper, regular 25c, Saturday	18c
500 Rolls Dark Red and Gold, regular 20c, Saturday	15c
450 Rolls, suitable for halls or dining-rooms, regular 10c, Saturday	8c
White Enamel Curtain Poles, 5 feet long, with fixtures, each, regular 12c, Saturday	10c
Oak Curtain Poles, 4 feet, special, at	10c

Call and see our Papers before selecting.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

MINORITY REPORT WAS PRESENTED

Liberals of the Committee Suggest a Rearrangement.

WHITNEY TALKS OF ELECTIONS

Says That Date May Be Announced Before the Closing of the Legislature.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 2.—Yesterday's session of the Legislature embraced several interesting features. The minority report prepared by the Opposition members on the redistribution committee was presented, and this led up naturally to a statement by Premier Whitney regarding election matters in general. He denied the rumors fixing various dates for the polling, and said that if the cabinet decided on the date before the session ended, the Government would create the precedent of announcing the date of election in the House. Mr. Whitney also said his respects to Senator Kerr, who had flouted the Premier in the discussion at Ottawa on the Ontario and Michigan power bill. While reiterating his desire that the House should conclude its labors on Tuesday, the Premier said he would not insist on that being done if it would interfere with important legislation.

Hon. Adam Beck.

Hon. Adam Beck used his Dog Lake dam bill as a peg on which to hang a general statement on the power situation, in which he made the official announcement that power would be sold at the Falls at \$9 per horsepower, instead of \$12, as originally estimated.

The evening session opened with the resumption of the prison labor debate, Mr. Preston (Brant) being the first speaker.

The redistribution bill will be discussed today.

The London Bill.

Mr. Hodgins' City of London bill and the Western University bill were put through committee.

Mr. Neely's North Midland Railway bill was read a third time.

The Minority Report.

The Liberal members who formed the minority on the committee on the redistribution committee presented a report, which, if accepted, would make the rearrangement of constituencies even less sweeping than the proposals in the bill now before the House. As might have been expected from their attitude in the committee, the Liberal members wish that the ridings of Essex, Middlesex, Broxton, Peel, Cardwell, Toronto, and Ottawa remain as they are at present. Regarding Toronto, however, the leader of the Opposition will move an amendment in the committee of the whole House, when the bill is discussed.

The minority report includes a plan for the rearrangement of the three Huron county electoral districts. These it suggests shall be as follows:

South Huron—Stanley, Ushorne, Hart and Stephen townships; the town of Seaforth and the villages of Exeter, Hensall and Bayfield.

Center Huron—Townships of Ashfield, Colborne, Hullett, McKillop and Goderich, the towns of Goderich and Clinton.

North Huron—East and West Wawanosh, Morand, Grey, Howick, Turnberry townships, the town of Wingham, and the villages of Brussels, Wroxeter and Blyth.

The minority in their report accept the proposed ridings of North and South Huron, York and the new northern constituencies.

Whitney Objects.

When Mr. Bowman presented the report of the Opposition minority on the redistribution bill special committee, the Premier said he had no objection to its being dealt with by the House, because he wished that every suggestion from the other side should be heard. It was, however, distinctly out of order, because a minority report of a committee should be moved in committee of the whole. The House must be careful to avoid putting on the order paper or in the journals a document that was not of order, but he was willing that the minority report be received and referred to the committee of the whole.

A Pertinent Question.

Mr. Smith (Soo) drew the attention of the Premier to the fact that the voters' lists in the unorganized districts of Northern Ontario were not yet completed. This he said had given rise to the suspicion that the Government contemplated deferring the elections in the new ridings until after the polling in the rest of the Province. He asked if the Premier would state whether the election would take place in the new ridings on the same day as for the rest of the Province.

The Premier's reply was characteristically non-committal. "I do not believe," he said, "that anyone in my old Ontario expects that the Government will take any undesirable or improper action regarding the elections."

This closed the Premier's remarks, and the House went on to routine work in committee.

Mr. Craig's bill amending the act respecting truancy and compulsory attendance at school was withdrawn, after Dr. Fyne had explained that its provisions were being considered by the educational council.

Victims of the Axe.

Mr. Hannan brought down a return asked for by Mr. Ross (West Middlesex). It showed that since the present Government took office, 21 civil servants had been dismissed, 13 had resigned. There were 72 vacancies created by these dismissals, but these included many transfers of clerks from one department to another. The present Government had made 24 appointments. When the Government took office there was 704 civil servants employed, and the present number employed is 877.

Answering Mr. Studholme, Hon. Mr. Monteth said that 4,867 immigrants had been placed on farms in 1937 by the Ontario Government's agents, and 4,859 by the Salvation Army.

EMERY ST. SEWER WILL BE LAID

Some People Are Against It, But Board of Works Will Not Interfere.

Two large deputations appeared before the board of works last night on the Emery street sewer matter.

Some time ago a petition was presented to the council, asking that a sewer be laid on Emery street. The petition was legally signed, and went through. In order to accommodate the residents of this street and meet the petition, the sewer on Ridout street had to be lowered about 12 feet.

At the last meeting of the board, Mr. J. H. Gramlich and others appeared with a petition against the sewer. The legal time for this contra petition had expired, and the men were so informed. Mr. Gramlich declared that he was not so much opposed to the sewer as to the cost of it. He would support it, provided that the payments were spread over a period of twenty years instead of ten years. This could not be done, it was pointed out. Then, Mr. Gramlich insisted that the sewer be laid over until such time as the residents of that street were prepared to pay for it.

For and Against.

Last night the deputations for and against the petition appeared. Mr. R. Lucas spoke for those who favored the petition, and he pointed out that a large number of the residents on the street were in favor of it, and he thought that there would be no difficulty in meeting the payments.

The board thought it not advisable to interfere with the sewer, and it will be laid as soon as possible.

Nelson Street.

R. Lucas and others appeared before the committee again on the matter of opening up Nelson street, but as the report from City Engineer Graydon on this matter was not ready, it was laid over until the next meeting.

There was threatened hostilities between the rival factions at one time, but peace and quietness reigned supreme in a few minutes.

A petition for the extension of Guelph street to Forward avenue was laid over until the city engineer looks the matter over.

Mr. R. Jones asked for the privilege to lay a sewer across Horton street, and it was granted provided the city is protected from damages arising out of it.

More Breakwater.

A. Willison and others, on Front street, petitioned for an addition to the breakwater along the river. It was pointed out that the river was changing its course, and as a result the breakwater along Front street was being seriously damaged.

Mr. J. C. Judd thought that the Wellington street bridge was in danger unless something was done to remedy this matter.

City Engineer Graydon will report on this matter.

Ridout Street Cars.

The report of City Engineer Graydon regarding the running of the Ridout street cars was read. He pointed out that it was almost impossible to run a good schedule under the bylaw, and thought that the present schedule was good enough. No action was taken in this matter.

New Sewers.

City Engineer Graydon recommended the initiation of sewers on Princess avenue between Elizabeth and Adelaide, and on Adelaide street between Piccadilly and Pall Mall. They will take the usual course.

The report on Askin Street Sunday School was laid over.

The contract for the Dufferin avenue sewer was granted to Mr. C. Leathorn.

Those present were Ald. Gerry (chairman), Ald. Stewart, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick and Secretary Bell.

MAY NOT ACT.

Ottawa, April 2.—It seems probable that Judge Cassels will not be able to act as investigator in the civil service departments inquiry.

Weather: Snow
Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655
Friday April 3



EASTER SALE

Come in The Morning

At 8 o'clock this morning we uncovered one of the largest purchases of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments ever brought to the City of London. As announced in yesterday's paper, \$5,500.00 worth of Ladies' NEW SPRING SUITS, JACKETS and SEPARATE SKIRTS, to be sold for \$2,893.30.

The prices on many of these are merely the cost of making. This opportunity now awaits you. "Come and see." Your savings on a new Easter Coat, Suit or Skirt, will be about the half. We also impress upon you the advantage of coming in the morning. Your selecting will be easier when we are not so crowded, and particularly (tomorrow) Saturday afternoon.

Easter Linen Offerings Saturday
Oval Tray Cloths, 53c Each
9 dozen of these, scalloped edge, Tray-cloths, with shamrock scroll design, all one pattern. A great Easter offering, at each 53c

Tea Toweling, 8 Yards for 50c
300 yards Red or Blue Checked Tea Toweling, Irish make, good quality, 18 inches wide; 8 yards for 50c

Table Cloth and Napkins, Easter Special, \$2.98 Set
25 sets, consisting of Linen Table Cloth, bleached and bordered—all around, size 68x88, and 1 dozen Napkins to match, in spot and floral designs; guaranteed all linen. Don't miss this offer. Set \$2.98

A Housecleaning Special, Odd Swiss Shams and Scarfs
We need the room they occupy and will clear these at prices you will wonder at. 59c pair up for the Shams. Scarfs, 25c each up.

Store Closes at 6 p.m. Daily. Saturday Included.

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149 to 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Engineer Graydon's Figures No Good

Board of Works Prefers Contractor's

Gravel Recommended Instead of Broken Stone for Dundas Street.

The unexpected happened last night at the board of works, when the committee recommended that gravel be used instead of broken stone in the Dundas street pavement. And this despite the fact that City Engineer Graydon, who is paid \$2,400 a year for conducting the civil engineering department, had informed the board that the use of gravel instead of broken stone would mean a saving of nearly \$2,000 to the contractors on the pavement. The Barber Company was represented by ex-Mayor J. C. Judd and Mr. W. H. Lacey, district manager of the company, of Buffalo.

When the matter was brought up, Ald. Rose said that if there was the difference in the price as stated by City Engineer Graydon, the city should get some of the money.

It was agreed to hear the representatives of the Barber Company on the matter.

The Barber Case.

Ex-Mayor Judd explained that he represented the Barber Company. He pointed out that the contract called for broken stone in the base, and the company was perfectly willing to go ahead and use broken stone. Mr. Judd then interpreted the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith. The city solicitor did not say that the city engineer had the right to compel the use of gravel instead of broken stone. This must be done by agreement with the city council and the company.

The company could insist on its contract, and it would be carried out. However, the Barber Company was anxious to work harmoniously with the city, and it would agree to the change. It would not agree to any change that would in any way invalidate the contract, nor would the company agree to reduce the cost of the pavement one cent. The use of gravel would mean using more gravel than broken stone, and also increase the amount of cement to be used.

Not One Cent Difference.

"I want to make our position clear," continued Mr. Judd. "We did not get mixed into this controversy of our own will. We were drawn into it. We never suggested using gravel instead of broken stone. And we will not have

any interference with our contract. If gravel is to be used instead of broken stone, we want it done in a legal manner, so that there will be no difficulties afterwards. The company is anxious to do the work satisfactorily. Not a cent will be reduced from the price, nor will any interference be allowed with the legality of the contract.

Prefers Gravel.

Mr. Lacey explained the difference that the use of gravel would make. He said that gravel makes a more compact base with few voids and interspaces. There are many voids and interspaces, and as a result broken stone will lay a considerable more yardage per cord than gravel. There was also the difference in the amount of cement to be used by the contract. Gravel uses considerably more cement than broken stone. The company did not want to use gravel unless it could do so legally.

Ald. Gerry informed Mr. Lacey that the city engineer had figured out that there was a considerable difference in the cost of gravel and broken stone.

Engineer's Figures.

"He figured on the basis of a cord of gravel to a cord of broken stone, without considering the voids," answered Mr. Lacey.

Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick declared that Mr. Lacey in his figures did not allow for the sand in the voids in broken stone.

Mr. Lacey declared that he had made all such allowances.

Ald. Saunders declared that the city had paid in the past more for gravel pavement than for broken stone. He declared that if the tenders were asked for tomorrow there would be no difference in the price. The use of gravel would give employment to a large number of teamsters in the city and a large proportion of the money would be spent here. He would, therefore, move that the gravel be used instead of broken stone.

Ald. Gerry did not take to the motion kindly, and pointed out that City Engineer Graydon had said that there was a difference in the cost of the two of nearly \$2,000.

Accused of Grafting.

Ald. Stewart said that the committee had been accused of being grafters, but he could not see where that could come in. As far as he was concerned, if there was no difference in

JUDGE CASSELS MAY NOT ACT

Wants Someone Appointed to Look After the Business of Exchequer Court.

Ottawa, April 2.—Judge Walter Cassels may not act as a commissioner to investigate the affairs of the marine department. He states that he was not consulted in any way as to the appointment, and has practically refused to accept the position unless some one is appointed to look after the exchequer court while he is engaged on the inquiry.

Mr. Bordet, who has two employees of the marine department, had been dismissed. Minister Brodeur said that after a personal investigation he had found Messrs. Fraser and Gregory had disregarded his orders. A. W. Owen, the accountant of the department, had been dismissed, because of his private conduct.

The order-in-council appointing Justice Cassels to investigate the affairs of the marine department was tabled by Mr. J. E. Armstrong (Lambton), continued the debate on the budget speech. He devoted considerable attention to the question of mutual preference, stating that if Mr. Asquith's statements at the colonial conference were a criterion, little was to be expected from England's prospective premier along that line.

Canada, Mr. Armstrong said, was almost entirely shut out of the German market, which amounted to over \$200,000,000 yearly. It was a great mistake to work for England's market and let every other market go.

Germany, herself, Mr. Armstrong said, furnished an example of what could be done in industrial development by promoting its industries and working steadily to gain trade.

FORGED A CHECK.

Ottawa, April 2.—Bernard Mahon was sentenced this morning to 18 months by Judge MacTavish for forging a check on the W. C. Edwards Company. William Brown, who passed the check, was found not guilty, having no knowledge of its nature.

AUTO RULES FOR ROAD

Report of Special Committee Appointed by the Legislature.

Toronto, April 2.—No restriction of the days or hours during which the roads may be used by automobiles. Chauffeurs must be licensed. When cars are above 25-horsepower the chauffeur license fee shall be \$10 per annum. For other machines it will be \$5.

That imprisonment be not included in the penalties provided for infraction of the law.

The question as to what a chauffeur should do on meeting a horse vehicle was not determined. It was proposed that the car must always be stopped and the motor as well, unless signalled otherwise by the driver.

The Bowyer bill, providing for stopping on meeting funerals, was adopted. The foregoing are the findings of the sub-committee on automobile legislation which met this morning. A further meeting will be held to deal with the enforcement of the law.

ANTI-BONUS BILL DEFEATED

Mr. Downey's Measure Slaughtered by Legislature Municipal Committee.

Toronto, April 2.—Mr. J. P. Downey's anti-bonus bill suffered defeat at the hands of the municipal committee this morning. The promoter of the measure said that year by year the bonus evil was growing in Ontario. Industries established on a bonus were built upon sand and some had moved from place to place. People forgot their business sense in the competition to secure a factory for their own town.

He hoped the bill would pass showing that the Legislature was against the bonus.

Mr. Clark (Bruce) pointed out that a number of the larger municipalities enjoyed the privilege of granting bonuses without reference to the Legislature. Mr. Studholme was vociferous in his championship of the bill, saying that the wage-earners would never vote any bonuses.

A NICE LITTLE HAUL

\$100,000—Worth of Stamps Washed Up By the Atlantic.

New Bedford, April 2.—Postage stamps, valued at upwards of \$100,000, forming a consignment in process of shipment from New York to Newfoundland, have been washed ashore at the Island of Cutty Hunk from the wreck of the steamer Silvia. The stamps are of the current Newfoundland issue, and were being shipped by the American Bank Note Company, of New York, to the Newfoundland Government. They came ashore several days ago in a single box, which was cast aside by the male wreckers, but was quickly seized by the women. Many sheets of the stamps have been stolen away and some are said to have been destroyed. They are in two and five-cent denominations. One woman is said to have possession of all the five-cent stamps, valued at \$80,000.

The stamps were not listed on the ship's manifest, the insurance adjusters here state, the current was blowing ashore in charge of the pursor of the steamer.

Mr. Hannan brought down a return asked for by Mr. Ross (West Middlesex). It showed that since the present Government took office, 21 civil servants had been dismissed, 13 had resigned. There were 72 vacancies created by these dismissals, but these included many transfers of clerks from one department to another. The present Government had made 24 appointments. When the Government took office there was 704 civil servants employed, and the present number employed is 877.

Answering Mr. Studholme, Hon. Mr. Monteth said that 4,867 immigrants had been placed on farms in 1937 by the Ontario Government's agents, and 4,859 by the Salvation Army.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words. Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS. McCANN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 1, 1908, the wife of Bernard C. McCann, of a son.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND-Tonight Foy in Orchid. Seats selling, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. SATURDAY MAT. AND NIGHT. KATHRYN OSTERMAN in The Girl Who Looks Like Me.

Empress of Britain. This large and beautiful steamer of the C. P. R. Line sails from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool, Friday, April 3, at 10 p.m.

MEETINGS. REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 304, A. F. and A. M. Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock.

TEACHERS WANTED. TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section No. 6, Tilbury East; duties to commence after Easter holidays.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO MANAGE Restaurant and boarding house.

BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE—TEMPERANCE HOUSE. Fingal; frame hotel, containing 100 rooms; good outbuildings.

MALE HELP WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS PANTMAKER WANTED. Apply F. Fenech, 230 Richmond street, Toronto.

CANVASSERS, WITH HORSE AND WAGON. Weekly salary paid. 555 Clarence street.

CANVASSERS WHO ARE HANDLING other lines, to sell sewing machines. We have the best contract to offer.

SALESMEN WANTED FOR "AUTO-SEAL". Best hand sprayer made. Compressed air, automatic. Liberal terms. Cavers Bros., Galt.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY TO Mrs. A. T. McCallan, 609 Colborne street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID; parlormaid kept. Apply to Miss Harris, 481 Ridout street.

WANTED—CATHOLIC WOMAN. THE QUEEN'S MAID, to manage and keep house for family of four. Box 118, Advertiser.

WANTED—WOMAN TO ASSIST IN housecleaning. Apply 709 Waterloo street.

WANTED—300 LADIES TO GET OUT prices on bread and confectionery. Big Bell Restaurant, 123 King street.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET. FURNISHED DWELLING. Nine rooms, city and south water, good steam heat, modern conveniences.

TO LET—MODERN BRICK HOUSE, 278 Adelaide street, 56 Palace street. Apply 381, 171.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED HOUSE, near Dundas, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, electricity, etc.

TO LET—TWO STORIES, 20x40 EACH, steam heat, gas, hot and cold water and power; will give three years' lease to right tenant; central location.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE FURNISHED cottage, 624 Adelaide street, healthily located; rent moderate; references required.

TO LET—EIGHT ROOMED SOLID brick house, new, modern. 865 Queen's avenue. Apply 717.

TO LET—AT LONDON JUNCTION—a new modern 12-story solid brick house. John George, London Junction. 851.

WANTED. WANTED—HOUSEWORK OR WASHing. Write or call after 5, 60 Wilmot street.

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

HOTEL CARDS. HOTEL HARRISON—81 AND UPWARD, Harrison Bros., proprietors. King and Talbot streets.

ARCHITECTS. H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE SHOE-SHINING stand, one silent salesman showcase. Apply 229 Dundas street.

WALLPAPER, WALLPAPER, WALLPAPER. Wallpapers, wallpaper, wallpaper, wallpaper. Scarvort, 22 King street, b.

FOR SALE—GASOLINE ENGINE. 4-horsepower, in perfect running order. Apply 19 Tecumseh avenue.

Saturday's Weekly Sale. 2000 lbs Pickled Bacon 10c 2000 Spiced Ribs 10c 1000 3-pound buckets of Lard 38c 1000 Pickled Shoulders 38c Fresh Spare Ribs, daily 8c

Anderson, Market House. THREE HANDSOME MANTEL TOPS, also 200 feet of iron boulevard railing. Box 108, this office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND BUTCHER wagon and grocery wagon, both in good condition. Gould & Mohan, rear 253 1/2 Dundas.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department, 581 1/2 Elizabeth.

FOR SALE—EXTRA LARGE TWO-HORSE bread wagon, in good condition. Johnston Bros., 262 Ottawa avenue.

GOOD SET OF SECOND-HAND OFFICE furniture, suitable for law office or insurance agent. 183 Dundas street.

THE FAMOUS SHOE REPAIR COMPANY—Most modern electrical shoe repairing establishment in the city. Residing, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2376.

FOR SALE—FIVE BAKERS' TROUSERS, in good condition, with or without castors; also three or four thousand bread pans, different shapes and sizes. Johnston Bros., 262 Ottawa avenue.

G. M. Stevenson's Grocery and Meat Market. SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. 20 lbs Reddish Granulated Sugar, \$1.30 3 lbs Corn, 10c 3 lbs Peas, 10c 3c Black Tea, per lb, 10c

GREAT REMOVAL SALE FOR THIS week we will offer: 5 pianos, usually worth \$75 to \$100; 10 pianos, usually sold for \$35 to \$50; at \$20 to \$30; on your own terms of payment.

SPRING DISPLAY OF WALL PAPERS. Special novelties daily. Single room lots cheap. Shuff's, Dundas and William.

A 1 1/2 OCTAVE PIANO—GUARANTEED five years, \$50; terms \$5 cash and \$4 monthly. Also sold without case or cabinet, \$25. Monthly, Northumberland's, 183 Dundas street.

SHARPEN FOUR LAWN MOWER now 50 cents. Bicycles repaired. Percy Hodgins, 715 Richmond street.

ARNOLD BROS., 66 1/2 DUNDAS street. Photos from \$1 to \$5 per dozen.

FOR SALE—A WILLIAMS UPRIGHT piano, almost new, clean, taken at once; regular \$450. Apply 174 King street.

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GREEN & CO. SELL BEST QUALITY free-burning, long-burning, clean-burning, at \$5.99 per ton; no clinkers; no smoke; burns brightly. Yard, 463 York. Phone 1231.

GO TO THE BIG WATCH WAGON, King street, for jewelry. W. J. Wray & Co., wholesale and retail.

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GOOD DRY WOOD, \$2 PER LOAD; slabs, \$1.50. Forest City Bent, Company, 585 Bathurst, Phone 700.

FOR SALE—THREE-HORSEPOWER gasolene engine. Apply 647 William street.

BILLIARD POOL AND BAGGIE TABLES for sale—Snap James T. Gleason, 63 Dundas. Phone 2223.

FLOUR AND FEED DELIVERED promptly anywhere in city. Phone 2369. 2411 Sunnyside, 940 Dundas.

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STOVES, RANGES AND REFRIGERATORS at F. Keene's Furniture Store, 141 King street.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND WOOD delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

WE SELL GOOD HARD COAL at \$5.50 per ton. We must dispose of our stock. Good wood, \$2 per cord. Dominion Coal and Wood Company, Phone 1788.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. Oun, Fish Market, Phone 1284.

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DR. EOCLES WILL BE ABSENT FROM the city until May 1.

DR. R. OVENS, EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Phone 1015. Office, 225 Queen's avenue. Residence, 336 Richmond street.

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TWO MUSIC STUDIOS—DOWN TOWN, 211 Dundas. North End, 870 Wellington. For communications and phone 2671. J. Lamont Galbraith, singing. Mrs. Ave Galbraith, pianoforte. zxy

MISS JEAN ROBB (MRS. COCHRAN)—Elocutionist, soprano vocalist, teacher, elocution, accepts concert engagements. 242 Queen's avenue.

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EDUCATIONAL. J. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing. 257 Princess.

MRS. PERKINS AWARDED A PART OF ESTATE. (Special to The Advertiser.) Toronto, April 2.—Justice Riddell awarded Mrs. Mattie Perkins \$567 in her action to collect from the estate of the late Henry Perkins. The Ontario Trust Company, the administrators, fought the action. She claimed she was entitled to a share in her husband's property on the grounds of wages, etc. She has now secured about \$2,367 of the \$3,200 left by Perkins.

SURVEYORS. F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers, Richmond street.

RUSHING BUSINESS IN LEGISLATURE

The House Is Being Asked to Consider Bills Not Yet Printed.

Toronto, April 2.—The eagerness of Mr. Whitney to force a prorogation on Tuesday next was manifested yesterday, when the Legislature was asked to give second readings to bills which have not been printed yet. In one such case Mr. MacKay objected, and the bill was allowed to stand over.

GRANTON PEOPLE DEFEND MR. PIDD

Former Neighbors Speak in the Highest Terms of the Young Man.

Considerable interest has been shown in the Bartlett case in Granton, the former home of Mr. Newman Pidd, whose name has figured in the evidence at the inquest, and The Advertiser this afternoon received the following statement issued by residents of that place. They all declare that Mr. Pidd bore an exemplary character while in Granton, and they cannot see how a suspicion was cast upon him. Their defense of him is complete, and is as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Granton, where Mr. Newman Pidd spent all his lifetime until a few months ago, have read with sorrow and regret of the unfortunate stigma of suspicion which has apparently been cast upon such an estimable young man as Mr. Pidd.

"Well knowing how prone humanity is to accept statements without due consideration as to their after consequences, we desire to express through your columns our certain knowledge of the fact that the young man is of such an exemplary character that he is incapable of harboring in his mind in the slightest degree any evil action that might be attributed to him through the unfortunate statements or suggestions made by witnesses concerning him.

"In the above we voice the idea of every member of this community, all of whom have known Mr. Pidd, and we trust, Mr. Editor, that you will give this letter as due prominence as the unfortunate statements heretofore mentioned.

"Signed, on behalf of the community where Mr. Newman Pidd, our former esteemed fellow-citizen is best known:

Joseph Grant, Dr. H. Lang, Chas. Wreford, C. M. Webb, James German, Clarence H. Foster, Chas. Foster, G. H. Grant, postmaster, S. Coxon, Wm. Grant."

COINS FROM NEW MINT

First Shipment Made to Various Parts of Country.

Ottawa, April 2.—The first shipment of silver coin was made from the Canadian royal mint yesterday afternoon, a total of \$4,600 being sent to various parts of the country.

The coins were such all denominations and an equal quantity, so far as value was concerned, of each class was sent out. There were 12,000 50-cent pieces, 24,000 25-cent pieces, 60,000 10-cent pieces, and 120,000 5-cent pieces, making \$6,000 worth of each denomination.

The money was shipped to the receivers-general in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and other cities, who will deal the coins out as they are applied for.

GREAT FIRE AT PEORIA

Corning's Immense Distillery Doomed and Loss Will exceed a \$1,000,000.

Peoria, Ill., April 3.—Fire which started at the mill of Corning & Co.'s distillery early this morning was still raging at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and indications were that the entire plant, including two immense bonded warehouses, elevator, cattle-yards and storehouses, would be entirely wiped out. The damage so far is placed at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

The firemen appeared unable to control the blaze, and devoted their efforts chiefly to saving property in the immediate vicinity.

Several explosions occurred, endangering the lives of the firemen. Soon after the fire started 50,000 gallons of spirits in the still plant were consumed, the result of an explosion in the warehouse.

Shortly after the first explosion 3,000 head of cattle stampeded and ran at large in the railroad yards.

ROWLAND HILL

Men's and Boys' Patent Leather Boots AT CUT PRICES.

MEN'S SIZES, 6 to 9. Former Price \$2.50. NOW \$2.00. BOYS' SIZES, 1 to 5 1/2. Former Price \$2.00. NOW \$1.50. BOYS' SIZES, 11 to 13 1/2. Former Price \$1.65. NOW \$1.25. LITTLE GENTS', 8 to 10 1/2. Former Price \$1.25. NOW \$1.00. Blucher Style. Up-to-date. See them in our windows.

189 DUNDAS STREET, 429 HAMILTON ROAD. RELIABLE 6 FOOTWEAR

CANADIAN

Warm weather is prevailing in the Western Provinces. Gladney McDowell's store at Mar-mora, was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$25,000.

Manchester Cereal Mill was destroyed by fire at Ingersoll last night with a loss of \$25,000.

Harry Lewis, Bank of Hamilton teller at Beamsville, is missing. His accounts are straight, it is stated.

There was a terrific thunderstorm in Chatham on Wednesday night. Many of the citizens were terrified. William Dyer, a Bramford negro, is held on a charge of assaulting a 10-year-old colored girl, his niece. He denied the charge.

The Provincial board of health may proceed against the Ridgeway board of health for laxity in the matter of smallpox precautions.

The family of Mr. James Gillis, of Stratford, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation night before last. A defective furnace was the cause

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LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 3. NOT AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

Mr. Brodeur did not wait for the report of the civil service commission to turn the searchlight on his department. As a result of his investigations Mr. A. W. Owen, accountant of the department, an appointee of a former Government, was placed under suspension a fortnight ago.

The civil service commission imputed dishonesty to officials of the marine department, but mentioned no names. The Government at once appointed Mr. Justice Cassels to inquire into the charges, and clothed him with the powers of a royal commission.

Q.—You think they were probably embroiled? A.—Well, I think they had to ascertain things for themselves. Q.—At whose instance were they brought in? A.—They were brought in by the minister.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA. If the plans of the present Government of Australia receive the sanction of Parliament, military service will eventually be made compulsory in the Commonwealth.

WANTED A LITTLE SUNSHINE. Mrs. Digs—You used to say I was the sunshine of your existence. Mr. Digs—So I did. Mrs. Digs—And now you stay out night after night.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL. Strange how excited a man gets about losing his hair when you come to think how little he has to lose.

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(Windsor Record.)

Bishop McEvay, of London Diocese, it would appear from rumors afloat, stands a good chance of being promoted to the vacant post of the archbishop of Archbishop O'Connor. There could be no more popular appointment in the west, and especially in Windsor and patches adjacent, in all of which his lordship is eminently popular.

EDUCATION. [Aylmer Express.] Another illustration of the rapid advancement of the farmers in the "arts and sciences" is furnished by the fact that they can put on the market the finest kind of new maple syrup a week before the sap starts.

BADEEN-POWELL WANTED TO KNOW. [Tit-Bits.] Major-Gen. Baden-Powell is rarely at a loss for repartee, and his most humorous sayings are generally spoken in a low, even voice, and with a serious look, only belied by the twinkling of his eyes.

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MANY MINISTERS CHANGE PLACES. Annual Transfers Made By the Committee of Methodist Conference. Meeting in the board room of the Wesley Buildings at Toronto yesterday, the transfer committee of the Methodist Church of Canada and Newfoundland decided on the following changes among the men engaged in active work, to take effect as given below:

Fast Cuban Team Booked To Meet Manager Wreath's Nine. Londoners will have an opportunity of witnessing two cracking games of baseball here on May 12 and 14, when the Cuban Stars, champions of the Cuban League, play here in exhibitions.

SIX-FOOT BASEMAN. Hamilton Will Have Tallest Player in International League. Hamilton, April 3.—Manager Paige is at present in communication with Charlie Moran, the former Rochester shortstop, and it is expected that Moran will be seen here in the position of playing manager.

MAGNATE WHIPS STARTER. Edward Corrigan Assaults A. B. Dade, in New Orleans Hotel Lobby. New Orleans, Ark., April 3.—Edward Corrigan, the turf magnate, and A. B. Dade, starter at the Fair Grounds track, engaged in a first fight last night in the lobby of the St. Charles Hotel.

BALLPLAYERS ARE GAME. Average Diamond Artist Does Not Like To Be Known as a Fighter. Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—Nervy ball players have won fame for exhibitions of nerve on the diamond. But many a man of iron nerves in the heat of a baseball battle has been known to weaken and become afraid when up against a personal encounter with an opponent.

JACK JOHNSON MATCHED. Will Fight Barry in Milwaukee After April 10. New York, April 3.—Sam Fitzpatrick, who manages Jack Johnson, Tommy Burns' persistent challenger, has accepted the offer of the Bagley Club, of Milwaukee, to pit his man against Jim Barry, but says he cannot get the big colored fighter ready by April 10, the date originally set by the club.

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- 6 Martin-Orme Upright Piano, mahogany case, 7-1-3 octaves, 4 feet 7 inches high. Full swing music desk, Boston fall, modern design. Regular price, \$245. Sale price, \$195.
- 7 Nordheimer Upright Piano (latest model), walnut case, 7-1-3 octaves, full swing music desk. This piano has been in use less than one year. Regular price, \$400. Sale price, \$295.

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"So you won't say you're his wife, eh? You think that's precious clever, don't you? But it won't do you any good. Dead folks can't talk. See? And, clever as you think yourself, and cunning—to go stealing out when a body's back's turned—you won't be able to talk either, any more than anyone else."

"It's a long way from dead yet, and shall live to tell of your share in this, and to see you punished for it, too," said Olive, with a threatening look.

"You'll have to shout pretty loud to be heard from the bottom of a mine shaft, and no mistake. With your 'see me punished' I suppose you think we are all fools."

"Go away, and don't talk rubbish about a mine shaft."

"Rubbish!" almost shouted the woman furiously. "When you're down that one—yes, you can see it from your window there, if you like to get up and look—it'll be rubbish in one," and she laughed at her wit.

"You are only a foolish woman. People cannot be murdered without the murderers being discovered and hanged."

"Oh, can't they? But people can fall down a mine shaft and starve to death, my beauty. People who go walking about these parts without knowing their way. And if they're found, if they ever are, I say, who's going to say they were murdered?"

"You are intoxicated. Go away and try to sleep it off."

"Don't you talk about sleeping it off. You'll sleep soundly enough down there; and Mrs. Tisley stretched out her lean hand toward the window again, slithered out the words vindictively, and then nodded at Olive with a leer, cunning, malicious, triumphant and bloodthirsty."

Olive smiled with deliberate provocation. "I suppose you have no idea of how extremely silly you look when you're in this maudlin state, Mrs. Tisley," she said. "But pray don't think I believe a word you say, or that you frighten me in the slightest degree."

This drew another outburst, with further references to the mine shaft, and jeering hints of the terrors of starvation. But as no fresh information was to be gleaned from the repetition of these words, Olive said:

"Nor would there be any proof of murder. There might be suspicion; there must be that, of course; but Merridew would not be stopped by any such consideration as that. He had taken that risk all through his life. Besides, there was a great chance that her body would never be discovered."

Yes, she believed the woman's story. Merridew had had a ceremony of marriage gone through, and could produce his witnesses and the forged register claim to Sirives, the priest, and the fortune; and it would be the easiest thing in the world for him at once to spread the report of their marriage, coupled with some lie to the effect that she had run away from him directly afterwards, and had mysteriously disappeared.

That mine would never reveal its grim secret. It would, indeed, be easily practicable for him to purchase the place, if it was not already his, and fill up the shaft and so bury the secret beyond all chance of discovery. The devilish cunning of the plan was worthy of the easiest thing in the world for him at once to spread the report of their marriage, coupled with some lie to the effect that she had run away from him directly afterwards, and had mysteriously disappeared.

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etition of the threats, Olive ceased to provoke the woman.

Another thought had occurred to her, indeed—to take advantage of the woman's condition. If Merridew was really away from the house, this old crone was too feeble to prevent an escape. In the middle of her harangue, therefore, Olive rose, saying she would go and look at the mine shaft of which she had heard so much.

The woman ran toward the door and caught hold of Olive. The grip was so feeble that Olive could have thrown her aside without the least difficulty; but at that moment she heard a heavy footfall in the house below and stopped.

She would not repeat the mistake of the previous occasion. If there was a man in the house—whether Merridew or some other—she would not succeed in getting away. She allowed the woman to appear to overpower her, therefore, and to force her back into her chair.

When she was alone again, Olive thought carefully over all that the woman had said. She had been telling the truth. Her small, vicious nature had found pleasure in taunting her victim with the fate in store for her; dwelling with catlike pleasure upon the torture she thought she was inflicting.

Placing her one chair close to the window, she was able to see the shaft of which the woman had spoken with such insolent malice. It was situated about a hundred yards from the back door of the house; and so placed that it was quite possible for anyone, not knowing of its whereabouts, to fall into it.

It was just such a means as Merridew's cunning would be likely to employ. If he were to throw her down the shaft alive—and the woman had laid stress on the fact that she was to die of starvation—there would be no prospect save that of certain death.

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Her mind keenly on the alert, Olive read all this as a sign of suspicion, and was instantly on her guard. The meal had been kept back in order that her hunger and thirst might make her the more eager for it, and more likely to take it without question.

A sharp and rapid scrutiny of everything that passed her eyes convinced her that both the tea and the milk were dangerous, and she was about to pour them away when she caught the sound of a step on the stair. She poured out a cup of tea quickly, and was, apparently, putting it to her lips when Merridew entered.

A few words only passed. He asked her if she meant to do what he required; and when she refused, he announced that he had changed his plans, and was going away at once, having resolved to keep Olive a prisoner until she yielded.

As if refusing to even listen to him, she put the cup to her lips and began to drink the tea. She did it naturally, as though she had not a shade of doubt about the contents. But she saw his glance as he went out, and understood it.

He had led her about that change of plan. He had come to satisfy himself that she was taking the drug thus cunningly put before her. That night was to see the deed he had planned.

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CHAPTER XXXV.

Suspense.
Olive was now eager for the next development of the scheme against her life. The rigid discipline to which she had subjected herself while in the house was bearing excellent fruit. She was healthy and every nerve; and what might prove of even more importance, of every muscle in her young, lithe strong body.

She would have to fight for her life. She understood that, and all that in this involved. Merridew had come with this last falsehood in order that she might be deceived and caught off her guard. The glance she had seen from him as he left the room showed that he believed he had quite succeeded. But it would be his turn next time to be caught off his guard.

Whatever their plan might be—and the woman had said more than enough to let Olive understand its main lines—she must appear to be deceived by it; and this gave her considerable thought.

It was, of course, appear to have taken the drug they had given her, and the question which filled her with anxious speculation was what next step Merridew would take to ascertain this.

Would he come himself and see, or would he first send up the woman? She guessed it would be the latter. He had said he was going away, and in his desire to keep secret the fact of his presence in the house, he would send the woman up, lest Olive should not have taken the drug, and find out his lie, and thus prove a less easy victim.

But if the woman came, Olive must attack him suddenly; and she had already thought of the means. She had a weapon with which, if she could but find the opportunity for a blow, she would certainly disable him.

This was the short iron bar used to keep the laths of her bedstead taut. She had often taken this out for the purposes of her exercises; and she knew she could use it with deadly effect. Her plan would be, therefore, to affect to be unconscious, but to have this weapon at her side, and then to find a moment when he was off his guard and strike him down.

But if the woman came, she had a different plan. To use the weapon on her would only cause Merridew's suspicions; and Olive would still be locked in her prison with the certain prospect that he would find other means, probably with more help, to accomplish his purpose.

She must, therefore, manage to deal with the woman almost silently, so that Merridew should have no thought of her being able to offer resistance. She thought all this out, and was soon ready for either emergency.

She did not touch the food which had been brought her, but having made it appear as if she had both eaten and drunk freely, she drew out the iron bar from the bed, and sat down on the bed in such a position that, while appearing to be overcome with the drug, she could readily make the attack she had planned.

She knew that there would not be long to wait. Whatever the drug was, it was sure to be rapid in its effect; and one of the two below would soon come to learn the result.

Some minutes passed, and she used the time to perfect the situation of heavy, stertorous breathing, such as she concluded would be the result of a drug.

It was now quite dark; but Olive's experience during the time she had been shut up there had accustomed her to the darkness, and she could easily make out the objects in the room. The house below was as still as midnight, and strain her ears as she would, Olive could not detect a sound.

Then suddenly a beam of light flashed across the ceiling, and she caught the sound of a footstep on the ground outside. Someone had been inspecting the path to the mine shaft, she thought; and had thrown the light of a lantern up to her window.

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FIRE FIEND IN THE TENEMENTS

Three Killed and Many Injured in Great New York Tenement House Fire.

New York, April 2.—Three persons were killed, fifteen injured, and the lives of nearly a hundred persons were endangered by fire in a five-story tenement house at No. 44 Hester street early today. The dead are: Berel Weinstein, his wife, Anna; and their one-year-old son. They were suffocated in their apartments on the fifth floor.

That more lives were not lost was largely due to the prompt action of three policemen who, seeing flames in the hall, rushed through the building and aroused six of the sleeping families. About that time the stairways were a mass of flames and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes. In their attempt to escape, scores of scantily-dressed men, women and children became wedged in solid masses on the fire escapes. There they stood, helpless, unable to extricate themselves from the crush and blocking the way of those who had not yet succeeded in getting out of the building. This was the situation when the firemen arrived and began to run the ladders to take down the panic-stricken fugitives. The work moved forward slowly. In the meantime fire, flames had been constantly spreading and the terror among many at windows and on the fire escapes had passed the point of self-restraint. While firemen on ladders and others on the ground were calling out to them that there was no danger and that help soon would reach them, they began one by one to jump from the windows. David Miller sprang from a fourth story window and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death. Others who jumped from windows on the second and third floors have broken limbs and were internally injured.

Weinstein and his wife and baby were found lying dead in their home on the top floor of the building after the firemen had been extinguished. Apparently they had been overcome by smoke while trying to reach the stairway. The property loss is small.

FIRE AT MAPMORA.

Mapmora, April 2.—Gladney McCannell's general store here was burned down this morning. The stock was valued at about \$17,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THREATENED WITH DEATH

Rockefeller's Daughter and Family in Chicago Carefully Guarded.

Chicago, April 2.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is verging on nervous breakdown, and has prepared to depart hastily from the city as a result of a series of letters received by her, threatening her life and the lives of her children. Guards have been placed about the McCormick home at Belvedere Place and Lake Shore drive. Mrs. McCormick recently told Mrs. Theodore Thomas, that a number of ill-written letters had been sent to her, warning her that the lives of herself and her children were in danger. Mrs. McCormick said that the letters had been increasing in frequency and virulence.

CASTELLANE FURIOUS

Rumors of Anna's Engagement to Du Sagan Angers Count Boni.

Paris, April 2.—Count Boni de Castellane, cousin of Helie de Sagan, is represented as being furious at the reported engagement of his former wife, Mademoiselle Anna Gould, to his cousin the prince, and the Paris newspapers are having considerable fun over the idea of Madame Gould's re-entry in the French aristocracy as the Princess de Sagan, "with a reduced fortune of only \$60,000 a year," that sum being regarded as prodigious in France. The Gill Bias is especially hilarious over the prince's alleged reply to an insinuation that he was a fortune-hunter, in which he said: "At my age a man only marries for love."

CONFESSES TO FORGERY.

Hamilton, April 2.—Andy Ferguson, a young Englishman, pleaded guilty at the police court this morning to committing forgery. He boarded with Jennie McMichael and to square her account gave her a check for \$25, forging the name of Donald Fraser. Mrs. McMichael gave him her own check to make up the balance. Ferguson also forged the name of George Ellicott to a check for \$10, and unsuccessfully tried to utter it at several stores. When he was arrested another forged check and some bank check forms were found on him. He was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

GOING TO EUROPE

Evelyn Nesbit to Sail Today for Prolonged Stay Abroad.

New York, April 2.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is preparing to sail tomorrow for Europe, according to an announcement made today at the Hotel Prince George, where she has been living since she gave up her home on Park avenue. Her arrangements for the voyage were made suddenly, it is stated, after publication of a report that she and E. R. Thomas were asked to leave the Hotel Knickerbocker dining-room on Monday night.

It is Evelyn's purpose to remain in Europe until after her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Stanford White's slayer has been disposed of. It comes up next week.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthy, satisfactory.

MONARCH TO VICEROY'S AID

England's King Threatens Irish Beauties Who Snub Lord Lieutenant.

Dublin, April 2.—The boycott of the vice-regal court is so rigid that King Edward has been obliged to interfere for the protection of the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Aberdeen.

The popular dislike of Lord Aberdeen has assumed such alarming proportions that the King has been obliged to intervene for the vice-regal protection. Back of it all lurks the scandal of the Irish crown jewels, which was blown down.

The King has succeeded in England in preventing the opposition from asking questions in Parliament concerning the allegations of sordid misconduct among the Dublin Castle officials, but in Ireland he has not succeeded in checking off public opinion.

Why Dublin is Angry. What enrages Dublin is that the investigation of these charges has been stifled, while Lord Aberdeen has aroused the anger of the Irish by his extreme Puritanical measures.

This condition of affairs has resulted in the wholesale boycotting of all the vice-regal entertainments by the Irish aristocracy, and in order to break this boycott the King has ordered that no Irish debutantes shall be presented at Buckingham Palace unless they first attend the Dublin vice-regal court.

Despite official denial Dubliners ungrudgingly credit the story that the crown jewels had been secretly returned. The responsible officials are now keeping the fact secret until the scandal is forgotten.

SHAKE THIS WELL IN A BOTTLE

How To Find Out If Kidneys Are Affected and What To Do.

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause of death.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night.

Montreal, April 2.—F. W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has returned from a trip of inspection to the West, announces that the company has called for tenders for the construction of 129 miles of the road west of the most westerly section contracted for, which will carry the line to Yellowhead Pass in the Rocky Mountain district.

PILES SO BAD CAPTAIN STRACHAN PICKED UP IN FIELD FOR DEAD. HOSPITAL TREATMENT FAILED



ZAM-BUK CURES cuts, burns, chafings, cold sores, itchy rashes, sore, swollen, inflamed piles, bad legs, inflamed patches, and all diseases, injured, and irritated conditions of the skin.

Captain A. W. Strachan, R. E., St. Catharines, writes the Zam-Buk Co., as follows: St. Catharines, Ont., March 3, 1908.

Gentlemen,— I have been a great sufferer for over 13 years with bleeding protruding piles. The pain at times was almost more than I could stand, especially in foreign countries while on duty.

AGONIZING PILES

A MOST DISTRESSING COMPLAINT, AND ITS NATURAL CURE.

The agony of piles is an excruciating pain as the disease itself is weakening. Applications of Zam-Buk will be found most beneficial and soothing. Piles are due to congestion of the hæmorrhoidal vessels, the circulation of blood being obstructed and the veins made varicose, projecting as small tumours.



Test Zam-Buk at Our Expense

Cut out this Coupon, and send it, with 1c stamp, to the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. A sample box will then be mailed you free.

DO CANADIANS GET FAIR DEAL?

Secretary Scott Says Freight Rates Are Higher Than In the U. S.

Ottawa, April 2.—Senator Campbell's bill relating to the bills of lading given by steamship companies from contracting themselves out of liability for damages to goods in transit, was under consideration before the senate banking and commerce committee today.

Montreal, April 2.—As a result of the opening of the new Canadian Pacific line from Toronto to Sudbury, a new train service will be put on, running direct between Toronto and Winnipeg, which will make the run in 36 hours.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Suspension of Hazer Ties Up the University of New York.

New York, April 2.—The entire student body of New York University went on strike today and refused to attend their recitations to voice a protest against the suspension of Alfred Young, president of the junior class.

BOARDS OF CONTROL

Downey's Bill Would Give Power to Small Places to Elect.

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—Mr. Downey's bill to amend the municipal act, by giving any city the right to have its voters elect a board of control, consisting of four controllers and the mayor, was championed by a Hamilton delegation before the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning.

TELEPHONE IN THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Chief Clark Favors Them for London, But "There's Nothing Doing."

Washington, D. C., has had a telephone alarm system in its schools since 1902, and it is being extended to all new buildings as they are completed.

DIRECT SERVICE TO WINNIPEG

C. P. R. to Put on New Limited by Way of Sudbury.

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LOOKS LIKE VICTORY FOR GOV. HUGHES

Indications That the Anti-Gambling Race Track Bill Will Pass.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—The bills intended to abolish gambling at race tracks in this state in accordance with the recommendation of Governor Hughes, have gone over until next Wednesday, when there will be a special order on final passage of the senate.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

U. S. Signal Officer Author of Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

New London, Conn., April 2.—William M. F. Rogers, a time brigadier signal officer of the State of Connecticut, killed his wife and took his own life early today at his home in Washington street.

CUTS OFF A LEG WITH POCKET KNIFE

Minister Performs Operation on Man Caught in Collision Wreckage.

St. Louis, April 2.—While pinned under the wreckage following a collision between a freight and a Burlington passenger train at Spanish Lake, near here, today, J. A. McKittrick suffered the amputation of his leg with a pocket-knife in order to avoid death from the scalding steam.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Country Roads Still in a Bad Way—Transfers of Property.

Thamesford, April 2.—The roads in this section are almost impassable, impeding business. Great depths of snow still remain on some of the country roads.

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THIS SUMMER

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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connecting with Royal Mail Steamers From Halifax to Liverpool

THE MARITIME EXPRESS

Leaving Montreal Fridays at 12:00 (noon) carries passengers, baggage and European mails, reaching the steamer's deck at Halifax the following Saturday afternoon.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

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News and Gossip From the World of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

Schedule of East End League Calls For a Double Season

The East End Baseball League season this year will be divided into two series, a la city league. Twenty games will be played in each series, and the winner of the first series will meet the winner of the second for the championship. The schedule as adopted is as follows:

The Schedule.

April 25—Rambler vs Stars; Anchors vs Oriens.

May 2—Somerville vs Rambler; Stars vs Anchors.

May 9—Oriens vs Somerville; Rambler vs Stars.

May 16—Anchors vs Oriens; Somerville vs Rambler.

May 23—Stars vs Anchors; Oriens vs Somerville.

May 30—Somerville vs Rambler; Stars vs Anchors.

June 6—Oriens vs Somerville; Rambler vs Stars.

June 13—Anchors vs Oriens; Somerville vs Rambler.

June 20—Stars vs Anchors; Oriens vs Somerville.

June 27—Rambler vs Stars; Anchors vs Oriens.

July 4—Oriens vs Somerville; Rambler vs Stars.

July 11—Anchors vs Oriens; Somerville vs Rambler.

July 18—Stars vs Anchors; Oriens vs Somerville.

July 25—Rambler vs Stars; Anchors vs Oriens.

Aug. 1—Somerville vs Rambler; Stars vs Anchors.

Aug. 8—Anchors vs Oriens; Somerville vs Rambler.

Aug. 15—Stars vs Anchors; Oriens vs Somerville.

"PROS" BARRED BY EAST ENDERS

Only Bona Fide Amateurs Will Be Permitted to Play in East End League.

The final meeting of the East End Baseball League was held last night at the Duke of York Hotel. Forfeits were posted by each of the five teams, the schedule was adopted, and in fact everything in the matter of arrangements, with the exception of a grandstand, settled.

Professionals Barred.

One of the most important subjects up for debate was the matter of local players being tried out by the International League and then coming back to the East End League upon failing to make good in fast company. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the executive. However, it is practically understood that if a local man is tried out and fails to make good before he has signed an international contract, that he will not be barred. No professionals, though, will be permitted to perform in the East End, as many of the players there are athletes and do not want to take chances on being suspended or expelled by the C. A. A. U.

Question of Umpire.

An application from Mr. Michael O'Hagan for the position of umpire was falling to the executive. It was the question of securing a scorer to take the place of Mr. Moorhead, who has retired.

WIZARD BASKETBALLERS NOSED OUT MIDGETS.

Tailenders Prove Best in Senior Series at Y. M. C. A.

The tables at the "Y" last night were reversed, the tailenders proving best in the senior basketball contests.

In the opening game the Wizards nosed out the Midgets. Each team has one more game to play yet. Summary:

First Game.
Wizards (29) Midgets (24)
Crosby.....Forward..... Logan
Henderson.....Center..... Glen
Stevens.....Defense..... Wood
George.....Forward..... Brock

Second Game.
Lofters (16) Meds (15)
H. Wood.....Forwards..... Smith
Michael.....Center..... Ross
McBride.....Center..... Moore
Butcher.....Defense..... Jepson
Wickett.....Forward..... Follinsbee
Referee—Brent.

LONDON DOG LOVERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The following are the officers elected at the annual meeting of the London Canine Association last night in the Western Fair board rooms:

President—Col. McEwan.
First Vice-President—Dr. Niven.
Second Vice-President—Dr. Drake.
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Fred L. Wood.

Executive Committee—R. Oke, Dr. E. P. Smith, F. Carroll, Capt. Smith, William McNeill, W. W. Bury, T. Biggs, A. Blackburn, A. Saunders, H. M. Graydon, Dr. Tillmann and G. B. Gerrard.

Patrons—Hon. Sir John Carling, Hon. Senator Thomas Coffey, Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. C. S. Hyman.
Auditors—W. Saunders and O. Russo.

The statement of the secretary showed that the cash on hand amounted to over \$36, and that the year ended was most successful in every way. A vote of thanks was then extended to Dr. Fred L. Wood for his services as secretary during the past year.

The thanks of the association were also tendered the local press for its efforts in helping along the movement, and copies of the resolution will be forwarded to them at once.

In the future the business of the association will end on Dec. 31, and the annual meeting will be held the second week in January.

MAPLE LEAF LOAF

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Stranded far from home amid strangers and unaccustomed surroundings, with the walking band, and the weather worse, the Toronto ball team stands on its uppers awaiting more favorable skies and a check from home. Two days and two nights of this sort of going, the players growling and grumbling at their enforced inactivity, the fat boys putting on the little weight they inveigled off at Charlottesville, and the thin ones wearing holes in the hotel seats.

There is nothing doing in the camp in a baseball way except fanning, though the pitchers are not catching worked for an hour and half in the big horse show building this afternoon with a space 250 feet long to pound away in. The men had some useful work, but this indoor, speeding is a bad second to outdoor pitching. Besides the weather was damp and raw.

The association at Monroe, Mich., writes Secretary F. M. Peabody, is thinking of giving two \$1,000 stakes, one for 2:20 trotters and one for 2:15 pacers. The meeting will take place the week of Sept. 15, and will be characterized by a well-arranged programme, with regular class races for 2:35, 2:27, 2:24, 2:16 and 2:12 trotters; free-for-all, 2:13, 2:17, 2:20, 2:23, 2:27 and 2:35 pacers.

LATEST CANADIAN TURF NOTES

Miss K. L. Wilks, owner of Cruickston Farm, Galt, Ont., has again offered a stake of \$600 for 3-year-old trotters, bred in the Dominion, to be raced for in Preston, Ont., the week of July 7-9.

The progressive little town of Seaford, Ont., has a splendid light harness meeting booked for June 16-18. Chatham will set the bikes a-buzzing May 26-28. Then comes London, Wingham, Seaford, Listowel, Stratford and Preston.

The Eastern Ontario Trotting Association was formed at Gananoque, Ont., recently, the following officers being elected: Honorary president, Charles MacDonald; president, Mayor J. A. McCann; vice-president, W. J. Gibson; secretary, W. E. Stevens; treasurer, G. A. Lewis; executive committee, B. Shields, W. R. Acton, N. McCann, W. A. Robertson, Reid, W. Farland, George Genge. The circuit races will be held in Gananoque on June 2 and 3.

The good pacing horse Deverax, 2:11 1/4, by Direct, has been sold by W. R. Acton, of Gananoque, Ont., to J. J. Black, of Winchester. For a number of years this "black rascal" was owned by Antoine Wendling, of Brockville, Ont., and was many important races. Antoine Wendling was a conspicuous figure at the Dominion race meetings for a long time, is now considered wealthy and a hale gentleman well met.

Brantford, Ont., a splendid Canadian city, a short ride from Buffalo, is one of the progressive horse towns in the Dominion, and the old guard are all getting ready for the races. Mr. John Coulter has the crack trotter, Johnny McAdams, Jun., Electa C., and others in training, and how they can step!

Mr. R. McErvin pines his faith in the good qualities of Ethel Mac and Robert Mac, two hummers right out of the shell. Mr. Philip Buck, a gentleman who loves a good race and a square meal, has three crack steppers in Abe Johnson's stable that will be hard to beat when the bell tinkles for the word "Go!"—Horse World.

American Turf.

The Hamburg Road Drivers' Association, suburban Buffalo, a new organization, has a membership of nearly one hundred. The track at the beautiful fair grounds is in fine condition already, and matinee races will soon be held weekly. Over 40 box-stalls have been engaged at Tonawanda, too (the other side of Greater Buffalo), and the bikes will commence to buzz there in a week or so.

Horsemen in Alberta, Canada, are negotiating for the crack pacing stallion Leland Onward, 2:04 1/2, raced so successfully by Thomas Murphy, of New York, last year. An equine prize package.

Whew! Kalamazoo! Twenty-three thousand dollars for stakes, closing on April 9. That's enough to make the hair curl on all of the old Goldsmith maids! And Wm. P. Engleman, the handsomest man in Michigan, is secretary.

W. W. Collier, of the Elmdale farms, Pontiac, Mich., has sold the black stallion Axtara, by Axtell, 2:12, dam Miss Kendall, by Alcantara, 2:23, to C. H. Mabee, of Tillsonburg, Ont., for \$2,000. Axtara paced a mile in 2:16 last season and will be raced this year.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Toronto, April 3.—At the special meeting of the Eastern Baseball League in New York next Monday, arrangements will be completed for the opening of the season, the correct dates being:

Toronto at Jersey City, April 23, 24, 25.
Montreal at Baltimore, April 22, 23, 24, 25.
Buffalo at Newark, April 22, 23, 24, 25.

Rochester at Providence, April 22, 23, 24, 25.
Toronto and the Skeeters thus start a day late, on April 23, which is just three weeks from today. Toronto's opening home is on Tuesday, May 12, the first series in the west being as follows:

Jersey City at Toronto, May 12, 13, 14.
Providence at Montreal, May 11, 12, 13, 14.
Newark at Buffalo, May 11, 12, 13, 14.

Baltimore at Rochester, May 11, 12, 13, 14.
As the schedule will not be given out until next Monday, nothing can yet be said about the Saturday and holiday games, but it is understood that the Toronto are given plans in keeping with their dignity, as champions, all the clubs in the circuit being anxious to secure the best attractions.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.
At Benning—Giles 11 to 5, Oduvate 9 to 20, Servile 5 to 1, Jubilee 1 to 4, Billy B Van 7 to 5, Berkeley 5 to 2.
At New Orleans—Plinion 5 to 2, Uneasy 4 to 1, Ben Double 12 to 1, Carthage 6 to 1, Pinkola 4 to 5, Bertha E. 15 to 1, Teo Beach 13 to 2.
At Los Angeles—John Lyle 7 to 5, Frieze even, Summer Cloud 9 to 10, Botanis 3 to 5, Sam Bernard 9 to 10, Kerry 9 to 5, Charles Green 5 to 2.

At Oakland—Frolic 11 to 5, Tom Hayward 2 to 1, Ellered 11 to 2, Sugar Maid 6 to 5, Wap 11 to 20, Cloudlight 18 to 5.

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\$15.00 to \$25.00

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These facts are known to thousands of men in Canada, but if you were not aware of them before, you have learned something that will save you dollars.

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Sole Agent for London. Richmond St., Opp. City Hall.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP BY SOUTHPAW

I care not for the halls where art is spread before the eye;
I care not for the mimmers smart,
With mimic laugh or sigh,
I care not for the statesman's speech,
Nor for the poet's scrawl;
I want to hear the bleachers screech
When some one says, "Play ball!"

The sacrifice a statesman makes—
To be most frank and blunt—
In me small interest awakes.
I want to see a punt.
The fearless motorist and bold,
Sets not for me the pace,
I'm simply yearning to behold
A slide to second base.

IT BEGINS TO LOOK NOW as though the East End Baseball League fans would have to stand up again this year if they would see the games at Queen's Park. For a time there seemed to be an excellent prospect of a stand being erected on the ball-grounds; now the chances look rather slim. The proposition to lay out a field in the center of the track is ridiculous. With three representatives in the city council, it would seem that the East End should receive some consideration at the hands of the city daddies.

IT IS BEING WHISPERED AROUND that the East End League is open for a trophy that is not perpetual. Certainly there is little glory in winning a piece of tinware and then having to give it up again the following season. The cup over east which has been competed for the last two years promises to be as perpetual as Rip Van Winkle and Uncle Tom's Cabin.

TONIGHT THE PREMIER ARTISTS of the mat, Hack and Gotch meet in the Windy City. As usual the press agent reports that both men are highly confident of victory and in the pink of condition. Tomorrow the loser will be quoted as saying that he was suffering severely

from a threatened pimple on the left ankle.

If Hack is one half as good as they say he is he should be able to squash the ambitious Mr. Gotch by merely falling on him. On the other hand if Gotch gets that toe hold that we have heard so much about on the big fellow from across the deep, somebody is liable to howl, "Enough!" so loudly that it will be heard in London. The safest bet in a wrestling match is that there will be a return contest. z z

THE STRING OF PACERS that Jack Bombough will have out on the Canadian circuit this year will, no doubt, be the most formidable that the well-known trainer has ever campaigned in this country. It will include Darkey Hal, 2:07 1/4, Anna V. Brino, 2:15 1/4, Gertie Hunter, 2:17 1/4, Ideal, 2:22 1/4, Hal Boy, own brother to Darkey Hal, and one or two others that have not been to the races.

IT IS SAID THAT WINNIPEG PARTIES have made an offer of \$3,000 for the pacing stallion, The Eel, owned by Frank Entricken, of Tavistock. Ten thousand dollars is the price Mr. Entricken asks for the horse.—Canadian Sportsman.

THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR DOPE ARTIST is rapidly looming up as a strong rival to the Telegram anvil king in the mad race for the championship of Saragawville. His latest effort is as follows:

Up in London they apparently have the International League pennant already clinched. London puts us very much in mind of a town by the name of Buffalo, which every year has the Eastern League pennant won before the season opens. London always was inclined to be cocky, but visions of a certain rugby team not many moons ago, and a hockey team which had the O. H. A. Intermediate honors under their hat, leads one to believe that the hot air merchants must all hail from the western town.

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Some of his band are urging him to hold in his energy, more for fear he will hurt himself. But Hughie smiles and says there is no danger. "I don't yell from my throat," he says, "but from some place deeper down. If I had to sit on the bench and quit coaching, I guess I'd blow up."

Little Rock, April 3.—The voice of "Wee-ah" may be silenced. The greatest of baseball coaches may some day be forced to take to the bench or do his coaching in the language of the deaf and dumb. Jennings went through the season last year using his voice to urge his Tigers on to the championship. After the season was over he found that he had weakened his vocal cords by his "gingerzitz" monologue.

This year he has the same cheering voice to brighten up his tired athletes, but he complains of a hoarseness at

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JENNINGS' VOICE MAY GIVE OUT

Little Rock, April 3.—The voice of "Wee-ah" may be silenced. The greatest of baseball coaches may some day be forced to take to the bench or do his coaching in the language of the deaf and dumb. Jennings went through the season last year using his voice to urge his Tigers on to the championship. After the season was over he found that he had weakened his vocal cords by his "gingerzitz" monologue.

This year he has the same cheering voice to brighten up his tired athletes, but he complains of a hoarseness at

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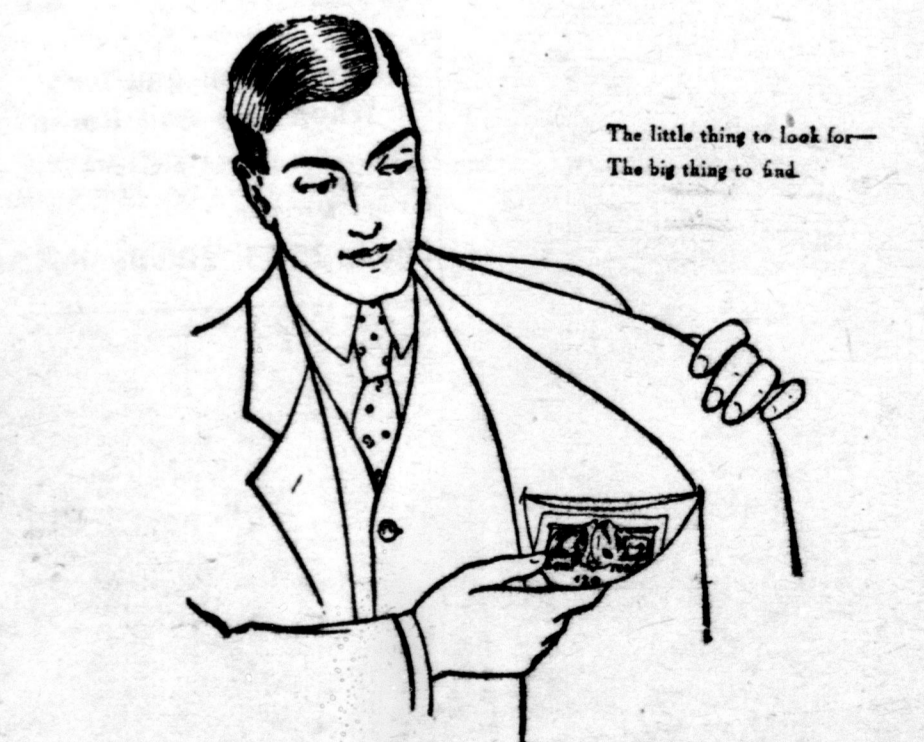
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Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

The Toronto ball team is a cosmopolitan one. They hail from coast to coast. Sam Mertes claims San Francisco as his home; Gettman hails from Hastings, Neb.; Grimshaw from Canajoharie, Neb.; Kelley from Minneapolis; Schady from Beach City, O.; Frick from Oklahoma; Jennings from Minneapolis; Phyle from Youngstown, O.; Cockman from Guelph, Ont.; Brown from Pittsburg; Pearson from Chicago; Mitchell from near New York; the two Rudolphs are from New York; Kilroy comes from Minneapolis; Connelly and Blatchford from Massachusetts, as is McGinley.

CHARLES HICKMAN, Cleveland's utility man, is authority for the assertion that next to the outfield, third base is the easiest position to play on the diamond. Inasmuch as Hickman has played every position on a ball team he should know what he is talking about. "The catcher has to do the most work," says "Happy Hick." "The pitcher runs him a close second. The first baseman comes third. The second baseman and shortstop have about the same amount of work to do, and should almost work as one man. But the third baseman has a snap in a way compared with the other infielders and battery."

PLENTY OF HAY BRISK DEMAND

LOCAL MARKET. London, Friday, April 3. There were nearly 40 loads of hay on the stands today, and there was a brisk demand for the same. Prices ranged from \$13 to \$15 50; most of the sales were made for the choice loads, at \$15 per ton. Straw was in better demand today than on any day this week. Prices were higher at \$7 50 to \$8 per ton.

STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL. Montreal, April 2-Close. Afternoon Sales: C. P. R. 150 at 153; do. new, 100 at 148 1/2; 5 at 148; Montreal Railway, 100 at 112 1/2; 5 at 112 1/2; 50 at 112 1/2; (buyer April 29, 50 at 112 1/2; Woods, common, 25 at 85 1/2; Molsons Bank, 11 at 135; Toronto Railway, 100 at 88 1/2; at 89; Detroit Railway, 100 at 82, 25 at 82 1/2; Hochelaga Bank, 25 at 125; Power, 5 at 91 1/2, 15 and 5 at 92; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 3,000 and 1,000 at 92; Montreal, 30 at 48, 25 at 47 1/2; Coal, common, 25 at 41; Twin City, 25 at 41.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, April 3-Brass is so scarce locally that a good deal is being brought in from the western mills. Export quotations on flour show little profit for the millers, and they are taking little wheat. Prices are:

Wheat-Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1 20; No. 2 northern, \$1 16 1/2; feed wheat, 67c; No. 2, feed, 62c; Ontario No. 2 white, 90c; No. 2, at point, 85c; No. 2 red, 80c; No. 2 mixed, 85c; goose, 87c. Corn-Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 72c; No. 2, 70c; No. 1, 75c; No. 3 yellow American, 72c; No. 2, 70c; No. 1, 75c; No. 3 yellow American, 72c; No. 2, 70c; No. 1, 75c; No. 3 yellow American, 72c; No. 2, 70c; No. 1, 75c.

BEAN MARKETS. DETROIT. Detroit, April 2-Beans-Spot, \$2 25; nominal, April, \$2 25; nominal, May, 2 cars at \$2 25 per 100 lbs.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, April 2-Cotton-Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 9.50; May, 9.50; June, 9.50; July, 9.50; August, 9.50; September, 9.50; October, 9.50; November, 9.50; December, 9.50; January, 9.50; February, 9.50; March, 9.50.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, April 2-Cotton-Spot, good business done. 2 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.41; good middling, 6.65; middling, 6.70; low middling, 6.45; good ordinary, 6.01; ordinary, 5.95. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 2,500 American.

SUGAR MARKET. NEW YORK. New York, April 2-Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 2.85c; centrifugal, 90c test, 1.90c; molasses sugar, 3.01c; refined sugar steady. Molasses-Firm.

LONDON. London, April 2-Raw sugar-Muscovado, 11s; centrifugal, 12s 3d; beet sugar, April, 11s 4 1/2d.

TORONTO. Toronto, April 2-Sugar-Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4 90; yellow, \$4 50; in bags, 50c; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4 30.

OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., April 2-Credit balances, \$1 78.

LONDON. London, April 2-Petroleum, American refined, 4-9-16d; spirits, 74d.

ANTWERP. Antwerp, Belgium, April 2-Petroleum, 22 francs.

OIL CITY. Pittsburg, Pa., April 2-Oil opened and closed at \$1 78.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, April 2-Butter-Firm; creamery, 22 to 23c; dairies, 20c to 22c. Cheese-Easy, 12 1/2c to 13c.

NEW YORK. New York, April 2-Butter-Firm; receipts, 3,800 packages; creamery, thirds to first, 22 to 23c; western factory, thirds, 20c to 20 1/2c.

CHEESE-STEADY AND UNCHANGED; receipts, 2,023 boxes.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, April 2-Baled Straw-Dull, \$5 to \$6 per ton.

ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, April 2-Wheat-Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 1s 1d; Futures barely steady, May, 7s; July, 7s 1/2d; September, 7s 3/4d.

CORN-SPOT FIRM; prime mixed American, new, 5s 4d; do. old, 5s 7d; Futures quiet, May, 5s 4 1/2d; July, nominal.

PEAS-Canadian steady, 7s 8d. Flour-Winter patents ordinary, 23s 9d. Hops (at London)-Pacific coast dull, 41 lbs to 42 s.

BEEF-Extra India mess strong, 30s. Pork-Prime mess western quiet, 70s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, strong, 4s.

BACON-Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, strong, 4s; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, strong, 4s; long clear middles, light, 25 to 34 lbs, strong, 4s; do. heavy, 35 to 49 lbs, strong, 4s 6d; short clear backs, 15 to 20 lbs, strong, 4s 6d; shoulder, 14 to 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 4s 6d; shoulders, square, 4s 6d; American refined, in pairs, steady, 4s 6d.

BUTTER-Good United States dull, 20s to 22s. Cheese-American finest white, firm, 6 1/2c; do. colored, firm, 6c; Canadian finest white, steady, 6s; do. colored, firm, 6s.

TALLOW-Prime city dull, 2s 9d; Australia (in London), 2s 9d; generally 10c Turpentine-Spirits-Dull, 75d. Lard-Common steady, 3s 6d. Petroleum-Dull, 26d.

ROSSIN-Common steady, 3s 6d. Petroleum-Dull, 26d. Rossin-Common steady, 3s 6d. Petroleum-Dull, 26d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, April 2-Cattle-Receipts, 2,000; steady; heaves, \$1 00 to \$1 30; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5; oxen, \$4 40 to \$4 60; calves, \$1 75 to \$2 75; westerns, \$1 40 to \$1 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$3 50.

HOGS-Receipts, 15,000; generally 10c lower; light, \$5 75 to \$6 25; mixed, \$5 75 to \$6 20; heavy, \$5 75 to \$6 20; rough, \$5 75 to \$6 20.

of robins came and passed, poor little Butterfly was assailed with doubts, but bravely crushed them down. Three years went by and she became more sad and despondent, with no news from the absent one. Disowned by her family, scorned by her former associates, attended by her maid, Suzuki, who alone remained faithful, she watched and waited until the fatal morning when the American came, inadvertently brought her face to face with the new American wife of the lieutenant. Heartbroken, she slowly made her way to the doll-like house on the heights and prepared for the end. Tenderly kissing the laughing child, she offered up a wild plea for forgiveness to the gods of her Japanese ancestors, and then, with the sword of her Samurai father, ended her wretched and blighted life.

As to the cast, the bright particular star was Miss Rena Vivienne, in the title role. She is pretty, she is graceful, she can sing, and she can act. Her voice is a beautifully clear soprano, and it is under her hands that she finds its freshest, as she is using it nearly every moment of the performance. Her dramatic gifts are no less marked than her vocal accomplishments, and she brought her part off, thanks to her distinctness of enunciation, which contributed greatly to the pleasure of the audience. This studious clearness of utterance was noticeable in all the principals. Miss Vivienne charmed everyone and won numerous recalls.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Vernon Stiles, the role of Lieutenant Penkton was assumed by Mr. Henry Taylor. He proved an excellent understudy, of pleasing appearance, good physique, ability, and a powerful and finished tenor voice.

The contralto, Miss Du Pre Houston, almost equally divided honors with Miss Vivienne. Mr. Cranston, as the Yankee consul, acted the part admirably and revealed a pleasant baritone very effective in recitative.

Eddie Foy, in "The Orchid." Eddie Foy, the recent comedian, who never fails to evoke laughter, will be seen at the Grand this evening in his latest success, "The Orchid," which is directed from a six months' run at the Herald Square Theater, New York. The piece is described as an English musical entertainment, and is said to be lively and droll.

Kathryn Osterman Tomorrow. Kathryn Osterman and her company will present "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and U. S. Steel, Monday evening. The production of the satisfaction of those who have in other roles, that there was considerable truth in the allegations made that she knows how to act, and how to win her way. Miss Osterman is one of the few really funny women on the American stage, and in "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" will present for the first time a distinct novelty in comedy.

Miss Marlowe's Views on London. Miss Julia Marlowe, who comes to the Grand next Monday, and who, like U. S. Steel, will make her first appearance here as an individual star. In discussing her London season of last spring with Mr. Sothert, Miss Marlowe recently expressed some interesting opinions of London audiences.

The London audience is unique, not only in what it does, but in what it does not do. It appeals to the people in the pit, which corresponds to our gallery, may not appeal to those seated in the boxes, who are the stalls or boxes, who come early to the play and remain until it is finished; and what appeals to them may not interest even slightly those who are seated in the stalls or boxes, who come early to the play and remain until it is finished.

A London audience shows its sympathy either more quietly or else it probably does not than an American audience. At the end of what is called the nursery scene in "Hamlet," our London audience remained silent and impassive. On the other hand, when the curtain fell on the second act of "The Sunken Bell," the audience applauded and cheered.

Prof. MacLaren Has Resigned. The resignation of Rev. Wm. MacLaren, D. D., principal of Knox College, was received at yesterday's session of the Board of Governors. A committee, of which Mr. Mortimer Clark is chairman, was appointed to consider the resignation, and to report to the General Synod of the Presbyterian Church. It was stated last night that a system in operation at Princeton Theological College and at other institutions, would probably be adopted in choosing a successor to Dr. MacLaren. It consists of appointing temporarily to the position each professor on the staff in rotation, for a period of one year. In this manner, each professor is placed upon his merits, and good work is done, better, it is claimed, than in any other way. The name of Professor Kilpatrick, already mentioned, is said to have come from no authoritative source. There is a possibility that a distinguished divine will be brought from a distance, and Rev. William MacLaren has filled the chair of Systematic Theology at Knox College since 1873. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Queen's University in 1883, and has taken an active part in the general work of the Presbyterian Church, acting as convener of the foreign mission committee for sixteen years. He is also author of several pamphlets on theological subjects. He is a graduate of Knox College, and is now in his 80th year.

Remains Unchanged. Premier Campbell-Bannerman Neither Gains Nor Losses Strength. London, April 3. - Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's condition is unchanged, and he has neither lost nor gained strength. The following bulletin was issued by his physicians this morning: "The Premier had a quiet night. His condition is unchanged and there has been no diminution of strength during the past few days."

Sons of Scotland Have Jolly Time Splendid Banquet Held Last Night

Camp Flower of Dunblane Entertained in a Royal Manner.

No nation had played so great a part in the civilization of the world as had Scotland. Scottish art was crushed out by the ravages of the Goths, but the museums contain many examples of wonderful handwork of the early Scots. A piece of Scottish jewelry as old as the third century had been taken to New York, and for five years Tiffany's best workmen had tried in vain to reproduce it. It is to be deplored that Scotland's recent history has not been more intelligently written. Only in the last ten years has any particular attempt been made to write a modern history, and that was largely due to the work of Germans. Scotchmen had played a large part in the development of Canada. They led the attack on Quebec, and have always played a prominent part in its development since.

Mr. J. L. Galbraith, president of the Sons of Scotland, presided at the banquet. The objects of the Sons of Scotland are to cultivate a taste for Scottish music, poetry, history, and general literature, and to promote and maintain a love of Scotland and one another, and these objects were attained in full strength last night to welcome Grand Chief Alex. Fraser from Toronto.

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Sons of Scotland Have Jolly Time Splendid Banquet Held Last Night

Camp Flower of Dunblane Entertained in a Royal Manner.

No nation had played so great a part in the civilization of the world as had Scotland. Scottish art was crushed out by the ravages of the Goths, but the museums contain many examples of wonderful handwork of the early Scots. A piece of Scottish jewelry as old as the third century had been taken to New York, and for five years Tiffany's best workmen had tried in vain to reproduce it. It is to be deplored that Scotland's recent history has not been more intelligently written. Only in the last ten years has any particular attempt been made to write a modern history, and that was largely due to the work of Germans. Scotchmen had played a large part in the development of Canada. They led the attack on Quebec, and have always played a prominent part in its development since.

Mr. J. L. Galbraith, president of the Sons of Scotland, presided at the banquet. The objects of the Sons of Scotland are to cultivate a taste for Scottish music, poetry, history, and general literature, and to promote and maintain a love of Scotland and one another, and these objects were attained in full strength last night to welcome Grand Chief Alex. Fraser from Toronto.

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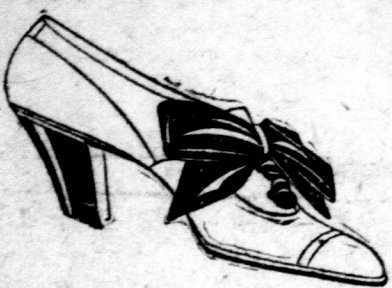
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City and District

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Manley, of this city, are visiting friends and relatives in Sarnia.

—Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 190, has made arrangements to entertain the Gore Lodge degree team, Brantford, here on the 16th of April.

—Mr. Miles, of this city, has secured control of the Wonderland Theater at St. Thomas, and the house will be made into a moving picture theater.

—Dan McIntyre, of this city, is seriously ill of pneumonia at the residence of his brother-in-law, John A. Moodie, 60 Center street, St. Thomas, where he was formerly manager of the opera house.

Residing in London. The wife and daughters of the late Mr. Peter Steele, who met his death recently at Carleton Junction, have taken up their residence in this city.

Mr. Cooper Returns. Mr. Frank Cooper, the photographer, has returned from a visit to New York. While there he visited several studios and picked up valuable hints for his new studio.

London Clearing House. The returns for the London clearing house for the week ending April 2 show the total clearings to be \$1,057,609. The total for the same week last year was \$1,243,330—a reduction of \$185,721.

A London Lady Abroad. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wiley, Port Arthur, who are on their wedding trip, spent two weeks at Rome where they

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were received by His Holiness the Pope. Mrs. Wiley, who has many friends in Rome, was invited to many social functions and charmed everybody. The happy couple left Rome March 2 for Florence, where they will spend a week and then proceed to Venice, Milan, Monte Carlo, Mentone, Nice, Paris and London, en route to Canada, where they expect to arrive April 15.—Toronto Globe. Mrs. Wiley was formerly Miss May Hodge, of this city and is the daughter of Dr. Hodge, Queen's avenue.

At Home. The annual at home of the Anchor Club will be held in the city hall on the 24th of this month.

SYNOD DID NOT INDORSE OVERTURE

Recommendation Re Compensation for Hotelmen Was Merely Forwarded as Item of Information.

In the report of the proceedings of the Synod of London and Hamilton, yesterday, the impression might have been given that the synod recommended compensation for hotelmen who were forced out of business by local option bylaws. This was not the case.

The discussion arose on an overture presented by Rev. E. B. Horne, in which he outlined a new plan of dealing with the liquor traffic, which included a measure of compensation for license-holders under the present system.

The synod agreed to send the overture to the temperance and moral reform committee of the General Assembly, as an item of information, but did not indorse any part of it.

A Presentation. Mr. William Pitcher, until recently the oldest painter on the Grand Trunk system, was a day or so ago made the recipient of a handsome gold-headed umbrella and a pair of house-slippers, the gifts of former fellow-employees. Mr. Pitcher, resides at the corner of Egerton and Florence streets and was recently retired and placed on the pension list of the G. T. R. He was employed by the railroad for over forty years. The presentations were made by Mr. S. G. Arbuckle, and the address was read by Mr. Wm. Guernev.

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Corsets to Order. There is a little shop at 274 Dundas street which has large attractions for all ladies interested in form fitting corsets. Miss Quinn is the only exclusive corsetiere in London. Here the ladies are assured of proper fit and workmanship. Special attention to altering, repairing and out-of-town work.

Denmark has a rat law. The National Government is to spend 2,100,000 a year and borough councils \$2 per 100 persons per year to exterminate the pests. Each rat is said to cost a farthing a day in the material it destroys. In 15 weeks the total rats destroyed amounted to 103,000.

TRUANT OFFICER IS A HAPPY MAN

Mr. Weir Says He Has Won Out, Because He Has Brought the Corbin Children To School.

"I am a happy man," said Truant Officer Weir to The Advertiser, this afternoon, "for I have succeeded in getting the Corbin children to school without the necessity of bringing them into court. I still insist that I am right, in spite of all that has been said to the contrary. I can prove it. Here is a statement of the attendance of those children in the Empress avenue school:

"Violet, aged 13, in junior second class, attended 16 days out of 64 since Jan. 1.

"Lester and Chester, aged 8 years, in kindergarten, attended 17 out of 64 days.

"Gladys, aged 7, was at school 15 out of 64 days.

"These figures were taken from the register of the Empress avenue school.

"The children were present yesterday for the first time since early in February.

"I will soon be that a man cannot believe in his own eyes.

"I have done what I considered my duty, and I think I am right."

A NEW LINE TO SARNIA

Three Different Routes Surveyed by the St. Marys and W. O. R. Company.

Sarnia, April 2.—Mr. G. E. Hyde, engineer in charge of the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway Company, says that the surveys have been completed so far as the field work is concerned. Three lines were run to Sarnia, the first one by the way of Kirkton, Elmville, Exeter, Crediton, Theford and Forest, to Sarnia. The second line passes through practically the same municipalities, only a little to the south of the first one, and the third line was what is known as the south line, passing through or near Granton, Lucan, Ailsa Craig, Arkhill and Arkona, to Sarnia.

Mr. Hyde would not say which of the three lines he considered the best, but did admit that the south line was three miles shorter than the north lines, and the crossing at Au Sable River better. The estimated cost of the three lines run is being figured out by the office staff for submission to the directors.

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Situation in London. The city of London is in need of taking care of itself and keeping itself clean. The present system is not satisfactory to any household.

"The garbage systems eventually come back to the cremation system," said Mr. Morse. "I am convinced that the garbage in London would develop 500-horsepower. This could be used in civic lighting and for other purposes."

One hundred tons of garbage would produce about 25 tons of coal, said Mr. Morse. This would be about the daily output of garbage in London.

The installation of the destructor plant, together with electric light plant, would cost of itself about \$30,000. In answer to a question, Mr. Morse informed the committee that a destructor could be built in two sections, one for the

south and north ends of the city, for \$25,000, with a capacity of 60 or 80 tons.

Mr. J. H. McMechan moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Morse.

No action was taken on the matter, however.

Those present were: Dr. Niven (chairman), Mayor Stevely, Charles Taylor, H. Clarke, J. H. McMechan, Aid. Moorhead, Aid. Armstrong, Aid. Greenlees, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and Secretary Baker.

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Woman's Auxiliary Concludes Session Pithy Addresses on Foreign Missions

Work in the East Graphically Described By Missionaries Present.

The afternoon session of the Woman's Auxiliary convention was taken up largely with junior reports, splendid addresses on mission work being delivered by Rev. Egerton Ryerson, of Japan, and Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, of London. All the services were very inspiring.

The quiet hour was started in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Gahan, in charge. In the absence of Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Gahan read a paper on "Are These All the Children?" The paper was much enjoyed by delegates, and was most helpful and inspiring.

Presentation. A very interesting ceremony took place after this when Mrs. G. B. Sage, the president, was presented with a provincial life membership by the St. George's branch.

Mrs. Gahan was also presented with a diocesan life membership. Both recipients were praised for their splendid work on behalf of the auxiliary, and the presentation of the memberships was a tribute to the members to their work.

The junior branches assembled at 4.30 o'clock, with his Lordship Bishop Williams in the chair. He spoke to them on general mission topics, and encouraged them to do still better things in the future for the mission cause.

Idol Worship. Rev. Egerton Ryerson gave a lecture on idol worship in Japan. He dwelt particularly on the condition of the children in the Flower Kingdom, and spoke of the rapid strides education, and especially Christian education, was making in Japan. The speaker also explained graphically the customs of the people, and dwelt upon the progress the gospel was making in these lands.

This session concluded the work of the convention, which was one of the best ever held by the auxiliary.

No Action Taken Re Garbage Plant Cost to City Would Be Very High

Board of Health and No. 3 Committee Heard Proposition Explained.

The board of health and No. 3 committee yesterday afternoon listened to Mr. W. E. Morse, of New York, president of the Universal Destructor Company, explain his system of garbage destruction. A plant suitable for London's needs could be erected at a cost of \$85,000.

The charge for destroying the garbage would amount to about 25 cents a ton. "No action was taken in the matter," Mr. Morse explained his system carefully. He was of the opinion that no definite system had been obtained for disposing of the local garbage. Probably there was no man in the city who knew how much garbage there was to be destroyed. According to statistics it was safe to assume that in a city of the size of London there would be no less than 25 tons of matter daily to be removed.

In addition there was a great amount of ashes, paper and such, making the garbage output daily very great. No house could be built upon a lot which had been filled with garbage, as the health authorities point out that a great deal of the disease in a city comes from such lots.

Three Systems. There were three systems of removal, where it has been markedly suc-

