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GOOD POSTS TO ALIENS POLICY OF PERE MARQUETTE

Judge Winchester Says Company Displaced Old Employes to Make Room for Americans.

Ottawa, May 19.—Judge Winchester's report, which has been received by Sir William Mulock, Minister of Labor, establishes the charge that aliens were brought into Canada by the Pere Marquette Railway Company from the United States to work on their lines, and that to make room for them Canadians were got rid of. The report covers 56 typewritten foolscap pages, and reviews briefly the main parts of the evidence, in so far as it went, to show how Canadians had been displaced by citizens of the United States after the Pere Marquette Railway Company had acquired the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway and the Erie and Huron and London and Port Stanley Railways. The report shows that the following persons have been brought into Canada by the company within the past year, and are at present holding positions in violation of the provisions of the alien labor act:

John S. Pyeatt, superintendent.
Everett Cain, trainmaster.
James R. Gilhula, dispatcher.
Owen S. Leseur, assistant engineer.
George M. Osborne, instrument man.
John William O'Loughlin, stenographer.
John McManamy, master mechanic.
Werner C. Groening, general foreman.
Charles Franklin Shoemaker, foreman boilermaker.
Charles H. Shoemaker, boilermaker.
William L. Hooker.

All the foregoing reside at the present time in St. Thomas.

Edgar Britton, district passenger agent, at present residing in London, Ont.

In connection with these persons the commissioner says: "I find that they came into Canada, being assisted in the way of transportation from the United States under contract or agreement, parole or special, expressed or implied, made previous to their importation or agreement to perform labor or service in Canada, and in my opinion they are liable to deportation by the Attorney-General of Canada under the sixth section of the act. The evidence shows conclusively that the positions filled by these men can be as well filled by Canadian citizens and British subjects."

The commissioner also states that the evidence went to show that Canadians and British subjects could be obtained to fill such positions, and that Mr. Pyeatt, the superintendent, when asked what efforts he had made to obtain Canadian officials, merely mentioned that he had applied to the Michigan Central and the Wabash Railway for officers to fill some of the lower positions, but that Mr. Woollatt, Mr. Pyeatt's predecessor, had stated in his evidence that he would not think of applying to those companies, which were American. The commissioner further states: "In my opinion the policy of the present management of the Pere Marquette Railway Company was to fill the higher positions with Americans, and with that in view they appointed Mr. Pyeatt and other officials to take charge of the work at St. Thomas, and Mr. Edgar Britton as the district passenger agent at London. That there was a discrimination against Canadians is abundantly shown by the evidence."

Judge Winchester scores Mr. Pyeatt severely for the manner in which some of his testimony was given, and particularly for his treatment of Mr. Cameron, trainmaster, who was replaced by an American named Mr. Cain, after Mr. Pyeatt had been appointed superintendent. In this connection the commissioner says: "I have no doubt whatever that Mr. Cameron's statement that no complaint was made by Mr. Pyeatt to him, as stated by Mr. Pyeatt, is true, and that Mr. Pyeatt had, at or about the time of his own appointment, agreed with Mr. Cain to appoint him to Mr. Cameron's position and carried out such intention before obtaining Mr. Cameron's resignation; and I hold that his actions towards Mr. Cameron, who is an intelligent, conscientious, capable and hard-working trainmaster, were unfair and unjustifiable, and were for the express purpose of helping an American friend." The commissioner cites other instances which, in his opinion, go to show that the American officials unnecessarily found fault with some of the subordinate officials, no doubt for the purpose of compelling them to resign their positions, so that American friends could be appointed in their place. The report closes with a statement by the commissioner as follows: "I find no effort whatever was made to appoint Canadians for the positions now filled by the Americans."

HIS EXCELLENCY AT TORONTO; MR. HYMAN MAY TAKE OATH THERE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 20. — Hon. C. S. Hyman returned to the city this morning, and was busy in his office all forenoon. There is a meeting of the cabinet today. The first thing that has got to be done is to pass an order-in-council appointing Mr. Hyman Minister of Public Works, and until that is done Mr. Hyman cannot be sworn in.

No order has as yet been put through. Should it be passed today, it will require to go to Toronto to be approved by the Governor-General-in-Council. His excellency will not return here before this day week. However, Mr. Hyman could be sworn in at Toronto on his way to London.

GANANOQUE INN AFIRE

Eight Thousand Dollar Damages to Summer Hotel.

Gananoque, Ont., May 20. — About 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the drawing-room of the Gananoque Inn. The alarm was given promptly, but the fire was not out until after damage to the amount of $8,600 was done. The inn had been newly painted and refurnished this spring. Thirty rooms fitted out with furniture and bedding for the tourist season were badly damaged. The main office and breakfast room were flooded with water. The management will put on a force of men and the hotel will be opened as advertised on June 7. The fire is supposed to have originated from the fireplace. The loss is covered by insurance.

CHICAGO STRIKE OFF

Men Said to Have Accepted Peace Terms Offered.

Chicago, May 20. — According to Attorney Levy Mayer, of the Employers' Association, a union committee today accepted peace terms proffered by the Employers' Association. This announcement was made by Attorney Mayer during a conference of the employers' executive committee. Formal announcement that the strike is off, he said, was expected in a short time.

Received by Victor.

Rome, May 20. — King Victor Emmanuel today received James Stokes, of New York, vice-president of the Young Men's Christian Association, in private audience.

BOND WATCHING YANKEE WHALERS

Newfoundland Govt. Charters a Whaler as a Temporary Cruiser.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 20.—The Colonial Government has chartered the whaler Neptune and commissioned her as a temporary cruiser to enforce the provisions of the foreign fishing vessel act against American fishermen. There are now fifteen whalers cruising around the coast, and it is expected that the inability of the Americans to distinguish which is the Neptune will render them more liable to capture.

CHINA HITS BACK AT UNCLE SAM

Incensed at Exclusion Treaty, Will Boycott American Commerce.

Washington, May 20. — All hope of the success of the pending negotiations of new Chinese exclusion treaty has for the present been abandoned by the Chinese officials as a result of the wave of resentment that has swept over China since it became known that it was planned to transfer the negotiations to Pekin, and that the department of commerce and labor was insisting on its own interpretation of the exclusion law. Reports have reached the Chinese legation of the extent of this feeling throughout the Chinese Empire, and of the hostility of the Chinese commercial guilds to American goods which may result, it is asserted, in a general boycott against American products, even if it be possible to conclude the exclusion treaty now.

WHO STOLE THE BABY?

Go-Cart and Baby Disappear in a Toronto Street.

Toronto, May 20. — What was either a case of kidnapping or colossal nerve was reported to the police late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. William Murray, 59 Wellington avenue, was shopping in Eaton's and left her 9-months-old baby in a "go-cart" in the lane between Gough Bros.' and Eaton's. When she left the store to get her baby she discovered that the baby, "go-cart" and all had been stolen. The woman was frantic and reported the case at once. A diligent search was made, but neither baby nor "go-cart" could be found.

For two or three weeks past thieves have been operating near Simpson's and Eaton's, and several "go-carts" and baby carriages have been stolen. The police are of the opinion that the thieves saw Mrs. Murray's "go-cart" and walked off with it, the baby perhaps not having been noticed.

Up to an early hour this morning no trace of the child had been found by the police.

COURT WAS LENIENT

Toronto Gamblers Pleaded Guilty and So Were Fined Only.

Toronto, May 20.—Eight members of the Canadian Fishing and Sporting Association appeared before Magistrate Peter Ellis, in the county magistrate's court, for sentence this morning for conducting a common gambling house. This was the celebrated Toronto Junction poolroom case. In summing up the case, the police magistrate said that the action of the accused in pleading guilty had saved the crown authorities a lot of time and expenses. He thought it only fair to fine the defendants, instead of imprisoning them. He, therefore, fined Frank Baby, president, $100, or 90 days in jail, and the others, John Brennan, James Williams, C. N. Pierie, John Hare, Wm. Hare, John Lander and Edward Hopkins, $50, or 60 days each. The fines were paid by means of a check for the total amount.

TWELVE MEN HURT

Large Girder Causes Accident On the Grand Trunk Near Parkhill.

Stratford, May 19.—Three Stratford men were injured in the accident on the G. T. R. near Parkhill on Thursday evening. The train consisted of an engine and derrick car, behind which was hanging a large bridge girder weighing twenty or thirty tons. The train was rounding a curve and the chain holding the girder broke, the girder, derrick and car being overturned into the ditch some 25 feet below. There were about a dozen men on the train, and all were thrown amongst the wreckage, the derrick and car being a total wreck. None of the men were fatally hurt, but all of them were more or less seriously injured. Two of the local men are in the hospital here. The men were taking girders to the bridge being built west of Parkhill.

FOUR DAYS OF NUPTIALS

Great Ceremony to Mark Wedding of the German Crown Prince.

Berlin, May 20. — The entertainments in celebration of the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, will last four days, beginning Sunday, June 4, the day the bride and her family arrive here from Schwerin, and take up their residence in the Bellevue Palace. The duchess will be received at the Brandenburg gate by the chief burgomaster and the city fathers and by 100 young women, who will present flowers to their future empress. The girls will be dressed in gretchen costumes with their hair in braids down the back. Behind the Crown Prince and his bride will ride of right the butchers, postmen and deputations from other traders and occupations, according to immemorial custom. Those chosen to form the cavalcade are now in training at riding schools.

The Ocean Yacht Race.

New York, May 20. — The American bark-rigged yacht Apache, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William Cup, was sighted by the steamer Princess Alice yesterday, about 65 miles east of Nantucket lightship. At that time the Apache was running due east with every stitch of canvas set. None of the other racers was sighted by the Princess Alice, which arrived here today.

THREE JAP ARMIES MOVING TO BATTLE

Another Desperate and Decisive Combat Imminent On the Plains of Manchuria.

New York, May 20. — A Tokio dispatch to the Times says: The news from Manchuria indicates the imminence of a battle. The Russians occupy a line 42 miles in length from Yen Ho Ching to Hse Do Sien via Su Ping Hien, where they have good defensive positions, strongly entrenched.

The Japanese are advancing in three columns from Kai Yuan, Chang Tu Foo and Fokaman. The Russians advanced position is now at Liu Ho Chen. Their main position is at Hai Liung Ching, where Gen. Matorioff commands.

A battle in this region is expected soon.

Tokio, May 20, 7 p.m.—It was announced this evening from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field that three Russian columns of mixed forces advanced southward on May 18 to the vicinity of the railroad. The Japanese engaged them and drove the Russians northward. Simultaneously, 500 Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese field hospital at Kangpin, on the right bank of the Liao River. Japanese artillery and infantry dispersed the attacking cavalrymen inflicting heavy loss upon them.

Hong Kong, May 20. — According to information received here today the 150 deeply-laden junks (presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet), which were sighted May 16 twenty miles off Cape St. John, by a correspondent, who proceded from here to Kwang Chau Bay (north of the Isthmus of Painam), have left the vicinity of Cape St. John, it is added, are probably seeking to effect a junction with Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet.

St. Petersburg, May 20, 5:32 p.m. — The war office confirms the report from Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, that Field Marshal Oyama is on the eve of taking the general offensive, and no doubt is entertained here that General Linevitch will accept battle in his present positions. The general staff believes Oyama's advance was precipitated by the doubt regarding the issue of the coming naval battle between Admirals Rojestvensky and Togo. With an unbeaten army in front of him, Oyama's position might be critical if his communications with Japan were interrupted even temporarily.

Linevitch Will Fight It Out.

Gunshu Pass (108 miles north of Tie Pass), Manchuria, May 20.—A general engagement is imminent. Field Marshal Oyama is deploying heavy forces against General Linevitch's left, and is contracting his troops along the center, but his base is opposite the Russian right. It is not yet clear which wing is making a demonstration, and which will deliver the main blow. It is evident from Linevitch's preparations that he intends to accept a decisive battle.

Drowned in Milky Vat.

Rome, N. Y., May 19. — Herbert A. Johnson, aged 50, of this city, a cheesemaker at Schuylers Corners, was found drowned in a milk vat this morning. He was subject to epilepsy and is supposed to have fallen into the vat some time yesterday while suffering an attack. He was alone, and the accident was not known till a patron went to the factory with his milk this morning.

FIVE YEARS FOR MURDEROUS ATTACK

Judge Winchester Delivers Sentences at the Toronto General Sessions.

Toronto, May 20. — For a murderous assault upon Thomas Form, Daniel Sharp was sentenced to five years in the penetentiary by Judge Winchester at the conclusion of the sessions this morning. The two men were in the bar of Lamb's hotel and got into a quarrel. Sharp left and went home, secured a knife and returning seized Form from behind and cut his throat, neck and temple.

Thomas Halstead received one year for attempted burglary of the Lutheran Church.

Judge Winchester in the general sessions this morning, sentenced Goun Hou and Sing Lem to three months' imprisonment and fined them $50, failing to pay which they will have to serve three months more. Goun Hop had two previous convictions against him for gambling, the last one being in November.

WILL USE STEEL CARS

Erie Railroad Soon to Discard the Wooden-Frame Vehicles.

Chicago, May 19. — President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie road, has issued an order requiring that all cars hereafter provided for the mail and baggage service shall be of solid steel construction.

The standard adopted is the same as that shown in the railway exhibit at Washington during the international railway congress convention. The delegates to the convention took great interest in the new steel postal car displayed by the Erie, and as a result Mr. Westinghouse gave them an exhibition of the ability of steel cars to withstand the shock of a railway collision.

The car adopted by the Erie has received the approval of the postoffice department, Postmaster-General Cortelyou having given it his personal inspection. It is understood that the postal authorities are going to urge all mail carrying routes to adopt the steel-constructed car with a view of reducing loss of life and property, and also reducing injuries in railway wrecks.

As soon as President Underwood provides his road with all the steel-constructed equipment necessary for the mail and baggage business, it is said to be his purpose to provide steel-constructed cars for the public.

Circus Tied Up Mines.

Mahoney City, Pa., May 20. — Sixteen collieries, employing 12,000 men and boys, were forced to suspend operations today because of the appearance here for the first time of a circus. Less than 10 per cent of the employes reported for duty, which was not enough to operate the mines.

Criticised Winchester.

Montreal, May 20. — Antonio Cordasco criticises the report of Judge Winchester, royal commissioner to inquire into the circumstances which induced Italian laborers to come to Montreal in 1904. He says that he is the only one mentioned in the report, yet Montreal Italians in La Patrie advertised for 10,000 Italians, and the Italian Bulletin had advertisements coaxing men to come to Canada, saying that there was lots of shelter and work for them here.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Cool.

London, Saturday, May 20.
Sun rises..4:48 a.m. Moon rises..9:38 p.m.
Sun sets...7:40 p.m. Moon sets...6:34 a.m.
Toronto, May 19—3 p.m.

Light showers have occurred today in Quebec and Northern New Brunswick, and also locally in Assiniboia. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38—56; Victoria, 42—56; Kamloops, 42—72; Calgary, 26—66; Edmonton, 28—70; Qu'Appelle, 40—72; Winnipeg, 44—72; Port Arthur, 36—70; Parry Sound, 42—56; Toronto, 47—66; Ottawa, 44—50; Montreal, 48—50; Quebec, 40—46; St. John, 38—48; Halifax, 40—56.

FORECASTS.

Saturday, May 20—8 a.m.

Today—Northerly winds; fine and cool.
Sunday—Fine and rather cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	36	34	Fair
Winnipeg	54	46	Clear
Parry Sound	38	34	Fair
Toronto	44	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	42	36	Fair
Montreal	42	38	Cloudy
Quebec	40	36	Cloudy
Father Point	38	36	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the Territories. Since last evening a cool wave has moved quickly into Ontario from the north, and comparatively low temperature is indicated for both Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 63°; lowest, 47.5°.

Policeman De Jonquieres.

Saigon, Cochin-China, May 20. — Admiral De Jonquieres, the French naval commander, sailed from here today on the cruiser Guichen. His destination was not announced, but it is understood that he is going to make another inspection of the coast to see if Frech neutrality is being infringed.

Beef Trust Inquiry.

Chicago, May 20. — The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the beef industry, has adjourned after having been in session exactly three months. It will reconvene on June 7, to vote any indictments which in the meantime may be prepared by the United States district attorney. Jesse P. Lyman, formerly president of the National Packing Company; Hector Streyckmans, formerly confidential stenographer for Armour & Co., and Gustav Preunds, formerly head of Aetna Trading Company, were placed under bonds to assure their attendance as witnesses at the July term of court.

Leader Says London Bye-Election Should Be Fought

To Test Feeling On Government Policy—Will Mr. Gray Be Side-Tracked?

The atmosphere of London is surcharged with politics today. Despite the fact that there have been three elections within six months, the people scent another battle in the visit of Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Borden, accompanied by Mr. A. E. Kemp, M. P. for East Toronto, arrived in this city at 11:30 this morning via the C. P. R. He was met at the depot by ex-Ald. Archibald V. Becher, Mr. Wm. Gray and a few others, more or less prominent in local Conservative circles, and was at once escorted to the residence of Mrs. Becher, in St. George street, where he will be the guest of Mrs. Becher and ex-Ald. Becher until Monday.

At 1 o'clock the party adjourned to the London Club, where a luncheon was tendered the visitors, but the number of guests was limited. Among those present were Messrs. Hume Elliott, J. C. Judd, W. C. Fitzgerald, C. B. Hunt, Ed Weld, R. A. Bayly, Arthur White, Samuel Barker, M. P., Hamilton; Drs. Becher, English and Roome, and Mr. William Gray.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Messrs. Borden and Kemp will meet the executive of the Conservative Club at the club headquarters, when a heart-to-heart palaver will be held.

When it became known that Mr. Borden was the guest of Dr. Becher, the story from Ottawa to the effect that Mr. Gray is to be shelved, at once came into prominence. It is known that last fall when the Conservatives were seeking a candidate to oppose Hon. Mr. Hyman, Dr. Becher was offered the honor, but he refused. Now it is well known that the men high up in the ranks do not like the idea of another election just to test the strength of the parties, and if they are to be asked to take an interest in the fight, Dr. Becher is the man to ask them, not Mr. Gray.

Thus it looks as though Mr. Borden's stay at the Becher residence may be full of political significance, and it may be that Dr. Becher will yet be the Conservative standard-bearer in the approaching bye-election.

One thing noteworthy in connection with Mr. Borden's coming today was the absence of some of the most prominent Conservatives.

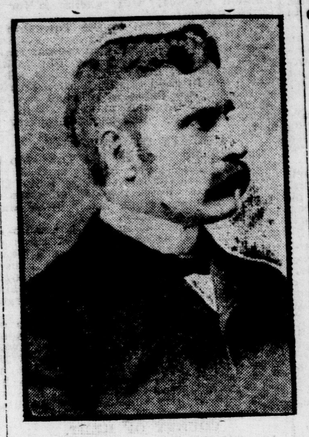
Mr. Borden's Statement.

Mr. Borden was seen by The Advertiser after the luncheon, but he was very guarded in his utterances, especially when separate school matters were mentioned.

In this connection he refused to speak at all, but when closely questioned he wrote out the following statement:

"The Conservatives think that the London bye-election should be contested in order to test the feeling of the people upon the policy of the Government upon the questions which are now being discussed before Parliament. These involve the granting of provincial rights to the people of the Northwest Territories In contesting this election we are but following the example of our opponents, who, while in Opposition, lost no reasonable opportunity of inviting the verdict of the electorate under similar circumstances. For one of many instances I may refer to the election of Dr. Montague in Haldimand in 1895."

"The issue now before the people is one of provincial rights," Mr. Borden then said. "I cannot see that the subject of separate schools is involved in it."



MR. R. L. BORDEN.

Mr. Gray Talks.

Mr. Gray was more ready to speak than his leader.

"Are you to be the candidate?" he was asked.

"That is entirely a question for the party," was the reply.

"Mr. Borden being the guest of Dr. Becher, it is said that a move is on foot to make him the candidate."

"I do not think there is anything in the story."

"You have been canvassing for some time?"

"Not exactly. I have only been doing the usual thing—being one of the boys. I am not sure, you know, that I will be the candidate."

"On what policy will you appeal to the people if you run?"

"On the policy laid down by my leader—provincial rights and no coercion."

"Does this mean that you are opposed to separate schools?"

"No; the question of separate schools is one for the people of the provinces to decide. If they want separate schools let them have them."

"But how about the Mackenzie act?"

"Oh, things are different now. The whole thing is now for the people of the west to decide."

"But the people of Edmonton have sustained the action of Government on this matter."

"Yes, but 75 per cent of the people who voted up there are foreigners."

"Then you don't believe in taking the opinions of foreigners such as these on such a matter?"

"Certainly not."

Policy of Pere Marquette To Continue Unchanged

Supt. Pyeatt Says He Sent for Americans Because He Didn't Know Canadians Who Were Competent.

The finding of Judge Winchester in the case against the Pere Marquette has created almost a sensation in London. Speaking of the part Mr. Hyman took in the matter, the Industrial Banner, the labor organ, said:

"Hon. C. S. Hyman, acting minister of public works, took a most active interest in the investigation, and deserves credit, as it is largely through his efforts on behalf of the Pere Marquette employes that the violations of the alien labor law were brought prominently the the notice of the department of labor."

Mr. Edgar Britton, district passenger agent, with headquarters in this city, was seen by The Advertiser today and asked of he had anything to say.

"I don't know what I could have to say," he replied. "All I knew I told at the investigation conducted by Judge Winchester. Then I stated that I had not been brought into Canada to succeed anyone. I was simply transferred to this city by my company from Toledo to fill a newly-created position. Previous to my coming to London, there was no such office on the lines of the Pere Marquette in Canada as the one I now hold.

"I am very sorry that anything should happen to disturb the pleasant relations at present existing between the business public of the Dominion and the Pere Marquette."

Others connected with the company were seen, but they refused to be quoted.

Other Roads Would Be Hit.

"I can tell you, however," said one, "that if Canada commences deporting the officials of this road, the same rule will have to be employed against the Grand Trunk, and then you will have trouble on your hands. If the matter is brought to the attention of the United States department of labor you will see an army of Canadians marching back to Canada.

"Though the people of the Dominion are not aware of the fact, many of the men who hold the best positions on the Pere Marquette across the line are Canadians. The head official of the road in Detroit was born in Hamilton, and a young fellow from London is rapidly climbing the ladder, and will soon hold a splendid official position. Why, even Mr. Britton, the district passenger agent, who is now threatened with being deported, was born in Waterloo, Ontario. It seems to me that the people do not realize how closely connected the two countries are in railway matters."

Among the employes of the road, the finding, nevertheless, has given the greatest satisfaction.

"It has been a case of too much Yankee," one of them said today. "Matters were constantly growing worse, too, and it would not have been long until the officials would have been importing their foremen and section-hands from across the lines. Now they may have to change their minds. For this we can thank Mr. Hyman."

Feeling at St. Thomas.

A special from St. Thoas says:

"The general opinion here is that while Canadians have been discriminated against and the alien labor law violated, it would not be well to deport the P. M. officials.

Senator Wilson did not think it necessary to deport the Americans. He thought that there should be give and take on both sides.

Mayor Meek was of the same opinion. While the Pere Marquette may have abused the privilege of bringing Americans into the city he did not think that drastic measures should be used.

Road's Policy Unchanged.

Supt. B. S. Pyeatt gave out the following statement: "I repeat the charges of discrimination are unjust. I am not surprised at the commissioner's conclusion, in view of the nature of the evidence he obtained, the apparent tendency being to sustain charges against the road rather than to determine the true conditions, both as to the service and efficiency of the organization existing on the Buffalo division last December when I took charge.

"Had specific charges been made it fould have given us a fair opportunity to demonstrate that every change made was essential in order to improve our service, which was being objected to by both the public and the railway commission of Canada.

"The change in management was made not to displace Canadians, but to try, if possible, to bring about a satisfactory condition of affairs, which I believe the public generally will admit was done with reasonable promptness.

"There are known many Canadians fully competent to fill positions necessarily made vacant, but I did not know them, hence I selected men from the States, not because they were Americans, as has been narrowly suggested, but because their ability to do the work was known to me. Our policy is unchanged. We propose to make the Pere Marquette in Canada a first-class railroad, and to do this will naturally require first-class men. Nationality never has nor will be considered a requisite attribute to make any one eligible to any service with this company."

Threaten to Massacre.

Vienna, May 20. — It is reported from Belgrade, Servia, that 2,000 Albanians have surrounded the town of Guillane, Albania, and are threatening to massacre the Servian population of that place. There are 800 Turkish troops at Guillane and reinforcements are expected from Uskub.

WHITNEY SNEERS; REBUKED BY ROSS

Makes Nasty Jibe, But Refuses to Apologize.

GOVT. TO CUT OUT BONUSES

Opposition Wants Money Proposed for Toronto Hospital Scattered Over Province.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 19.—Mr. Whitney's inability to forget that he is no longer in opposition brought him a stinging and well-merited rebuke from Hon. Mr. Ross, just before the House rose at 6 o'clock. During the discussion in committee Mr. Whitney had been lavish with his interjections and interruptions when opposition members were speaking, but tried to browbeat Mr. Ross when the latter rose to make a relevant explanation. Just as the discussion closed, one of Mr. Whitney's asides broke down Mr. Ross' patience. He called Mr. Whitney to task for his sneers and insolence, which he said were unbecoming from a leader of the House to an ex-leader, and gave him to understand that the Opposition would not tolerate such tactics.

Mr. Whitney added to his offense by a frothy rejoinder, in which he asserted that he had been guilty of no rudeness and had nothing to apologize for.

One of the features of the discussion on the university bill was the Sphinx-like silence of Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education. Although the matter is directly under his department, and he should be thoroughly conversant with it, Dr. Pyne has not once opened his lips to speak on the bill, that task being left to the Premier and some back-benchers.

The 'Varsity Bill.

The Premier, in answer to a question by Mr. Ross, informed the House that it was not the Government's intention to bring down legislation making grants to any railways. The Conservative party had for some time taken the position that the day had passed for giving large sums of money or areas of land to railways. This did not mean that the Government would refuse under all circumstances to aid railways where aid should be given, and Mr. Whitney had in mind one or two deserving cases in New Ontario. At present the Government did not intend to make any grants, out of the regard to the gravity of the situation which had arisen from the wholesale waste of public resources. Mr. Whitney instanced one railway, 200 miles long, which had received alternate sections in a strip 36 miles wide, in addition to a large money grant. If a stop was not put to this the public would come up in a body and abolish the Legislature.

When Mr. Whitney's bill respecting the university was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Whitney spoke of the policy pursued by the late Government in giving only what he called "dribblings" of aid. The former Government had persistently refused to adequate aid the university.

Mr. Ross took exception to Mr. Whitney's charge against the late Government. He said that practically all the projects aided by the bill had been inaugurated and indorsed by the late Government. There was no difference of opinion between the parties on this score.

Mr. Ross objected to the Government's method of financing the grants to the university. He also criticised the propositioo to give $300,000 to Toronto General Hospital. He thought a smaller sum might be given, and the balance divided among the smaller hospitals of the Province. The Government's generosity was too concentrated. If the Government gave $300,000 the city of Toronto should give at least $200,000.

Mr. Whitney said that every word Mr. Ross had uttered was designed to create trouble and dissension throughout the Province, by making other institutions think they were not being treated fairly. Mr. Whitney said he honored the deputy leader of the Opposition for his absence, for it was apparent that he could not have sat by and heard the Opposition leader put his knife into every proposition for helping the university. If he was informed correctly, Mr. Ross had also refused to aid medicine. Let him come forward as a political leader and a public adviser, Mr. Ross had been repudiated. The fact was that the whole bill had been accepted by the deputy leader of the Opposition, Mr. Harcourt, and on the present occasion the Government did not propose to go into details. They had already stated their views fully with regard to the measure.

Mr. Graham said that one of the first things to do was to restore the confidence of the public in the management and teaching department of the university, and until that was done the people would not have confidence in the institution no matter how much money was spent on it.

Hon. Adam Beck said that the old Government had been asked by deputations on several occasions for increased grants for hospitals in various parts of the Province, but without success. He hoped the present Government would see their way clear to make increased grants.

The bill having passed the committee, Mr. Whitney moved that it receive its third reading. Mr. Ross requested that this be deferred until the evening session, as Mr. Harcourt might have something to say upon it, if he were present.

"He will not be here," observed Mr. Whitney with a laugh.

To this remark Mr. Ross took vigorous exception. The leader of the Government, he said, was often exceedingly insolent, and the tone of the remark, as well as his interpolations, were not fitting from the leader of the House to an ex-leader. The Opposition would pay all respect and courtesy to the Premier, but it did not propose to take his sneers or his insolence.

Mr. Whitney replied that extraordinary deference had always been shown by the Conservative members toward the honorable member. He did not mean anything insulting by his re-

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Here is a List of Real Estate Propositions Which is Worthy of Your Careful Consideration.

Look over the following list and mark any which you think would suit you and call or drop us a line and get full particulars of same.

No. 274—1½-story brick house on KITCHENER AVENUE, containing 5 rooms on first floor, 3 bedrooms and bathroom (not furnished) on second floor; lot is 35x117. Price, $1,700. This house is new, just being finished.

No. 275—One-story frame cottage on FRANCES STREET, containing hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and 3 bedrooms. This cottage is new and on a brick foundation; lot 36x132 feet. Price, $1,100.

No.275—One-story frame cottage (small), containing 2 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, situated on FRANCES STREET; lot is 36x132. Price, $300.

No. 272—1½-story solid brick house, situated on MARYBORO Place; house contains hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, sewing-room and 5 bedrooms, brick cellar, gas, city and soft water in house; lot is 40x152 feet. Price, $2,000.

No. 273—Two-story brick house, on WELLINGTON STREET (central); contains 5 bedrooms and 7 other rooms, bathroom complete, furnace, gas, city and soft water in house;; lot is 31x165 feet. Price, $3,200.

No. 266—One-story brick-veneer cottage, 22x40, containing hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and 3 bedrooms; lot, 40x225 feet; also half acre lot lying alongside of this property. Price, $1,600.

No. 268—Two-story brick house, situated on RIDOUT STREET (central); contains 6 bedrooms and 7 other rooms; house is modern throughout, having a furnace, bathroom complete, gas, city and soft water.

No. 270—1½-story brick house, containing hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 4 bedrooms and 3 clothes closets, cellar under house; house has not been long built and is in good repair; situated on WATERLOO STREET; lot 40x130. Price, $1,500.

No. 271—One-story frame cottage, on SOUTH STREET, between Wellington and Waterloo; cottage contains hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and 3 large bedrooms, and is on a 12-inch cement foundation; cellar 11x24, with 7-feet ceilings; lot is 45x145 feet. Price, $1,200.

No. 262—Two-story solid brick house, situated on LORNE AVENUE, containing hall, parlor, dining-room, bedroom, kitchen and pantry downstairs, 3 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, good cellar, piped for furnace, city and soft water; lot 40x132 feet. Price, $2,200.

No. 264—One-story frame cottage, on DUCHESS AVENUE, containing 4 bedrooms and 5 other rooms, brick cellar, bay window in dining-room, city and soft water in house, sewer on street; lot 40x213 feet. Price, $1,500. Will exchange for smaller cottage in South London.

No. 0—1½-story birck-veneer house, situated on REGINA STREET, containing hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bedroom and pantry downstairs, 2 large bedrooms upstairs; nice lot. This is a nice place, and is worthy of inspection. Price, $1,700.

No. 256—Two-story and attic brick house, situated on WILLIAM STREET, containing large hall, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, washroom and pantry downstairs, 4 bedrooms and clothes closets and bathroom upstairs, front and back stairs, furnace, bath, etc.; large lot, with frame stable. Will exchange for smaller house to suit.

No. 258—Two-story and attic brick-veneer house (new), situated on HELLMUTH AVENUE; contains hall, parlor, dining-room, sitting-room, kitchen and pantry downstairs, 4 bedrooms, bathroom complete, and clothes closets upstairs; house is finished with Georgia pine, wired for electric light, good cellar, furnace, hot water pipes for bath, connected with furnace. This house is modern in every respect. Price, $2,700.

No. 259—1½-story brick-veneer house, 22x42, situated on QUEBEC STREET; house contains vestibule, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, one bedroom and pantry downstairs, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and sewing-room upstairs, gas for light and cooking, cellar under all of house, furnace, with wall registers, city water in kitchen. This house is new and up-to-date in all details, finished in oak grain throughout.

No. 265—One acre of vacant land, divided into four lots, each of which is 25 feet wide by 300 feet deep, and will be sold separate or together; situated on ELIAS STREET.

No. 248—Two-story and attic brick house, containing hall, double parlor, dining-room, music-room, kitchen and pantry on first floor, hall, 5 bedrooms, bathroom complete and clothes closets upstairs, veranda on front and side of house, cellar under, electric light, gas, furnace, city and soft water in house; lot 33x132 feet; situated on STANLEY STREET.

No. 243—One-story frame cottage, 24x26, situated on SOUTH STREET, containing double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 4 bedrooms and clothes closets, nice porch in front. Price, $1,300.

No. 93—One-story brick-veneer house, situated on MARSHALL STREET; house contains hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, sewing-room and 2 bedrooms, cellar under part of house, garret is floored for storeroom. Price, $1 650.

No. 95—New 1½-story brick (solid) house, situated on GROSVENOR STREET; house contains hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and one bedroom downstairs, 3 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, piped for furnace, cellar, city water, veranda on front, wired for electric light. Price, $2,050.

Note.—This is by no means our complete list. Watch our advertisement every week, as it will be changed every Saturday.

Some of our city valuators and inspectors:

SAMUEL WILSON, 137 Wellington street.
E. R. TALBOT, 140 Horton street.
JOHN WATSON, 371 Simcoe street.
C. A. NEEDHAM, 450 Ridout street.

Farms for Sale.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

No. 41—10 acres of land, situated 2½ miles from London market; on the property there is a 1½-story frame house, on a stone foundation; contains 4 bedrooms and 5 other rooms; stone cellar, 12x20; frame shed, 20x40; leanto horse stable, 20x30; leanto cow stable, 20x30; corncrib, 6x12; situated close to school.

No. 0—44½ acres in the Township of NORTH DORCHESTER; all cleared, all drained by tile; 1½-story frame house, 24x40, on stone foundation; contains 10 rooms, newly painted and in good repair; new frame barn, 34x53, on 9-foot cement wall, stabling under; located 10 miles from London market; will exchange for 100 acres to suit.

No. 1656—100 acres in the Township of LONDON; 12 acres of timber; 1½-story frame house, containing 12 rooms; frame barn, 34x72, on a concrete foundation; stabling under; other outbuildings, all of which are in good repair; located 130 rods to school, two miles to railroad station, 9½ miles to London market. Will exchange for City of London property to suit.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

No. 2938—100 acres in the Township of ENNISKILLEN; 70 acres cleared, 30 acres of mixed timber; soil clay loam; 1½-story frame house, 20x40, contains 6 rooms; frame stable, 14x22, other outbuildings. Price, $3,750.

No. 2622—50 acres in the Township of SOMBRA; 42 acres cleared, 8 acres of timber; soil clay loam; log house, 16x24; frame kitchen, 12x16; 5 rooms in house; frame barn, 35x40; other necessary outbuildings; situated 8 miles to market. Price, $2,100. Will exchange for larger farm.

No. 2602—245 acres in the Township of BROOKE; 225 acres cleared, 20 acres of hardwood timber; soil clay loam; two-story frame house, 28x34; kitchen, 16x18, cellar under, with furnace; frame barn, 50x82, on brick foundation, 7 feet high; stabling for 60 head of cattle and 7 horses; other outbuildings; one mile to market. Will exchange for 100 acres.

COUNTY OF KENT.

No. 2752—200 acres in the Township of ZONE; 150 acres cleared, 50 acres mixed timber; soil sandy loam; two-story brick house, 30x28; kitchen, 14x22; contains 12 rooms; frame barn, 68x72, on 9-foot brick wall; room for 60 head of cattle and 12 horses; other outbuildings; located quarter mile to school and market and railroad station; electric lights in front of farm. Price, $8,500. Will exchange for 100 acres of land.

For full list of farms for sale in the County of Kent write to us or to our agent, John E. Burgess, or to J. R. Graham, Chatham, Ont.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

No. 2660—33½ acres in the Township of GOSFIELD NORTH, all cleared; soil clay loam; two-story brick house, 28x30; brick kitchen, 16x24; contains 5 bedrooms and 5 other rooms, cellar; cow stable, horse stable and other outbuildings; situated 100 rods to school, quarter mile to Essex market and railroad station. Will exchange for 50 acres to suit.

For full list of farms for sale in the County of Essex, write to us or our agent for that district, W. H. Mitchell, Leamington, Ont.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

No. 2884—50 acres in the township of MIDDLETON; 48 acres cleared, 2 acres soft timber; soil sandy loam, one-story frame house, 20x24; frame barn, 30x30; hogpen, 12x16; good fences; situated on gravel road, 5 miles from market. Price, $1,250. Will exchange for small place near a town.

For full list of farms for sale in the County of Norfolk, write to us or to our agent for that district, R. S. Milligan, Simcoe, Ont.

COUNTY OF ELGIN.

No. 1532—75 acres in the township of ALDBOROUGH; 65 acres cleared, 10 acres mixed timber; 1½-story frame house, 16x24; kitchen, 16x20; contains 11 rooms; frame barn, 30x45; other outbuildings, all in good repair; three-quarters mile to school, 4 miles to market. Price, $3,200. Will exchange for house in town.

For full list of properties for sale or exchange in the County of Elgin, write to us or to our agent, Joseph Wiley, West Lorne, Ont.

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

No. 2937 (a)—100 acres in the Township of THOROLD; 90 acres cleared, 10 acres of beech timber, etc.; land slightly rolling; 1¾-story frame house, 16x24 and 16x26; contains 5 bedrooms and 5 other rooms; frame barn, 30x65, recently rebuilt; barn No. 2, 30x46; other outbuildings; situated 2 miles from Welland. Will exchange for other farm property.

For full list of farms for sale or exchange in the County of Welland, write to us or our agent for that district, H. L. Gonder, Welland, Ont.

COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

No. 2775—100 acres in the Township of ORO; 50 acres cleared, 50 acres of beech and maple timber; soil good sandy loam; 1½-story house, 20x28; good cellar; frame barn, 26x60; horse stable attached, 14x14; other outbuildings; one mile to school. Price $1,400. Will exchange for house and lot in town.

For full list of farms for sale or exchange in the County of Simcoe, write to us or our agent for that district, H. E. Tuck, Edgar P. O.

COUNTY OF HURON.

No. 2840—125 acres in the Township of HAY; 122 acres cleared; soil dark clay and sandy loam; 5 acres of orchard; 1½-story frame house, 22x26, containing 9 rooms; bank barn, 50x74, stone stabling under; shed, 36x50; other outbuildings; situated on a gravel road, 2 miles from the lake, 3¾ miles to market. Price, $6,200.

For full list of farms for sale or exchange in the County of Huron, write to us or to our agent for that district, E. Zeller, Zurich, Ont.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

100 ACRES IN KENT COUNTY TO sell or exchange for smaller place, or city property. Apply Room 26, Bank of Toronto Chambers. 19n

FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—Fine residential property, No. 389 Burwell street, 12 rooms; well-built house; large frontage. Apply to Gibbons & Harper, barristers, city. 19c-tyw

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE, TEN minutes' walk from the market; easy terms. Apply 87½ Dundas street. 19c

FOR SALE—192 RECTORY STREET, two-story brick, 8 rooms, pantry and washroom; hard and soft water; lot 40 feet 6 inches by 248 feet. Apply 196 Rectory street. 7tf

$575 BUYS GOOD HOUSE AND LOT—House alone worth the money; $100 down, balance monthly. Houses for sale. Scarrow, 233 Dundas.

TALBOT STREET—BRICK COTTAGE, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, woodshed, bathroom, gas; lot 60x128 feet. Will sell for price of lot. Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 3tf

PALACE STREET—FRAME COTTAGE, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen, small barn; lot 34x120 feet. Price only $1,000. Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 9tf

FARM FOR SALE—GOOD 100 ACRES in Adelaide Township, Middlesex; cheap and on very easy terms. Apply G. N. Weekes, solicitor, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont. 59tf-t 47tf

Alexandria Heights, EAST LONDON.

We are instructed to sell 90 splendid lots at prices ranging from $90 to $125 per lot, on easy terms.

This survey is close to the Grand Trunk Carworks, the Organ Factory Interswitching, etc. These lots are high and dry, facing on BRYDGES STREET, DRAKE AVENUE AND NEVIN AVENUE, on which you will have only COUNTY TAX to pay.

We have also a new 1½-story brick house, with 4 lots, at a very reasonable price, on Brydges street.

On Tuesday next, 23rd inst., I will be on the grounds at 5 p.m., to dispose of lots. Your opportunity is just now to purchase a lot. East London is building up fast. We know of many who have doubled their money in buying and selling lots. Kindly call and see plan at this office.

P. WALSH,
'Phone 1,021. 110 Dundas St.

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3-Story Brick Hotel

With 20 rooms, well-furnished; furnace-heated; large stock on hand; good stables and shed; three-horse livery and equipment; last year's business, $9,000. Sacrifice price for quick sale; $2,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

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17n 112 Masonic Temple.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHELSEA GREEN.—THESE LOTS ARE SELLING FAST. IF YOU WANT A CHEAP BUILDING LOT YOU SHOULD CALL OR WRITE ME AT ONCE. REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE SEWERS, A WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND SIDEWALKS ARE ABOUT TO BE LAID. THE TAXES ARE VERY LOW, AS THE SURVEY IS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS. IT IS MUCH NEARER THE CENTER OF THE CITY THAN ANY OTHER SURVEY THAT IS OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND IT IS NEAR THE INDUSTRIAL PART OF THE CITY. LOTS ARE SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

LORNE AVENUE—New brick story and half, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen; lot 33x150 feet. Only $1,800.

WATERLOO STREET—New story and three-quarters brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms and dressing-room, dining-room, library, kitchen, veranda, cement walks, all modern conveniences.

HILL STREET—Brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; lot 30x175 feet. $1,100.

MARMORA STREET—NEW BRICK-VENEER STORY AND HALF; THREE BEDROOMS, BATH, PARLOR, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN, PANTRY, SUMMER KITCHEN, CELLAR, CEMENT SOFT WATER CISTERN. EASY TERMS. ONLY $1,800.

DUFFERIN AVENUE—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, all modern conveniences. This is one of the best properties on the avenue. Can be bought right. Call for particulars.

MARY STREET, East of city limits, near interswitching line—Brick two-story, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, w.c., closets, double cellar; lot 50x160 feet. $2,200.

WATERLOO STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, water in house; and also small frame cottage, 4 rooms; lot 41x132 feet. Price, $2,000.

LOUISA STREET—Some fine building lots, which I can sell cheap. Call and get price.

SIMCOE STREET, CENTRAL—Frame story and half, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen. Only $1,200.

WORTLEY ROAD—Brick story and half, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, breakfast-room, sewing-room, kitchen, woodshed, all modern conveniences; lot 75x129 feet. Will be sold cheap, as owner is leaving the city.

GRAND AVENUE—VACANT LOT, 140x350 FEET. THIS IS A SPLENDID LOT, AND RUNS THROUGH TO FERGUSON AVENUE. LOTS CAN BE LAID OUT ON BOTH STREETS. WILL BE SOLD CHEAP. CALL AND SEE ME.

MUIR STREET—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, hall, pantry, shed; lot 50x150 feet. Price, $950.

DREANEY AVENUE—New frame story and half, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, woodshed; lot 33x132 feet. Only $1,400.

DREANEY AVENUE—New story and half brick-veneer, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, woodshed; lot 33x132 feet. Only $1,550.

DREANEY AVENUE—New brick, story and half, cement brick on cement block foundation; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, bathroom, with bath and wash-basin, kitchen, pantry and summer kitchen; lot 33x132 feet. $1,700.

DREANEY AVENUE—New frame cottage, on cement block foundation; 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, sink, porch; lot 33x132 feet.

VAN STREET—Brick-veneer cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen and woodshed; lot 40x122.6. Price, $1,400.

ST. JAMES STREET—Story and half brick-veneer, double parlors, dining-room, library, kitchen and summer kitchen, bathroom with bath, trunk room, 3 closets; lot 46.8x100. Price, $2,200.

MAITLAND STREET—Frame cottage, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, coal and wood shed, small barn, 12x14; lot 36x123 feet. Price, $1,250.

TALBOT STREET—BRICK COTTAGE, FOUR BEDROOMS, PARLOR, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN, WOODSHED, BATH-ROOM, GAS; LOT 60x128 FEET. WILL SELL FOR PRICE OF LOT.

MAITLAND STREET—New story and half brick, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, gas, piped for furnace; lot 33x146 feet. Only $1,700.

BRUCE STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 2 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, furnace; lot 60x160 feet. Cheap; only $1,500.

GLEBE STREET—New story and half brick-veneer, 3 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, den, all modern conveniences. $2,900.

LAYARD STREET—New frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, closet. Only $850.

ADELAIDE STREET—New brick-veneer story and half, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, sewing-room, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences, veranda; finished in Georgia pine; cement sidewalks; lot 35x90 feet. Only $2,650.

HIGH STREET—Vacant lots and about two acres of splendid garden land. Will sell cheap. Call for particulars. Will sell quick.

FRANCES STREET—Frame cottage, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms; lot 36x132 feet. Only $300.

PALACE STREET—Story and half frame, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen; lot 25x148 feet. A snap, only $800.

EDWARD STREET—Frame story and half, brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, 4 clothes closets, bath, furnace, electric light and fixtures, front and back stairs, double cellar.

ADELAIDE STREET—Semi-detached story and half frame, brick foundation, good cellar, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, veranda; in good repair; lot 49x120 feet. $1,850.

EVA STREET—Frame two-story, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and two lots, 50x165 feet each. $1,000.

KENT STREET—Brick, two-story, double parlors, 6 bedrooms, bathroom complete, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry, library, furnace, gas and electric light and fixtures, two mantels, veranda; lot 50x125 feet. $6,000.

FRANCES STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, shed, water in house; lot 36x132 feet. $1,100.

BRUCE STREET—New brick-veneer, story and half, 3 bedrooms, room for bath, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen. $1,650.

For further list of properties see Free Press.

WORTLEY ROAD—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, clothes closets, veranda, barn. $1,100.

PORT STANLEY—New Orchard Beach; frame story and half, 5 bedrooms, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, pump, furnished throughout. Only $550.

BRIGHTON STREET—New story and half brick veneer; 3 bedrooms, bathroom, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, woodshed, good cellar; lot 38x120 feet.

WILLIAM STREET—New brick story and half, stone foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, room for bath, den or sewing-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, furnace; corner lot. Cheap, only $2,000.

SPLENDID LOTS—Evergreen avenue. Only a few left.

EGERTON STREET — Brick-veneer story and half, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen, shed, good cellar, hard and soft water in house; lot 33x100 feet. A snap, $1,250.

FORWARD AVENUE—Brick cottage, on stone foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, woodshed, barn and stable, fruit trees, one-half acre of land. Only $1,600.

LOTS IN BECHER BLOCK—SOME OF THE BEST LOTS IN THE NORTH PART OF THE CITY.

JOHN STREET—Brick-veneer story and half, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, all modern conveniences, veranda. $2,600.

TECUMSEH AVENUE—Frame story and half, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, pantry; apples; half an acre of land. Only $1,100.

OXFORD STREET, CENTRAL—LOT 46x115 FEET. ONLY $625.

COAL OR LUMBER YARD—The best site in the city; adjoins railroads.

MONEY TO LOAN.

HELLMUTH AVENUE—The best lot on the street.

PRINCESS AVENUE—The best lot on the avenue.

BAKERY—I have a good bakery, two ovens; good situation.

LOT, BEACONSFIELD AVENUE—Sixty feet frontage. $525.

VACANT LOTS—Princess avenue, central, lot 37x80 feet. Only $500.

WILLIAM STREET, CENTRAL—Lot 30x148 feet. Only $400.

TALBOT STREET—Lots, 32x162 feet. Only $400.

NEAR THE NEW ROUNDHOUSE—Lots from $3 50 to $6 per foot.

EDWARD STREET—Lots 48x140 feet. Only $150.

LARGE STONE BUILDING. SUITABLE FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, with good, large lot. Will sell for about one-quarter of what the building cost to build.

WANTED—PROPERTIES FOR SALE. NO CHARGE IF NOT SOLD BY OR THROUGH ME, AND THEN ONLY THE REGULAR REAL ESTATE AGENT'S COMMISSION. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH ME, AND YOU WILL BE SURE OF HAVING IT WELL ADVERTISED.

BURWELL STREET — Frame two-story, brick foundation; 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen; lot 43x112 feet; splendid place for boarding house.

MONEY TO LOAN.

WELLINGTON ROAD—Brick house and frame house; large lot. Only $2,200.

PARKE ESTATE, just over Victoria bridge—the best vacant lots in South London.

THE PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES THAT I HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE ME.

19 ACRES—Brick cottage, 10 rooms, good barn and slaughter house; only a few minutes from city limits; a splendid place for butcher or milkman. Will sell cheap.

FIVE ACRES, NEAR CITY LIMITS—brick, two-story, 4 bedrooms, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, good cellar, 2 mantels, streets on all sides; can be cut up into building lots. Will sell cheap.

SEVEN ACRES — Two-story frame house, stone foundation, double parlors, sitting-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, back and front stairs, double verandas, nice grounds, hedges, windmill, barn; also brick cottage. Will sell cheap.

ABOUT SIX ACRES—Fruit farm; frame story and half house, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, cellar, verandas, barn and stable; clay loam. $2,000.

FOUR ACRES—Black and sandy loam, fifteen minutes' walk from street cars. Only $600.

FIVE ACRES—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, good barn and sheds; plums, apples, rhubarb, asparagus; soil black and sandy loam. Only $2,000.

FORTY ACRES—South of city; first-class grazing ground. A bargain, only $2,200.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TWENTY ACRES—Just north of city, near Knollwood Park. A bargain, $1,000.

THOS. C. KNOTT, 'PHONE 650.

ROOM 101, MASONIC TEMPLE.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

DUNDAS STREET, near William street—Two-story brick house, almost new; stone foundation, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, attic finished, heated by hot water, electric light and gas. A well-constructed house for $4,200. Inspect at once.

CENTRAL AVENUE, near Colborne street—A new two-story brick house, 10 room, all modern improvements. A splendid home for $3,800.

HILL STREET—A splendid frame cottage, on brick foundation; 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, cellar, sewer connections; lot 40x165 feet. Price, $1,700. Inspection invited.

We have the best lots on Grosvenor street, at $10 per foot.

WATERLOO STREET SOUTH—A new 1½-story brick house, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, cellar. A complete home for $1,750.

HILL STREET—A new 1½-story brick house, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; nice lot. Price, $1,800.

WATERLOO STREET—Frame cottage, on stone foundation, 6 rooms, with 1¼ acres. Price, $1,000.

CLARENCE STREET—A splendid brick cottage, 6 rooms, in good order; nice lot. At a reasonable figure.

OXFORD STREET, near Richmond street — Two semi-detached two-story brick houses, 10 rooms each, all modern improvements, large lot. Price, $4,800.

HYMAN STREET—An up-to-date two-story brick house, 10 rooms. Price on application.

RICHMOND STREET, near Mount Hope—Two semi-detached two-story brick houses, stone foundations, dressed stone fronts, slate roofs; very desirable property, at a low figure; owner now living in England.

WORTLEY ROAD—Two-story brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements; lot 37.6x220 feet. Price, $2,800.

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COLBORNE STREET, north of Pall Mall—1½-story solid brick house, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, veranda, side entrance. Price, $1,850.

DUCHESS AVENUE—A neat frame cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen; lot 76x150 feet. $675. Inspect at once.

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BEACONSFIELD AVENUE—A new 1¼-story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; large lot. Price, $2,400.

DUCHESS AVENUE—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms; lot about three-quarters of an acre. Price, $2,000.

WORTLEY ROAD—A large frame cottage, with four lots, near Beaconsfield avenue.

1,001 WATERLOO STREET—A new frame cottage, 5 rooms; frame barn; lot 50x150 feet. Price, $800.

COLBORNE STREET, north of Pall Mall—1½-story brick house, 8 rooms, in good order; nice lot. Price, $1,800. Inspect at once.

ANN STREET—A pair of splendid frame cottages, nice location. Will close for $1,000 each.

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ADELAIDE STREET—A new two-story brick house, 8 rooms; lot 40x120 feet. Price, $2,300.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.

MacQUEEN—In London Township, on Thursday, May 18, 1905, Maggie, youngest daughter of the late John MacQueen.

Funeral from the family residence, lot 31, con. 10, London Township, on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Ivan Cemetery. 18u

JOHNSTONE—In London Township, on Saturday, May 20, 1905, Grace, beloved wife of John Johnstone, aged 52 years.

Funeral from the family residence, lot 25, con. 1, on Monday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ROBSON—In London Township, on Friday, May 19, 1905, Arthur Robson, aged 76 years and 11 months.

Funeral from the family residence, lot 32, con. 11, London Township, on Sunday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at English Settlement Cemetery.

McKELLAR—In Lobo Township, on May 19, 1905, Jeanette, widow of the late Alexander McKellar, aged 80 years.

Funeral from her late residence, con. 6, lot 11, Lobo Township, on Sunday, May 21, at 1:30, to Christian (Disciples) Church; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept that intimation. Interment at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SECOND SONG SERVICE.

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, MAY 21, 8:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Quartet from Askin Street Methodist Church, and Mr. Alf. Marriott will sing.

ALL WELCOME. b

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. T. T. Shields will preach in the church in the morning and in Jubilee Rink, Lyle street, in the evening. Evening subject, "Good Politics; or Where Your Bread is Buttered."

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor. Morning, Rev. I. B. Wallwin. Evening, the pastor; a special sermon to business men. Come.

BISHOP CRONYN MEMORIAL Church—Rev. Dyson Hague, rector; Rev. Arthur Carlisle, assistant rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CATHEDRAL ST. PAUL'S — HOLY Communion, 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer, 10:15. Holy Communion, 11. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, M.A. Evening prayer, 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. John Bushell, M.A.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. A. H. Going. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; "John Knox, the Scottish Reformer."

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CHRISTIAN WORKERS — MORNING, Mr. W. Ludbrook; evening, Rev. F. A. Steven. Convention from Thursday, 25th, to Tuesday, 30th. Three meetings daily, except Saturday. Speakers: Mr. R. V. Miller, of Washington; Revs. Philpott, Bingham and Steven.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Services as usual.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning—Anthem, "The King of Love" (Shelley); duet, "Sweet the Moment" (Weigand). Evening—Anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way" (Garrett); anthem, "Crossing the Bar" (Woodward). Bible School, 2:45.

ELDER R. C. EVANS AT THE LATTER-DAY Saints' Church, Maitland street, will preach morning and evening, 11 and 7. All are welcome.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. W. G. Howson, of South London; 7 p.m., the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Mr. Richard McClyment will sing morning and evening.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. George J. Bishop, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Ed. Bishop, B.A., will preach both morning and evening. Mid-week prayer and praise service, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 2:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, the pastor, will preach. All welcome.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. D. E. Martin, pastor. Services, 11 and 7. Evening, "Picture Sermon—Open Doors." All welcome.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—The pastor, Rev. Jas. Rollins, B.A., will preach. Evening, special services, commemorative of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor. Services as usual.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—THE REV. G. Munro, D.D., Ridgetown, Ont., will preach at both services tomorrow.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Dean Davis, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. J. Ross will conduct both services tomorrow. Rev. C. C. McLaren will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach upon "The Word of Propitiation," this being his seventh address upon "The Death of Jesus." Lord's Supper in the evening. Come!

UNITARIAN CHURCH—FORESTERS' Hall, next postoffice. Rev. V. J. Gilpin, B.A., minister. Sunday, 11 a.m., subject, "A Symposium of Beliefs." b

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. Livingstone, pastor. Morning—Anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light" (Woodward); solo, Mr. Crawford. Evening, music by the Cecilian Choir.

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MEETINGS.

TRAVELERS, ATTENTION! — ALL travelers are requested to attend a meeting at the Travelers' Club, Richmond street, on Saturday, May 20, 8 p.m., for the purpose of arranging features of entertainment by travelers at Old Boys' demonstration. The presence of every London traveler is requested. Come! C. W. McGuire, chairman; A. H. Brener, secretary. b

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Township of London for the year 1905, will be held in the Town Hall, St. Johns, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m. Sec. 65, sub-sec. 8, "The Assessment Act," 1904. Mary Grant, clerk London Township. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Young Women's Christian Association will be held in their building, 510 Wellington street, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, May 19. Reports for the year will be presented, and vacancies on the board filled. All members of the association are requested to attend. 13c-tyw

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DOUGLAS STEWART,
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Department of Justice,
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LONDON, SATURDAY, MAY 20.

His Crowning Honor.

It is fully expected the Dominion Cabinet will today or Monday pass an order-in-council appointing Hon. C. S. Hyman Minister of Public Works.

There have been few instances of such rapid advancement in Canadian public life. His parliamentary career may be said to have begun less than five years ago. He sat for one session following the general election of 1891, but in that brief period he made a permanent impression upon his colleagues, and was marked for future preferment by his leader. He was out of the House for nearly ten years, but he was not in eclipse, his gallant fight in his own constituency against discouraging odds making him a national figure. His opportunity was long in coming, but he re-entered Parliament with a prestige and reputation which was soon justified. The first step in his inevitable promotion was the chairmanship of the railway committee of the House of Commons, a severe test for a new member. His conduct of this, the most important committee of the House, has been in the nature of a personal triumph and prepared the way for his admission to the cabinet. As acting head of the public works department during Mr. Sutherland's illness, he has already proved equal to the great responsibility to which he will be summoned by the Premier, with the approbation of the Liberal party.

Mr. Hyman's promotion should be gratifying to his fellow-citizens without distinction of party, and we believe it will be received in no grudging spirit by his Conservative friends, who are legion. Many of them feel there is no duty resting upon them to oppose his re-election and would be greatly relieved if the managers of the party would spare the city the turmoil of a contest for which they have no heart. This opinion is strongly entertained among Conservative merchants and manufacturers. They have experienced the advantage of having a representative like Mr. Hyman, who is in a strong position to promote their interests, which he thoroughly understands as a business man. As good party men they would oppose him under ordinary circumstances, in a general election, when the fate of parties and policies are at stake. The Government, however, is firmly seated for at least four years, and they see no object in seeking to deprive the city of the influence which a member of the Government possesses.

The Conservative party can gain nothing, and may lose much, four years hence by forcing a contest in London at this juncture, for it is no secret that the sober-minded elements fear that the Toronto clique which is fomenting a race and creed agitation, will try to make this city a stamping-ground. Whether the strong influences in favor of allowing Mr. Hyman to be returned by acclamation will prevail, or not, will probably be determined by the consultations which are now taking place between Mr. Borden and local Conservatives.

In any event Mr. Hyman has earned the gratitude and the congratulations of his native city. The Government has honored London in honoring its gifted son, and London will show its appreciation when the opportunity comes. There is no higher position in the gift of the people, excepting the Premiership, than the portfolio of public works. It was held by three fathers of Confederation—Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Hon. William McDougall and Sir Charles Tupper—and it will be in worthy and competent hands when it passes to the member for London.

Togo's Hard Task.

Since the opening of the campaign in the far east, two features have distinguished the Japanese conduct of operations, first the absolute disregard of human life in the operations by land, and second the great caution displayed in naval operations. This is easily understood when it is remembered that the Mikado has everything to gain or lose by the retention or loss of the supremacy of the far eastern seas. As has been frequently pointed out, insignificant though it may be as a unit, Nebogatoff's division adds greatly to Rojestvensky's strength. Now, on the top of this, comes the news that still another division is to be gathered in the Baltic Sea and sent to the scene of war. This squadron will be made up of two new battleships, two cruisers, and several smaller craft, and constitutes a peculiar menace to Admiral Togo, as its appearance upon the scene after the Japanese had gone through a gruelling, exhausting fight might easily turn the tide of victory in favor of the Czar. It took Russia some time to awake, but the lessons learned in the war up to date appear to have been pretty thoroughly absorbed, and there is little doubt but that Rojestvensky will go into battle in pretty good shape as regards the efficiency of his ships and crews.

Possibly Togo, in carrying out the Japanese policy in regard to naval operations, has been too cautious. Plainly his plan has been to avoid staking the issue on a single general engagement. That this is a wise move is conceded by the experts unless the delay should enable the Russians to be reinforced to that point where they would have an overwhelming advantage. Naturally Togo plans to achieve the maximum of success with the minimum of risk, but under the present circumstances it is a question whether this is not an unsafe policy. Delay will play directly into the hands of the enemy. To suppose that Togo is not aware of this would be to libel the most resourceful and daring sea fighter of modern times, and should the Russian fleet still continue to hang irresolutely about the China Sea, any hour we may hear of the Japanese assuming the aggressive.

At the present moment the Japanese fleet is reported to be in the Straits of Formosa, while Rojestvensky has been reported moving north, hugging the coast of Indo-China. Operations on a small scale have been resumed in Manchuria, the Japanese appearing to be concentrating for an attack upon the Russian left. This would place a force between the Russians and Vladivostock, blocking any attempt to rescue the Russian port, the investment of which appears to be at hand.

Currency Problem.

The Minister of Finance promises to find ways and means of rounding up American silver circulated in Canada and shipping it over the border periodically. It is a fact not generally appreciated that every foreign coin displaces a Canadian coin, and deprives the Canadian Government of a profit which averages about 50 per cent of the face value. The same applies to American paper money, but comparatively little of this is seen in Canada, as Canadian banks have too keen an interest in keeping their own notes in circulation. Except along the border, Canadian currency is refused or discounted in the United States, but Canada cannot afford to retaliate, as our neighbors bring too much money to the country. The spendings of American tourists in Canada amount to a great sum in the aggregate, and many summer resorts are dependent upon them. The individual Canadian does not feel like refusing good American money out of consideration for the national treasury, so that Mr. Fielding will be a public benefactor if he can find a method of permitting American currency to pass at par at the minimum of loss to the state. His plan has not yet been disclosed, but he will probably seek the co-operation of the banks in impounding American money. In this way the volume of it could be greatly reduced, without curtailing the expenditure of Americans in Canada.

Mr. Fielding has instituted another currency reform, which the banks should imitate. Last year over $8,000,000 of Dominion Government notes were canceled and new notes substituted. At this rate the entire Government currency, which means all the one and two dollar notes in the country, will be renewed every five or six years. Some of the chartered banks are showing a little regard for cleanliness, but the volume of old and filthy banknotes still circulating is a nuisance and grievance which all the banks should unite in banishing.

If Mr. Fielding could do something also toward purging the currency of mutilated coins, he would establish another strong claim on public gratitude. It is a pity an example could not be made of the scoundrels who make a regular business of clipping or plugging silver coins. There must be a good many of them judging by the amount of debased silver passing from hand to hand. It is unsafe to take change without scrutinizing every coin Few people realize that it is an indictable offense to pass mutilated coins.

London is not going to cut her nose off to spite her face by throwing away a cabinet portfolio.

The hotelkeepers should cheer up. The Free Press is trying to help them out by scaring people away from Springbank water.

Ottawa has voted to buy up an electric light plant, and will now throw some light upon the feasibility of municipal ownership.

The Toronto University commissioners acquit everybody, including those who made the charges. There is something wrong, but the commissioners cannot or will not lay their fingers on the spot.

The Kaiser's trans-Atlantic cup race is a return to sane yachtsmanship as a sport. The races for the America cup were not yacht races, but a contest of racing machines which resembled nothing else afloat.

Mr. Whitney has announced his policy on the question of railway bonuses. He will only give them when they are warranted. Was there ever a railway bonus which was not defended on this ground?

Toronto has been good to the Whitney Government and the Whitney Government is going to be good to Toronto. Three hundred thousand dollars of provincial money for a hospital in Toronto is a substantial token of gratitude.

A constitutional question which threatened to shake Canada to its foundations is the right of Sir Henry Taschereau to sit on the throne in the senate chamber. Happily it has been referred to the serene atmosphere of the colonial office. In a great crisis like this Downing street rule has its advantages.

Soulful.

[Life.]

Slender Sarah saw Sandy Simon sitting sadly. Simon said, "Sweet Sarah, so sunny, sing something soulful." So Sarah sang, "Sweethearts Still." Simultaneously Simon sang stentoriously, "Suddenly Sarah stopped singing. She saw snakes slowly sliding sidewise. She screamed, "Snakes, Simon! Strike strongly!" Simon's single shot struck squarely. Sarah shudderingly said, "Saved! Skillful Simon!" Simon simply said, "Serving Sarah seems sweet." Sarah simpered. Simon stood stupidly staring. Sarah satirically said, "Sappy Simon, so silent! Skip! Simply scoot!" Simon shrewdly scorned scooting.

Suddenly Simon spoke suppliantly, saluting Sarah's sunny strands. Sarah's senses scattered. Simon stammered, "Speak, seraphic Sarah!" Sarah shyly succumbed

WHITNEY SNEERS; REBUKED BY ROSS

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mark, and had no reparation to make for it.

The bill was left till the evening session, when it was further left over.

Dismissal of Bailiff.

Before the orders of the day, Mr. Hislop asked why F. S. Scott, bailiff of the fourth division court Huron county, had been dismissed.

Mr. Whitney replied that he did not recall the name of the official in question, but he presumed that the dismissal had been made because of representations from men having personal knowledge of the facts that the bailiff had unduly interfered in elections.

These bills were given a final reading:

To amend the surrogate courts act—Mr. Whitney.

To amend the act respecting brewers' and distillers' and other licenses—Mr. Hanna.

To amend the act respecting the executive council—M. Whitney.

To amend the act respecting municipal houses of refuge—Mr. Hanna.

To incorporate the university residence trustees—Mr. Whitney.

Respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway—Mr. Bowyer.

To incorporate the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company — Mr. Bowyer.

The following private bills passed the committee stage of the House:

Respecting the city of London — Mr. Beck.

Respecting the town of Goderich — Mr. Cameron.

Respecting the city of Toronto — Mr. Crawford.

To incorporate the Perth and Huron Radial Railway Company — Mr. Torrance.

Exporting Natural Gas.

The evening session opened with a burning address by Dr. Jessop on the exportation of natural gas into the States. He seemed to be full of the subject. He failed to suggest that the natural gas in the legislative chamber could be exported without material loss to the Province. At the request of the Premier the motion was withdrawn.

The automobile bill was discussed at length and passed.

The House adjourned to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Prorogation will probably take place on Thursday.

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Washington, D. C., May 19. — The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in two sections, today discussed many phases of treatment and sociological problems entering into the general question constituting the object of the association. The pathological and bacteriological section confined its work to the strictly technical features embraced under those heads. The sociological section considered a symposium of argument relating to sanatorium treatment. One of the points of interest brought out in this discussion was that every effort so far made to establish self-supporting communities or settlements of tuberculosis should be allowed to remain at large where proper care of the patient was maintained and proper sanitary requirements observed to protect members of the family in which the patient resided. Nowhere except in New York is there legal authority to compel the retention of a patient against his will. Such authority, it was argued, was most desirable.

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Turbines for Battleships.

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SOME GOOD VAUDEVILLE.

Supported by a brilliant company of vaudeville stars, Henry Lee, in his artistic and unique novelty "Great Men—Past and Present," will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday next, with Saturday matinee, representing in its highest form the charm, attractiveness, and constant amusement of modern high-class vaudeville. Henry Lee, in his wonderful impersonations, has been the recipient of more praise than any artist before the public today. He is always received with enthusiasm, and at the close of his act is recalled many times. His act is marked by a rare finish of detail. It is bright, original and ably carried through. The St. James Gazette, of London, England, says:—"His performance is remarkable. Emphatically the most wonderful imitations the stage has seen. The audience was moved to a demonstration of applause seldom heard within four walls by his powerful harangue, delivered as Gladstone. His impersonation of the G. O. M. was wonderfully lifelike. He not only looked exactly like the original, but gave a marvelous imitation of his voice and gesture."

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

Probably no play produced in the last decade has achieved the success as has "The Fatal Wedding," written by Theodore Kremer, and produced by Sullivan, Harris & Woods, which will be the attraction at the Grand on the afternoon and evening of Victoria Day, Wednesday next. So instant and emphatic was the verdict of the great New York critics and public when the play was first produced in the Metropolis, that the good repute of "The Fatal Wedding" quickly spread over the country, and its management had, perforce, to decline much of the very fine time offered them by the leading theaters of the country. At this time this successful play is being produced and has been translated into the language of both France and Germany. And its success has not as yet reached high water mark. One of the most striking, and probably the most interesting character in the play, is that of an eight year old child, "Jessie," who is known as "The Little Mother." So difficult is this part to interpret and so exhausting are its requirements, that Sullivan, Harris & Woods have been obliged to secure the services of two children phenomenons to interpret it. For the part they have engaged the Misses Shire and Quentin.

Each of these charming and delightful very young ladies will appear at alternate performances, and their coming has aroused almost every child in the schools of the city to a high pitch of excitement. As a scenic production "The Fatal Wedding" is a wonder. The production introduces many beautiful scenes, including the famous Grace Church, in New York City, showing an evening wedding in progress, and the Palisades of the Hudson during a terrible snow storm. The wind and snow effects in this scene are masterpieces of stage ingenuity.

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Vienna Buys Destroyers.

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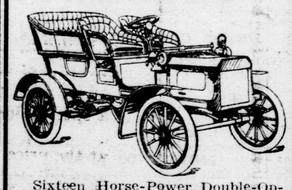
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.

FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, May 16, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENSE
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction of Rifle Range, Hamilton," and addressed to the secretary of the Militia Council, Headquarters, Ottawa, will be received until noon, the 6th June, proximo, for the construction of additional target accommodation at the Rifle Range, Hamilton, Ont.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the offices of the officer commanding the Western Ontario command, Toronto; Major S. C. Mewburn, 13th Regiment, Hamilton, and the director of Engineer Services, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on a form supplied by the department, and accompanied by an accepted check on a Canadian chartered bank for 10% of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defense.

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E. F. JARVIS,
Secretary, Militia Council.
Department of Militia and Defense,
Ottawa, May 10, 1905. 17n-wty

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DOMINION OF CANADA,
Department of Agriculture

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Animal Contagious Disease Act, 1903," I do hereby declare that my order of date March 7, 1904, and amendments thereto regulating the movement of hogs into or out of the quarantined area comprising certain townships in the Counties of Kent and Essex, and the island known as Walpole Island, in the County of Lambton, are hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

On and after May 15, 1905, the movement of live hogs from the area comprising the Townships of Camden, Howard, Harwich, Chatham, Raleigh, Dover, East and West, and Tilbury East, in the County of Kent, Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Rochester and Maidstone, in the County of Essex, and the island known as Walpole Island, in the County of Lambton, is forbidden, except under the following conditions:

1. All shipments of live hogs from the said district must be consigned direct to a slaughter house or packing house equipped with the proper facilities for the slaughter and detention of such hogs, in a manner satisfactory to the inspectors of this department.

2. Shippers must notify the nearest inspector not less than 48 hours previously of the exact time and place of an intended shipment.

3. Each carload or part thereof of such shipments must be accompanied by a certificate of inspection signed by one of the authorized inspectors of this department, stating that the hogs comprising such carload, or part thereof, are free from disease and in every way fit for immediate slaughter.

4. All cars used for the conveyance of such shipments must be cleansed and disinfected in a manner satisfactory to the inspectors of this department after being unloaded and before being again used for the conveyance of animals or other articles, and all way bills accompanying such shipments shall have written across the face thereof a notification that the said cars are to be cleansed and disinfected in the manner aforesaid.

Information regarding inspectors, necessary notifications and other details may be obtained from M. B. Perdue, veterinary inspector, Chatham.

Owners and shippers of hogs are earnestly requested to assist the officers of this department in the proper enforcement of this order.

SYDNEY FISHER,
Minister of Agriculture.
Ottawa, May 1, 1905. 19c-t 56c

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MARKET PRICES

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, May 20.

The market today was one of the largest this spring. The larger portion of the offerings consisted of small stuff and garden truck. Considering the amount offered sales were fairly brisk. Prices were well maintained.

Grain—Oats were in good demand; there was fully 30 loads offered. Sales were made at $1 23 to $1 25 per cwt for most of the loads. A couple of loads of wheat sold at $1 05 per bushel.

Butter and Eggs—It was estimated in these columns a week or so ago that prices of butter would be lower; it was fulfilled today. Butter in crocks sold at 14c to 15c, and rolls 14c to 16c wholesale. Eggs were firmer and in good demand at 13c and 13½c per dozen for crate and basket lots. The eastern markets are strong, which no doubt accounts for the firmness here, as quite a lot shipped from this city to eastern points.

Dressed Hogs—A few years ago it would be considered a novelty to see a dressed hog offered for sale during the summer months, as the packers only purchased their supply during the cold weather. Since then the appetite of the public seems to have changed, as the retail butchers who do not keep a supply of fresh pork all the year is considered out of date. While the demand is limited during the warm weather it seems to be on the increase. The scarcity of hogs at Tuesday's market and the high prices paid on that day led the farmers to believe that prices would go still higher. The result was that the supply today was larger than usual. Considering the large number offered price held up well at $8 50 to $9 25 per cwt; most of the sales were made at $9 and $9 25 per cwt.

Poultry—The supply was fairly large and the following prices were paid: Turkeys, dressed, per pound, 12½c for gobblers, and 14c for hens; alive, 12c to 13c per pound. Chickens, dressed, sold at 90c to $1 20 per pair; alive, 80c to $1 per pair. A few pairs of last year's ducks sold at $1 10 per pair. A few pairs of spring chickens, about 3½ pounds in weight, sold at $1 per pair.

Live Hogs—The following circular has been issued by some packers to the live-hog buyers, which reads as follows: "It has become a necessity to make a difference between small hogs and hogs of regular bacon weights; and for that reason we hereby beg to notify you that in the future we shall, without any further notice, make a reduction of 25c on all hogs weighing at the packing-house between 140 and 150 pounds, and a further reduction of 50c if they weigh less than 140 pounds. Any hog under 125 pounds, we simply will not take, or at least, we will reserve the right to make such reductions on them as we think right. They are no use whatever to us, and it is simply a shame to market them so early. We can assure you that if you will follow the above instructions, and be very careful in buying hogs, you will thereby further the best interests of the bacon and hog trade. And we sincerely hope you will assist us in this matter, which is of equal importance both to yourselves, the packers and farmers." The prices of live hogs for Monday's shipment will be $6 30 and $6 35 for selects. The buyers say that prices are sure to go lower. Quite a number of small pigs were offered; sales were fairly brisk, prices ruling at $5 to $6 per pair for pigs 4 to 8 weeks old; larger ones sold at $8 to $10 per pair.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in large supply. Sales were fairly brisk, considering the large quantity offered. Prices ranged from 60c to 80c per bag, according to size and quality of the tubers; most of the sales were made at 70c per bag. Rhubarb was a drug at 20c and 25c per dozen. Asparagus scarce at 50c per dozen. Green onions, 40c per dozen. Other vegetables plentiful at prices quoted.

Apples—Quite a number of bags and barels offered. Prices were as quoted. Sales were moderately brisk.

Butchers' Meat—Sales were a trifle draggy today. The following prices were most frequently paid: Beef, $6 to $7 for cow and $8 to $9 per cwt for heifer beef. Mutton, scarce at 8c to 10c per pound. Spring lambs were in good demand; not enough offered to supply the wants of the local butchers, at $5 to $6 each. Veal was plentiful, at $5 to $7 50 per cwt.

One lot of unwashed wool sold at 12½c per pound.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	$1 72	@	$1 74
Oats, new	1 25	@	1 25
Corn	39	@	1 10
Barley	1 05	@	1 05
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1 05	@	1 05
Oats, new	41 7-10	@	42½
Corn	54	@	56
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Peas	80	@	90

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb	14	@	14
Butter, crocks	14	@	15
Butter, rolls	14	@	16
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, doz., wholesale	13	@	13½
Eggs, doz., retail	14	@	14
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.

Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12½	@	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	@	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

VEGETABLES.

Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
Cabbages, per doz	40	@	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	15	@	20
Green onions, per doz	30	@	40
Lettuce, per doz	40	@	40
Parsley, per doz	40	@	50
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	25

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, selects, cwt	6 20	@	6 25
Pigs, per pair	4 50	@	6 00
Sows, per cwt	3 50	@	4 00
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 50	@	4 90
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	@	5 50

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	@	9 25
Beef, per cwt	8 00	@	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	@	10 00
Lambs, yearlings, cwt	11 00	@	11 00
Lambs, each	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, cwt	5 00	@	7 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	7 50	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 75	@	6 00
Straw, per load	6 00	@	6 00

SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.

Cloverseed, red	8 50	@	8 75
Cloverseed, alsike	7 50	@	8 00
Timothy seed	1 25	@	1 50

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens, pair	1 00	@	1 10
Old hens, pair	85	@	1 00
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	13	@	13
Chickens, per lb	9	@	10
Hens, per lb	10	@	10
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8

FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Apples, per bag	25	@	50

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	75	@	1 10
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	@	1 25
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	16
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	8
Chickens, per lb	10½	@	11
Ducks, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	10	@	11

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PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 20.—Wheat has a firmer tone; sales of No. 2 red and white are made at 97c; goose nominal, at 85c to 86c; Manitoba higher, but still being exported; No. 1 northern, 97½c No. 2, 93c; No. 3, 88½c, at lake ports.

Flour — Quiet; Ontario 90 per cent patents, $4 35 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 40 to $5 50 for first patents and $5 to $5 10 for bakers.

Millfeed—Easy, at $15 to $15 50 for bran and $17 to $17 50 for shorts; Manitoba, $18 for bran and $20 for shorts, at Toronto and equal points.

Barley—No. 2, 45c; No. 3 extra, 43c; No. 1 malting, 41c, outside, Toronto freights.

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

Corn—Canadian nominal, at 47c for yellow and 46c for mixed, Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, unchanged, at 59½c, on track at Toronto.

Oats, 39c to 40c west and 41c east.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 35 and barrels at $4 60, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

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

Buckwheat, 59c to 60c, west.

Butter — Easy; market unchanged; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; do, solids, 18c to 19c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 15c to 16c; medium, 14c to 15c.

Eggs—Firm and unchanged, at 14½c to 15c; receipts light; demand heavy.

Cheese—Steady, at 10c to 10¾c for new and 11½c to 12c for old.

Hogs—Live hogs lower, at $6 75 to $6 60; dressed hogs unchanged, at $9 to $9 50.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—Oil opened and closed at $1 29.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 19.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bid; shipments, 69,092 barrels.

LONDON.

London, May 19.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅛d; spirits, 8¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, May 19.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 19.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

DAIRY MARKETS.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board today there were 182 white and 112 colored cheese offered; all sold for 9½c for colored and 9⅝c for white.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., May 19.—The cheese market opened for the season today, with 400 boxes of cheese; Bissell, Webster, Patten and McVeigh were the buyers present; all cheese sold; prices paid were 9½c to 9⅝c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., May 19.—At the cheese board this afternoon 862 boxes were boarded, 822 white and 140 colored; bids, 9¼c and 9⅜c; no sales.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16c to 21c; dairies, 15c to 19c. Cheese, 11c to 11½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 19.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,187 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 22c to 22½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 19c to 22c. Cheese—Easier and unchanged; receipts, 855 boxes.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 19.—There was but about a load of cattle at the city market today, the bulk of the new arrivals consisting of about 500 hogs. The market conditions as to prices remain unchanged from yesterday's market.

Total run for the week, 227 cars with 3,701 head of cattle, 455 sheep and lambs, 3,490 hogs and 417 calves.

Today's run, 6 cars, with 23 head of cattle and 500 hogs.

Exporters—Market off 25c to 30c; choice heavy cattle, $5 65, the top.

Sheep and Lambs—Light run, all sold, and market steady; export ewes steady, $4 75 to $5 25; bucks, $3 50 to $4; lambs, grain-fed, $6 50; barnyard lambs, $3 to $4, dull; spring lambs, $3 to $6 each.

Calves—Market steady for good calves, 125 lbs, but the smaller stuff was almost unsaleable; good, 3½c to 5½c per lb.

Hogs—Market easier; selects, $6 55; fats and lights, $6 60; prospects lower

Butchers' Cattle—Market steady for choice cattle; medium to common holding about steady, but slower sales; choicest, $5 50 to $5 60; good loads, $5 to $5 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 19.—Cattle are quoted at 11¼c to 12¼c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9 1-8c to 9¼c per lb; sheep, 13c to 14½c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 20.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures quiet; May, 6s 8d; July, 6s 9¼d; September, 6s 7½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 3¾d; July, 4s 4⅜d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 11½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, £5 17s to £6 10s.

Beef—Strong; extra India mess, 90s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 65s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, strong, 48s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 44s; long clear midles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 43s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 36s; American refined, in pails, 36s 9d.

Butter—Nominal.

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Recently an order in council was passed by the Ontario Government authorizing the judges of surrogate courts to accept the guarantee policies of the Empire Accident and Surety Company for trustees, executors, et al. This is particularly flattering to the company and is the best possible evidence of its financial stability and the worth of the men behind it.

The directors of the company are: M. L. Leitch, of London, president; Judge Elliott, vice-president, and Thos. Boles, secretary; Alex. Stuart, K. C., London, solicitor; Dr. John D. Wilson, London, medical director; B. S. Murray London; F. G. Rumball, London; Dr. S. A. King, Windsor; D. McLachlan, Chatham; Wm. Squires, Mitchell; D. Stewart, Hampstead; S. Rankin, Stratford.

The company is doing a good business locally, and is branching out into the other provinces of the Dominion. With the backing it has, and the men of worth directing its energies, this company bids fair to be one of the most successful in Canada. It is the premier company in Western Ontario.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Good Work Done by Colborne Street Auxiliary, W. M. S.

At the annual meeting of the Colborne Street Auxiliary, of the W. M. S., held in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Thursday, the annual reports showed the past year to have been the most encouraging in the history of the society. The sum of $176 was raised, which far exceeds the amount of any previous year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Webster; vice-president, Mrs. Madden; second vice-president, Mrs. Hance; treasurer, Mrs. Kerr; recording secretary, Mrs. Murray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. McGuffin; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. Woonton; superintendent of associate helpers, Mrs. Dickie; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Robson; superintendent of study class, Mrs. Newton; delegate to branch meeting, Mrs. Haskett.

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CHEESE CASE IN COURT

Appeal of Defendant in Dyer vs. Edgar Was Dismissed.

In divisional court, Toronto, before Chancellor Boyd and Justices MacMahon and Teetzel, in the case of Dyer vs. Edgar, J. P. Mabee, K.C., for defendant, appealed from order of Meredith J., in weekly court, dated 27th March, 1905, dismissing without costs an appeal from interim report of local master at London, in a reference before him of a partnership account.

The plaintiffs, who are the executors of deceased partner, Rundall, seek to recover from the defendant one-half the profit made upon 800 cheese, which were stored in a warehouse in London just previous to the death of Rundall. The defendant alleged that on the Saturday before the death of his partner they entered into an agreement for the dissolution of the assets, by one of the terms of which the cheese stored at Ingersoll were to be shipped abroad and the cheese at London to be taken over by the defendant at the price paid for them. Upon the death of Rundall the defendant proceeded to deal with the warehoused cheeses as his own, relieved the estates of deceased, and after holding them for some time sold them at a profit.

Two questions arose before the master. Upon one of these he held that defendant had not produced sufficient corroboration of agreement with deceased to satisfy the statute. The plaintiffs also contended that there was not such a delivery by the estate to defendant as would satisfy statute of frauds. E. W. M. Flock (London) for plaintiff, opposed appeal. Dismissed with costs.

New Photographic Firm.

Messrs. McCallum and Westlake, two well and favorably known photographers, have recently amalgamated their businesses, Mr. Westlake having removed his entire stock to the splendid ground floor studio at 201 Dundas street, in which business will hereafter be conducted. Mr. Westlake, until recently, traveled for an American photographic paper company, as demonstrator, visiting hundreds of studios, during which time he learned many new modes and styles in photographic art. Mr McCallum has also traveled extensively in the Southern States during the winter months in quest of better health, visiting many large American studios, combining business with pleasure. Mr. Westlake's coupons of any date will be accepted, and the studio will be open on May 24 all day. Use 'phone 571 to reserve sittings, or address card to McCallum & Westlake, 201 Dundas street.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

JOHN GRIFFITH.

A very interesting event in the way of theatricals will be the appearance of John Griffith as "Macbeth" at the Grand this evening, at popular prices. In every city where this novel version of "Macbeth" has been presented, it has produced a deep impression. The phenomenal success of this play has caused several inferior companies to produce it, but not this version. The management points with particular pride to the star company, fire-proof scenery, effects, costumes and illusions carried expressly by this company for the proper production of this grand dramatic romance.

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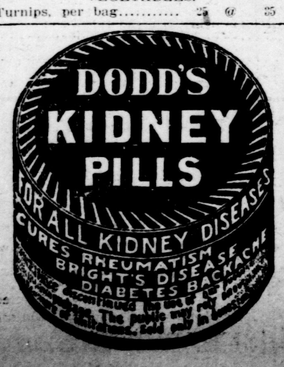
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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, May 20. — Contrary to expectation and very much to the disgust of the trading fraternity, the market sustained a very severe shake-out today, and declines were made by practically every stock on the list. The selling seemed to represent genuine liquidation and there was pressure on nearly all the important stocks. There is no explanation to be offered that could be regarded as satisfactory, with the possible exception of a very bad bank statement, was very much of a puzzle in view of the kind of market we have been having during the past week. It was known that there would be a decrease in cash, but it was not expected that there would be an increase in loans of $20,709,000. This increase can be explained only by the theory that there have been special transactions of some kind or other. The nature of these transactions, cannot, however, be guessed at, and the bank statement appears to be a complicated affair. The loss in cash amounted to $4,779,000, and reserves decreased $9,000. The increase in deposits amounted to $14,932,000. The effect of the bank statement was not so noticeable, because it had been thoroughly discounted, and stocks were selling at a low figure, when it was published. There was no news affecting any specific stocks, but the entire list showed material weakness. The London market was closed today. Somewhat bearish.

NEW YORK.

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

	New York, May 20.			
	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	79¼	80⅛	79⅛	78⅝
American Sugar	133¾	134	133¾	133¾
Amer. Locomotive	47⅝	48⅛	47⅛	47¼
American Foundry	24⅜	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Atchison, com	79¼	79¼	79	79
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅞	107½	105⅝	106⅜
Brooklyn Transit	61	61¼	60¼	60¼
C. P. R.	146½	146⅝	145⅜	145⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	47¼	47½	46⅛	46⅛
Chicago G. Western	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	42⅝	42¾	41⅛	41⅝
Erie	39¼	39⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Erie, pfd	77⅞	77⅞	76⅞	76⅞
Illinois Central	154¼	157⅜	155⅜	155⅜
Kan. & Tex., com	25	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Louisville & Nash	143¾	143¾	141⅝	142
Metropolitan St. Ry.	116⅛	116⅝	116⅛	116⅜
Mexican Central	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Missouri Pacific	95⅞	95⅞	95	95
N. Y. Central	140⅝	140⅝	139⅞	139⅞
Norfolk & Western	76¾	76⅞	76⅜	76⅞
Ontario & Western	47⅝	47¾	47¼	47¼
Pennsylvania	133⅝	134¼	133¼	133¼
People's Gas	99⅞	100	99¼	99¼
Reading	90⅞	90⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Rock Island	27¾	27¾	26½	26⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝	28⅞	28⅛	28⅜
Southern Pacific	60⅝	60½	59⅜	59⅜
St. Paul	174	174	171	171
Soo Railway	113¼	....	....	....
Texas	32¾	32¾	31⅝	31⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	77¼	78	77	77
Union Pacific	118¾	118⅝	116⅜	117
U. S. Steel	27	27⅝	25⅝	25⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	94⅝	94⅝	92½	92⅞
Wisconsin Central	22	....	....	....

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

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

	Chicago, May 20.			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
May	$ 96	98	96	98
July	86⅝	88⅜	86⅝	88
Corn—				
July	48⅛	48¼	47⅝	47⅞
September	47½	47½	47⅜	47½
Oats—				
July	29⅝	29½	29⅛	29½
September	28	28¼	28	28⅛
Pork—				
July	12 67	12 70	12 67	12 67
September	12 90	12 90	12 87	12 87
Lard—				
July	7 35	....	....	7 37

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 19—Close.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	145	144¾
Montreal Street Railway	220	215

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Toronto Street Railway	106	104½
Halifax Street Railway	107	104½
Twin City Transit	110½	110¼
Commercial Cable	75	73¼
Bell Telephone	..	153
Dominion Steel, com	21	20½
Dominion Steel, pfd	70	65
Montreal Power	90½	90
Nova Scotia Steel, com	62¼	61
Detroit Railway	87⅞	87¼
Textile, pfd	87½	86
Textile, bonds	89	87
Textile, com	41	39½
Dominion Coal, com	78½	76
Mackay, pfd	72¾	72½
Toledo Railway	33½	33
Bank of Montreal	256	252
Lake of Woods Milling, com.	101	..
Soo, com	115	111

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 145½, 100 at 145, 25 at 144¾; Detroit Railway, 50 at 87½, 50 at 88, 100 at 88⅛, 200 at 88¼, 175 at 88, 700 at 88¼, 150 at 88, 10 at 88¼, 150 at 87¾, 25 at 87⅝; Toledo Railway, 27 at 33¾, 25 at 33½; Iron, common, 110 at 21, 20 at 20, 125 at 20¼, 150 at 20⅝, 5 at 21, 10 at 20½; Textile, bonds, 50 at 88, 50 at 87; Iron, preferred, 25 at 66; do, bonds, 1,000 at 82¾; Twin City, 25 at 110½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buafflo, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; prime steers, $6 15 to $6 60; shipping, $5 50 to $6 10; butchers, $4 75 to $5 85; heifers, $4 50 to $5 75; cows, $3 75 to $5 10; bulls, $3 25 to $4 50. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and steady, $4 50 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; active and strong; shade higher; heavy, $5 65 to $5 70; mixed Yorkers and pigs, $5 70; roughs, $4 80 to $5; stags, $3 25 to $3 75; dairies, $5 30 to $5 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,500 head; slow; lambs and wethers 10c lower; lambs, $4 50 to $6 65; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75; wethers, $5 25 to $5 40; ewes, $4 75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5.

CHICAGO.

Cicago, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 60 to $6 75; poor to medium, $4 40 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $5 25; cows, $2 50 to $5; heifers, $2 50 to $5 25; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 60 to $4 75; calves, $3 to $3 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 5c to 7½c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 30 to $5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 35 to $5 45; rough heavy, $5 to $5 30; light, $5 25 to $5 45; bulk of sales at $5 30 to $5 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, shorn, $4 75 to $5 25; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $3 50 to $4 50; native lambs, shorn, $4 50 to $6 50.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 20—Close.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	134½	..
Imperial Bank	241	..
Standard Bank	235	..
Bank of Hamilton	231	..
Traders' Bank	220	216
British American Insurance	..	90
Western Assurance	..	136½
Imperial Life	..	90
Consumers' Gas	..	149
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	207
Northwest Land, pfd	..	100
C. P. R. stock	145	99
Molsons Bank	220	144⅝
Montreal Power	92	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	146
Canadian General Electric	155	..
Bell Telephone	157	..
Richelieu & Ontario	75	72
Niagara Navigation	120	117
Northern Navigation	..	74
Toronto Railway	106	105
Twin City Railway	110⅝	110¾
Winnipeg Street Railway	165	164
Sao Paulo Tramway	125¾	125½
Toledo Railway	35	32
Dominion Steel, com	21½	20
Dominion Coal, com	77	76
Nova Scotia Steel, com	62½	61
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	293	295⅜
Mackay, pfd	73½	73⅜
Coal, pfd	114¾	..
British Canadian L. & I	102	99
Canada Landed	120	117½
Canada Permanent	..	123½
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	121½
Central Canada Loan	..	120
Dominion Savings & Invest	..	70
Coal, bonds	..	98½
Hamilton Provident	..	121½
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	188
Imperial L. & I.	..	70
Landed Banking & Loan	..	122
London & Canada L. & A.	100	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	107	..
London Loan	116	..
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	120
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	83
Sao Paulo, bonds	85½	..

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 6 at 165; Imperial Bank, 3 at 240; Traders' Bank, 20 at 136½, 45 at 136½, 45 at 136½; Consumers' Gas, 50 at 209, 10 at 209, 2 at 209; Canada Permanent, 143 at 129, 12 at 129, 80 at 129; C. P. R., 25 at 146, 25 at 145¾, 25 at 145, 25 at 145, 25 at 145, 25 at 144⅞; Toronto Electric Light, 7 at 148; Canadian General Electric, 14 at 154, 25 at 154; Mackay, common, 25 at 293⅞, 25 at 295⅛, 15 at 40, 50 at 295; do, preferred, 15 at 73; Sao Paulo, 25 at 126½, 25 at 126½, 25 at 126, 25 at 126, 25 at 125¾, 25 at 125; Winnipeg Electric, 15 at 164; Twin City, 25 at 110½; Nova Scotia Steel, 15 at 61½; Canada Landed, 18 at 156.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. D. H. Williams, of White River, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McVean, 596 Colborne street.

—Mr. Richard McClyment, formerly of Toronto, will sing in the First Church of Christ (Scientist) tomorrow morning and evening.

—The Tiger Baseball Club challenge any city team whose members are under 20 years of age. Address J. Bull, 917 Nelson street.

—A special rehearsal of the male voices of "Faust" will be held at the Masonic Temple between 8 and 9 o'clock this evening.

—A vagrant named Weed and a drunk who had trespassed on the Grand Trunk property, appeared in police court today. The former was allowed to go, and the latter assessed $1.

—The exchange of pulpits arranged for tomorrow between Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. W. J. Knox, of Strathroy, has been canceled. Rev. Mr. Clark will be in his pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church as usual.

—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be favored with a solo, both morning and evening, tomorrow, by Mr. A. Dickison, of Edinburgh. Mr. Dickison, who is on a short visit here, is the possessor of a very fine baritone voice. He is a graduate of the Edinburgh Academy of Music.

COVELL HOME SOLD.

The home of Benjamin Covell at Old Rodney, where Miss Eliza Lowery was murdered several weeks ago, has been sold to J. A. Lamont, a Rodney butcher.

NEED MORE ROOM.

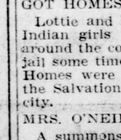
To accommodate the largely increased attendance at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, the Sunday evening services will for the present be held in the Jubilee Rink. When the work of enlarging the church edifice begins, the morning services will also be held in the rink.

GOT HOMES FOR THEM.

Lottie and Minnie Nickolas, the two Indian girls who were found hanging around the county buildings and put in jail some time ago, have been released. Homes were secured for the girls by the Salvation Army and a lady of this city.

MRS. O'NEIL SUMMONED.

A summons has been served on Mrs. Martha O'Neil, keeper of a Richmond street restaurant, for committing a nuisance. The information is laid by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, who made an inspection of the place and found it in such a condition that he considered it necessary to take legal steps. Mrs. O'Neil will appear in court on Monday.



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—Mrs. Grace Johnstone, of lot 25, concession 1, London Township, passed away this morning at the age of 52 years. Mrs. Johnstone came to this country a short time ago from Scotland, in company with her son-in-law, Charles Lawson, with whom she resided.

A LOSS TO LONDON.

Mr. A. C. Watson, son of Mr. A. J. Watson, of Dundas street, and a clever graduate of McMaster University, leaves here in a few days to take the position of assistant pastor in the First Baptist Church at Dayton, Ohio. By the departure of "Clinton" (as he is best known to his friends) London loses one of her brightest and most promising young men. All who know Mr. Watson—and "their name is legion"—while regretting that he is leaving Canada, wish him success in his new field of usefulness.

GREAT SALE OF SEATS.

Eighty per cent of the seats for the musical festival to be held here next week by the St. Andrew's Society, have now been sold. The plan of the remainder of the seats opened today, and the indications are that there won't be a seat left vacant in the rink by Wednesday. The society has not given up hopes of getting the Governor-General for the occasion, but if he cannot come the Lieutenant-Governor will be invited.

MRS. WEST'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine West, widow of the late Joshua West, of this city, were laid at rest this morning, the funeral being held from the Southern Congregational Church. Rev. Mr. Claris officiated. Mrs. West, who formerly lived at the corner of Bathurst and William streets, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday.

FORMER MIDDLESEX MAN DEAD.

Mr. Samuel Howard, 79 years of age died at his homes in Lamotte Township, Michigan, recently. Mr. Howard was born in London Township in 1826. In 1849 he was married to Miss Margaret Garner, and lived in West Missouri until 1871, when the family went to Michigan, devoting the most of his time at farming in the township in which he died. Mr. Howard was a devoted Christian from his early boyhood days and was widely known for his good deeds. He was the father of nine children, of whom six survive him. —John, of Dryden; William, of Saginaw; Robert and Mrs. Annie Fox, of Lamotte; Frederick and Mrs. Esther Middleditch, of Marlette.

MAY GET $3,000,000

London's Man's Share in a $14,000,000 Claim in New York.

Mr. Wolf Waitz, of this city, has been notified that his uncle, Benjamin Waitz, of Vienna, Austria, died on Thursday, May 11, and that he has willed his share in the claim of $14,000,000, being brought against the city of New York, to Mr. Waitz. This will mean that if the money is ever recovered, the London man will secure the tidy sum of something over $3,000,000, as there were only three heirs.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Three Cases Were Disposed Of by Hon. Mr. Justice Magee.

Hon. Mr. Justice Magee presided at this morning's session of the weekly high court, when the folowing motions were heard:

Scott vs. Thompson.—This motion was for the sale and partition of 25 acres of land on the second concession of Westminster Township, and an order to that effect was granted plaintiff, with the reservation that the description of the lands be verified. W. R. Meredith for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith for defendant.

Re Janet McColl.—Motion entered by J. Macpherson for a declaration of lunacy and the appointment of a committee to take charge of the estate. Motion enlarged until next Saturday.

Re McKellar.—Motion by A. Stuart for payment of money out of court for the maintenance of infants. An order to that effect was granted, costs to come out of the estate. H. Cronyn for official guardian.

NOW HAVE A LEAGUE.

Local Temperance Workers Organized—Officers Chosen.

Workers in the cause of temperance in this city appointed a provincial committee some weeks ago to arrange for a permanent organization. The result is the organization of the London Temperance League, towards the maintenance of which, for a period of three years, the sum of $1,000 per annum has been subscribed.

The policy of the league will be largely educational, by means of public meetings, distribution of literature, etc. The league will also insist upon the enforcement of the laws, and will encourage total abstinence and moral reform.

An office will be rented in which to conduct the business of the league, and a permanent secretary with a salary will be appointed by the executive. Following are the officers: Rev. D. S. Hamilton, president; Ald. Wyatt, first vice-president; Dr. James McArthur, second vice-president; J. H. Bowman, treasurer. The executive will be made up of members from churches that have supplied five or more contributors to the funds.

Tenth Strike Fatality.

Chicago, May 20. — Policeman Patrick E. Blackwell died today at Mercy Hospital. His death is the tenth ascribed to the teamsters' strike. Blackwell was injured while guarding a Wells-Fargo express wagon.

FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Mr. McVean Receives Gold Watch and Chain From Hyman Firm.

Mr. Peter McVean, of 596 Colborne street, was yesterday made the recipient of a gold watch, chain and locket by the firm of C. S. Hyman & Co., by whom he has been employed for the past 22 years. The presentation was made as a recognition of appreciation of Mr. McVean's long and faithful services, and is one of a number of such events that have taken place during the past few years. Mr. McVean has been unable owing to illness to follow his employment for several weeks, and the firm had the timepiece, chain and locket presented to him at his residence. On the watch case is engraved "Peter McVean. Kind remembrances of twenty-two years faithful service." The initials of the recipent are engraved on the locket.

DUKE TO RETURN

Judge Macbeth Decides the Horse Belongs to London Man.

At last the end of "Duke's" tale has been reached. Duke is the old horse at present residing in St. Thomas, whose ownership and value have been the cause of a great deal of trouble in the London and St. Thomas courts of late. By the decision of Judge Macbeth, handed out this morning, Duke's owner is William Allenby, of this city, and the horse will probably have to come back home. Mrs. Amanda Small, of St. Thomas, caused the horse to be seized in payment for an alleged lien note.

Judge Macbeth decided that the defendant, Mrs. Small, must pay Allenby $75 and costs, or, as an option, she can return Duke, accompanied with $25. This means that Duke is worth $50 in the opinion of the court. The plaintiff claimed that the horse was worth no less than $100, while the defense said he could not be valued beyond $30. His honor said that he preferred to take the middle course, and placed Duke's value at the $50 mark.

Allenby originally purchased Duke from Mrs. Small, and the latter claimed that she had received a lien note in payment. Plaintiff declared that he did not know the nature of the note when he signed it, and did not therefore understand that he would be liable to seizure of property. The court took this view of the case. Mrs. Small is suing Allenby in the division court before Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, for the payment of the note, so that the defendant in the one case is the plaintiff in the other.

Duke's harness and rig fell into the hands of Mr. Sussex, of this city, who had a chattel mortgage against Allenby. Mrs. Small sued Sussex for the possession of Duke's "trappings," but was defeated.

So Duke will have to get down to pulling a dray again after his rest in the country, unless Mrs. Small pays cash.

Buchner & Gunn, of this city, were acting for Allenby; Robinson & Green, of St. Thomas, for Mrs. Small

GRADUATING NURSES

Names of Successful Candidates at Victoria Hospital.

Supt. Heard today gave out the following list of nurses who have graduated from the school for nurses at Victoria Hospital: Isabel J. Hutchinson, Marion Sharpe, Lizzie Thom, Frances Vera Whiting, Jessie Kenward Smith, Edythe C. Fredin, Ethel M. Fraser, Florence Mae Magill, Annie B. Wall, Eva Lovina Bond.

The graduating exercise will take place in the Auditorium on May 31, at 8 o'clock.

PRESENTATION TO A PASTOR

Regret at Rev. G. Bishop's Departure Voiced in Word and Deed.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the First Methodist Church last night a pleasant feature was the presentation of a resolution of regret at the departure of the pastor, Rev. George Bishop, who leaves for Lindsay soon. Mr. Bishop was also presented with a purse of $935 in gold, which was subscribed by the congregation.

It was decided to invite Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Exeter, to take charge of the Richmond Street and Kensington Missions. The term of Rev. S. Salton has expired, although it is not yet known where he will be appointed.

Rev. Mr. Bishop, who underwent an operation recently, has so far recovered as to be able to preside at the meeting.

FIVE HUNDRED WENT

Big Crowd of Londoners to Witness the King's Plate.

Nearly five hundred Londoners went to Toronto this morning to witness the contest for the King's guineas. The C. P. R. carried six full coaches, and the G. T. R. also sent a special down that was fairly well filled. The trains arrived in Toronto in good time. In the past few weeks a barrel of money has been placed with a local bookmaker for the King's plate. Inferno was played so hard that finally all the bets were refused, and then the talent went after the Dyment entry with such gusto that the odds on this stable were also called off and money refused. As a consequence many took their money to Toronto with them today, and there is a chance of the Toronto bookies getting quite a pile of London lucre—more chance, at any rate, than there is of the London contingent coming home with any of the bookies' money. Very little betting was done in the city outside of the Seagram and Dyment entries.

A Grand Opening Sale of 98 Building Lots in Highland Park, South London.

Mr. P. Walsh has received instructions from Mr. Alex. MacArthur to dispose of these valuable building lots, situated on the west side of the Wharncliffe road, on a high elevation, having a beautiful landscape view, which makes them the most desirable lots in the immediate vicinity, being only two blocks from the belt line cars and Victoria school. All lots are now staked out for inspection on Elmwood avenue and Clifton Vale avenue, on which you will have only a county tax to pay.

In order to give those who are looking for an investment an opportunity seldom offered, Mr. Walsh intends offering for ten days these lots for one-half the cost of city lots on the east side of the Wharncliffe road, and will commence on Monday at 4 p.m. on the grounds to dispose of same. Don't miss this opportunity to be present. Take the belt line car to the grounds.

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Some Slight Damage Done by "Jack" in This Neighborhood.

There was quite a severe frost last night and some little damage was done to spring crops in this vicinity. Some of the small early fruits and vegetables suffered. The mangels were not hurt, but the frost was hard on peas, and some of the peaches that are grown in Middlesex were damaged.

Farm products were flourishing by reason of the rains which prevailed for some time, and last night's cold dip was quite an unpleasant surprise to the farming community. The farmers are anticipating that the thermometer will fall still lower tonight, as a frost is generally more severe the second night. The best is hoped for, however, as a severe freeze at this time of the year would be serious in its consequences.

The Africa Launched.

London, May 20. — The first-class battleship Africa of 16,350 tons was launched at Chatham dockyard today. She is of the King Edward VII. type.

A Fast Trip.

Montreal, May 19.—The Allan turbiner Virginian landed her mails at Rimouski last midnight in six days 13 hours and 30 minutes from Moville. The best previous passage via the southern route by Cape Race was made by the same company's steamer Bavarian, eastwardbound, in 6 days 15 hours and 27 minutes, when she left Romouski in May, 1903.

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Mr. J. B. Ferguson has just received the following letter from the manager of the Western Oil and Coal Company:

Copy of Report of R. M. Yeager, Oil Expert and Driller.

Camp 23, Waterton Lakes, April 12th, 1905.

To J. B. Ferguson, Esq., Secretary Western Oil and Coal Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir—I have now been in the employment of the Western Oil and Coal Company, Limited, four and a half months. I have examined the company's properties in this section, and have much pleasure in expressing my opinion regarding the same.

I may say I have been over twenty years occupied as an expert oil driller, having operated in various oil fields in Ontario, and in different parts of the West Indies, more especially in Sumatra, and also in the State of Oregon. My experience in Ontario was largely contract work operating my own drilling outfits, while in Sumatra I had complete charge of several drilling plants prospecting at various different points and with great success. It is evident from the above statement I have seen a great many different formations, and consider the experience I have had duly qualifies me to form a fair estimate of an oil field.

As regards this district, it gives me much pleasure to be able to say that it would be very difficult to find a more promising field than is comprised in your properties here, and more especially on Pass Creek. After examining this district I have no hesitation in stating there is every indication from the various seepages, etc., your property is one of great promise, and while in no way disparaging the other portions, I do not hesitate to say the Pass Creek area comprises what ought to prove a very profitable oil field.

The oil obtained is of the very highest grade of crude petroleum, and you have your market, which is increasing with extraordinary rapidity, at your very door.

I have examined the Log of your No. 1 Well carefully, and am satisfied that if you will furnish an oil pump and packer with engine and boiler, we can produce from 20 to 50 barrels per day. According to the Log of this well, I can freely state that I have produced in the East Indies from 25 to 500 barrels per day from less promising conditions, and I certainly would advise you to have a test made as soon as possible. I am of the opinion that you will get no large flows of oil in less than 1,000 feet in this district.

No. 2 Well, Camp 23, is now down 775 feet, and from the indications already encountered, I am of the opinion that this well will prove very productive. My reasons for thinking so are the formation is more regular, and from the outcroppings of the rock on both sides of the valley we are certainly on the true anticlinal formation. The rock is softer than that encountered in the higher ground of Section No. 29, and the character in which oil is generally found. The oil seepages found at 611 feet were considerable, and the gas which we now have constantly in the well all go to confirm me in the opinion that No. 2 Well ought to be a large well. I expect, from the history of other wells, and from indications above referred to, that I will obtain the oil at about 1,050 feet.

I would have written you before regarding the above matters but I wished to thoroughly inform myself before committing what I had to say in writing, and to sum up the whole subject. I must say I consider you have here what can be termed a wonderful oil field.

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Will King	J. Dyment	1¼ miles	2:13½
Inferno	B. Littlefield	1¼ miles	2:13¾
Half Seas Over	B. Littlefield	¾ mile	1:21½
Heather Jock	W. Mosby	1¼ miles	2:16
Rhino	B. Littlefield	1¼ miles	2:18½
Golden Crest	W. Lepine	1¼ miles	2:20
Cross of Gold	J. Flynn	1⅛ miles	2:08
Maid of Barrie	J. Dyment	1¼ miles	2:17

WILL KING PICKED BY SOME TO WIN

Dyment Horse Has Covered the Plate Distance in Better Time Than Inferno.

Why should Inferno be called to win the King's guineas? Has he beaten the Dyment entry—Will King—in his workouts, or does his breeding show up with that of the Barrie candidate? The horses are running close as to weights, and Will King carried more weight than Inferno in the trials, and beat him out at that. If all the turf writers of the country claim to be studying "dope," are they not getting a little off in their conclusion? There are not a few who have chosen the following:

Will King (by Cannie Boy—The Duchess), carrying 106 pounds, to win, at odds of 2 to 1.

Inferno (by Havoc—Bon Ino), carrying 106 pounds, to come home second, at odds of 1 to 2.

Half Seas Over, carrying 106 pounds, to come home third, at odds of 1 to 2.

The other horses which are still unscratched in the race are Maid of Barrie, Heather Jock, Cross of Gold, Tony Hart, Yarrow, and Golden Crest.

The probabilities for the day are: fair and moderately warm; condition of track, very fast.

The probable value of the plate race is $2,500. The winners of the race since 1887 are as follows:

Year.	Horse.	Time.
1887	Bonnie Duke	2:19
1888	Harry Cooper	2:18½
1889	Colonist	2:16
1890	Kitestring	2:22
1891	Victorious	2:14½
1892	O'Donohue	2:22
1893	Martello	2:14
1894	Joe Miller	2:28½
1895	Bonniefield	2:17½
1896	Millbrook	2:19
1897	Ferdinand	2:13
1898	Bon Ino	2:15¼
1899	Butter Scotch	2:15½
1900	Dalmoor	2:15
1901	John Ruskin	2:18¾
1902	Lyddite	2:15
1903	Thessalon	2:15½
1904	Sapper	2:12

CLOSE FOOTBALL SCORES IN WESTERN TOWNS

Woodstock, May 19.—The Woodstock football team defeated Milverton here tonight by a score of 1 to 0. The home team scored the only goal in the first half. Both teams worked hard to score in the last half, but neither succeeded.

WINGHAM AND ATTWOOD TIED.

Wingham, May 19. — Wingham and Atwood played a tie game here tonight in the intermediate W. F. A. series. The game was the cleanest played here this season, and the best of good feeling prevailed.

WON SECOND GAME.

Brussels, May 19. — The second game was played in Victoria Park tonight, between Listowel and the Brussels team, champions of the W. F. A. The game was fast from start to finish. Brussels was in the lead at all times, and won out by a score of 2 to 0. Kruezer, of Berlin, was referee, and gave good satisfaction.

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THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Belmont Park—Abdell, 9 to 1; Jessamine, 2 to 1; Tiptoe, 15 to 20; Hot Shot, 13 to 5; De Reszke, 5 to 2; Red Knight, 2 to 1.

At Louisville—Itosca, 20 to 1; Minnie Adams, 5 to 1; The Cure, 4 to 5; Silver Skin, 7 to 2; Cottage, 5 to 2; Ben Voice, 9 to 2.

SECOND DEFEAT FOR LONDONS

Football Team Drops Another Game in the W. A. Intermediate Series.

The London intermediate W. F. A. team met its second defeat at the hands of Tavistock last night by the score of 2 to 0, in a game that was sharp from the start.

Play did not start until nearly 7 o'clock, and it was cut down to 50 minutes.

London secured the toss and scored an advantage in wind and sun. It took the Tavistock boys some time to get on to the grounds, but when they did things began to look lively. For the first twenty minutes the home team rushed the goal of the visitors repeatedly, and it was their own fault that they did not score on several occasions. Tavistock made the first point of the day shortly before half-time on an easy pass. This was the only scoring done in the half.

The visitors were even more dangerous in the second half, and if the home team had not steadied down considerably, they would have rushed things with a vengeance. The game was in consequence very interesting to the large crowd of spectators who were present.

Tavistock kicked out of touch frequently during the game, and were not checked by the referee. This was his only loose work during the game, as he was impartial to both teams throughout. Tavistock scored their last goal on a corner-kick.

The lineup was as follows: Tavistock, goal, Mohr; backs, Weitzel and Beckner; halfbacks, Cressman, McTavish and Field; right wing, Brawn and King; center, Stice; left wing, Ratz and Fender. London, goal, Spicknell; backs, Bryant and Wallace; halfbacks, Gregory, Downing and Daly; right wing, Garrett and Canfield; center, Gilbert; left wing, Campbell and Whiting. Referee, Mr. Vogelsang, Berlin.

BELMONT PARK HOPES NOT REALIZED

New York, May 19.—In some respects the inaugural Belmont Park meeting is disappointing. As "headquarters" the great track might naturally be expected to furnish racing of the highest order, but, even after making allowances for the unfavorable weather of a few days, little above the ordinary routine racing of an ordinary track has as yet been witnessed over a course expected to get the pace for all tracks of this country. Few of the recognized stars of horsedom have started. In general the fields have been small and the horses starting of mediocre class. It is apparent that it is to Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay that the race-going public will have to look to for racing of the highest class and most absorbing interest.

THE GUN.

BOSTON MAN WELL UP.

Toronto, May 18.—There were four contests in today's annual tournament of the Stanley Gun Club. Decisions were arrived at on three, while the other resulted in a three-cornered tie. Dr. Gleason, if Boston, made the highest average of the day, 185 birds out of a possible 200. C. Turp, Toronto Junction, scored second highest average. Mr. Tryon, one of the three competitors tied for the second prize in Wednesday's shooting, won the Warren silver cup.

In a special contest three shooters knocked down 24 birds out of 25. They were Dr. Gleason, Boston; L'Andrualt, Montreal, and Upton. The winner will be decided tomorrow.

TENNIS.

STRATFORD CLUBS AFFILIATE.

The tennis clubs of Stratford have affiliated with the Y. M. C. A., and the following officers elected: President, R. J. Stevenson; vice-president, W. J. Ireland; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Monteith; executive committee, John Watson, Frank Macklin and the officers. All members of the association are eligible for membership.

CANADIAN TEAMS WENT UP NOTCH

Toronto and Montreal Win From Jersey City and Providence.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Buffalo—		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	7	1	
Baltimore	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—4	11	1	

Batteries—Jones and McManus; Burchell and Hearne. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2,228.

At Rochester—				
Rochester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	6	5	
Newark	0 4 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—7	8	2	

Batteries—Faulkner and Steelman; Pardee and Shea. Umpires, Egan and Conway. Attendance, 1,000.

At Toronto—				
Toronto	2 1 1 0 0 3 4 0 *—10	9	6	
Jersey City	1 0 1 0 4 1 1 0 0—8	12	3	

Batteries—Falkenburg and Toft; Olmsted and McAuley. Umpire, Zimmer.

At Montreal—				
Montreal	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	9	0	
Providence	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	6	3	

Batteries—McCarthy and Gibson; Josslyn and Jacklitsch. Umpire, Haskell.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Detroit (first game)—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—4	8	4	
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2	2	1	

Batteries—Kitson and Drill; Hughes, Townsend and Kittredge.

At Detroit (second game)—				
Detroit	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	4	5	
Washington	1 1 3 4 0 0 1 0 0—10	9	1	

Batteries—Mullin, Ford and Doran and Sullivan; Jacobsen and Heydon. Umpire, Sheridan.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	1	
New York	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	7	2	

Batteries—Howell and Sugden; Powell and Kleinow. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 3,200.

At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	0 1 0 2 1 2 5 0 *—11	16	0	
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4	12	4	

Batteries—Hess and Bemis; Tannehill and Criger. Umpire O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,286.

At Chicago—				
Chicago	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—2	6	1	
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	4	0	

Batteries — Altrock and McFarland; Plank and Powers. Umpire Connolly. Attendance, 4,260.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 1—5	6	2	
Boston	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3	12	3	

Batteries — McFarland and Grady; Fraser and Needham. Umpire, Klem. Attendance, 1,860.

At Brooklyn—				
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2	8	3	
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	9	1	

Batteries—Brown and Kling; Eason and Bergen. Umpire, Bausewine. Attendance, 1,899.

At Philadelphia—				
Cincinnati	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4	6	8	
Philadelphia	2 0 0 3 0 2 2 0 *—9	10	2	

Batteries—Ewing and Phelps; Pittinger and Dooin. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 1,908.

At New York—				
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	8	1	
New York	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5—7	9	1	

Batteries—Robertaille and Carisch; Taylor and Bresnahan. Umpires, Emslie and Johnstone. Attendance, 10,000.

THE EASTERN STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	11	7	.611
Toronto	10	7	.588
Baltimore	11	9	.550
Newark	11	10	.523
Providence	10	10	.500
Jersey City	9	11	.450
Rochester	7	10	.411
Montreal	6	11	.353

THE AMERICAN STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	13	9	.590
Chicago	13	11	.541
Washington	14	13	.518
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Detroit	12	12	.500
St. Louis	12	14	.461
New York	12	14	.461
Boston	10	15	.400

THE NATIONAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	22	6	.785
Pittsburg	18	11	.620
Chicago	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	13	12	.500
Cincinnati	13	14	.481
Brooklyn	12	29	.375
Boston	10	17	.370
St. Louis	10	17	.320

TO PLAY AT FOREST.

St. John's Baseball Club have arranged to play two games with the Forest nine at Forest on Victoria Day. On May 24 of last year, St. John's A. C. took a team to Forest and captured two games from the villagers. This year's games will be closely contested, it is said, but the St. John's boys are practicing hard and expect to take a very capable nine to Forest on the holiday.

There isn't really as much excitement in a woman's heart when her baby sits up and begins to take notice, as when her husband does it.

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So confident is Dr. Pitcher that his Tablets will do you good that if any of the above mentioned troubles are afflicting you, you should not hesitate to write at once to 82 Church Street, Toronto, inclosing stamp for postage, and obtain trial treatment free.

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NEVER before in the history of our business, which dates back over "Fifty-two" years, have we been in a position to give the purchasing public such bargains in up-to-date attire. Our designers and cutters have been searching the world's greatest markets for the most up-to-date styles, and to say that we accomplish our purpose in putting it mildly.

Our stock is the largest ever shown and three times the variety that is to be seen in any other house in Canada. Our designers have selected for the conservative dressers The GOODWOOD Sack Coat, made without the extreme features; this garment is built on the lines of the tasty dresser's ideas. The shoulders are broad and built so as to give the wearer every comfort in carrying the coat with ease, the trousers are cut snug-fitting around the waist, while they are inclined to be loose-fitting around the hips.



Monday and Tuesday Specials in Men's Suits

We received from our factory seven cases of the newest lines of Men's and Young Men's Suits, turned out this season, and we are putting them on sale Monday morning; the prices range from **$6.50 to $15.**

$6.50 Buys a Suit Worth $8.50

Made of strictly all-wool fabrics, in plain and fancy weaves. The styles come in single and double breasted sacks; the lengths are 29 to 30½ inches long. Special next week for **$6 50**

$7.95 Buys a Suit Worth $10

The fabrics come in fancy mixtures as well as blue serges, in single and double breasted styles; extra quality of linings used in these garments. We also have the Norfolk style, in fancy tweeds. Special at **$7 95**

$10 Buys a Suit Worth $13

This line is by far the very best value we've ever made for the price. The fabrics come in all the latest designs of imported and domestic tweeds, every inch of the goods is thoroughly shrunk, and each suit guaranteed to retain its shape. The styles come in single and double breasted sacks, 29 to 31 inches long. Special at **$10 00**

$12 Buys a Suit Worth $15

Made in the Goodwood sack style, broad shoulders, collars slightly wider than last season's styles, five-inch vent in back; the trousers have spring hips and peg tops; the vests are shown in the ever popular French style, with and without collar. Very special price **$12 00**

$15 Buys a Suit Worth $18

These suits come in all imported fabrics, Scotch and English tweeds, homespuns and bell-warp serges. All lines, showing the new grays that are going to be so popular this season, besides a very large range of the ever-popular browns, in plain and fancy patterns. The styles are single and double breasted, with the large collar and broad shoulders; lined with silk serge and extra quality of Italian. Extra special next week **$15 00**

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Men's Pants, $1.48, Regular $2

This range is very large; they come in dark and medium shades, neat, hair-line stripes and plain effects, all sizes, 31 to 40 waist. Regular $2, for **$1 48**

Men's Finer Pants, $3.95, Regular $5

We have only 24 pairs in this lot; the fabrics are the finest we ever made up; they come in imported Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds, and Fancy Cheviots; they have spring hips and peg tops, two hip pockets and watch pocket in every pair. Special at **$3 95**

Men's Pants, $2.48, Regular $3

This lot shows a range of 75 pairs; some sold as high as $3 75; they come in the most popular patterns we make; neat, hair-line stripes, plain and fancy weaves, in Tweeds and English Worsteds; every pair made for this season's selling; they have side and hip pockets, spring hips and peg tops; the sizes run from 31 to 40 waist. Special next week **$2 48**

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National Prohibition Convention to Meet at Toronto June 22.

Toronto, May 19. — Secretary Spence, of the Dominion Alliance, today issued a call for a national prohibition convention to be held in the Labor Temple, Toronto, on Thursday, June 22. The call is signed by Mr. J. R. Dougall, Montreal, president, as well as Mr. Spence. It says:

The present position of the temperance movement in Canada demands special attention. During recent years there has been a serious and rapid increase in the consumption of intoxicating liquor and in the drunkenness and other offenses against law with which the courts are called upon to deal.

It is desirable that there should be a conference of representatives and experienced workers from every part of the Dominion to consider the situation and devise plans for a general effort to check this growing evil. This meeting will be held on the day preceding the opening of the international Sunday school convention, so that persons coming to one meeting may also be able to participate in the other also.

Two hundred carrier pigeons are kept in every German fortress.

Though Fairfield, Adams county, Pa., is a village of less than 400 inhabitant, 22 widows are among its residents, as a census just taken shows. There are but 5 widowers and 3 bachelors in the town. During leap year seven women of the town were married. Four of these were widows.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. John Kerr, Thamesville, was in the city all week.

—Mrs. J. F. Robertson is on a visit to friends in Watford and Warwick.

—Mrs. Israel Taylor is visiting her father, Mr. James Stevens, base line, Clinton.

—Rev. Prof. Burgess, of London, will take the Anglican pulpit in Parkhill tomorrow.

—Mr. F. J. Roche, ledger keeper of the Merchants Bank, Preston, has been moved to the London branch.

—Very Rev. Dean Davis, of South London, will take the pulpit in St. James' Church, at Stratford, on the 28th inst, when service will be attended by the Sons of England.

A PRESENTATION.

The members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, called on Mrs. Webb, of Edward street, South London, Thursday night, and presented her with a handsome silver fruit stand. Sister Logan, N. G., made the presentation, and Sister Priestly, P. G., read the address.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

The Real Estate Owners' Association last night discussed the purity of London's water supply. The view was taken that the water was all right, but one of the members having suggested a possible source of pollution, a committee of four was named to go down the river and investigate the matter. A report will be made at the next meeting of the association.

MISSION WORKERS' MEETING.

The Congregational Women's Board of Missions of this city will have its annual meeting in the First Church next Tuesday, afternoon and evening. The evening meeting will be open to the public and will be addressed by several well-known lady workers. The president of the London association is Miss F. B. Rawlings, of Forest, while Mrs. F. A. Steven is head of the women's auxiliary of the First Congregational Church here.

PORT HURON NUPTIAL EVENT.

The Port Huron Herald of the 18th inst. has the following: "Eagle's Hall, Port Huron, was the scene of a most pleasant nuptial event last evening, when about 250 guests assembled in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lui Benenati, who were married the previous day. The grand march started at 9, with the bride and groom leading. During the intermissions, Miss Sarah Paladino, of London, sang a number of very pretty songs. A delicious lunch was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Benenati will remain in the city until Sunday, when they will leave for London, Ont., their future home. Among the many wedding gifts received was $150 from the bride's parents.

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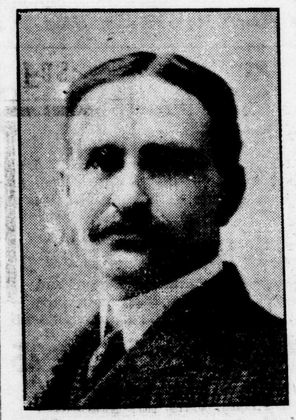
Wellington Street Methodists Want Mr. Livingstone Another Year.

At the last quarterly board meeting of the year at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, it was decided to ask the pastor Rev. Mr. Livingstone, to remain another year.

It was also decided to commence the building of the new Sunday school immediately after conference. The structure will cost about $10,000, of which $5,000 has already been subscribed. Mr. Wm. Jeffery, the superintendent of the school, announced that it is the intention to have it completed by Christmas.

A report read showed the connexional fund to be in excess of that of last year.

Mr. John Watson was named to represent the board at the annual district meeting, which is to be held in the Askin Street Methodist Church.



FRANK E. KARN,
Local Manager Sovereign Bank.

HAS NOW 400 MEMBERS

Y. W. C. A. Rapidly Growing—$7,000 Subscribed During the Year.

There was a good attendance, and much interest taken in the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held last evening in the association's fine quarters, 510 Wellington street. Miss Fraser occupied the president's chair and Rev. Mr. Stevens conducted opening exercises.

The secretary's report, read by Mrs. Sheffield, showed that since Aug. 1, on which date the association entered its present home, there have been 48 resident and 61 transient guests. The membership, which two years ago was 145, and last year 295, is now 404, being 22 sustaining members ($5 a year); 313 active and 69 associate. One hundred and ninety-one new members were received, and 82 taken off the books, 29 of whom had left the city, and one had passed away.

The finance committee reported that the receipts for the year from all sources were $4,076 17; the expenditures, $4,073 54, leaving a balance of $2 63. A total of $7,000 was received in subscriptions during the year.

The election resulted in the following being chosen to the board: Miss Fraser, Miss Priddis, Miss Jarvis, Miss J. Moore, Mrs. Moorehouse, Mrs. Jewel, Mrs. Perrin.

A solo by Mrs. McKillop and an address by Mrs. Stevens added to the interest of the meeting.

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EYES ARE TURNED ON FOREST CITY

Music Lovers From All Parts of West Will Come for Thomas Orchestra Concerts.

The coming of the Theodore Thomas Chicago Orchestra on Wednesday (Empire Day) and Thursday next has turned the eyes of music-lovers over the whole of the Western Peninsula Londonward, and hundreds of outsiders have already secured seats for one or more of the three concerts. Among the cities which will be largely represented are Toronto and Hamilton.

"Why London should have been allowed to capture the only Canadian dates of this splendid orchestra, passing Toronto entirely by, I can't understand," a Queen City resident said to the writer yesterday. "London people have certainly never before had such an opportunity, and I should say all the concerts ought to be attended by large audiences."

The reserved seat plan opened at the Princess Rink this morning at 9 o'clock for single ticket-holders, and on Monday morning it will open for the general public. Reserved seats may be obtained from 50 cents up to $1 50 for choice of concerts, and those desiring to attend should secure their seats as early as possible.

While many people will attend these concerts for the purpose of hearing the Thomas Orchestra alone, they will be surprised at the rare treat in store for them in addition to the work of the orchestra. The London Festival Chorus of 325 voices, under the conductorship of Mr. A. D. Jordan, will be a feature that has never been equaled by any local undertaking, and experts who have heard it at practice prophesy that it will take the audiences by storm.

Then the soloists have each a reputation that makes their names household words wherever music is loved over the entire continent. Mrs. Shotwell-Piper, the young and beautiful dramatic soprano, and Mr. Rudolph Ganz, the eminent Swiss pianist, will take the bulk of the solo work at the holiday matinee, and that they will please is assured.

The soloists in the "Elijah" Oratorio and the "Faust" Lyric Opera to be given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next respectively are: Mrs. Minnie Fish-Griffin, soprano; Miss Genevieve Wheat, contralto; Mr. Holmes Cowper, tenor; Wm. Beard, baritone, and Marion Green, basso.

SEVENTH CHURCH PARADE TOMORROW

The Regiment, Eight Companies Strong, to Attend Divine Service—New Guns.

For the first time in the history of the Seventh, the citizens tomorrow have an opportunity of seeing the London regiment, eight companies strong, on church parade. The regiment will assemble at the armories at 10 a.m., and will march to St. James' Church, South London, where Rev. Dean Davis, chaplain of the regiment, will conduct service. The regiment will don their new uniforms for this occasion. Many of the men have been wearing the new "serges," or drill coats, for some time, but tomorrow every man will appear in a new parade uniform. The sight will be worth seeing.

The building which is to be the stores department of the Army Service Corps at the June camps is now in course of erection on Carling's Heights. It is situated on the northwest corner of the camp grounds and is to be a very substantial structure.

A special course of instruction for officers commences at Wolseley Barracks at 9:30 a.m. on Monday. There will be about a dozen officers in the class, which will terminate at the end of the current month. It will include seven officers of the Twenty-fifth (St. Thomas) Regiment — Capts. Corrie, Peace, Westaway and Madden, and Lieuts. Dowler, Taylor and Guest.

Sergt.-Major J. R. MacGowan, Second Life Guards, who has been conducting a class in signaling at Wolseley Barracks, preparatory to the coming camp, has returned to Kingston, the class having terminated.

Lieut. G. A. Macbeth, Seventh Regiment, has been detailed for duty at No. 1 regimental depot, R. C. R., until further orders.

Major Mills, of the Sixth Field Battery, has received word that the six new guns will be sent here from Kingston on Monday. The saddlery is also expected at the same time. The officers held a meeting after drill last night, and decided to telegraph headquarters to send the English type of saddlery, which is stored at Kingston. A full division was being drilled last evening in the armories by Major Mills.

The sergeants' mess at the armories now contains a fine billiard table. The officers' mess is furnished with handsome weathered oak throughout. It is purposed that the walls shall be stained dark red.

The London Street Railway Company have offered to transport the Seventh Regiment to Springbank and back on Victoria Day for a very small sum. The half companies will arrive at the park perfectly fresh and ready to perform their respective duties in the big sham battle, and when they are feeling good and tired after the day of field maneuvers, the men will be very glad of a pleasant ride home in the company's comfortable cars.

It is now almost a certainty that Woodstock will have a city corps as soon as the city's new armories are completed. The Express says: "It is not probable that the Twenty-second Oxford Rifles will attend the annual summer encampment at Carling's Heights, London, this summer, owing to the anticipated transfer of the regiment to the list of city corps, which do not attend camp. Lieut.-Col. Macqueen is now in communication with the militia department, through Col. Peters, asking that the regiment be excused from attending the big annual encampment." It would be unreasonable to ask the officers to go to the expense which camp involves for them, when they are to be dropped as soon as the rifles become restricted to citizens of Woodstock. The death of the Hon. James Sutherland, honorary colonel of the regiment, is deeply felt by military men throughout Oxford. He was one of the regiment's best friends."

Scrofula

is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculosis or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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New rubber-tire victorias. Hueston's.

MORE "ECONOMY"

Lights Were Not Turned On for the Band Concert Last Night.

The concert given by the Seventh Regiment Band in aid of the Old Boys drew a large crowd to Victoria Park last night. The weather was bad for the band concert business, but despite this drawback the sum of $90 43 was realized.

With the exception of a few lights around the bandstand the park was in darkness, and the men on the gates loomed into view with their collection plates like highwaymen in a melodrama as the citizens approached. The result was that many people remained away, and Ald. Matthews again came in for some severe criticism for his economy in having the lights turned off.

The music provided by the band was excellent.

OPERATING THE "SUNSHINE FURNACE"

An Unusually Interesting Series of Ads. in the Advertiser by the McClary Company.

The McClary Manufacturing Company, of London, Ont., have commenced in The Advertiser what promises to be one of the most interesting series of newspaper advertisements ever run in Canadian papers.

The series consist of a dozen ads, showing twelve of Canada's leading statesmen attending the well-known McClary Sunshine Furnace. The sketches were drawn by a cartoonist who is well up in character sketching, and the illustrations are true representations of the different politicians. These ads will not only be interesting, but should prove educative, as they will give the readers of The Advertiser an opportunity to become familiar with the men who are guiding the affairs of Canada. The text in the advertisement is very brief, and quite in keeping with the cartoon style of the drawings. Only a phrase is used, and they are all interesting, as each one is particularly applicable to the politician to whom it refers. For instance, the phrase to the ad in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is used, refers to the Prime Minister's sunny ways, for which he is noted on two continents. The advertisement in which the Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition at Ottawa, is used, refers to the Sunshine Furnace as being conducive to genial manners and tidiness in the house, characteristics for which Mr. Borden is so well known. The rest of the series is along similar lines, and will doubtless prove interesting and educative, as well as making one of Canada's most successful furnaces even better known than it has been in the past.

The McClary Manufacturing Company, to whose enterprise is due this interesting publicity, is one of Canada's oldest makers of stoves, ranges, furnaces, enamel and tinware of all kinds. Their business was established nearly 60 years ago, and their works have grown from a small shop with three employes to an immense plant, with foundries, in London and Hamilton, tinware factories in London and Montreal, branch warehouses in seven large Canadian cities, and over 1,100 employes.

Their Sunshine Furnace has proved a wonderful success and has already made itself a popular heater from Halifax to Vancouver.

5c—Bruce Carruthers—5c

GULLED BY A SHARPER

Parkhill Man Drops $100 in Toronto While Looking for a Job.

A Friday dispatch from Toronto says: There are several ways in which, even in a nice place like Toronto, a man can get rid of his money, but Charles McDonagh, of Parkhill, opines that his method of dropping $100 yesterday afternoon yields about as little satisfaction as anything he has ever struck.

The aforesaid Charles, who is about 22 years old, reported to the police this morning that shortly after arriving in the city yesterday he had met a real nice-looking man at the King Edward Hotel. This gentleman kindly volunteered to get McDonagh a job, and bade him come with him to his office in the Canada Life Building. While walking in that direction, the newfound friend suddenly recollected that he had neglected to cash a draft which he produced from his wallet, and upon going to the door of the bank appeared much mortified to find that it was locked—it was after banking hours.

His mortification, however, wasn't a patch on McDonagh's some time later on.

"Perhaps I can accommodate you," said young McDonagh. "How much is it for?"

Upon being told that $100 would cover it, the Parkhill youth obligingly handed over that sum.

Upon entering the Canada Life Building, the stranger asked McDonagh to wait until he visited his own office, when they would go together to the place at which he was sure he could secure the job. The young man waited, and was much pained as the minutes grew into hours, and his obliging friend still did not return.

He at last gave up hope, and reported the matter to the police. No arrest has as yet been made.

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134 Dundas Street and Carling Street.

Former Screaton Premises. Opposite Market Lane.

CARPET DEPARTMENT UPSTAIRS.

Window Blinds, complete, each	25c
Terra Cotta Blinds, complete, each	37½c
Curtain Poles, complete, 5-feet long, each	25c
Curtain Poles, any length, foot	4c
Union Carpet, heavy, 36 ins. wide, special, yard	25c
Union Carpet, extra heavy, 36 ins. wide, special, yard	35c
All-wool Carpet, cotton chain, 36 ins. wide, yard	50c

Tapestry Carpets.

Tapestry Carpets, heavy pile, 27 ins. wide, in new colorings and designs, regular 60c, for	45c
Tapestry Carpet—See our leader, 27 ins. wide, new patterns and designs, yard	29c
China Matting, 36 ins. wide, heavy quality, cotton chain, regular 15c, for	10c

Balmoral Brussels Carpet

Balmoral Brussels Carpet, 27 ins. wide, extra heavy pile, newest designs and colorings, regular 90c, for, yard	59c

Pillow Shams At Almost Cost of Material

Battenburg Pillow Shams, regular 65c, for	45c
Extra Fine Lawn, hemstitched shams with fancy embroidery, regular $1.00, for	65c
Or pair	$1.25
Battenburg Shams, exquisite patterns, extra heavy quality, more like hand work, regular $1.50, for	90c
RUGS AND DOOR MATS from 17½c up to	$3.50
See our Reversible Mats, extra heavy, 45 inches long, newest colorings and designs, special	$2.25
Linen Damask, 54 ins. long, yard	25c
Satin Damask, 54 ins. long, yard	45c
Roman Stripe Tapestry, 54 ins. long, yard	45c

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Is now open for business at 394 RICHMOND STREET, opposite the City Hall (Arcade entrance to the market), and extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of London and the surrounding country to call and learn our methods of dealing with the public.

The policy of this bank is to give an unexcelled service to all classes, irrespective of the size of the account.

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$1.00 OPENS AN ACCOUNT. F. E. KARN, Manager.

See our special Line of Corsets At 50c.

Wood's Fair

New Lace Ties just in.

35c Note Paper, 25c.

Very Finest and Newest Moire Linen note paper, in white and blue, 25 sheets and 25 envelopes, regular 35c, sale price 25c

Invitation Note Paper, 25c.

Invitation Note Paper, finest quality, kid finish, in white or blue, 25 sheets of paper and 25 envelopes, complete, in fancy box, special at 25c

Tissue Paper Lunch Sets, 25c.

Tissue Paper Lunch Sets for Picnics or Teas, Extra Large Tablecloth, 1 dozen Napkins, 1 dozen doilies. This set, complete, for 25c
32 designs in Tissue Paper Napkins, all at, per dozen 5c

Fireworks for Victoria Day.

We have a complete line of everything in fireworks, including firecrackers, skyrockets, balloons and hundreds of different kinds. We quote special prices on all fireworks.

Special value In all Leather Handbags.

Wood's Fair

Complete line Of London Souvenirs.

A Summer Convenience



indeed an all-the-year-'round convenience, is a removable oven for the gas stove. Light and easy to put on or take off, it pleases every housewife and cook who uses it. Gladly show you several styles and sizes if you will call.

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ONE TRIAL of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

For wedding cakes go to Fawkes.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

No worry, no bother, if you let us cater for the wedding breakfast. Fawkes.

10c—RAJAH—RAJAH—10c

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PARIS FOLK SAY TOGO TOO SLOW

Should Have Struck at Rojestvensky's Transports Long Ago.

Paris, May 19. — 9 p.m. — The apparently complete disappearance of the Russian far eastern fleet leads to the belief either that a battle is imminent or Admiral Rojestvensky has succeeded in establishing a naval base.

On the other hand, it is pointed out here that the position of the fleet on May 16, in latitude 13.30, and longitude 111.30, indicated that it might have been decided to follow a course north of Luzon into the Pacific, instead of going through the Straits of Formosa, where Admiral Togo is believed to be awaiting Admiral Rojestvensky.

It is maintained the Japanese difficulties have been increased by their inability to determine whether the Russians are proceeding unitedly or have divided their fleet into two squadrons. Some experts maintain that the fleet has been divided for the purpose of permitting one division to reach Vladivostock while the other occupies the attention of Admiral Togo.

Naval circles here are disposed to criticise the Japanese tactics in failing to harass Rojestvensky's transports during the lengthy period of taking on supplies. The result of Rojestvensky's movements are being awaited with intense interest in official quarters.

PLANS TO CHECK THE ALIEN FLOOD

International Conference to Exclude Undesirable Immigrants.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The regulation of immigration into the United States by means of an international agreement has been recommended to the Government as the most satisfactory way of excluding thousands of undesirable persons who are now allowed admission. The recommendation is made by Marcus Braun, the agent of the immigration bureau, who is involved in trouble with the Austrian authorities as the result of his activity in Hungary.

Ambassador Storer at Vienna cabled to the state department today that he had been notified by the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs that the departure of Mr. Braun is desired because he is by birth a Hungarian, though an American citizen by virtue of naturalization; because he has been guilty of disorderly behavior, and because generally it isn't considered advisable to the interests of the good relations of the two countries that he remain.

It is in this drastic decision of the Austro-Hungarian Government in Mr. Braun's case that has raised the question with the administration, what shall be done in order that the immigration authorities here may obtain the information necessary to an intelligent supervision of immigration? This information will not be supplied by foreign governments. United States consular agents are not sufficiently expert in knowledge to report the details which are required. Mr. Braun himself proposed the solution in an official report to the department of commerce and labor.

Presbyterian Federation.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 19. — At today's session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church the report of the committee on federation of the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches was read. It recommended the appointment of a committee to confer with similar committees from other churches as to what will be best to do in the premises. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Richmond, Va., offered a motion, which prevailed, that the report of the committee be referred to a committee of thirteen to be designated by Moderator Plunkett. This committee is empowered to report back to the general assembly its recommendation on the question.



BEDFAST FOR THREE YEARS

With Inflammatory Rheumatism

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Wonderful Recovery of Mr. John McCullough, of Uxbridge, Ont.

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I honestly believe that your pills have been the cause of my getting better. I have tried about everything that could be thought of as a cure for my trouble, but feel this remedy of yours has done me more good than any of them, and I feel if I were a younger man, that by taking them for another few months I would be well and strong again; but, of course, I am an old man now, and have not the constitution to work on, but I hope this simple story of the way your pills have helped me will be of value to others. I remain yours truly,

JOHN McCULLOUGH.

Uxbridge, Ont.

HALF THE ROAD FOR MOTORISTS

Municipal Committee Reconsidered a Phase of Auto Bill and Finished Work.

Toronto, May 19. — The automobile bill was slightly amended by the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning, which made the highways act apply as well as the clause fixing a speed of seven miles an hour for motor vehicles when passing vehicles drawn by horses. This means that the motorist cannot be kept trailing behind a load of hay or a slow horse for lack of room to pass. The driver of the horse, when signaled to do so, must give up half of the road and observe the same rules as govern the passing of horse-drawn vehicles on the public highways, under the ordinary penalties.

Mr. Gamey's bill, making the provisions regarding revision courts, now applicable to Old Ontario, applicable to unorganized districts, was passed without comment.

Mr. Gallagher's bill to amend the municipal act by defining the word "bridge" as the actual structure spanning a lake, river, stream, creek or ravine, or some unfilled space between two points upon a highway, was carried.

This completed the work of the municipal committee for the session.

BLUEBEARD HOCH FOUND GUILTY

He Is Sentenced to Die for the Killing of a Recent Wife.

Chicago, May 19.—Johann Hoch, who by his own confession is a polygamist, and who is charged by police with having married at least forty women in the last fifteen years, was today found guilty by a jury of murdering the next to his last wife, Marie Welcker-Hoch, and the death sentence was recommended by the jury in Judge Kersten's court.

Hoch had been married to Mrs. Welcker only a short time when she suddenly became ill and died. He then formed an alliance with the sister of the dead woman, and, securing the sister's money, fled from Chicago. He was found two weeks later in New York and brought to Chicago and confronted by several alleged wives. During the trial, expert testimony was offered by the state that Hoch had poisoned the woman by administering arsenic. The verdict was reached in less than half an hour.

"Well, I guess it's all off with John," groaned Hoch as the verdict was read in court. He was greatly affected. He had sat in a stooping position, but when the word "death" was read he turned pale, stared hopelessly at the jurors and then sank limp in his chair.

Hoch's attorneys will ask for a new trial, although the condemned man declared he was ready to die, and would be better satisfied if they did not make an effort to save him.

"I wish they would hang me tonight, now that I have been found guilty," declared Hoch. "I am not afraid to die, and the sooner it is over with the better."

LLOYD CAN PAY SIXTY PER CENT

Liabilities of the Newmarket Barrister Much Larger Than Expected.

Newmarket, May 19. — T. H. Lloyd will pay between fifty and sixty cents on the dollar if his estate will realize the value the creditors' committee have placed on it, which is doubted here. The Foresters' claim is said to be practically worthless. The amount of Lloyd's assets in today's statement may be augmented by surrender of some property owned by Mrs. Lloyd.

Robertson, the third member of the committee, says that the assets are figured away too high. He objected to the valuation, but other members overrode him and issued the statement.

"The estate is turning out much better than I expected," said H. S. Cane, "creditors are quieting down, and I anticipate a settlement to-day. Lloyd will assign to whoever the creditors name."

Silas Toole said this morning that his claim had been satisfied, and that he would not take any active part in this afternoon's meeting.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS.

The official statement of assets and liabilities was presented at a private meeting of creditors to-day. It was prepared by the Creditors' Committee, composed of Messrs. H. S. Cane, W. C. Widdifield, and T. J. Robertson. It shows total liabilities of $53,076. This amount is a trifle more than was anticipated, and may be increased by some small amounts, but to offset this the value of the estate is much greater than it was expected.

"It was really a surprise to us to discover matters in such shape," said Mr. Widdifield. "We thought the smash was much worse."

In addition to other assets Lloyd has offered his insurance policies, one a 20-payment Confederation Life policy for $5,000, on which he has made 12 payments, but against it is a loan of $400; a Home Circle policy of $3,000 has no present value, but an Ontario Mutual policy, which will yield an annuity of $500 a year to Mrs. Lloyd after his death, has had $840 paid on it.

To-day's meeting was held in Lloyd's office, and though he is still under the doctor's care, Lloyd was present.

Ask Royal Arcanum to Help.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 19. — In a memorial from the National Fraternal Sanatorium Association the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, was today asked to lend its power and financial assistance to the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium in New Mexico. Consideration will be given the matter.

The officers of council will not admit that the rates will be raised by the present meeting, but do not deny that the matter is likely to come up for consideration.

WILL TORONTO DO HER SHARE?

Board of Control Has Not Promised Aid to the Proposed New Hospital.

Toronto, May 19.—The Ontario Government's decision to liberally aid the University of Toronto has been received with much commendation by the board of control. "I am sure everyone will approve of the assistance which is to be given," said Controller Spence, in introducing the subject at the meeting of the board yesterday.

"I notice, however," he continued, "that Mr. Whitney announces the expectation that the city will contribute $200,000 towards the proposed new hospital. It may be that Toronto will deal generously with the hospital, but up to the present at least the board has not discussed the matter, nor committed the city in any way to such an expenditure, and will no do so without the knowledge of the city council and eftizens generally. The board of control has done nothing in the shape of an understanding or undertaking to give $200,000 or any sum to that enterprise."

"Nothing whatever," said the mayor.

"Mr. Flavelle simply outlined the hospital scheme to us," remarked Controller Hubbard, "and suggested that the board of control confer with the Government on the subject, but that was all that was done."

"We are paying about $150,000 towards the support of hospitals and charitable institutions," said Controller Spence. "The General Hospital gets $50,000——"

"We don't contribute one cent to the General Hospital, only for the care of poor patients," interrupted the mayor, "and the hospital pays part of the cost of those patients. They cost 98 cents per day each, and the city pays only 50 cents."

Continuing, the mayor said he was delighted with the Government's attention toward the university. "It is absolutely essential," he went on, "that we should have a new hospital, and the one proposed will cost over $1,000,000, $800,000 of which will be raised by subscriptions or received from kindred sources. About $200,000 has already been subscribed, and other large donations are forthcoming. The hospital will be equal to the best in the world, and will mean the expenditure in Toronto of probably $1,200,000. Careful inquiries are now being made with regard to the latest and best ideas in construction and equipment. The city of Toronto ought to deal in the most liberal manner possible with such a hospital. We should not be parsimonious."

"I think we should have a conference with our medical health officer," said Controller Spence, "and while we are dealing with the new hospital, take into consideration the whole hospital situation of the city."

"I talked the subject over with the Premier and Mr. Hanna," continued the mayor, "but I gave them only my personal views. They expect us to pay $200,000 for the site for the hospital."

"We hear a good deal of talk about the Government's generosity towards the university," said Controller Shaw. "I don't see that they should be credited with any special liberality, for I understand the money is to be taken from the succession duties."

"Supposing they do," observed the mayor, "they might have spent the money on the Temiskaming Railway. I think the succession duties is one of the best taxes ever adopted."

"That may be," added the controller, "I am not objecting to the Government aiding the university. I think that is the proper thing to do."

REPORT CLEARS PROF. M'LENNAN

Charges Against the University of Toronto Teacher Held Not Proven.

Toronto, May 19. — The report of Chief Justice Meredith, Mr. Justice Moss, Mr. Justice Street, T. C. S. Macklin and A. B. Aylesworth on the investigation into the charges against Professor McLennan was made public today. The charges have not been supported by evidence. The commission makes a number of recommendations:

First—That the president be relieved of some of the duties which in their nature are less closely connected with his office, and in particular (a) that he be relieved of the position of professor of physics, and of so much committee work; (b) that the financial and other details of work at present falling within his duties as vice-chairman of the board of trustees, be transferred to some officer to be appointed for that purpose; and,

Second—That in respect to duties essential to his office the president's hands be strengthened by a clear definition of his responsibilties and powers, and by the increase thereof where necesary, and in particular (a) that provision be made for larger measure of personal supervision of the various departments, with a view to promoting co-ordination and central control, and (b) that the president be charged with more direct responsibility, and allowed to exercise more real power, in respect of appointments, suspensions and dismissals, co-operating therein with the board of trustees, and so removing this vital department of university administration as far as possible from political control.

In respect of the general charges affecting Professor McLennan, your committee find that they were not supported by the evidence, and the conclusion which they have reached is that Professor McLennan is an able member of the staff, indefatigable in the performance of his duties and in promoting the interests of the university, and that there does not appear to be any ground for the accusation, and his activity in these respects are attributable to any undue desire on his part for professional advancement or personal aggrandizement.

Your committee have the honor to submit with this report a copy of the testimony taken before them and the exhibits therein referred to.

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Night comes and it's hard to sleep. Morning dawns and the anxious, tired feeling is still there. Don't neglect this gradual decline; it can't cure itself, but by forming rich, pure blood, Ferrozone will quickly supply the nutriment and building material your system craves.

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A BELLEVILLE MYSTERY

Woman Dies of Strychnine Poisoning—Suicide or Murder?

Belleville, Ont., May 19. — Some time last February Mrs. Harry Diamond, a young married woman, who lived at Queensboro, a village near this city, died under what were deemed to be suspicious circumstances. The doctors who attended her thought they detected symptoms of strychnine poisoning. An inquest was held, and formally adjourned until May 17, the deceased woman's stomach being sent to Dr. Ellis, of Toronto, the provincial analyst. He reported to the effect that the woman's death was caused by strychnine. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the woman died by strychnine poisoning, but whether self-administered, they could not tell.

THE ROAD TO JAMES BAY

Orillia Votes $30,000 and Expects Trains To Be Running Soon.

Orillia, Ont., May 19.—The by-law to raise $30,000 to bonus the James Bay Railway Company to run its main line through Orillia, was carried yesterday by a vote of 444 to 98. According to the agreement made with the town the railway is bound not to sell the line or to pool rates with the Grand Trunk. The bonus is payable when the line is completed between Toronto and Parry Sound. It is understood here that trains will be running before the snow falls.

ROOSEVELT STOOD FOR IT

U. S. President Paid $3,000 Himself For Train on Recent Trip.

Washington, May 19.—It is figured out here that the President's western trip cost about $3,000. The report about the White House is that the President has already paid this sum and that he does not propose to accept any privilege from a railroad during his term of office.

A railroad man recently said that the law against free transportation is daily violated by public men and that Presidents of the United States have for many years made the law negative by riding on railroads without paying transportation.

Trains in the past have been sumptuously fitted up and large numbers of persons have been guests of the President, including cabinet officers, newspapermen and personal friends. If the expenses had been paid out of the pockets of the chief executives, several President's would have been nearly bankrupted.

On the recent trip there were few cars and few guests. Besides the President and Secretary Loeb there were one or two stenographers, two messengers, three newspapermen, representing press associations, one photographer and some secret service officers. It was noticed that the train that took the President to the hunting grounds did not stay on the side track at the disposition of the party, but was sent on, returning when the President was ready to use it again.

COMING TO CANADA

Why Settlers From the United States Migrate to the Canadian West.

The St. Paul Farmer, a leading agricultural paper of Minnesota, says in a recent issue:

"Again this year, as for the last four or five years, hundreds and thousands of farmers from the Middle States are moving into the Canadian West. If anything the movement has opened earlier this spring than usual. During the month of February, 920 tickets were sold from points on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway system to Western Canada via Minneapolis and St. Paul. The little town of Norton, Kansas, which has only 600 people, sent 70 of them into Manitoba and the Canadian Territories last month. These farmers are leaving land that is now worth $50 to $100 an acre and was secured by them for nothing only a few years ago. They are moving to Western Canada not because they know that the opportunities there during the next few years will be as good as, or better, than they were in Oklahoma a few years since. Splendid land may be homesteaded in Western Canada or bought for a few dollars an acre, land that will multiply in value in the next five or ten years.

"If you question the thousands of people who are now passing through the St. Paul gateway on their way to their new homes in Western Canada, they will tell you that they are going into Canada simply because they can still get cheap and fertile lands. So great has been the demand for the famous hard wheat lands of Western Canada during the past few years that it is a fact that the Canadian Pacific land department at Winnipeg has sold about five million acres. In addition to these sales it must be remembered that there have been large sales by other companies and that about five million acres of Government land has been homesteaded yearly.

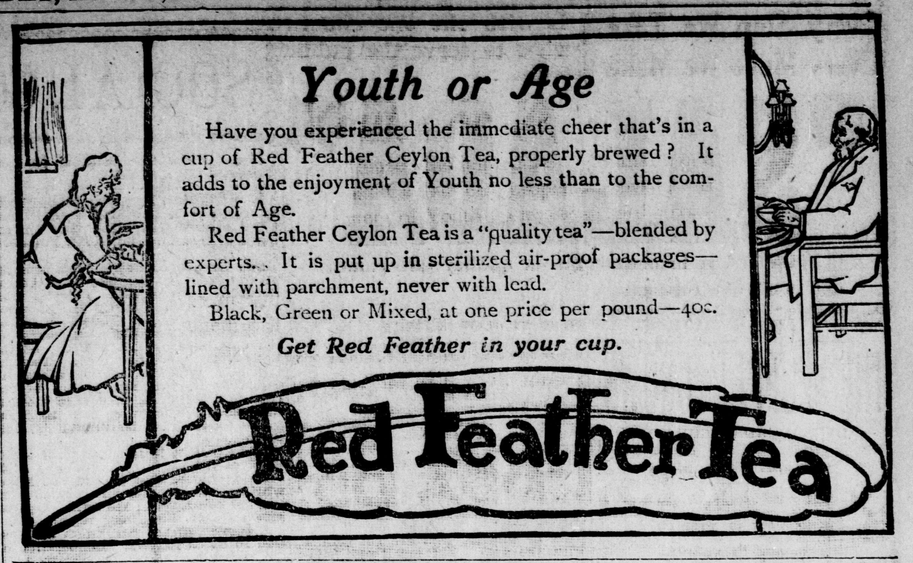
"There is no doubt that these new settlers will do well. Practically all of the farmers in Western Canada who have come from the states are doing well. Many are making their fortunes. With wheat a dollar a bushel and land at from five to ten dollars an acre that will produce 20 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre, it is not difficult to understand how these people will "get rich quick" in the best sense of the phrase."

Beresford's Mother Dead.

New York, May 19. — Christiania Marchioness, of Waterford, mother of Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, died in London today.

Knocked Into Washer.

Ottawa, May 19. — Fred C. Clark, aged 36 years, employed at the washout of the American Bank Note Company, was killed by a striker from a patent wringer flying off and hitting him on the stomach, knocking him into the washer. The man survived the blow one hour.



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THE PUPPET CROWN.

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"In that case, Captain," she said, her voice uncertain and constrained, "bid Monseigneur to wait on me at the Continental."

"Whenever that becomes convenient, Madame, Monseigneur will certainly confer with you and your rascally pack of officers." He longed for some one to spring at him; he longed to strike a blow in earnest.

As he leaned against the door he felt it move. He stepped aside. The door rolled back, and her Royal Highness, the archbishop and the chancellor passed in. The princess' eyes were like dim stars, but her fine nostrils palpitated, and her mouth was rigid in disdain. The chancellor looked haggard and dispirited, and he eyed all with the listlessness of a man who has given up hope. The prelate's face was as finely drawn as an ancient cameo, and as immobile. He gazed at Madame with one of those looks which penetrate like acid; and, brave as she was, she found it insupportable. There was a tableau of short duration.

"Madame," said Her Royal Highness, with a noble scorn, "what would you say if one desecrated your father's tomb while you were kneeling beside it? What would you say? In yonder room my father lies dead, and your presence here, in whatever role, is an insult. Are you, indeed, a woman? Have you no respect for death and sorrow? Was the bauble so precious to your sight that you could not wait till the last rites were paid to the dead? Is your heart of stone, your mind devoid of pity and of conscience? Are you lacking in magnanimity, which is the disposition of great souls? Ah, Madame, you will never be great, for you have stooped to treachery and deceit. You a princess! You have purchased with glittering promises that which in time would have been given to you. And you will not fulfill these promises, for honesty has no part in your affairs. Shame on you, Madame. By dishonorable means you have gained this room. By dishonorable means you destroy all those props on which my father leaned. You knew that he had not long to live. Had you come to me as a woman; had you opened your heart to me and confided your desires—Ah, Madame, how gladly would I have listened. Whatever it signifies to you, this throne is nothing to me. Had you come then—but, no! you must come to demand your rights when I am defenseless. You must come with a sword when there is none to defend. Is it possible that in our veins there runs a kindred blood? And yet, Madame, I forgive you. Rule here if you will; but remember, between you and the crown there will always be the shadow of disgrace. Monsieur," turning toward Fitzgerald, whose shame was so great that it engulfed him, "your father and mine were friends, I forgive you. Now, Madame, I pray you, go, leave me with my dead."

The girlhood of Princess Alexia was gone forever.

To Madame this rebuke was like hot iron on the flesh. It left her without answer. Her proud spirit writhed. Before those innocent eyes her soul lay bare, offering to the gaze an ineffaceable scar. For the first time she saw her schemes in their true light. Had any served her unselfishly? Aye, there was one. And strangely enough, the first thought which formed in her mind when chaos was passed, was of him.

How would this rebuke affect her in his eyes? What was he to her that she cared for his respect, his opinion, good or bad? What was the meaning of the secret dread? How she hated him for his honesty to her; for now perforce she must look up to him. She had stepped down from the pinnacle of her pride to which she might never again ascend. He had kissed her. How she hated him! And yet. . . . Ah, the wine was flat, tinctured with the bitterness of gall and her own greed had forced the cup to her lips. She could not remain silent before this girl; she must reply; her shame was too deep to resolve itself into silence.

"Mademoiselle," she said, "I beg of you to accept my sympathies; but the fortunes of war—"

"Ah, Madame," interrupted the prelate, lifting his white, attenuated hand, "we will discuss the fortunes of war—later."

Madame choked back the sudden gust of rage. She glanced covertly at the Englishman. But he, with wide-astonished eyes, was staring at the foot of the throne, from which gradually rose a terrible figure, covered with blood and caked with drying clay. The figure leaned heavily on the hilt of a saber, and swayed unsteadily. He drew all eyes.

"Ha!" he said, with a prolonged, sardonic intonation, "is that you, Madame the Duchess? You are talking of war? What! and you, my lord the Englishman? Ha! and war? Look at me, Madame; I have been in battle, the only one fought today. Look at me! Here is the mark of that friend who watched over your interests. But where is he? Eh? Where? Did you pick him up on the way? . . . . He is dead. For all that he was a rascal, he died like a man. . . . . as presently I shall die! Princes and kings and thrones; the one die and the other crumble, but truth lives on. And you, Madame have learned the truth. Shame on your mean and little souls! There was only one honest man among you, and you dishonored him. The Marshal . . . I do not see him. An honest man dies but once, but a traitor dies a thousand deaths. Kronau . . . . is that your name? It was an honest one once. And the paltry ends you gain! . . . The grand duchess of Gerolstein! . . . . What a comic opera! Not even music to go by! Eh, you,—you Englishman, has Madame made you a Lieutenant?—a Captain?—a General? What a farce! Nobles, you? I laugh at you all for a pack of thieves, who are not content with the purse, but must add honor to the bag. A man is what he makes himself. Medals and clothes, medals and clothes; that is the sum of your nobility!" He laughed, but the laughter choked in his throat, and he staggered a few paces away from the throne.

"Seize him!" cried Madame.

When the men sprang forward to execute this command, Fitzgerald barred the way.

"No," he said doggedly; "you shall not touch him."

"Stand aside, Monsieur," said Madame, determined to vent her rage on some one.

"Madame," said von Mitter, "I will shoot down the first man who lays hands on Monsieur Carewe."

The princess, her heart beating wildly at the sudden knowledge that lay written on the inner vision, a faintness stealing away her sight, leaned back against the prelate.

"He is dying," she whispered; "he is dying for me!"

Maurice was now in the grasp of the final delirium. "Come on!" he cried: "come on! I will show you how a brave man can die. Come on, Messieurs Medals and Clothes! Aye, who will go out with me?" He raised the saber, and it caught the flickering light as it trailed a circle above his head. He stumbled toward them, sweeping the air with the blade. Suddenly there came a change. He stopped. The wild expression faded from his face; a surprised look came instead. The saber slipped from his fingers and clanged on the floor. He turned and looked at the princess, and that glance conveyed to her the burden of his love. Mademoiselle . . . ." His knees doubled, he sank, rolled face downward, and a dark stain appeared and widened on the marble floor.

"Go, Madame," said the prelate. "This palace is indeed a tomb." He felt the princess grow limp on his arm. "Go."

"Maurice!" cried Fitzgerald, springing to the side of the fallen man. "My God! Maurice!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Madame, surrounded by her staff and courtiers, sat in the main salon of the Continental Hotel, waiting for the archbishop. The false, self-seeking ministers of Leopold's reign crowded around her to pay their respects, to compliment and flatter her. Already they saw a brilliant court; already they were speculating on their appointments. Offices were plenty; new embassies were to be created, old embassies to be filled anew.

Madame listened to all coldly. There was a canker in her heart, and no one who saw that calm, beautiful face of hers dreamed how deeply the canker was eating. There were two men who held aloof from compliments and flattery. On the face of one rested a moody scowl; on the other, agony and remorse. Those two men were Colonel Mollendorf and Lord Fitzgerald. The same thought occupied each mind; the scene in the throne room.

Presently an orderly announced: "Monseigneur the archbishop."

Madame arose and all looked expectantly toward the door.

The old prelate entered, his head high and his step firm. He appeared to see no one but Madame. But this time she met his glance without a tremor.

"Monseigneur," she began, "I have come into my own at last. But for you and your ambitious schemes, all this would not have come to pass. You robbed my father of his throne and set your puppet there instead. By trickery I was compelled to regain it. However, I do not wish to make an enemy of you, Monseigneur. I have here two letters. They come from Rome. In one is your recall, in the other a cardinal's hat. Which do you prefer?"

"Surely not the cardinal's hat," said the prelate. "Listen to me, Madame, for I have something to say to you which will cause you some reflection. If I had my ambitions, they are gone; if I had my dreams, they have vanished. Madame, some twenty years ago your duchy was created. It was not done to please Albrecht's younger brother, the duke, your father. Albrecht was childless. When your father was given the duchy it was done to exclude forever the house of Auersperg from reigning on this throne. You say that you were tricked; well, so was I. Unhappily I touched the deeper current too late.

"This poor king, who lies silent in the palace, was not my puppet. I wished to make him great, and bask in his greatness. But in that I failed; because Leopold was a poet and philosopher, and the greatness of earthly things did not concern him. Leopold and I were dupes of Austria, as you are at this moment, Madame. So long as Leopold reigned peacefully he was not disturbed Had you shown patience and resignation, doubtless today you would be a queen. You will never be more than a duchess.

"Madame, you have done exactly as Austria intended you should. There is no longer any kingdom." There was a subdued triumph in his eyes. "To you," with a gesture toward the courtiers and office-seekers, "to you I shall say, your own blind self-interest has destroyed you. Madame, you are bearing arms not against this kingdom, but against Austria since from today this land becomes the property of the imperial crown. If you struggle, it will be futilely. For, by this move of yours, Austria will declare that this kingdom is a menace to the tranquility of the confederation. Madame, there is no corner-stone in your edifice. This is what I wished to say to you. I have done. Permit me to withdraw."

For a moment his auditors were spellbound; then all the emotions of the mind and heart portrayed themselves on the circle of faces. Madame's face was inscrutable.

"His Excellency, the Austrian Ambassador!" announced the orderly.

The archbishop bowed and left the apartment

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SOCIAL GLEANINGS

Hon Charles Hyman came up from Ottawa on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Phillips returned home to Toronto on Saturday evening last, after a very delightful visit in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Kent, Fairlawn.

Col. Buchan commenced his remarks at the Montreal Military Institute on Saturday evening with a jest. This was after congratulatory speeches had been made by Col. Carson, in behalf of the English-speaking regiments of the city, and by Col. McKay, of the Sixty-fifth, speaking for a French-Canadian regiment. Both spoke in terms of the highest praise of the character and achievements of the distinguished soldier who has now assumed control of the militia in this district.

Subsequently, in rising to reply to the toast of his health, Col. Buchan said, amid laughter, that he did not know whether the speeches already delivered had not contravened the terms of paragraph 415 of the King's regulations.

A portion of the paragraph in question reads as follows: "Deliberation or discussion by officers or soldiers with the object of conveying praise, censure, or any mark of approbation toward their superior officers, or any others in his majesty's service, is prohibited." Col. Buchan did not cite the clause in extenso after this fashion, but all the officers present know to what he referred. Hence, there was great amusement.

Mrs. Adam Beck left for Toronto yesterday to attend the opening days of the Woodbine races. Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck are among those invited to the luncheon in Toronto on Monday, given by the president and directors of the Ontario Jockey Association, at which the honor guests will be their excellencies, the Earl and Countess Grey.

Miss May Toller, of Ottawa, whom many had the pleasure of meeting here a few weeks ago, was among those who attended the Montreal horse show last week.

Lady Meredith, of Rosedale, Toronto, is the guest of her sisters-in-law, the Misses Meredith, in Talbot street.

Miss Jessie Ramsey, of Montreal, came to London on Thursday evening to be the guest of Mrs. Malcolm Kent, Fairlawn. Miss Ramsey has visited at Fairlawn before, when her bright and charming personality won her many friends, who are happy to see her again.

Mrs. J. Denham Stewart has sailed from England via the steamship Virginian, and is expected very early in the week to spend a long visit with her parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Peters, in Albert street. Lieut. Stewart will be with the second cruiser squadron with Prince Louis of Battenburg as admiral and the King Edward flagship in mid-Atlantic until September, and Mrs. Stewart will spend the summer with the family at Col. Peters' summer residence, Grasse Point, Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Stephen C. Millet, of New York, was the bright raison d'etre of a smart little high tea at the Kennels on Wednesday evening, of which Miss Bessie Moore was the charming hostess.

Mrs. Frank Reid and little son Jack left town on Tuesday, and after a week's visit in Sarnia will go to Kingsville to spend the summer.

Hon. Adam Beck, Lieut. Douglas Young, and Mr. James A. McNee were the London huntsmen who easily carried off the honors in the hunt club class at the Montreal horse show for the three best horses ridden by members of any recognized club in competition with Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton.

Invitations have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mortimer Clark for a dinner party at Government House on Wednesday, May 24, to meet His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess Grey.

Mrs. F. H. Heath and children, of High street, South London, are guests of her father, Mr. James Duffield, in Wingham, formerly of London.

Mr. Stephen Blackburn, of Glencoe, was a visitor in town this week.

The closing meeting of the Historical Society on Tuesday evening was particularly entertaining, a very excellent paper having been prepared and read by Miss Harriet Priddis, of Brook Farm.

Mrs. Symington, of Sarnia, is spending a fortnight's visit with Mrs. Francis Love, in Wellington street.

Miss Meta Macbeth has returned to the Alexandria, Toronto, having spent a very happy visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Macbeth, Bleak House.

Miss Madeline Pavey, of this city, was the honor guest of a very smart tea in Montreal this week, given by her hostess, Miss Hanson, in Dorchester street.

The engagement is announced of Captain K. C. Folger, of the South African Constabulary, Heidelburg, Transvaal, second son of the late Mr. Frederick Folger, to Miss Anne Caroline Moffitt, only daughter of Mr. C. Moffitt, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The wedding will take place early in June. Captain Folger was one of the Royal Military College cadets who went to South Africa in 1900, and received a commission.

Mr. George M. Hendrie, president of the Highland Park Club, who was injured in an automobile accident at Nashville, Tenn., a few weeks ago, is in Detroit for a few days' rest before going on to his home in Hamilton to fully recuperate.

Rev. M. Day Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin have returned from their wedding trip, and are residing at the rectory of All Saints, Mount Royal avenue, Montreal. At the Montreal horse show on Saturday last Mrs. Baldwin was in gray, with light tuscan hat trimmed with roses and long tulle ties.

Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, spent a brief visit in London this week.

Miss Maud Somerville, in Ridout street south, was the happy recipient of a shower of granite gifts on Wednesday afternoon last. Among the merry party, who all wished the bride-elect much happiness, were Mrs. Andrew Durand, Mrs. W. B. Richardson, Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Miss Shaw-Wood, Misses MacKenzie, Miss Jessie Hunt, Miss Belton, Miss Gibbons, Miss Beddome. Miss Helen Harris and many others.

Miss Mary Love has been a guest at Pinehurst, the home of Mr. Calvert, M. P., Strathroy, during the past ten days.

Miss Cameron, of Winnipeg, is a very charming guest at Lornehurst, and on Wednesday last Miss Cameron received with Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Marjorie Gibbons. Among those who called were Miss Geraldine Beddome, Miss Dora Labatt, Miss Gladys Michie, Miss Edna Hunt, Miss Florence Phillips, of Toronto; Miss Tabby Moore, Miss Edith Scatcherd and others.

Mr. Gault, of Montreal, recently in Goderich, is now on the local staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Battisby has returned home to Chatham after a very delightful visit with Miss Hunt, Merriville.

His many old friends were pleased to hear of the recent promotion of Mr. E. Adrian Fox, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Seaforth, to the managership of the branch of the same bank at Ponoka, Alberta.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Beddome was the sweetly-gracious hostess of a very happy little tea, given solely in honor of the strangers in town. Mrs. Beddome was charmingly assisted by her daughters, Miss Beddome and Miss Geraldine Beddome. Among the guests were Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Caruthers, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Leonard Tilley, of St. John, N. B.; Miss Edna Kent. Miss Florence Phillips, of Toronto; Miss Annie Macbeth, Miss Meta Macbeth, of Toronto; Miss Christie, of St. Johns, N. B.; Miss Gerrard, of Canso, N. S.; Miss Dora Labatt, Miss Michie, Miss Battisby, of Chatham; Dr. Will Hunt, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Raikes, Col. Macdougall, Mr. Campbell Becher, Mr. Gault, Capt. Walter Smith, Major Layborne, Mr. George Gunn, Mr. George Macbeth and Mr. Coulson.

Miss Isabel Belton returned on Monday from a month's visit with her aunt in Buffalo.

Miss Isabel Macbeth returned home last week from a visit in Peterboro, and left for Ottawa yesterday to visit in the home of her brother, Mr. Chas. Macbeth, Ottawa.

Mrs. William Lind, who has been enjoying a very quiet rest visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Grant Fisher, in Princess avenue, returns home to Toronto next week.

Mrs. (Col.) Peters, in Albert street, was the hostess of a delightful little informal tea on Wednesday afternoon, for a few friends to meet Mrs. MacKinnon, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth.

Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck spent a short visit in Ottawa while they were attending the Montreal Horse Show, and returned home to London on Monday morning. Mrs. Beck, who is no stranger in Montreal, received much praise and admiration for her graceful riding and driving and was also much feted at social functions.

Lady Stanley, widow of Sir Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, has returned to painting, which she abandoned when she married Stanley. As Miss Dorothy Tennant, Lady Stanley, before her marriage, was one of the best-known artists in London, and her pictures were exhibited regularly in the spring exhibitions. Lady Stanley and Mrs. Humphrey Ward have gone to Florence for several months. Lady Stanley to make sketches and Mrs. Humphrey Ward to acquire "local color" for her next novel, the scene of which is to be laid in Florence.

Mr. Lorne Becher, Thornwood, was in Toronto on Wednesday, to act as usher at the marriage of Miss Annie Catherine Bain, daughter of the late John Bain, K.C., and Mr. Percy Sidney Moule, only son of the late Capt. R. Moule, of the Eighty-second Regiment, in St. Peter's Church.

Mrs. John Gilmour (nee McDonough), was the honor guest of a delightful little tea given by Mrs. George Macbeth, the Alexandra, Toronto, last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmund Baynes Reed, of Victoria, B. C., is visiting Mrs. W. J. Pennington, in St. George street.

Mrs. I. H. Coyne, of St. Thomas, is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Foster, Glen road, Rosedale.

Not the least enjoyable of the many smart functions arranged in honor of Mrs. Leonard Tilley, of St. John, N. B., was the high tea of Thursday evening, of which Mrs. and Miss Graydon, Connemara, were the hostesses.

Mr. Farrar Davidson, of Toronto, spent the last week-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beddome, of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Robert McBurney and Miss Louie Dillon gave the tea at the London Golf Club House on Carling's Heights this afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. (Dr.) Niven gave a small informal luncheon at her home in Colborne street.

The Misses Peel, of Toronto, has been spending a fortnight's visit in town, the guest of Mrs. Williams, Spruce Villa.

Miss Priddis, Brook Farm, entertained delightfully at an apple-blossom tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. (Rev.) Allison, of Stayner, came to London this week to visit her mother, Mrs. R. J. C. Dawson, in Dundas street.

Mrs. W. J. Reid will give the tea of the London Hunt Golf Club at the Kennels on Monday next.

The week has been rather replete in the way of beautifully appointed affairs. Mrs. Talbot Macbeth gave a very large luncheon at the Kennels on Tuesday afternoon, at which the honor guests were Mrs. MacKinnon and Mrs. David Williams, of Bishopstowe. The table was an artistic triumph, being arranged with soft folds of palest yellow chiffon, on which rested bowls of yellow and white tulips. The hostess was daintily gowned in dove-gray eolienne with handsome brocade garnitures, hat of the same tints as her gown, with pink roses. The guests included Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. (Col.) Peters, Mrs. Jeffery Hale, Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. J. Fritz Beck, Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. F. P. Betts, Mrs. George B. Gerrard, Mrs. George C. Gibbons, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Mrs. Maxwell Fraser, Mrs. Becher and Miss Annie Macbeth.

A pretty event is to take place in the Church of St. John the Evangelist next week—the marriage of Miss Rosalind, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. T. Williams, of Spruce Villa, St. James street, to Dr. Alfred Peel, late of South Africa. Dr. Peel will take his bride to Strathcona, N. W. T., where they will be followed by the best wishes of many London friends. Last evening Miss Williams was the happy recipient of a shower of bread and butter plates by the members of tennis and euchre clubs of which she was a member.

Mrs. Harper, in Colborne street, was the bright hostess of a very enjoyable 5 o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hume Cronyn very charmingly matronized the tearoom, and was assisted by Miss Annie Macbeth, Miss Frances Macbeth, Miss Marjorie Gibbons and Miss Mary Meredith. Some of the guests were Mrs. Stephen Millet, of New York; Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Farncombe, Mrs. S. N. Sterling, Misses Isabel and Jo Belton, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. J. Fritz Beck, Mrs. (Dr.) Seaborn, Miss Helen Gibbons, Miss Cameron, of Winnipeg; Miss Edna Kent, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Nita Hunt, Miss Beddome, Miss Somerville, Miss Ada Somerville, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Allie Hyman, Miss Edith Scatcherd, Miss Jessie Hale and others.

Col. MacDougal, the gallant commandant at Wolseley Barracks, is an ardent tennis player and gave invitations for a tennis party at the Barracks for Thursday afternoon, of which Mrs. (Major) Carpenter was to have been the chaperon. The entertainment was, owing to the showery weather, postponed until next week. Col. MacDougal and Capt. Smith hope to make arrangements for a tennis afternoon each week.

Mrs. Lyons Biggar, of Ottawa, is the guest of her parents in Toronto.

Mrs. George B. Gerrard was the hostess of a beautifully-appointed luncheon party at the Kennels on Wednesday of this week. The table was artistically arranged with bright yellow buttercups and dark green leaves, and covers were laid for Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Fritz Beck, Mrs. Becher, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. MacKinnon, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. David Williams, Miss Christie and Miss Gerrard.

Miss Pope and Miss Emery were the hostesses of the Barracks Golf Club tea on Saturday last, at which Mr. J. K. H. Pope presented two prizes, which were captured by Miss Macfie and Mr. Boucher.

The Alexandra Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held special meetings on Thursday and Friday mornings of this week at Fairlawn and Trewaieneth, to decide upon giving an open-air concert at Mr. T. H. Carling's residence, Trewaieneth, in Talbot street, on the evening of June 1.

Invitations have been issued for the Alexander-Somerville wedding, which is to take place in Knox Church, South London, on Saturday, June 3, followed by a reception at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Somerville, in Ridout street south.

Col. Palmer, of the Essex Regiment, Imperial Service, and a veteran of the South African war, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harkness, at Trewaieneth, in Talbot street, left on Tuesday for England, accompanied by Miss Enid Harkness, who will remain abroad for the summer.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Emmerson, daughter of the Minister of Railways, to Mr. Deacon, of Milton, Ont., will take place on June 7 at the bride-elect's home in Dorchester, N. B.

A Canadian girl, Miss A. R. Davis, of Fredericton, N. B., has been awarded a fellowship in the department of Greek by President Harper, of the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Dann, Mrs. Waller and the Misses Ella and Dora Waller sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool on the Dominion Liner Ottawa.

Miss Madeline Reid, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O. Dromgole, in Piccadilly street.

Mrs. Gilmour, sen., gave a delightful luncheon party at McConkey's, Toronto, this week, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Gilmour (nee McDonough), whose charming personality is winning for her many new friends in her Toronto home.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacLaren, in Queen's avenue, has returned home from a delightful little visit in Sarnia, where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Girdlestone.

Sir Montague and Lady Allen, Ravenscrag, Montreal, gave an immense supper party to one hundred and forty guests at the conclusion of the Montreal Horse Show on Saturday last. Purple hyacinths and pale, gold daffodils beautified the supper tables. Among the guests were Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck, of this city.

Mrs. J. Langdon Hooper, of Detroit, received for the first time since her marriage at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Greenlees, in Ridout street, on Thursday afternoon, when despite the cloudy weather, very many called to wish the bride every happiness.

Everything was beautifully fresh and green at Glenmore on Monday afternoon last and presented a pretty picture for the many who accepted of the hospitality of Mrs George C. Gibbons at the tea hour. Mrs. Gibbons received and the Misses Lorna and Helen Gibbons performed the honors of the tea table. To particularize among those who went out were Mrs. Becher, Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Miss Dora Labatt, Miss Edna Leonard, Mrs. Tilley, Miss Helen Richardson, Mrs. Peters, Miss Olive Peters, Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and the Misses Beddome, Mr. W. R. and Miss Mary Meredith, Miss Cameron (Winnipeg), Mr. Farrar Davidson (Toronto), Mr. Campbell Becher, Mr. Ronald Harris, Mr. Hale, Major Layborne, Colonel MacDougal, Dr. Becher, Mr. George Gunn, Mr. Walter Reid and many others. At the close of the afternoon Mr. George C. Gibbons presented Miss Geraldine Beddome with a very pretty silver loving cup for having made the best round during the afternoon in competition with the Misses Peters, Edna Kent, Allie Hyman, Dorothy Bets, Edith Scatcherd, Nita Hunt and Mary Meredith.

Major Carpenter of Wolseley Barracks, has gone to Kingston, where he will remain until the first of June.

Hon. George W. Ross and his daughters expect to take a residence in Toronto, just north of their former home in Elmsley Place.

At the State Ball in Ottawa on Thursday evening Mrs. Calvert, Strathroy, was in black Venetian lace over rose satin, with trimming of cut jet and steel. The guests included the names of Hon. Charles and Mrs. Hyman, of this city.

Mrs. Edmund Baynes Reed, of Victoria, B. C., was the honor guest of a smart tea given by Mrs. Anderson, Walmington House, on Monday afternoon of this week. The spacious rooms were fragrant with flowers and in the tea room Mrs. McKay and Mrs. (Dr.) Bayly presided, assisted by the Misses Westcott, Frances Macbeth and Ethel McKillop. Some of the guests were, Lady Meredith (Toronto), the Misses Meredith, Mrs. Pennington, Miss Eleanor Pennington, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. and Miss Hunt (Riverview), Mrs. Andrew Durand, Mrs. Somerville, Miss Somerville and Mrs. Frances L. Moore.

The portrait of the year in one of the galleries of London is the group of Lord Minto's daughters, the Ladies Eileen, Ruby and Violet Elliot, The three sisters are in white. The portrait is said to be a triumph of the artist's skill.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Waldie, Glenhurst, Rosedale, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie Waldie, to Mr. Godfrey E. Spragge, only son of Dr. Spragge, Toronto, at Westminster Church, Bloor street, on Wednesday, June 7.

Mrs. Frank Reid was the ever bright and charming hostess of a delightful luncheon party at the Kennels on Saturday afternoon last, at which the visitors in town were the honor guests. The table was gay with golden buttercups, and covers were arranged for Mrs. Stephen C. Millet (New York), Mrs. Caruthers (Winnipeg), Mrs. Drake, Misses Lorna and Marjorie Gibbons, Miss Cameron (Winnipeg), Miss Gerrard (Canso, N.S.), Miss Shaw-Wood Miss Bessie Moore, Miss Phillips (Toronto), Miss Edna Kent and Miss Macbeth.

Mrs. Pringle, wife of Mr. John Pringle, manager of the Bank of Toronto, who has been confined to her room some months as a result of an accident, has now been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Harper Dawson Le Bel, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of this city, will spend the month of May in town the guest of his aunts, the Misses Harper, in Cartwright street.

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Mr. Geo. B. McGill, the principal of the school, has written the Williams Piano Co., Limited, of Oshawa, the following letter. In addition, it may be said that Mr. McGill has since purchased a New Scale Williams Piano for his own use:—

"We are much pleased with the New Scale Williams Piano which your salesman, J. H. Potter, Esq., placed in the Assembly Hall of our new School building one year ago. It has been pronounced by professionals to possess an exceptionally sweet tone, responsive touch, and good volumn. This piano has been in constant use in this large school, a most trying place for a piano, and it has given perfect satisfaction. Its qualities of strength and endurance seem to be assured. We are glad that we were able to procure one of your instruments for our school, the first Macdonald Consolidated school opened in Canada."

Yours respectfully,
GEO. H. McGILL, Principal

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Doing Good Work Around Port Arthur.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles, and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 19. — That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said:

"My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, anld have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the Kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

Signora Cousina, of South America, said to be the richest woman in the world, has an income of $100,000 a week.

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Skeletons are now being sold in Russia for $1 15. Before the outbreak of the war in the east they were worth at least $7.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

A curiosity in the matter of bell-ringing is to be met with at Fulburne, near Combridge, England. The church bells there not only ring the hours of the day, but at intervals also the date of the month. Thus at 12 o'clock noon on the 31st there would be 43 strokes.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Some people are so addicted to borrowing trouble as to worry about the divorce even before they are married.

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PLAITED TWO-PIECE SUIT OF MOHAIR, SHOWING YOKE EFFECT IN SKIRT.

Little Things.

Some of the quaintest of baby dresses have copied from new lounging robes the defining of the waist lines by rows of lace insertion. The effect in the tiny dresses is exquisite.

Baby dresses, built on old-time models, are made dainty with narrow laces. For the tots who can't wear short sleeves and low neck, come gulmps of lace and insertion to wear with these dresses.

Smocking, done in three little points, makes an inexpensive, but charming, trimming for a two-year-old's morning dresses.

Soft gray suede is the foundation for a beautiful girdle, which is studded with cut steel heads and ends in a cut steel buckle.

Leather belts for children come in every shade to match, or to tone in with the little Russian blouse dresses they are worn with.

Soft, flimsy chiffon is gathered into girdles high all the way round, but especially so directly in front and back.

Colored spangles are in evidence too; silver on white, steel on black, and silver and gold together.

Dozens of new girdles have come out; the fad for linen bringing out interesting ones of linen, embroidered—the embroidery and linen matching exactly in color.

Interesting gold braids, which come in a dozen widths—narrow enough for a belt, wide enough for a girdle—give an odd little touch to a costume that is most effective. Dull blues and greens and silver mix with the gold Persian and Egyptian patterns, and quiet its too evident sparkle.

Baby's Battles.

"Baby's Battles" is the title of a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children, published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., which will be sent post free to any mother who asks for it. It tells you also something about Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine that cures all the minor ailments of infants and young children —a medicine praised by every mother who has used it. Mrs. Richard Smiley, Leonard, Ont., says: "We had a very sick baby in our house until we got Baby's Own Tablets. They were the first thing that did her any good, and I think were the means of saving our little one's life. I praise them to all mothers." All medicine dealers sell these Tablets, or you can get them at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.



PLAITED TWO-PIECE SUIT OF CHECKED GLORIA.

ABOUT TRAVELING RAIMENT MADE ON TAILORED LINES

The Array of Fabrics for Hard-Wear Gowns Is Almost Bewildering —Under a New Name Old-Fashioned Gloria Is Again on the Market—Shirtwaist Suggestions Show Flat Up and Down Effects Which Do Not Catch Dust— The Bolero Jacket Popular This Season.

[By Katherine Anderson.]

For some inexplicable reason the feminine world goes a-traveling in the summer. The spring, fall or even winter offers more attractions in traveling comfort, pure and simple, but the prevalence of a summer vacation and a general sense of right to relaxation in hot weather is responsible for the tremendous vogue for summer traveling among the masses.

The young wife goes to visit her mother with the advent of hot weather. The mother of four or five active children closes her town house, and goes half way across the continent to visit the old farm, directly school vacations begin. The young woman who has worked in office or store for nine months begins to plan for a trip of some sort when the leaves burst in the city park. And be it known that this very day should mark the laying of her plans for the traveling gown, most important feature of her summer wardrobe.

It is all very well to say that the gown does not make the woman, but in traveling it commands the respect of porters and other inferiors, and it oftimes regulates the welcome accorded a young girl on her first visit to a punctilious and conservative hostess, for in no way does a woman show her breeding as in the selection of her traveling gown, and in no place is the sin of overdressing more conspicuous than on a railway train or a boat.

The economical woman chooses her traveling gown and all its accessories with a view to their utility in other directions. The business girl counts upon its doing service when she returns to the office after her vacation. The wife and mother expects to utilize the dress later for shopping and perhaps even church wear in the early fall.

The general effect of a traveling gown should be that of smartness and trimness. It should afford no lodging place for dust or train grime. It should be neither so dark as to show dust nor so light as to catch the least fleck of soot. And the inexperienced shopper will do well to approach the salesman at a good shop with the simple statement that she wants to see some of the best fabrics for traveling gowns. In response to this request she will find a field practically without limit.

For general use the favorite fabrics seems to be mohair and its near relative, sicilienne cloth, both of which shed dust as a duck sheds water. The mohair of the hour is light, silky and lustrous, and the English mohairs come in the smartest of patterns—checks, embroidered dots and water stripes. The best plaids do not show two definite colors, such as black and white or green and white, but through a decided design of white with a darker color such as black run threads of indefinable red, green, brown or yellow, so fine, indeed, that one must examine the cloth very closely to determine the actual coloring. These make excellent fabrics for traveling gowns.

A new offering in a silk and wool mixture, despite its up-to-date name, is nothing more or less than the old-fashioned gloria, which, by the way, is an economical investment. It shows striking plaids softened by hair lines and is very wide, cutting to excellent advantage when the circular skirt is desired. Very few plain or one-tone cloths are offered for traveling raiment. Mixed goods are infinitely more popular and nearly everything is waterproofed from serges to mohair and silk.

The smartest serges show the same plaids described in the English mohairs, and the English tweeds and suitings include loose-weave homespuns in Scotch mixtures, which, though they look very substantial, in reality are light in weight and just the thing for the loose coat suits that so many slender girls prefer to the tight-fitting bolero.

Panama cloth, a variant of mohair, is extremely popular for traveling gowns, and is one of the most durable materials, if the suit must do service well into the fall.

As to the general cut of the gown, the prospective traveler must solve this problem according to the nature of her journey and the length of her purse. The woman who can afford the luxury of a silk dust coat will employ a long, all-enveloping coat of this nature over a shirtwaist suit of silk or mohair. But for the average purse, the two-piece suit of rough cloth or mohair, with a harmonious shirtwaist, will give best value in present and future wear.

The short jacket, with perhaps the postillion back, is the ideal traveling coat, as redingotes or long-tailed jackets of any sort crease, while the bolero can be hung on a hook or even folded on the rack overhead, with less danger to its freshness and good lines.

The traveling skirt clears the ground all the way round, and it comes in an infinite variety of styles. For the girl who carries herself well and has a faculty for keeping her gowns fresh and smart-looking, the skirt of the moment is the two-piece circular pattern with a seam directly down the front. This is considered particularly desirable when evolved from small indefinable checks and plaids, but it is a question whether it is a skirt which meets the needs of an economical girl, as it is more apt to get out of shape than the pleated skirt. Unless cut by an expert, it is apt also to hang in points, sagging here or there in a most trying fashion, and if it is bought ready-made, its seams, and particularly the piece-out of the gore, must be regarded with suspicion. Here is where the sagging will be noticed first if the grain of the skirt is not preserved in the junction.

Of the making of pleated skirts there is practically no end, and quite frequently the jackets are built from pleats to match, in size and arrangement of those employed for the skirts. A noticeable feature of the very full pleated skirts is the double or triple line of stitching which outlines the waist and hips on a good curve and stimulates a yoke. These pleated skirts are particularly effective on a slender girl, who may also venture on the full-pleated bolero or blouse jacket to match. If they are adopted by a stout woman, the pleats must be stitched very flat and the yoke line must be clearly defined.

A skirt which will be found most effective on a stout woman is a new tailored design, which shows a yoke, box-pleated in the front, and smaller box-pleats running down from either hip and in the center of the back, making four box-pleats in all. Between these the skirt is laid in fine side pleats. Another skirt shows a plain panel down the front with side pleats turning in toward the panel at intervals, all the way round, and these pleats, just at the knee, are held in place by flaps of the cloth finished off with buttons. Still a third skirt shows five box-pleats, the largest outlining the center of the skirt in front. Between these are panels finished at the bottom with a V-shaped point, under which are stitched four side pleats, which with the box-pleats, give a delightful flare around the foot of the skirt.

In the matter of blouses, gun metal, black silk, sober shades of pongee and mohair, plain and figured, with collar and cuff sets in tucked lawn or broderie Anglais, are preferred generally to wash shirtwaists. Many of the boleros for traveling show pieces of linen outlining the front, in exactly the fashion displayed in the white edgings for men's vests. White and cream colored vests and chemisettes and dickies are also combined, with heavy cloth in traveling gowns, and these are detachable, so that they can be removed on entering the train and replaced when the traveler reaches her destination. Anything white or cream colored must be immaculate if it is to add and not detract from the traveler's raiment.

Petticoats of mohair and mercerized sateen are preferred to the lingerie skirt for wear beneath the traveling gown. The light weight silk petticoat is, if course the most desirable garment of all but the mohair is an admirable substitute.

WOMEN WARNED AGAINST KISSING WHISKERED MEN

I would earnestly advise women to refuse to indulge in the habit of kissing unless it be with gentlemen who have smooth, whiskerless faces. If they feel that they must kiss whiskered gentlemen let them insist upon their having the whiskers completely covered with aseptic gauze. As a possible alternative I would suggest that the women always carry with them a powerful antiseptic application to be used immediately after kissing a whiskered man.

—Dr. Hamilton Forline, of Chicago.

If you must kiss a man who wears whiskers excuse yourself between kisses and apply a powerful antiseptic. Such is the advice which Dr. Hamilton Forline gives to women, and the advice, says the Chicago Tribune, is given seriously.

Together with other physicians Dr. Forline has begun a vigorous campaign against whiskers, which he claims are the means of carrying and spreading infection everywhere. Against the whiskered portion of his own profession Dr. Forline launches sharp shafts of criticism. They know better, he declares, but for the sake of vanity they are willing to become a menace to the public health, which they are presumed to work eagerly to preserve.

This is bad enough, but as for kissing with whiskers in the game the physician holds up his hands in horror. That a beautiful and loving woman should implant the token of love upon the lips of a man when those lips are surrounded by whiskers teeming with millions of deadly microbes seeking an opportunity to inoculate her system seems to him a thing worse than barbarous in this enlightened twentieth century.

The French Government, he declares, is much ahead of us in this respect. Only recently the authorities have discovered in France that danger lurks in the whisker, and therefore the Government has ordered all the men of the army and navy to be clean-shaven. This action, Dr. Forline claims, will greatly improve the mortality in the French army and will demonstrate beyond question the value of a clean-shaven face.

For several years Dr. Forline has been making searching microscopical examinations and cultures, with the result that he is prepared to demonstrate what a beautiful home for the microbes are the whiskers. In fact, all hairs of the body are lodging houses for microbes, but the most dangerous of all are the hairs of the face. This is what he says about the matter:

"The hairs of the face have an important bearing not only upon the health of the individuals who support them but also upon those with whom they come in contact is evidenced by incontrovertible data. That he who wears whiskers around the mouth is a menace to those with whom he comes in contact is equally true. That it is impossible to clean a hair is a well-known fact. No surgeon ever attempts an operation where hair covers the field of operation. He always removes them. No educated surgeon who from vanity wears whiskers ever performs an operation of any significance without having them enveloped in asceptic gauze, thus showing the universal appreciation among scientific medical men of the fact that the hairs of the face are full of infection. In demonstration of this proclivity of the hair for collecting infective materials I would present a small section of a hair magnified several hundreds of diameters. This hair was taken from the moustache of a gentleman of aesthetic tastes who prides himself upon keeping his moustache perfectly clean. In this picture, though overdrawn, it is evident that the microbes cannot escape from the epithelial cells, which inclose them like the shingles on a roof inclose the dirt which accumulates under them.

"From a study of the structure of a hair it will be at once apparent that any infective substance is difficult of dislodgement: in fact, cannot be removed entirely by scrubbing. According to microscopical investigation, I have found that the hairs most impregnated with micro-organisms are, first, those of the moustache; second, those of the lower lip and chin, and third, those on the side of the face. Therefore, the most hygienic or least dangerous whiskers to wear are ones similar to those worn by the late Oom Paul.

"The reason that most of the bacteria lodge in the moustache and whiskers immediately surrounding the mouth is to be found in the constant inhalation, which creates a draught, attracting them from an atmosphere that is filled with infections of all kinds. And especially is this true in great cities where as one passes along the streets he meets the sweepers and also encounters many other means of stirring up microbes with which the dried products of the streets are filled. It is necessary for one to breathe, and the result is the capture and retention by the face whiskers of these infections.

"It may occur in this connection that organisms are of material benefit in excluding from the system these same infective organisms. This assumption would be true if it were possible to render the whiskers clean after their day's work of catching microbes. It should be remembered that the nose is so constructed by virtue of the ramifications of the tuberinated bodies and the membrane which lines it that it is thoroughly capable in times of health of taking care of all infections which enter therein. Otherwise, why is it that women are not constantly deluged with the hosts of micro-organisms which are carried in the whiskers of men?

"It is interesting to observe," concludes the doctor, "that the races capable of greatest congestion in population and greatest physical endurance are those who are almost entirely devoid of whiskers. I refer to the Japanese and Chinese, for example."

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The Nature Cure.

Oh, you poor people in the city, how sorry I am for you just now! In the winter, sometimes, I envy you, with your theaters and your beautiful things in your stores. But just now I would not change places with the richest or grandest one of you. You rich city people what have you got in your conservatories or in your trimly-laid-out flower beds that will compare for one moment with my armful of flowers that I picked this morning on that sunny bank in the woods, which you couldn't find if you searched all day, with my little bunch of bloodroot and wood violets I found in the hollow bevond?

You poor city people who live on narrow streets where the only green thing is the straggling, half-tree, half-bush, that gasps for breath in your tiny patch of thin grass. I pity you, far more than the rich people. At night your music is the German band or the street piano; mine is the full chorus of frogs from the field just below the orchards.

What a glorious thing it is, these golden mornings, to get out of doors, and merely live. To watch things grow almost before your eyes; to see how much more the blossoms are unfolded than they were yesterday; to notice with delight that the horse-chestnut buds have changed from sticky, little knobs to long-fingered green hands, the tree's baby-hands, which are yet too weak to open themselves to the sunlight.

Come into my garden with me, and I will show you what my grape vine has done. Two weeks ago or less, it was only a bundle of dry sticks, now every point has a little pink bud on it, and I know what those buds will have for me, next September.

And then, the birds. You know perfectly well that you are looking for the bob-o'-link ten days too soon—or more perhaps. Yet you can't help wondering why he doesn't come. One of these days when you have quite given him up, and begin to imagine that something has happened to him, away down there in the south, he will come, and you will hear that wonderful song of his—a spring song, in truth. You will hear those four opening notes, clear and full and rich, like nothing else in the world, I think, and then the little bubble of liquid sound that brings the song to its close.

There he is, sitting on the fence across the pasture, his snow-white collar shining in the sun, singing his little heart out for joy at his arrival. What does he care if he does not lose his beautiful coat when the August heats come! All he wants now is that little brown lady-bob out there in the middle of the field. Out in the barn is a swallow's nest. They won't be here for weeks yet, those slim little fellows who dart like lightning in and out the open barn door. Their nest is there, and they know it; and will come from the sunny south, all those thousands of miles, swift and true as an arrow, to that little handful of mud stuck on the cobwebbed beam. Very Epicureans are they in the matter of weather—no cold showers for them, only July and August's tropic heat.

I wonder whether you care for all this, you city people? Perhaps you don't. Perhaps your favorite birds are those in the millinery shops, your favorite ferns in the conservatories or in the windows of the flower sellers. It is not to you I speak. To you others I have something—a very little more—to say. The Twenty-fourth of May is coming. Surely you all have a holiday that day. If you have, take the Springbank car, get off at the waterworks, go across the river, and out and out into the home of all the "green things growing," out into "God's green earth."

The Crinoline.

New York papers tell us that the crinoline is coming back. O, ye omnipotent powers that create the fashions for women, spare us this at least! We have meekly obeyed your mandates in everything else. For a year we have worn unquestioning skirts that have dragged us down with their weight, that have swept the pavements clean of all their accumulated filth; we have worn heels so high that walking, save on the smoothest pavements, is impossible; we have twisted ourselves into the shape of that strange beast from a far country; in a word, we have done all things that the powers have demanded.

And this is our reward! Is there never to be an end to this steady "improvement" toward the worse? Spare us this, O, Powers! For once we pray, allow something to become "fashionable" which is, at the same time, sensible and comfortable. We do not presume to suggest. We meekly implore.

The hoop skirt may have been all very well at the time when it was worn. Those were the days when the demure maiden danced the stately minuet, worked embroidery and rode to and fro in the family coach, in which there was room at least for herself and her greatly expanded skirt. But picture the modern maiden. Her troubles would begin the instant she got the "latest fashion" on in the morning, and they would continue with increasing intensity till she got it off at night.

Try to imagine yourself getting downstairs in one of our city hourse with a crinoline on! It would mean either the widening of the stairs or the installation of an elevator. And just think of managing a hoop-skirt on a bicycle, or on the golf links, or, worst of all, in a crowded street car. What are we coming to, I wonder? The business woman may expect to have a lovely time when the crinoline becomes au fait.

Of course, we dare not rebel and say we won't wear it. Certainly we will wear anything that Fashion dictates. Therefore, I do not make this appeal to the powers that be in a revolutionary spirit. If the aforesaid powers so order it, we will immediately begin to treat our feet a la Chinese. We are no worse than men. For two years now men have been wearing little short coats and toe-in boots just because the powers that govern them have said so.

Granted then, that we, men and women alike, are the unresisting slaves of some mysterious being or beings in New York or London or Paris, and that any thought of rebellion is far, far away from our minds, let this be understood to be only a despairing cry for mercy to that omnipotent fate which rules the destiny of the world, so far as the world's clothes are concerned.

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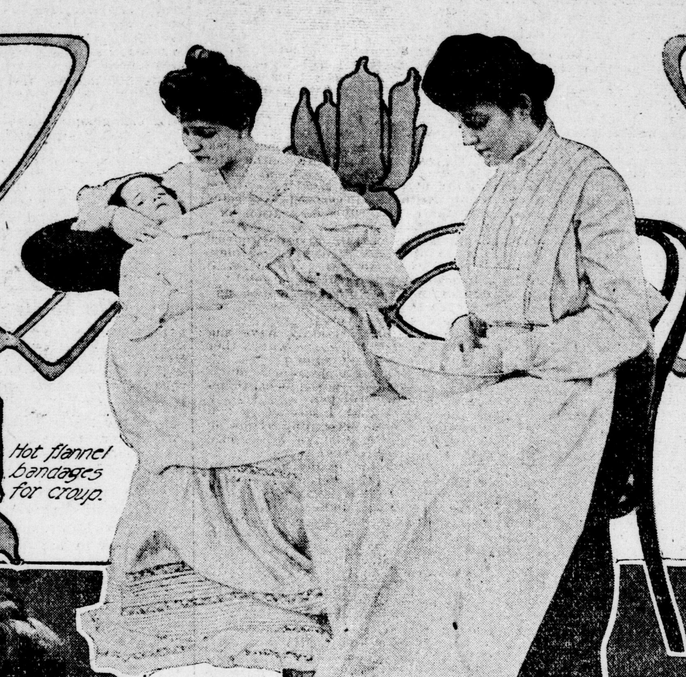
WHAT TO DO WHILE WAITING FOR THE DOCTOR



Spraying with alum and water will stop severe bleeding.



It is important to keep the smelling salts bottle several inches from the nose.



Hot flannel bandages for croup.



Proper way to bandage.



Water too hot for your elbow is too hot for the child.



Warm salad oil will relieve earache.

THE lack of knowing just what to do in cases of sudden illness is often the cause of great anxiety and needless suffering.

This is probably more noticeable in the summer, when many people go off into the country, where the nearest physician is apt to be some distance away. The small children of the family having been cooped up in town are so delighted to get where they can romp out of doors that they nearly always overdo the matter by staying too long on the damp ground, or getting their feet wet in some fascinating stream or puddle, and unless great care is taken the first week in the country is apt to bring illness in its train.

A baby attacked by croup is a cause of the utmost alarm to an inexperienced mother. A doctor should be sent for, but meanwhile the mother may wring out flannels in very hot water and place them on the child's throat, changing them often, so as to keep them hot. A very small baby may be entirely wrapped up in a blanket wrung out of water as hot as it can be borne. If possible, get a kitchen kettle of boiling water, and place it so that the child may inhale the steam from it. The child's breathing will be greatly alleviated by this treatment.

Nothing is more painful that severe earache, and quick relief from this may be obtained by dropping a little warm salad oil in the ear from a spoon. Be absolutely certain that the oil is only of a milk heat, for if it is too hot it will cause intense pain and be very bad for the ear. The way to drop it into the ear is to have the child rest its head on a pillow so that the afflicted ear is uppermost, and there it should stay until the oil has had time to penetrate the suffering part.

The very best treatment for a child with convulsions is to place it in a tub of warm water. A great deal of valuable time is frequently wasted in experimenting to find out whether the water is the right temperature. Testing with the hand is not accurate, as under the stress of excitement the hands are liable to be cold. The surest test is to roll up your sleeves and dip your bare elbow into the water. If the water is too hot for your elbow, it is too hot for the child.

Although an attack of nose-bleeding is not ordinarily a serious affair, it may become so if allowed to continue. In most instances it may be stopped by bathing the face and neck in cold water and syringing the nostrils with water in which a little alum has been dissolved. Lemon juice may also be used in a similar manner. This simple treatment is one of the best known remedies, and is often effectual when all other resources have failed.

Very often in cases of fainting the attendant people become so excited that they nearly strangle the patient by holding a bottle of strong smelling salts under her nose. The smelling salts have their uses, but they should not be so violently applied. The proper method is to slowly pass the open bottle several inches below the nose. The action of strong smelling salts is violent and even dangerous to a weak heart, or even to a normally strong heart, weakened by the causes that have occasioned the swoon. The bands around the throat and waist and chest should be loosened, and at the same time every precaution taken to prevent the patient from becoming chilled.

Perhaps the lack of knowing how to stop the flow of blood in cases of severe cuts or wounds has occasioned more serious results than any other ignorance. Everyone should acquaint themselves with the method of treatment in the case of accidents of this sort. It is very simple and easily carried out. Make a bandage of any piece of cloth that is convenient; a large handkerchief will sometimes answer the purpose.

The bandage should be wrapped as tightly as possible and the ends tied in a hard knot. A stick should then be run through the knot, as in the illustration, and by twisting the stick the necessary tightness can be gained. This sort of bandage is called a tourniquet. Knowing how to apply it may enable one to save not only his own life, but frequently that of a friend.

TO SPEND a day in bed when one is not ill seems at first mention rather a waste of time, yet there is profit in it for a tired woman. The large majority of women, who must study economy very closely, cannot make a change of climate at will. For them the rest must be secured at home. Everyone knows that the sequence of a brief illness is often a great gain in strength. This is because the patient has had the rest afforded by staying for a short period in bed. Just one day every week or every fortnight thus passed by a tired woman, who is only tired, not really ill, will prove very profitable to her. Try it. Let yourself be waited on, and a little missed downstairs.

Health Hints

TO BE REMEMBERED

Don't curl or plait a child's hair tightly if you want it to grow long and thick. Many a scanty crop of tresses in later life is due to straining the hair while the child is growing.

Small children should be allowed to drink as much water as they like. It helps to clear the system of effete matter quickly, and so keep the stomach and bowels in good condition.

Castor oil can be used instead of butter when cooking buttered eggs, and if flavored with pepper and salt will be undetected. This is an excellent way in which to give it to children who make a fuss over it.

Never toss a baby; such treatment is injurious to the brain, and many an attack of convulsions is caused by it. Gentle movement up and down is a different thing, delights a baby, and is good for his digestion.

Nervous children should never be scolded unless it is absolutely necessary, and should never under any circumstances be ridiculed. Such treatment is only likely to make them more nervous, and in these days such a tendency should be specially guarded against.

Time Between Meals—Four hours is the longest interval during which children should go without food in the daytime, and something, if it is only a drink of milk and a biscuit, should always be given them the last thing before going to bed.

An infectious disease is more liable to be taken when one has been long fasting than soon after a meal. Therefore, if you are going to see a friend suffering from anything of the kind, eat a substantial meal first. Neither should one go into an infected area when, in consequence of overheating, the pores of the body are all open.

If you need to drink hot water pour it from one jug to another a few times. This will aerate it, and remove the flat, insipid taste so objectionable to most persons.

Don't neglect the ten minutes' rest during the day, with the feet raised. It gives the whole body a great sense of repose, and works wonders in smoothing out the lines on the face.

Creosote should never be put into a hollow tooth for toothache. It relieves pain, but inevitably destroys the substance of the tooth itself, which breaks away soon after, leaving only the stump.

Don't eat when tired, and don't work when tired. It is a mistake to work when not in a fit condition—bad for the work and worse for you. Don't sit down to table as soon as you come in from work or a round of social duties. Lie down, or sit down, for ten minutes, waiting until you can partake of your dinner with the physical machinery rested and refreshed.

Many argue that flowers should be kept away from sick rooms, lest they exhaust the air, etc.; that is true with certain flowers, such as lilies and lilac, but a few roses, mingonette or violets will prove to be most refreshing and reviving to weary eyes and depressed spirits—which is the real ministry of flowers.

TALKS WITH CORRESPONDENTS ON HEALTH AND BEAUTY TOPICS

Questions Answered and Advice Given by Mrs. Henry Symes

Troubled With Brown Spots

I have a few dark-brown spots on my face, and one has recently come on my nose. I do not think they are freckles, so come to you for advice. Will you kindly inform me what you think they are, and what will remove them, and greatly oblige?

A READER.

Brown spots on the face very frequently indicate some disturbance of the liver, and I advise you to consult a physician, who can, no doubt, give you some internal remedy. The paste for which I am giving you formula has proved very successful in the removal of moth patches, but its effect will not be permanent if the trouble is from within.

Whitening Paste for Freckles and Brown Spots

Salicylic acid, 60 grains; bay rum, 4 ounces.

Label. Apply night and morning with a soft cloth or sponge. This lotion soon produces a slight roughness of the skin, which should be subdued by the use of glycerin starch.

Skin Red and Rough

Having read your advice to so many, I have also come to be helped. My skin is red and rough, more so after washing. I do not rub hard, as my skin is very tender, and it will stay red and itching, sometimes for hours, and as I do not use much soap and it is also good. I am also troubled with enlarged pores, mostly across my nose, which look as if there was a speck of dirt in each, and very oily. Also can you give a remedy which will change the color of my hair to a reddish tinge, something that is harmless, as it is now an ashen color, and very oily. Thanking you in advance, CARMON A.

I think it quite possible that you are using hard water on your face, and I advise you to put a little borax in the water to soften it. After washing it carefully, apply the lotion for enlarged pores, for which I am giving you formula.

I think you will find the hair lotion given below very satisfactory.

Lotion for Enlarged Pores.

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, 4 ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen or a bit of absorbent cotton. Cleanse the skin thoroughly before applying.

Lotion for Oily, Damp Hair.

For greasy, moist hair the following is an excellent dry shampoo. If used daily it tends to produce a crispy condition and an auburn shade.

Powdered bicarbonate of soda, borate of soda (also powdered), ¼ ounce of each; eau de cologne, 1 fluid ounce; alcohol, 2 fluid ounces; tincture of cochineal, ⅛ fluid ounce; distilled water, 6 ounces.

Mix and agitate until solution is complete for general usage.

Tonic for Falling Hair

Will you please answer the following question and do one of the readers a great favor?

My hair is falling out and it is causing me a deal of worry. Would the jaborandi tonic be all right?

My hair is blonde and very dry. I would not want to use anything that would have any tendency to darken it.

By answering the questions asked you will greatly oblige. ALICE G.

I think you will find jaborandi tonic very satisfactory, as many of my correspondents report most beneficial results from its use.

Hair Falling

I wish you would tell me what would be good for my hair to keep it from falling out. It not only falls out in the morning, but any time during the day I can run my fingers through it and have four or five hairs between them. My hair is fairly oily. My head is always very itchy, although there is no dandruff in it. I am only 18 years old and do not like to lose my hair yet.

A READER.

The tonic for which I am giving you formula has proved very effective in cases of itching scalp and falling hair.

Falling of the Hair.

Tincture of nux vomica, 1 ounce; spirits of rosemary, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces.

Apply several times a week to the roots of the hair.

To Whiten the Hands

Will you kindly publish a recipe to bleach hands? My hands are soft and nails perfectly grand; but oh, my hands are so red. Please give me a recipe that is very strong, or it will not obtain the desired effect—whiteness. H. M. S.

I advise you to try wearing cosmetic gloves at night, and am giving you directions for making them.

To Make Cosmetic Gloves.

Use soft, large leather gloves, three or four sizes too large. Rip them open and spread the inside with one of the following preparations, then sew the ripped seam up. The simplest, and therefore the least troublesome, paste to make is this:

Cosmetic Glove Paste.

Ground barley, the white of an egg, a teaspoonful of glycerin and one ounce of honey.

Cosmetic Glove Paste, No. 2.

Home-made soft soap, ½ pound; olive oil, 1 gill; mutton tallow, 1 ounce.

After boiling these together remove them from the fire before adding spirits of wine 1 gill; ambergris or some other perfume to an amount to suit the taste, always being on your guard not to scent things too highly.

Wants to Get Remedy

I have been reading your health and beauty talks for months, and have read so much about Dr. Vaucaire's remedy to develop the bust. As I am greatly in need of something of that kind will you kindly inform me through the columns of your paper where I can obtain it, and how to use it, or will I have to send a stamped and addressed envelope for the doctor's address and get the formula direct from him? Yours truly, PEARL N.

The formula for Dr. Vaucaire's remedy is published to-day in this department, and you can have it filled by a reliable druggist.

To Cure a Bunion

Would you please be so kind as to give some formula for curing bunions? I have tried many kinds of salves, but none of them seem to do any good, and so when I saw how you were helping so many people, I thought I would write to you, as I was sure you could help me.

Yours very truly, D. M. W.

The bunion cure for which I am giving you formula has proved successful in many cases, and I trust it will help you. The following treatment has also been very successful.

Treatment for Bunions.

Get a bunion plaster of the druggist, and nick with the scissors around the inside circle or opening. Moisten the plaster and put it over the bunion. Put a small wedge of felt between the great toe and the second toe, which will throw the foot more into shape. It will greatly relieve the pressure on the joint.

Draw the stocking on carefully. When you put your shoe on you will discover that the enlarged joint does not begin to show as much with the plaster on as without. And all pain and irritation are prevented by wearing the plaster, which makes it impossible for the leather to come in contact with the sore joint or irritate it.

Bunion Cure.

Carbolic acid, 2 fluid drams; tincture of iodine, 2 fluid drams; glycerin, 2 fluid drams.

Annoying Pimples

Having taken a great interest in your articles for women, desire to ask your advice in regard to my trouble. Up to a few months ago I have always had a clear complexion, but of late it seems that I cannot rid my skin of pimples, which appear like tiny boils under the skin at first and then they come out to a head. I am not troubled with blackheads at all. CHRISTINE.

The first step toward improving your complexion will be to improve your health. Pimples are the outward indication of some inward disturbance, and unless this is righted, they will continue to appear. The cream for which I am giving you formula is an excellent healing agent, but it cannot prevent the reappearance of the irruptions. Very often pimples are due to digestive troubles. In this case, careful diet is necessary, with plenty of fresh air and exercise.

Fossati Cream for Pimples.

Lanolin, 5 grams; sweet almond oil, 5 grams; sulphur precipitate, 5 grams; oxide of zinc, 2½ grams; extract of violet, 10 drops.

Apply a very little of the cream to each pimple; wait until the pimples are cured before using the face brush, which might irritate them.

Blackheads Leave Scars

Dear Madam: I have taken quite an interest in your very helpful department, and have been wondering if you could help me. My face is badly pitted and marked from blackheads and pimples—in some places almost as bad as scars from smallpox. I am not troubled with pimples and blackheads any more, but they have left their mark upon me.

If you can say anything in next week's paper that will help me it will be appreciated. C. O.

Massage your face frequently with the cream for which I am giving you formula, and rub in the salve for scars once a day. This will greatly improve the appearance of your face.

Witch Hazel Cold Cream.

One ounce each of white wax and spermaceti; ¼ pint of oil of almonds.

Melt; pour into a mortar which has been heated by being immersed some time in boiling water. Very gradually add three ounces of rosewater and one ounce of witch hazel, and assiduously stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed, and afterward until the mixture is nearly cold.

This cream is particularly useful to heal sore or stretched skin.

Scars.

Lanolin, 2 drams; ointment of biniodide of mercury, 1 dram. Rub in well once a day.

Good Hair Tonic

Will you please print your physician's prescription for coloring the hair, also your "Tea Hair Tonic," as I missed them when given at first. Yours truly, M. S.

You will find the physician's remedy in answer given to a "Constant Reader." I am giving you formula for tea hair tonic below:

Tea Hair Tonic.

Black tea as a basis for hair tonic is successful in many cases. Formula:

Bay rum, 2 ounces; glycerin, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces; infusion of black tea, 10 ounces.

Mix and perfume to suit. The tea infusion should be made very strong, say an ounce of tea to ten or twelve ounces of boiling water. Let it steep for twenty minutes, then stand till cool; strain and add the other ingredients; apply with a soft sponge to the roots of the hair. It will darken blond hair.

I am 20 years old, and my hair is getting gray very fast. Could you send me the physician's remedy through next Sunday's paper? H. S.

See answer to a "Constant Reader."

For a Dry Shampoo

Kindly tell me if you can recommend a preparation for cleansing my hair of dust and oil. I take cold when I wash my hair with water. ORCHID.

In a dry shampoo the scalp is cleansed without wetting the hair. The tonic given below is excellent for the purpose. Use according to directions.

Dry Shampoo.

Tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; liquid ammonia, 1 dram; glycerin, ½ ounce; oil of thyme, ½ ounce; rosemary oil, ½ dram.

Mix all together with 6 ounces of rosewater.

Liquid Face Powder

I am a constant reader of your beauty and health page and write to you for advice. Is there such a thing as a powder (face powder) that will whiten and soften the face? All powders that I have used dry the skin. Cold cream softens the skin, but it does not agree with mine. I have tried almost every cream. I should much rather use powder if I could get the right kind. Kindly answer in next Sunday's paper and oblige. C. F. P.

I am giving you formula for liquid powder which, I think, will agree with your skin. It is very softening and whitening.

For Whitening the Skin—a Liquid Powder.

Pure oxide of zinc, 1 ounce; glycerin, 1 dram; rosewater, 4 ounces; essence of rose, 15 drops.

Sift the zinc, dissolving it in just enough of the rosewater to cover it, then add the glycerin, next the remainder of the rosewater.

Shake well and apply with a soft sponge or an antiseptic gauze. The face must be well wiped off before the liquid dries or it will be streaked.

Hair Too Oily

I have some difficulty with my hair, and, seeing so many useful talks in yesterday's paper, I thought I would write and see if my trouble could be helped. My hair is quite dark and very fine and becomes oily in a few days after I shampoo it. In order to keep it dry it needs shampooing at least once a week, and that makes it so dry and lifeless that it is difficult to do up for a couple of days after. I have quite a little dandruff, white thin flakes (not yellow), scalp is very white when clean. Dandruff comes off scalp very easy. The oil bothers me most. My hair is quite long, but thin on my head. Wish it was thicker. Begin to think it needs attention. Would feel very grateful if you could advise some remedy. Excuse flaws, as this is first attempt. Hoping I will see this soon and get answer. I am, yours respectfully, E. D. L.

I am giving you formula for a lotion which, I think, will improve the oily condition of your hair, so that you will not find it necessary to shampoo it so frequently. This tonic will also help the dandruff to disappear.

Formula for Oily Hair.

Use the following mixture daily, rubbing well into the scalp:

Alcohol, 2 ounces; witch hazel, 2 ounces; resorcin, 15 grains.

To Remove Tan

Do you recommend peroxide of hydrogen for removing tan and freckles—particularly the former? Yours truly, H. H. M.

Peroxide of hydrogen is excellent for removing tan. However, it will not remove freckles, unless they are very light indeed.

To Develop the Bust

Won't you please give Dr. Vaucaire's remedy for enlarging the bust? I never had hardly a suggestion of one, and do you think anything will do good in a case of that kind? I am confined in an office all day, but am quite healthy.

Won't you kindly give the eyelash grower again next week? Mine are very black and thick, but not long enough. I have very weak eyes, and could not use anything that might hurt them. OTTIS.

I am giving you formula for Dr. Vaucaire's remedy, and have no doubt you will get very successful results from its use.

You will find the eyelash grower given in answer to "Thelma."

Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust.

Liquid extract of galega (goatsrue), 10 grams; lacto phosphate of lime, 10 grams; tincture of fennel, 10 grams; simple syrup, 400 grams.

The dose is two soupspoonfuls with water before each meal.

Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of malt extract during meals.

About the Use of Physician's Remedy

Please answer through your valuable paper the following question: Is the physician's prescription for the hair stain dangerous to use? I am very anxious to know. G. N. P.

Physician's remedy should never be applied if there is any irritation or abrasion of the scalp; otherwise it is perfectly harmless.

To Make the Hair Glossy

I have been a reader of your valuable column for a long time. Will you kindly give me a good hair tonic for making the hair thick and glossy?

And I am bothered with thin eyebrows. Will you be so kind as to prescribe something to thicken them? I thank you very much for your kindness. W. G. M.

The quinine hair tonic is excellent for making the hair thick and glossy. You will find the eyebrow grower elsewhere in this department.

Quinine Hair Tonic.

Sulphate of quinine, 1 dram; rosewater, 8 ounces; diluted sulphuric acid, 15 minims; rectified spirits, 2 ounces. Mix, then further add glycerin, ¼ ounce; essence of royale, or essence of musk, 3 or 6 minims. Agitate until solution is complete. Apply to the roots every day.

Popular Formula Repeated

Will you please repeat the physician's remedy for gray hair in next week's paper? Also how to apply it. I missed the paper it was published in. And greatly oblige.

A CONSTANT READER.

I repeat the formula with pleasure.

To Restore the Natural Color of the Hair.

(A physician's prescription.)

Sugar of lead, ½ ounce; lac sulphur, ½ ounce; essence of bergamot, ½ ounce; alcohol, ½ gill; glycerin, 1 ounce, tincture of cantharides, ½ ounce; ammonia, ½ ounce.

Mix all in one pint of soft water. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean.

The dye should never be applied if there is any irritation or abrasion of the scalp.

The best way to use any stain is to apply it to the roots of the hair with a small brush—a toothbrush will answer for the purpose—then spread it evenly downward through the tresses with an ordinary hairbrush.

Scanty Eyebrows

Am a new subscriber and have become very much interested in your page, "How to be Healthy and Beautiful." Will you be kind enough to give me a formula to thicken the eyebrows? Mine are very thin, but perhaps you will be good enough to tell me of something to make them grow and become heavier.

If so, you will greatly oblige.

THELMA.

Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower.

Cologne, 2½ ounces; glycerin, 1½ ounces; fluid extract of jaborandi, 2 drams.

Agitate ingredients till thoroughly incorporated. Apply to the eyebrows with the brush, and to the lashes with a tiny camel's-hair paint brush. The brush must be freed from any drop and passed lightly along the edge of the eyelids, exercising extreme care that no minutest portion of the lotion touches the eye itself.

Which Hair Stain?

I am a very interested reader of your department, and have made some valuable clippings therefrom. Among them I have the two hair stains—"the physician's prescription" and "pyrogallic acid"—but am in doubt which to use. My hair is dark brown, but a decided brown, and is slightly sprinkled with gray in front. As my skin is a pale olive, clear, with a little color, I hesitate to experiment with the pyrogallic acid dye, as I fear my hair might take on too dark a shade, which would kill my natural color and probably make me look ghastly. I am sure it would be very much appreciated by the readers if some one who had tried the pyrogallic receipt would let you know how much they had diluted it for brown hair. In regard to henna. Do gray hairs take the stain, and does it give one the artificial appearance that bleached tresses effect? Would it harmonize with dark eyes and pale olive skin?

I think the pyrogallic dye would be the best for your hair. Weaken the solution about one half, and I think you will find that it will produce a decided brown stain.

Henna is a vegetable stain, and produces an attractive auburn tint. If there are only a few gray hairs, this can be used successfully, but if a large proportion of the hair has turned gray it is better to use one of the other stains referred to.

Best Time for Massage

Will you please advise if Dr. Vaucaire's remedy for bust is injurious to your stomach? I suffer from indigestion. Can you suggest something beneficial? When is the best time of the day to massage the entire body? Please give a formula for vaseline cold cream. I am a constant reader and consider your suggestions on health and beauty valuable. Hoping to see an answer soon, N. H. B.

Dr. Vaucaire's remedy for the bust is perfectly harmless; in fact, it frequently acts as a tonic to the system. It does not matter what time of the day massage is given, but it is always best to rest for about an hour afterward, if possible, so that just before retiring is generally a convenient time. I have not a formula for vaseline cold cream, but you will find that witch hazel cream is excellent. Formula for this is given on this page to-day.

To Bleach the Skin.

Can you give me a recipe that will bleach the skin without injuring it whatever; if so, kindly inform me through your column. W. M. C.

Peroxide of hydrogen is a simple, harmless bleach for the skin. Pour a little in a saucer and apply with a soft linen cloth.

CALM BEFORE THE STORM IN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

The Next Great Battle Will Be Between Socalism and Anti-Socalism.

Trumpets Already Sounding for the Fight—Australia's Versatile Premier—How a Steamship Company Defeated the Nation—Canadian Politician Critised.

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Sydney, N. S. W., April 16.—For the last seven months, since the premiership fell into the hands of George Houston Reid, him of the monocle and the ready wit, Australia would have seemed a dull place for Mrs. Grote if she were alive and here. It was she, I think, who said that the only two subjects in the world worth talking about were theology and politics. Theology is not a subject which is ever likely to figure largely in the life of the devil-may-care Australian. He is little given to pure philosophy, and his disregard of authority is shown by his national incapacity for respect and reverence. It is impossible to imagine sectarianism thriving in Australian soil. But the very clearness of the air and brightness of the sun which prevent Australians from developing into a church-going people, have gone far towards making them the most democratic people in the world. If there is one thing which is interesting in this continent, it is its politics. Yet, ever since the Labor Government of J. C. Watson was replaced by the Reid-McLean coalition, Australia has been politically asleep.

It is one of the delightful accomplishments of Mr. Reid that he can drop off to sleep in the stormiest political meeting. The eye-glass slips silently from its place, the head tilts comfortably to left or right, the lower jaw drops ever so little, and the hands, that had been clasped before his ample form, fall loosely on either side. The



ILLUSTRATED QUOTATION.

Four a.m.

"Methought I heard a voice cry, Sleep no more!". . . To all the house."—Macbeth.

picture is a charming one—and it is typical of political Australia today. Yet, in the twinkling of an eye, Mr. Reid can wake from his slumber as piercing and witty as ever. So it is with Australia. Before this letter gets itself into print, Australia may have had a political sensation and a change of ministry.

Not, however, if Mr. Reid knows it. He waited nearly four years for office (a very long time in Australia), and he is not likely to retire rashly out of any Quixotic spirit. In his native state of New South Wales, he holds the record for holding on to office. Beginning in 1894, he purchased the support of the Labor party by adopting the day labor system on government works and by passing several democratic measures, including a Public Service Act, which put an end to the spoils system and made political influence of no avail to the civil servant. With this Labor support he was able to dish the protectionists—and he kept them dished for five long years, during which he gave New South Wales a large measure of free trade. Five years of power may not seem long to you in Canada—but it was unequaled here. About the same time, across the Murray, Sir George Turner was breaking all previous Victorian records by staying in power for five years at the head of the protectionists. And now Sir George is in the federal government led by Mr. Reid. With so much staying capacity concentrated in one small cabinet, it would be surprising if there were any reckless resignations.

FREE TRADERS AND PROTECTIONISTS COMBINE.

Mr. Reid, indeed, has openly announced that he will "avoid all contentious measures during the life of the present parliament." The coalition between the freetraders and the protectionists is based upon the burial of the fiscal hatchet until the next election, and so there can be no fighting over that most contentious of all bones, the Tariff. A Tariff commission is at work listening to manufacturers, importers and consumers making complaint against the present tariff, but the commissioners seem to be in no hurry to complete their work, and Mr. Reid is not likely to worry them for an early report. Since this parliament was elected, some sixteen months ago, the only measure causing any contention has been the Federal Arbitration Bill, which wrecked two governments and landed Mr. Reid in power and, now that it is safely on the statute book, Mr. Reid has no inclination to introduce any other ultra-progressive measure of the kind. Neither will he submit any reactionary legislation which would drive some of the least loyal of his new protectionist allies into the arms of the Labor opposition. Instead, he may be relied upon to balance himself delicately between the two extremes.

There is nothing incongruous to Australians in the sight of Mr. Reid leading both freetraders and protectionists, and opposed to Labor by the grace of which he was for five years Premier of New South Wales. He has a reputation for being on both sides of a question at the same time. He has made dozens of speeches attacking a bill, ending each one up with a few brief reasons why he should, nevertheless, vote for it. His nick-name throughout Australia is "Yes-No George." The Sydney Bulletin (cleverest of papers) delights to represent him in its cartoons as a clown on a tight rope dexterously maintaining his equilibrium by a balancing-pole weighted, at one end, with a Yes-ball and, at the other, with a No-ball. How delicate his balancing feat is just now may be judged from the fact that the present house of seventy-five members was returned at the last election divided practically evenly between fretraders, protectionists and labor men. Within a few months, protectionist Mr. Deakin went out of office because he refused to bring the state railway employes under the new Federal Arbitration Court. Five months later, Mr. Watson and his labor colleagues went out, rather than sacrifice the principle of preference to unionists in the Arbitration Bill. And now Mr Reid holds power simply by his skill in keeping the more conservative of his old protectionist foes separated from the more democratic ones who are in substantial sympathy with the labor party. And so Australia merely smiles when the Federal Premier blandly announces, with well-assumed naivete, that he will "avoid all contentious legislation during the life of the present parliament."

POLITICAL STORM BREWING.

The thought of the next parliament cannot be a very pleasant one to Mr. Reid. As each of the three leaders has held the premiership in turn, the constitutional possibilities of this parliament may be said to be exhausted. The defeat of the Reid ministry can therefore lead to nothing but a dissolution. And a dissolution under present circumstances would be a signal triumph of labor. The moderate tone and efficient administration of the Watson government taught thousands of Australian electors how empty were their old fears that a Labor ministry would be but another word for wholesale confiscation and anarchy. Since an avowedly socialistic government has been seen in power, Socialism has lost half its terrors.

It is now some two or three years since the opinion was ventured in these letters that Australia's great fight in the near future would be Socialism versus Anti-Socialism. It seemed a long way off at the time, for the hostile camps were then flying Freetrade and Protection banners. But already the trumpets are sounding for the new fight. Mr. Reid himself is modestly practicing the "Assemble" for the anti-socialistic forces. Without leaving his tight-rope "during the life of the present parliament," he proposes to shouder the task of organizing the reactionary party for the next election. That is an heroic piece of aerial juggling worthy to be compared with Blondin cooking his dinner half-way over Niagara Gorge. But the straight-out fight between the friends and foes of Socialism was bound to come whether Mr. Reid blew his trumpet or not. With state railways, state telegraphs, state telephones, state tramways, an eight-hour day, a public service board, an early closing law, a compulsory arbitration act and old age pensions, Australian Socialism has made no small progress, and it is about time for Individualism to make a stand if ever a stand is to be made.

AN ANTI-SOCIALISTIC CAMPAIGN.

Recognizing this, Mr. Reid has called upon all enemies of Socialism to sink their fiscal differences and old political enmities so that they may unite and organize for the next election. He has even suggested an anti-socialistic alliance to Mr. Deakin, who, like Lord Rosebery, has been plowing a lonely furrow for the last year. Mr. Deakin replied that, before entering on any such course, he must be given a clearer idea about the programme proposed. Although a strict constitutionalist by training, he is a thorough democrat at heart, and probably has little sympathy with the reactionary ambitions entertained by the more conservative followers of Mr. Reid. With the Labor spirit he is in general accord, save when it goes too far towards sacrificing individual liberty to the iron rule of the majority. With whichever side Mr. Deakin finally allies himself, he will be a power for good in saving his party from extremes. Neither side can long remain satisfied with the present Fabian policy of Mr. Reid. Even Fabius had some higher object than merely to hold an indolent command as long as possible.

The dislike which all advanced Labor men have for Mr. Reid is too well known to need comment or example. But the dissatisfaction of the conservative capitalist class is only now beginning to voice itself. A week ago, a mild revolt was headed by Mr. Bruce Smith, K. C., one of Mr. Reid's oldest and staunchest supporters. Coming from a well-known shipping family, educated for the bar in England, enjoying both wealth and leisure, and representing in parliament a well-to-do suburban district, Mr. Bruce Smith is naturally one of the most out-and-out opponents of recent labor legislation. He is one of the few public men who do not subscribe to the policy of a White Australia—the policy of maintaining the racial purity of the Commonwealth by shutting out the black and brown races of Polynesia, India, China and Japan from this continent, even its tropical third, where white labor is all but impossible. Against compulsory arbitration he has launched his dozens of articles and speeches with an energy worthy of a better cause. If he had his way, he would not only bar all further progress towards Socialism, but he would repeal the laws which have already been passed during the last ten years. He has no sympathy with the Yes-No attitude of Mr. Reid, who considers it his duty, as the head of the Government, to administer rigorously the socialistic laws which he has repeatedly denounced as operating directly against the welfare of the Commonwealth.

Accordingly, when the Government whip notified him of a series of ministerial meetings, Mr. Bruce Smith replied that he could not see his way clear to attend them. With Mr. Reid's abstract declaration against Socialism he is in thorough accord, but he is not satisfied with an attitude of mere passive resistances to any further socialistic legislation. He will hold aloof from his party until its leaders make their anti-socialistic professions something more than empty theorizing. He calls for a programme of re-active character to wipe out wholly from the national records those blots made by the rough, ignorant, clumsy hand of Labor.

THE ASIATIC LABOR PROBLEM.

Nor is Mr. Bruce Smith in accord with the Government in minor matters of administration. He criticised harshly the mail muddle, which has since been settled. This has been the main topic, indeed, for some months past. Labor influences in the last parliament succeeded in inserting into the Postal Act a clause that mail contracts should not be given to any steamers that carried colored crews. This was extending the White Australia policy to a White Ocean policy. Trouble was at once anticipated, as colored crews are now carried by both the Orient and the P. & O. lines, which together supply Australia with an excellent weekly mail service to London. The P. & O. Company refused to tender for the contract under the new conditions, but the Imperial Government contracted with it on the old terms, for a fortnightly service. It was then left to the Australian Government to make terms with the Orient Company, or some other line, for a similar service on the alternate weeks. Although they found Lascar stokers far more satisfactory than white men in the terrific heat of the Red Sea, the Orient Company made no objection to the White Labor clause. But they demanded an increase in the annual subsidy from £72,000 to £140,000. Three Governments in turn refused to make a new contract on those terms. It was thought that the Company, which has not paid a dividend for some years, would only be too glad to get £72,000 a year, and would not dare to let the contract lapse. In this the politician sadly mistook the business man. The contract did lapse. The department tried to force the steamers to take the mails at poundage rates. The captain took them under protest, but said he would dump them down at the first port in Ceylon. No effort was made to keep the steamers up to their old speed or regularity. Adelaide, where the mails had always been transhipped, was dropped as a port of call. Commercial Australia was up in arms, not against the Orient Company, but against the Government. Bankers pointed out that the loss in exchange to Australian merchants would amount to more than the extra £68,000 a year. But, for a long time, Mr. Reid and his Postmaster-General, Mr. Sydney Smith, stood firm. In this they knew that they would be backed up by the Labor party, and also by the Protectionist party, which naturally thinks that it would be a great deal better for Australia if fewer orders were sent to England and more were executed here. When the Government offered £100,000, and the Company refused it, it became clear that there was little use in further bluffing. At last, the matter was settled a week ago by the Government offering £120,000 a year—and the manager of the Orient Company publicly congratulated the citizens on the excellent bargain they had made with the Imperial postman.

The mail contract with Canada has just been renewed temporarily for three months on the old terms, pending the final arrangements of a new contract. The present arrangement was entered into before Federation, and so the Australian share of the subsidy is borne entirely by Queensland and New South Wales, as it is only at Brisbane and Sydney that the Vancouver boats call. It is understod that the present economic government of Queensland seriously objects to this arrangement, considering that all the states should pay for a service by which they all benefit. At the same time, it is understood that New Zealand is anxious to have the Vancouver boats call either at Auckland or Wellington, instead of passing through Fiji. It is unfortunate that the volume of business between the two countries is not sufficient to justify a more frequent and quicker service than the one supplied at present by the Aorangi, Miowera and Manuka.

DR. MONTAGUE CRITICISED.

It may be remarked in passing that friendly relations and brisk trade between the two are not likely to be promoted by such foolish speeches as the Hon. Dr. Montague is reported to have made at a recent banquet of the Canadian Club in Vancouver. He there took it upon himself to criticise the Australian Federation. His abundant assurance and his ignorance on the subject may both be explained by the shortness of his visit to this country. As a politician, of course, he is entitled to criticise the political institutions of another country. It is reported, however, that he proceeded to sneer at the "Music Hall English" spoken by Australians. It is natural, of course, for every man to think his own accent is the only proper one, and it is fair to say that Australians poked so much fun at Dr. Montague's nasal twang that they can take but little exception to his recent remark, foolish and unjustified as it was. A few of the lower class Australians may say "kike" for "cake" but the nasal twang is universal with all classes of Canadians, high and low, however little they may be aware of the fact until they go abroad to countries where the English of England is spoken. However, people here would have taken no offence if Dr. Montague had stopped with criticizing their institutions on their accent. Unfortunately, the cable reported that he said Australians walked with short steps (an absolute untruth), and proceeded to explain it by the fact that this was at one time a penal colony. The papers published this report, and found no great difficulty in explaining Dr. Montague's venom. They had merely to recall the fact that one of the ablest judges in Australia, Mr. Justice Hood, recently found Dr. Montague guilty of trying to bribe members of the Victorian Legislature. If Dr. Montague is bent on comparisons, he might compare the political morality in the two countries as shown in his own case. Although Judge Hood expressly reported that Sir Alexander Peacock, the then Premier of Victoria, was not guilty of any corruption in his relations with Dr. Montague, nevertheless the incident has ruined Peacock politically. He is not likely ever to sit in another cabinet, and I doubt if he can ever be re-elected to the House. This is the political punishment which Australians visit upon those public men over whom even a breath of suspicion has passed. Yet Dr. Montague, who was found guilty of the offence, is still held in honor by one Canadian party, and he was recently offered the nomination for my own native constituency. But keen as his resentment against Australian justice may be, Dr. Montague ought not to set himself to the making of speeches which cannot but mar the good feeling which Australia has for Canada. His speech has already done much harm to the excellent Canadian institution which he represented when in Australia, and a few more speeches of the same kind would go far towards undoing the good work done by J. S. Larke and D. H. Ross, the Dominion commercial agents in this country.

BURRISS GAHAN.

Lady Jeune Discourses on Tendencies of English Society.

By Arthur Lawrence In the New York World.

There can be no one in England who has a better understanding of the whole art of entertaining than Lady Jeune. There would seem to be no subject with which she it not familiar, no one of consequence with whom she is not acquainted. For many years Lady Jeune has occupied a position as hostess which no one else could fill. The retirement of her husband, Sir Francis Jeune, from the presidency of the divorce court, and his elevation to the peerage as Lord St. Helier, has caused husband and wife to be much written about in the press of late, but the death of her only son a few months ago has thrown the family into mourning, and determined Lady Jeune not to write for the press, and still less to be interviewed. But characteristically Lady Jeune could not refuse the claims of friendship, however slight those claims may be, and so her consent was kindly given to the following interview:

Lady Jeune's first husband was the late Colonel the Hon. Constantine Stanley. Both her daughters are married, the younger to Mr. St. John Brodrick, M. P., and the elder to Mr. Alhusen, M. P. It was in 1881 that the marriage with Sir Francis Jeune (then Mr. Jeune) took place.

THIRTY YEARS OF ENGLISH SOCIETY.

"English society has changed a great deal in the last 30 years," said Lady Jeune. "Thirty years ago, for instance, people with small incomes did not keep a carriage. The women did not dress as they do now, but on the other hand, at that time each costume was more expensive than now. In fact, the cheapening of food and clothes, and the other necessaries of life is the outstanding feature of the last 30 years, and although this explains much, yet life was very much simpler in the seventies. In the arrangements for dinner, for example, there were fewer flowers, less decoration generally, and not the present custom of placing a super-abundance of silver upon the table. Everything was much more homely.

"I must admit that the tendency of today is for most people to try to live up to the standard set by those better off than themselves. This applies to all ranks of life, and as the standard of expenditure has become so high, this tendency has a bad effect on people with small incomes. The rich Americans and those who have made money in South Africa spend a great deal, and everywhere there appears to be a desire to emulate those who are wealthy. Many of these rich people have come into English society, and I do not see that there is any reason why they should not. In so many instances they have paid handsomely for their footing.

THERE IS NO REAL 'SMART SET.

"No, I have not been able to recognize that there is in English society any so-called 'smart set.' I should say that the Duchess of Buccleuch is the best representative of the true English aristocrat, but the gatherings at Montagu House are of a somewhat cosmopolitan character. Then again, invitations today are sent out in a different way from that of 20 years ago. Miss —— is a good-looking girl, and a hostess will say, if she comes to my ball its eclat will be increased. Consequently Miss —— is invited in a roundabout way, although she may not be acquainted with her hostess. Money seems to be the one thing that everyone wants, and people will go anywhere to be amused, and the richest people are those who give the finest entertainments.

"The actress is received in English society in a way which I believe is not the case in New York. I remember many Americans when they first came to England expressed their surprise at meeting actresses at dinner in fashionable circles. The prejudice against actresses took some time to die in this country, and for a long time the late Queen was very strict about receiving them, but adopted a different view a few years before she died, as she always invited the leaders of the theatrical world to her garden parties at Buckingham Palace. Princess Henry of Battenburg was very fond of the theater, and encouraged theatricals in the royal household, and thus it happened that the Queen used to receive the players after the performance was over, giving them presents, shaking hands and chatting pleasantly with them, so no one could protest after that. Personally, I believe that the English actress is usually the most exemplary woman and that the tone of private life of most actresses is very high indeed.

"Then again, society has changed very much in admitting to its circles not only the man of ability, the literary 'lion' of the old days, but his women folk as well."

I think I ought to interpolate here that Lady Jeune was perhaps the pioneer in this very proper reform in the etiquette of our social arrangements. In her case, if an eminent man hitherto unknown in society was invited to dinner, it was a matter of course with Lady Jeune to invite his wife also. Yet, for a long time, people did not do this, and it now seems a remarkable fact that the writer or artist, or man of science, would accept an invitation to those houses where his wife was not invited.

NEVER ASKS FAVORS OF HER GUESTS.

"So far as I am concerned," Lady Jeune continued, "in all these long years I have never asked anyone to my house with the idea of their helping me in any way. I have never asked anyone to sing or play for me. In other words, I have never invited anyone for the purpose of getting anything out of him. If he expressed a wish to do anything, that was another matter, but the suggestion never came from me.

"In those days men high up in the political world would be asked without their wives. The position of women in what one may call the professional class has also altered in that respect. In the old days, the woman of intellectual attainment was always regarded as being a little Bohemian.

"In regard to what we might call Society with a big 'S,' I think the standard of morality is much higher than it used to be. If there are some who do not possess a high moral code, I think they are much more anxious than used to be the case, that anything which they do, not in accord with a high moral code, shall not be known even to those with whom they are most closely associated. If they are not virtuous, they do at least pay that tribute to virtue. Whereas, thirty or forty years ago the doings of this small minority were much more open and undisguised.

"I am not surprised that President Roosevelt regards the divorce laws of the States as being too lax. It used to be said that you could be married and divorced in an hour. All you had to do was to be married in one State, get into the train, travel a few miles and be divorced in the next. I do not believe that any society can have any stability where the marriage laws are not strict. In Scotland divorce can be obtained either for cruelty or misconduct, not necessarily both, as is the case in England, but in some of the States almost any pretext seems a serve for divorce. Moreover, in the States divorce seems to be no bar to retaining your social position. One of my acquaintances assured me that he found himself at a big dinner in the company of a lady whose three former husbands were there at the same time. Then, too, a woman who has been living rather under a cloud may marry a rich man, and he will succeed in getting her received into society. Money can do that in America, but it cannot do that in England.

AS TO THE BRINGING UP OF CHILDREN.

"In regard to the way children are brought up in England, I am inclined to think that reaction is taking place against the indulgence with which children are treated. I was brought up with what would now be described as severity, and in my mother's childhood no child would sit down in the presence of her parents and address them otherwise than with 'sir' or 'ma'am,' and from this strict discipline mothers have gone almost to the other extreme. I brought up my own children with as little restraint upon them as possible. Indeed, it may be said that these are the days for the young. It seems to me the better way, for it is a great thing to have treated your children from an early age as friends, so that they look back to nothing but happy memories, and to a time when their lives were without cloud or sorrow.

"If I were a millionaire I think I should devote all my efforts to providing better homes for the poor. The erection in London and elsewhere of huge artisan dwellings has done a great deal of good in so far as it has enabled the workingman and his wife to have a cleaner and more sanitary home, but so far as London is concerned, I am not sure whether it has been wholly advantageous to the children. In the case of these people, the children are apt to be kept upstairs in the little flat, whereas previously, if the smaller houses were unhealthy, the children at least had the benefit of the air which London provides, or they played all day in the streets, instead of being confined to the top of an eight-story building. I cannot bring myself to sympathize with those economists who say that we must only help those that help themselves. These doctrinaires do not seem to realize that what these poor people want is something which one may describe as a jumping-off ground. It is necessary, so to speak, to provide certain benefits for them, and to give them a clean and wholesome place to live in, before we can expect them to develop those virtues which are born of self-respect.

"It is in the big cities that one is so impressed by the necessity of philanthropic work on a large scale in regard to the dwellings of the poor. It is almost too much to expect men and women to live a decent and happy life under the circumstances which exist in many places in the metropolis and elsewhere. In the country it is no unusual thing to find a family, including eight or nine children, living with some hardship, and yet healthily and cleanly upon 14 shillings a week. The children are bright and clean, well shod and tidily, although, of course, poorly dressed. One is astonished, indeed, at the wonders achieved by the wives of agricultural laborers in the expenditure of money on which they have to bring up a large family. Yet there is one thing to be grateful for in the present day, and that is that, in London especially, greater efforts are being made to assist the poor and to relieve them from their more acute distress. Matters have improved very much in this direction during the last thirty years.

"There is one matter more important than all the others, on which, however, I think we have retrogressed. I mean that religious belief seems to have declined. For some time past it has been a smart thing to be an agnostic. The works of so-called rationalists have been published in cheap form, have been brought within the reach of the poorest people, and have been sold by the million. This decline of faith, this loss of belief in a future life, or in the truths of Christianity, has taken place, it seems to me, among rich and poor, and in all ranks of society."

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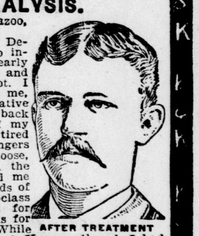
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Silly Condemnation.

There is altogether too strong a disposition to assume that every rich men is a criminal. A great fortune does not necessarily connote wickedness; it may imply simply thrift and good luck, and a moderate fortune may be accumulated by fraud. But some persons seem to lose their moral perspective the moment $1,000,000 is mentioned and to reason: A man with $1,000,000 is probably bad, a man with $10,000,000 is certainly bad, but a man with $100,000,000 is ten times worse, and a man with $400,000,000 is a public enemy, and the bill he puts in the plate contaminates the entire collection. This is ethically and logicaly absurd. As Burns said, 'A man's a man for a' that." He may be rich, but honest, and frequently is so—not invariably, by any means—but his riches have no morality one way or the other.—Hartford Times.



OUR GIRLS AND BOYS

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Tom Tit's Experiments.



SOME of Tom Tit's experiments have been made with nuts.

You know all sorts of stunts can be done with nuts—baskets can be carved, little images, boats, etc., etc.

Now, see if you can construct a windmill out of a nut.

Take an English walnut, take the two halves apart and clean out the inside.

Bore a hole through the two sides and also through the top with some pointed instrument.

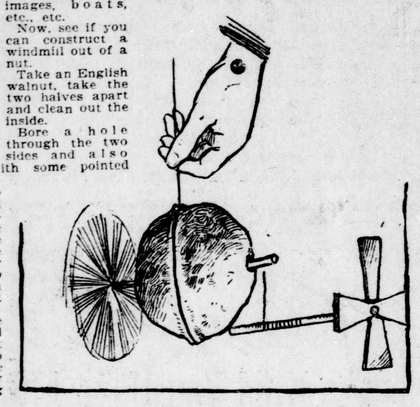
Then make two sails of cardboard and put them together to form the mill, as shown in the picture, fastening the whole to a slender nail as an axle, to which you fasten a bit of long, stout thread.

Thrust your axle through the nut, and bring the thread out through the top hole. Then paste the two halves securely together with strong glue.

Now, all you have to do is to twirl your mill until the thread is wound around the axle. Then pull the thread and the mill will busily turn.

Repeat the process as long as it amuses you.

This is a tiptop toy to make for a child. Try it.



More Forfeits.

A SHORT time ago Polly Evans gave you a selection of forfeits from the Book of Indoor and Outdoor Games. Here are a few more. They will come handy next time you play a game that ends up with paying forfeits:

1. A boy or girl may be told to lie down at full length on the floor and rise with the arms still folded.

2. A German band is announced as about to give a performance. Three or four of the company are requested to imitate the sound of some musical instrument in concert—to some popular and familiar air.

3. Blindfold a person, and then let each of the company give him a spoonful of water from a glass until he guesses who it is that is feeding him.

4. A favorite sentence for transgressors of the laws of games is the following: Two persons stand at opposite ends of the room, each holding a lighted candle. They advance slowly, and with deep gravity look into each other's faces. When they meet the following dialogue takes place:

"The Princess Hugger-Mugger is dead, defunct and gone."

"Can it be possible! Alack and alas!"

They then retreat to their starting points with the same solemnity. The fact that they must not smile makes it very difficult to refrain.

Only a Rat.

IT WAS on one of the electric railways running out of London. It is a new line, but it worked smoothly, without a hitch, until one day it was tied up for thirty minutes.

Everything came to a standstill. Passengers fumed. Conductors wondered and fretted. They could get no signal to go ahead, and had to hold their trains stationary. There was lively telegraphing and telephoning, but all to no purpose.

At last the trouble was located, and what do you think it was? At a city station a rat had gnawed the insulating layer off the signal cable! Probably the inquisitive rodent got a severe shock, as inquisitive folk are likely to. At any rate, the place was patched up, the leak in the subtle electricity was stopped, the signals began to work, the trains began to move, brows smoothed out, and the trouble was over.

But it had cost thirty minutes, multiplied by no one knows how many people. And all because of a rat's teeth.

Moral No. 1: Don't meddle.

Moral No. 2: Mischief runs far from the starting point:

More moral: Watch the little things.

Moral to end with: When your part in the world goes wrong, don't jump to the conclusion that the universe is out of joint; it's probably only a rat.

Open the Gates—A Game.

THERE is a game by this name that has been played. But a better form of it is the following:

Choose two captains, one Turkish and one Greek. They should stand with arms lifted high and hands joined in an arch, under which all the other players should pass, one by one, each grasping the next one's clothes, and all singing:

"Open the gates as high as the sky
And let the Sultan and his troops pass by."

At the word "by" the two captains should suddenly lower their clasped hands and make a prisoner of the one who happens to be passing at the moment.

Then the prisoner must be asked:

"Will you be a Turk or a Greek?" and he must take his place behind the captain of his choice.

When all the players have been caught and have chosen their captains they engage in a "tug-of-war," and the side that succeeds (within five minutes) in dislodging the other from its position wins the victory.



YEARS ago, in our great - grandmothers' days, two little girls, aged about 12 and 14, by the name of Eleanor and Maria, lived with their parents on a farm in the southern part of Pennsylvania. Some of the fields of the farm extended to the foot of the mountain, a range of the Alleghenies—in this locality having many high peaks, called by various names.

In the early spring, before pasture time, the farmers were in the habit of driving the cattle to the mountain in the morning to feed on the young leaves, tender buds and branches, and in the evening they were brought home by a farm hand or some member of the family.

Upon a certain Saturday in early April Eleanor and Maria asked their father if they might ride old Billy, the family horse, to the mountain to bring home the cattle. Their father consented, but told them to be careful and not to stay late. The girls were delighted, for they had been indoors most of the day taking lessons in spinning and working samplers, as all young girls in those days had to learn to sew, knit and spin, for there were no sewing machines then, and not only had everything to be made by hand, but, first, the flax and wool had to be spun.

The girls started in high spirits, riding astride old Billy, one behind the other, for the evening was one of those delightful ones in April when the air is warm and balmy, and the birds, particularly the robins, were singing as though their throats would burst with joy.

As Eleanor and Maria rode along toward the mountain they felt as happy as the birds, for happiness is a part of youth; it is such a joy just to be living, and the world is so fresh and lovely and holds so much in store.

"Maria," said Eleanor, "we must make old Billy step a little faster, for do you see how long the shadows are growing? Twilight will soon be coming on, and you know it gets dark sooner in the mountains than in the open country, so we must hasten."

TEMPTED TO LOITER

"Oh, Eleanor, just stop for a minute to listen to the birds. How they sing this evening! There is the sweet note of a lark across the fields; and do you hear that dear little song sparrow? They are among the first spring birds. I heard them in February, when the snow was on the ground."

"Yes," said Eleanor, "isn't it lovely to hear them sing? Wouldn't the country seem quiet without the birds? I just love them, and don't know how boys can be so cruel as to kill them and rob their nests. Why, I even like the crows, with their 'caw-caw,' as they fly over the fields and woods."

"I believe the robins are the last birds going to sleep at night, for often they sing after dark in the spring evenings," said Maria. "And then in the morning, about 4 o'clock, they are the first to get awake, and all begin to sing so loud that it seems as though they thought they had overslept themselves and were calling to each other and saying, 'Waken up, waken up, or you'll not get your share of early worms!'"

"Don't you wish we had no school these spring days?" asked Eleanor. "I just hate the single rule of three, and I'm so afraid of the master, with his rod; he is so stern and cross."

"Wasn't it dreadful," said Maria, "the way he whipped Betsy Brewer, just because he caught her drawing pictures on her slate when she should have been doing her sums in arithmetic?"

"Well, if he ever comes toward me with his rod I shall just snatch up my sunbonnet and run and never go back," said Eleanor. "I wish, anyhow, we didn't have to go to school, nor learn to work samplers, knit stockings and spin. It is so much more fun to be out of doors with the birds, playing in the mill or barn or gathering wild flowers along the creek."

"Oh, let us go for wild flowers to-morrow," exclaimed Maria. "The woods along the creek are full of them. The violets are thick in some places, and the hepatica, anemones, blood root and wild columbine are all in bloom."

"Perhaps Davie will go with us, for he has his rabbit traps set somewhere along the creek," Eleanor answered, "and I think it's just cruel in him to catch the poor rabbits in traps; but boys are not a bit like girls."

About this time the girls had reached the foot of the mountain. The sun had already set behind Casey's Knob, the highest peak, and the shadows of evening were beginning to fall over the valley.

"I do hope the cows are not very far up the mountain, for it always seems lonely in the mountains about this time in the evening," said Eleanor.

"I think I hear them now, and they are not far away," answered Maria. "Isn't that old Brindle's bell tinkling? Hurry up, Billy! Hasten your steps and don't be so lazy! Night is coming on."

The girls had proceeded some little way up the mountain when Maria exclaimed: "Oh! I see such lovely arbutus there among the moss—the first I've seen this spring. We must have some to take home."

So they were tempted to jump off old Billy, and while he nibbled at the young leaves they enjoyed gathering the deliciously fragrant arbutus, with its delicate pink waxen flowers and trailing dark green leaves. What a joy it was to find the lovely star-shaped flowers half hidden under the leaves and moss!

Suddenly they heard a noise, and looking up, saw the cattle rushing down the mountainside, leaping over and trampling down the underbrush, and apparently in terrible fright. The girls knew by their actions that something serious was the matter, and looking around for a rock or stump from which to spring upon their horse, to their dismay, they could see neither. So they hastily climbed a sapling which they fortunately happened to spy, and from this mounted their horse and followed the frightened herd as fast as they could.

A WILD FLIGHT

They had proceeded but a short distance when they heard the screams of a wild animal, repeated at regular intervals, and close behind them, until they had reached the foot of the mountain and gained an open field. Old Billy must have felt the danger, too, for, urged by the terrified girls, he followed the cattle at a lively rate of speed across the field to the barn.

The girls were almost breathless with fright and excitement when they reached the house, and after they had told their parents all about their adventure and described the peculiar screams of the wild animal, their father said he was sure they had been followed by a panther, and had made a miraculous escape.

And, sure enough, his surmise was correct, for next morning his neighbor told him he had had one of his finest cows killed the night before in a field adjoining the mountain, and it had undoubtedly been the prey of a hungry panther.

Eleanor and Maria never again ventured to the mountain alone, and as long as they lived they narrated time and again to their children and grandchildren this story of their escape from a panther. JESSIE BOWLES FISHER.





"They Rode Along Happy as Birds"

Prince Goo-Goo-Ram-Ba-Loo-Kis-Tan

A Story for Discontented Boys

PRINCE GOO-GOO-RAM-BA-LOO-KIS-TAN once upon a time said to himself: "I am a-weary of shooting at the deer with my bow and arrow, and I am tired to death of putting on my pea-green hunting suit in the morning and my black velvet promenade suit at midday and my turquoise and white satin dinner suit in the afternoon, and my ermine-trimmed prince-of-the-line suit when I sit beside my father in court.

"I don't like the homely little sweetheart I'm going to have to marry some day, even if she is going to be the Queen of all Kat-chil-i-wee-mee when her father dies.

"I'll just go off somewhere and see new sights, so I shall."

No sooner said than done. The King's royal skiff was rocking idly at the quay. Into it leaped Prince Goo-goo-ram-ba-loo-kis-tan, and in a trice the graceful oars were fastened in the locks and put to work.

Away off, miles and miles down the wide river, out into the great sea rowed the discontented Prince.

Finally Prince Goo-goo-ram-ba-loo-kis-tan grew pretty tired, and began to look around for a place to put in his boat and find food and rest.

Spying a little cove, he made straight for it, and as he gazed ahead saw a shining yellow spot.

"What can that be, I wonder," said Prince Goo-goo-ram-ba-loo-kis-tan. Then he discovered that the yellow thing was a fair haired maiden, very beautiful, indeed, who was washing shells on the shore.

"What is your name, beautiful girl?" asked the Prince, just as soon as he could jump out of his boat.

"Good-for-nobody," answered she, and showed her charming teeth in a fascinating smile.

"May I come to your house?" asked the Prince.

"If you want to be called 'Nobody' you may, for I am good only for nobodies," she replied.

"Very well," promptly replied the Prince, for he was madly in love with the beautiful Good-for-nobody.

After that for a good many days the Prince stayed at Good-for-nobody's house. But as he had nothing in the world to do except walk around with Good-for-nobody and watch her simper as she washed seashells and hear her say foolish things, his good sense began to come back to him. At last one day he walked down to where his lonely boat was moored and, digging his toes into the sand, began to think aloud:

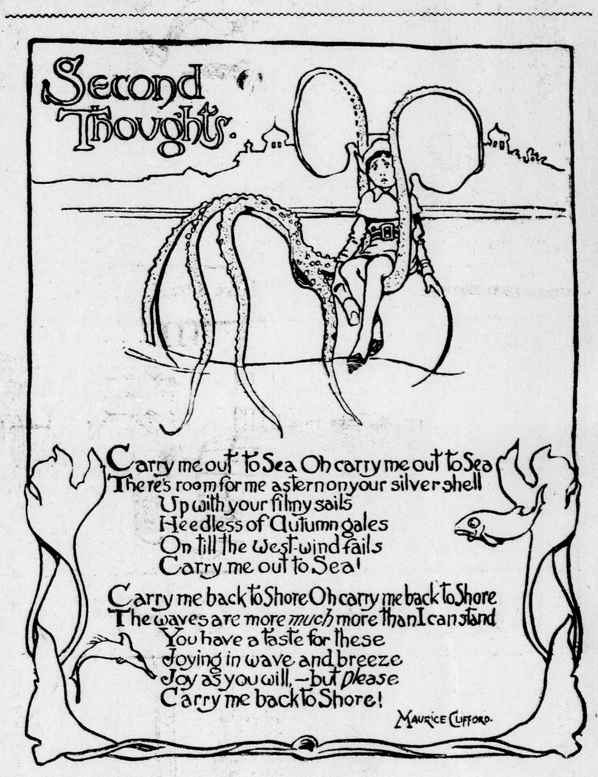
"I declare! What have I done all these days that I have been here? Not a single thing. Who cares for me here? Good-for-nobody doesn't, for she hasn't enough brains nor heart to appreciate any one. Why didn't I see that long ago? And no one else cares a groat for me, for I've been a nobody sure enough."

Then he fell to thinking that his life back at the palace was a pretty useful and happy one, if there was the nuisance of changing his costumes so often. And he remembered that the Princess Kat-chil-i-wee-mee was a nice, sensible girl, if she was homely, and he was glad to recall that she didn't simper and that she did beautiful sewing instead of stupidly washing seashells.

The waves seemed to say: "Come back home, Prince Goo-goo-ram-ba-loo-kis-tan! Come back home and you'll find it a good enough place for you to live and die!"

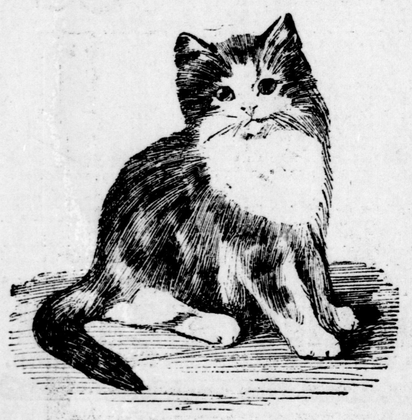
So the Prince got right into his boat, and without a single good-bye (Good-for-nobody did not miss him, anyhow) rowed fast and eagerly for home, where at sunset he arrived, and was welcomed into the arms of his mother and was gladly received by everybody else.

"Home is the place," thought the Prince, with a secret blush of shame. "Here I can live usefully and happily, and I have very little, after all, to make me discontented." So after that Prince Goo-goo-ram-ba-loo-kis-tan never wandered off again in search of something better than home.



"THE FAMILY CAT"

To "Petie," From a Cat-Loving Friend.



I can doze by the hour
In the vine-covered bower,
Winking and blinking
Through sunshine and shower:
For I am the family cat.

In the cold winter's night,
When the ground is all white,
And the icicles shine
In a long silver line,
I stay not to shiver
In the moonbeam's pale quiver;
But curl up in the house
As snug as a mouse,
And play Jack Horner
In the coziest corner,
Breaking nobody's laws,
With my chin on my paws;
Asleep 'neath one eye and
Awake with the other;
For I am the family cat.

I can fold up my claws
In my soft velvet paws,
And purr in the sun
Till the short day is done:
For I am the family cat.

From the Cat Journal.

"KIDDIES AND KITTENS"

Sporty Parrot.

One day at a farm I saw a parrot, who had been hung out of doors, unfasten the bottom of its cage and fly out. It lit on the back of a chicken, which ran away, giving Poll a fine ride, as he yelled: "Ha, ha! I'm the stuff!"

R. K. T., Mount Airy, Pa.

Methodical Fuss.

Our cat had three kittens, a white, a gray and a black. Every day she washed them, and laid them in a row, whitie in the middle. If we changed them while she was gone, she hastened, on her return, to replace the white one in the middle. R. K. T., Mount Airy, Pa.

Gladys and the Clock Key.

Little Gladys, watching her mother wind the clock, asked: "Muvver, what you doing?" "Winding the clock, dear, with the clock key." Shortly after Gladys wanted something in the sideboard, which was locked. She ran to her mother and said: "Muvver, please div me de clock key; I want to unwind de sideboard!"

BEATRICE PRIESTLEY.

Good Back Scratcher.

Anna, aged 4, had often seen the neighbor woman scratch her back. One day she put a kitten on her mother's back. "Don't, dear, the kitten will scratch me," said her mother.

"Well," replied Anna, "can't kitty scratch your back just as well as the lady next door scratches hers?"

FRIEDA ARM.

Won Her Friendship.

I once had a large white cat. She was very playful, and I liked her very much. One day my uncle gave me a little puppy, who was very playful and wanted to make friends with Kitty. But Kitty cuffed him and sent him away. He went out, but soon returned with a mouse, which he dropped at Kitty's feet. They were friends after that.

CLYDE FORD, Le Raysville, Pa.

Tame Robins.

When my little brothers were coming from school one day after a storm, they found young robins whose nest had been blown to pieces. They brought them home and put them in a cage, and the old birds fed them until they could fly. They would come back whenever called

MARTHA HARRIS.

Mischievous Willie.

Willie had been in mischief while his mother was out. When she came in he pretended he was asleep. When she asked the second time if he did the mischief he answered: "Hush! I'm asleep."

HELEN CARR.

Abraham and Isaac.

Charles and Herbert, aged 4 and 5, were playing in the yard one day last winter. Soon Charles came in wet all over, and when asked how it happened, replied: "Herbert was offering me up as a sacrifice, like Abraham did Isaac, and I rolled off the snow pile."

MINNIE VANDEGRIFT.

Wind-Blown Feathers.

When my Uncle Bert was a little boy he had a little dog named Zip.

One day he was out playing when a dog passed by, and Zip's hair stood on end in anger.

Uncle Bert saw this and cried, "Oh, mamma! look at the wind blowing Zip's feathers!"

MARTHA A. SHARPLESS.

Mutual Admiration.

Little Mary Snyder and little Frances Taylor loved each other better than any one else they knew, and each thought the other the finest little girl she knew. One day little Frances was out walking when she met a lady, who said: "You are the cutest little girl in town." Little Frances looked at her a moment, and then said: "Don't you know Mary Snyder?" Very truly yours,

JOHN F. SNYDER.

Puzzles and Problems



Transposition Puzzle.

yhnre.....a boy's name.
tuscer.....a boy's name.
trscel.....a boy's name.
rlcs.....a boy's name.
toot.....a boy's name.
shotam.....a boy's name.
realhap.....a boy's name.
rsaoc.....a boy's name.
katirpc.....a boy's name.
wedi.....a boy's name.

The initial letters spell the name of a flower.

Buried Names of Girls.

Old Mother Why wants to know if you can find the buried name of a girl in each of the following sentences:

1. Ella, my doll is lost.
2. Janet, Helen and Herbert, you are going also.
3. Did it mar your pleasure?
4. He lent me a book.
5. No, Ralph, you must not do it.
6. Emma, you are kind.
7. Ethel, lend me your book.
8. There is the rut he fell over.

President Acrostic.

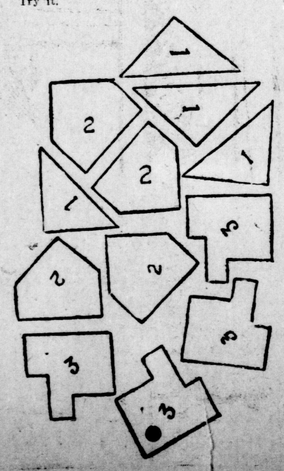
My first is in reap, but not in sow. My second in known, also in grow. My third is in long, but not in short. My fourth is in knife, also in fork. My whole is the name of a former President.

Old Riddles.

1. How can you shoot 120 hares at one shot?
2. Why does a miller wear a white hat?
3. When is a sailor not a sailor?
4. Why is a hive like a spectator?
5. Why is a monument like a proud man?

Square Puzzle.

Can you put these sections together to form a square, boys and girls? Try it.



Jumbled States.

Nissiwcon.
Ahodi.
Zaonari.
Kaarbens.
Fairlacon.
Manaton.

What Three Cities

Can you tell Polly Evans what three cities are represented by these pictures?

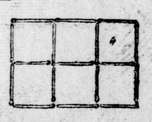






The Magic Square

With seventeen matches make the appended figure. The puzzle is to remove only five matches and yet leave only three squares remaining.



Answers to Last Week's Puzzles and Problems

Word Puzzle.

Subtraction.

Charades.

1. In—stall.
2. I—sin—glass.

Word Square.

P E A C H
E N D U R E
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Beheadings.

1. C-lick.
2. S-mite.
3. C-lose.
4. B-order.
5. C-ease.
6. S-hop.

Hidden Boys' Names.

1—George.
2—Thomas.
3—Edwin.
4—Frank.
5—Leonard.
6—Leander.
7—William.
8—Percy.
9—Howard.
10—Phillip.

Contradictions.

IN THIS game let the first player give a proverb. The next player must try to contradict it with another proverb. For instance, the first one quotes "Out of sight, out of mind."

But the second one immediately remembers to quote, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

If you want to you can make a writing game of this instead, giving each player a piece of paper with a proverb written on it for him to answer with a contradictory proverb. Here are examples:

"A stitch in time saves nine." "A tear is the accident of a day, but a darn is premeditated poverty."

"A rolling stone gathers no moss." "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

"Beauty unadorned is adorned the most." "One might as well be out of the world as out of fashion."

"Marry in haste and repent at leisure." "Happy the wooing that's not long a-doing."

"Discretion is the better part of valor." "Nothing venture, nothing have."

"All's well that ends well." "A thing well begun is half done."

"There is honor among thieves." "When thieves fall out, honest men get their dues."

"Fine feathers make fine birds." "Handsome is that handsome does."

"A penny saved is a penny earned." "Penny wise, pound foolish."

"A man of 40 is either a fool or a physician." "He who doctors himself has a fool for a physician."

Puppy's Letters

Come here, puppy, say your letters—
A and B, and C and D;
You must learn them, like your betters,
Or you'll be a dunce, you see.

Bark them after me quite clearly—
This is D for dog you know;
That means you, I love so dearly.
Stand quite still—don't fidget so.

What is that? You're not attending.
And you'd "rather romp and play"?
So would I; we'll stop pretending,
And just put the book away.

—E. D. Farrar.

NAN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY SOUVENIRS

NAN was going to have a birthday party out at grandma's house. Ten little girls were coming to spend the afternoon and stay to supper.

There was only one thing that troubled Nan, and she went out into the kitchen where grandma was frosting cakes, the afternoon before the party, to talk about it. The cakes looked so good that Nan never could have stood it if grandma had not baked her tasters, in patty pans, of every single kind of cake.

"Everything is too good for anything," said Nan, leaning her elbows on the table, "except I wish I did have silvernears for the party."

"Goodness me!" said grandma, "what's that?"

"Things for them to take away to 'member my party with, for always," answered Nan. "Silvernears is the best part of a party, I think, grandma."

"Oh, yes, souvenirs; yes, I see. Well, we must see about them, then. Didn't you tell me there were twelve kittens down at the barn?"

"Yes," said Nan, "and—oh, grandma, you said they'd have to go, some of them anyway, 'cause the farm was getting overrun with cats; but, grandma, you wouldn't say so if you could see them once; they are the sweetest, cunningest, dearest—"

"Yes," said grandma calmly, "they always are. But why not give them to the party for souvenirs?"

"Oh, grandma, you are the dearest—you always think of the perfectest things! Of course, there'll be one apiece and two for me—and you don't mind the two for me, do you, grandma?"

And, of course, grandma said she didn't mind.

So the next day, when the ten little guests went away, after having the most charming time, they each took with them a kitten, in a box with slats fixed so that it could breathe; and after they were all gone Nan went down to the barn. When she came back she looked very sober.

"I wouldn't have thought," she remarked, "that I could have felt so lonely without ten kittens. I hope I'm not getting selfish."

And grandma smiled.

The next day grandma was upstairs, when she heard Nan calling, and then, rushing up the stairs, accompanied by a chorus of mewing, she burst into the room, her cheeks very red and her eyes very bright, with ten boxes piled up in her arms.

"Oh, grandma," she cried, "the party all came back and brought their silvernears! They said their mamas said they were just as much obliged, but they had so many kittens now they do not really need any more, and—oh, grandma, don't you think we can keep them now?"

And, of course, grandma, when she got through laughing, said yes.

Why Not?

Four-year-old Margaret was looking at the pictures of some animals, when, turning to her sister, she said: "Mattie, if you call the animals with the lines on lions, do you call the ones with the dots 'dotties?'"

MATTIE FITZPATRICK.

Supposing.

SUPPOSING trees grew down, like beets, in orchard and in dell;
To climb for pears and oranges we'd simply dig a well!

Supposing rain was black as ink; imagine what a sight
'Twould often make of picnickers, attired in pretty white!

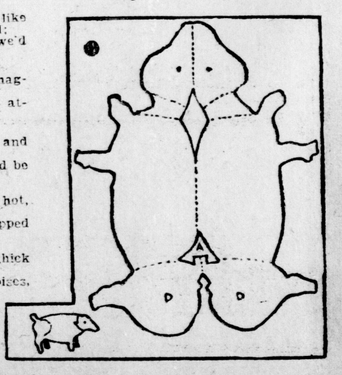
Supposing birds were eagle-big, and walked instead of flew;
I'd like to know what chance there'd be to take a stroll, don't you?

Suppose that snow was hard and hot, instead of soft and cold,
How dreadfully the people who slipped down in it would scold!

Supposing fishes swam in air, as thick as in the sea,
'Mid whales and sharks and porpoises, how frightened we would be!

Supposing we fell up, just think how very far we'd fall!
And presently the earth would have no people left at all!

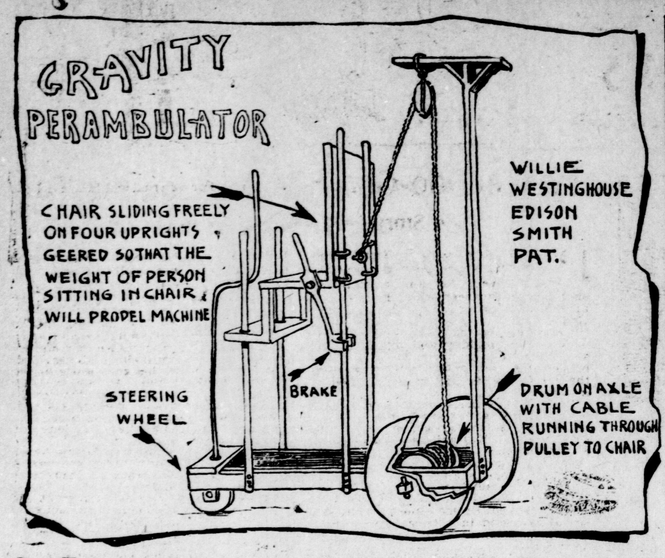
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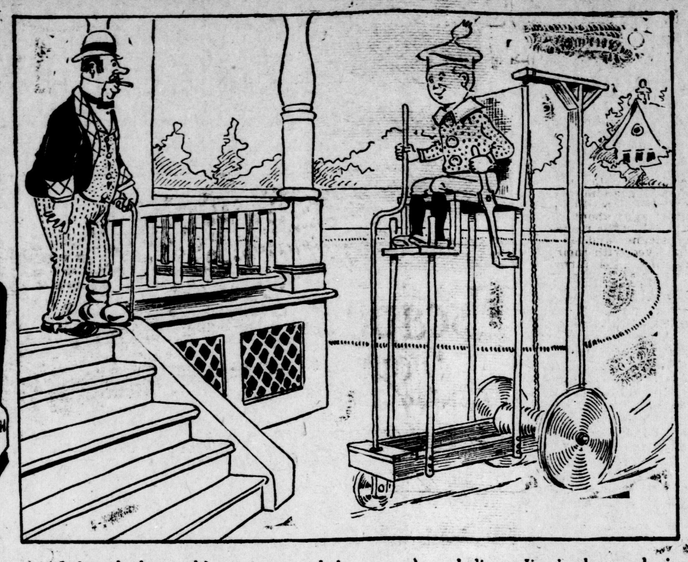
Take paper and scissors and cut out a design like this. Then fold over, and the result will be a first-class pig.

Polly Evans would be pleased to know if any of you succeed in sketching original cut-out pictures of animals—say a bear, an elephant or a bird of some kind—with good results.

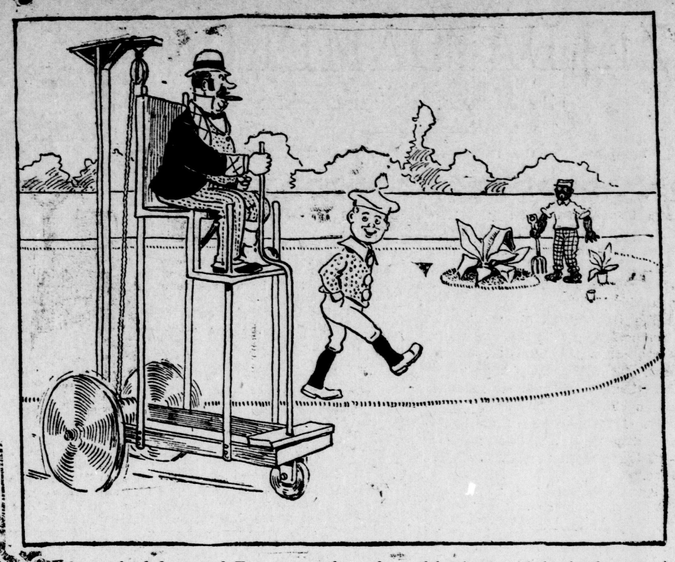
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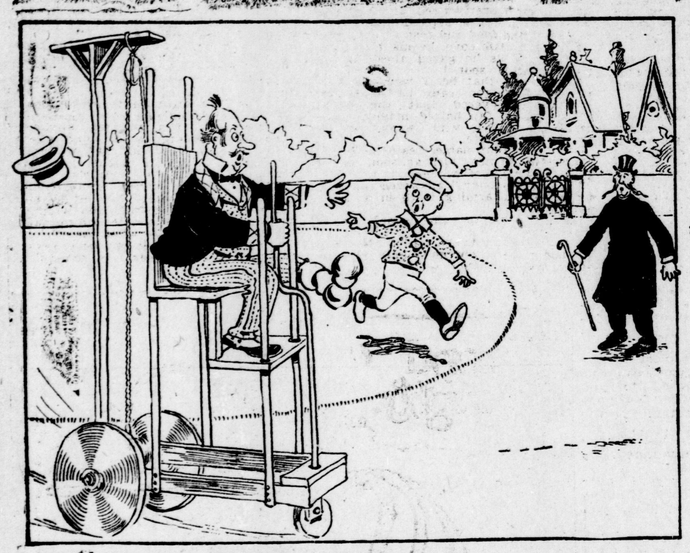
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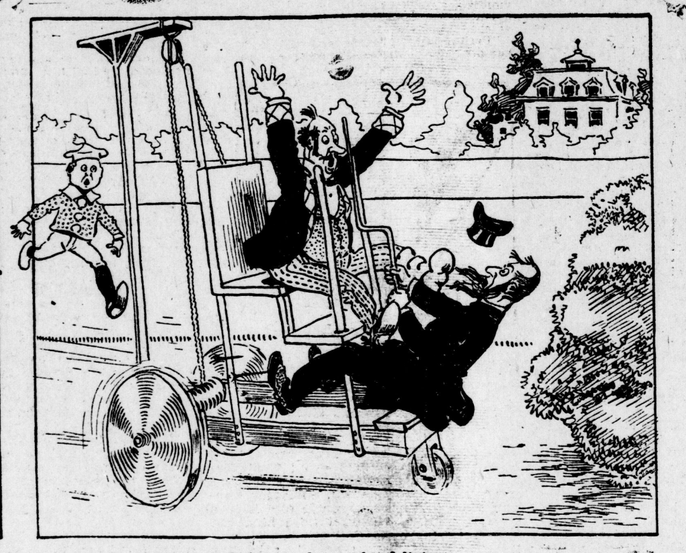
I thought he could run it around the grounds and direct Jim in the gardening.



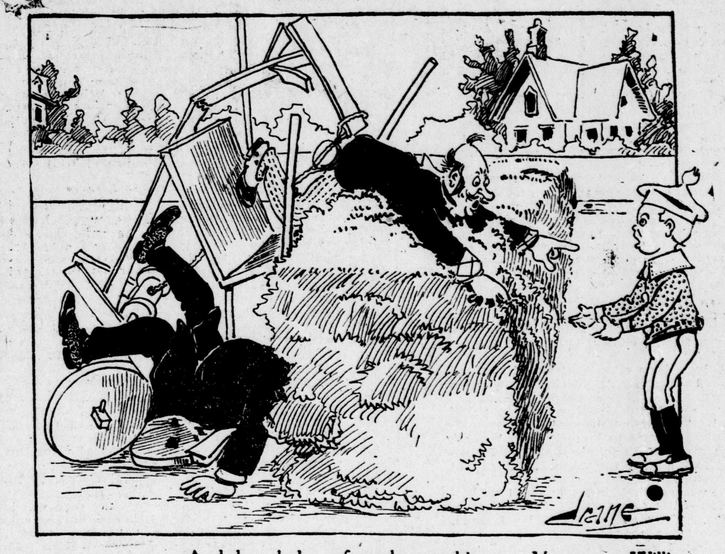
It worked fine, and Papa was pleased, until he let go of the brake one day.



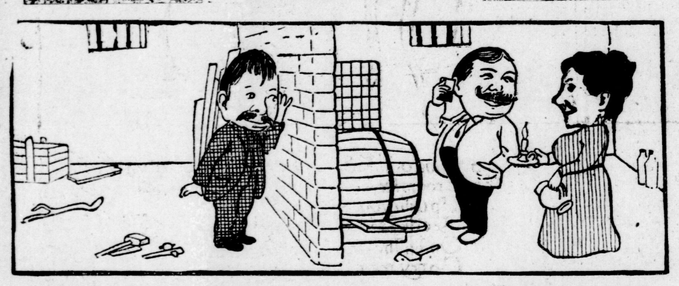
Then it started off like a train.



It bumped into the Minister—



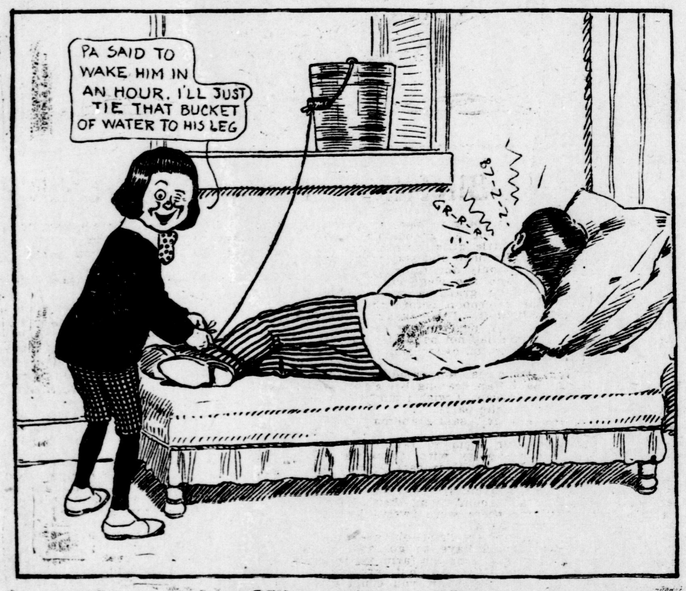
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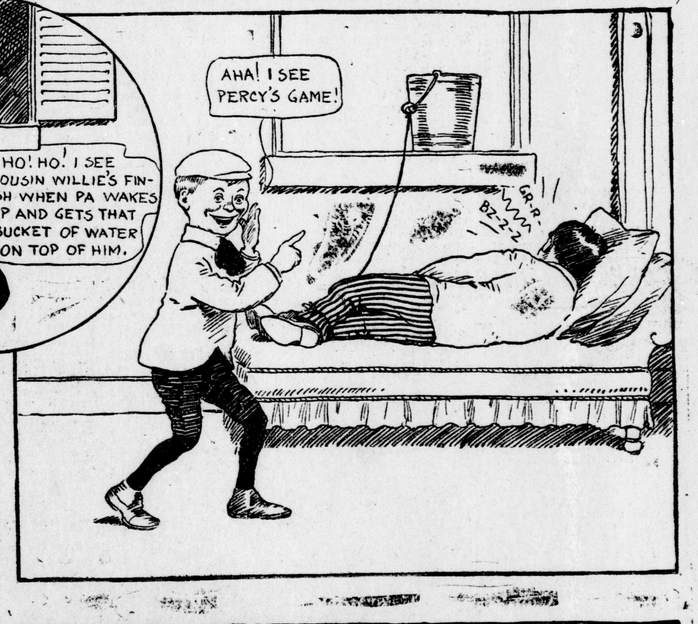




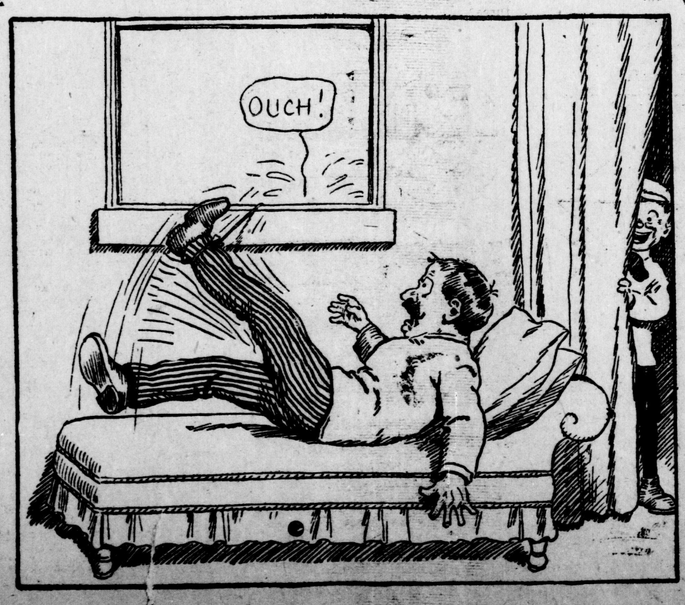
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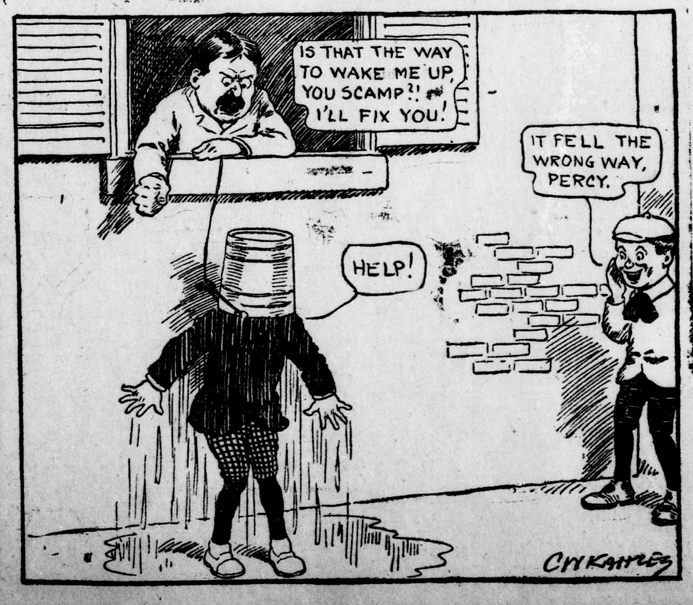












ZELDA DAMERON

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"That's better," said Zelda. "I'm sure I should never have found the way out alone. I don't believe I was ever down there before."

"Probably not. It isn't considered highly fashionable."

"It looks interesting, though," said Zelda, remembering that this girl spent her days there at the school-house in the slums. "And I like the boys."

"I like them," said Olive. "But I don't get a chance at them. I have girls only. I teach—" she laughed in a cheery way that warmed Zelda's heart— "I teach what they call domestic science."

"That sounds very serious."

"But it isn't; it's just cooking!"

"Cooking!" The runabout grazed the fender of a trolley car while the motorman stared and swore as he pounded his gong. They were crossing Jefferson street where High street intersects it. The traffic was always congested here at this hour, and the crowd and noise caused Zan to prick up her ears and toss her head. A stalwart policeman stationed in the middle of the street dodged in an undignified fashion and waved his club after them threateningly.

"You may let me out here anywhere," said Olive, "and I'll take the car."

"Not unless you're frightened. Please let me drive you home. I haven't the least idea where that is, so if I'm going wrong—"

"It's Harrison street." She described the route. "You're taking a lot of trouble about me."

"No. It's the other way around. I'd never have seen the court-house clock again if it hadn't been for you. And then—" they approached a cross street, and Zelda checked the flight of Zan and bent forward to see whether the coast was clear—"and then"—she loosened the rein and the animal sped forward again— "I've been looking awfully hard for a friend, Cousin Olive, and I want you!"

Olive's blue eyes, that gazed straight ahead over Zan's back, filled with tears.

"It's a dreadful thing in this world to be lonesome—lonesome—lonesome!"

Zelda seemed to be talking to herself. She snapped her whip and Zan's nimble feet struck the asphalt sharply in response.

"You are kind, but you don't understand—a lot of things," said Olive Merriam. "You and I can't be friends. There are reasons—"

"I don't care for any reasons," said Zelda.

"But they're not my reasons—they're other people's! That's our house over there, where the shades are up and a light is in the window."

"I don't care what other people say about anything,"—and Zelda brought Zan to a stand at the curb in front of Olive's door.

"I'd ask you to stop—" began Olive.

"I'm going to stop," said Zelda—"to see you quite on your threshold. Zan stands without hitching, usually. I'll take my chances."

Harrison is only a street in miniature. It lies not far from the heart of the town, but so hidden away and with so little communication with the outer world that the uninitiated have difficulty in finding it. It is only a block long, and breathes an air of inadvertence,—of having strayed away from the noise of the city to establish for itself an abode of peace. A poet—the poet that all the people love—wrote a song about it that made it the most famous street in Mariona. The houses there are chiefly one-story-and-a-half cottages and in one of these, which was saved from intrusive eyes in summer by a double line of hollyhocks, and which had at its back door at seasonable times a charming old-fashioned garden, lived Olive Merriam and her mother.

Olive threw open the door and Zelda stepped into a sitting-room—the house had no hall—where a coal fire burned cozily in the grate. The room ran the length of the house; the woodwork was white; the floor was pine, stained a dull red and covered with rugs made of old carpet. A student lamp with a green shade stood on a table in the center of the room. There were magazines and books on the table, and shelves in the corners held other books. An elderly woman looked up from the paper she had been reading as the door opened. A cane lay on the floor beside her and told the story of the lines of pain in her face.

"Mother, this is Zelda Dameron. She has brought me home," said Olive.

"She didn't want me to at all, but I made her let me," said Zelda, crossing the room and taking Mrs. Merriam's hand.

The woman bent her eyes—they were blue like Olive's—upon the girl with a grave questioning.

"You are Margaret's daughter—you are Ezra Dameron's daughter," she said.

"Yes; and I didn't know about you at all until I found Olive today. And I didn't know that any Merriams anywhere lived in a house like this. Why, it's a home!"

Olive had brought a chair for Zelda, and stood watching her mother anxiously.

"Please—I'm going—but tell me—that I may come back again."

There was something so sincere and wistful in Zelda's tone as she spoke, standing between the firelight and the lamplight; something, too, in the glance of appeal she gave the little room, that broke down the antagonism in Mrs. Merriam's eyes. She put out her hand again.

"Yes; I hope you will come. We shall be glad to see you."

"Et vous?" Zelda turned to Olive with a quick gesture. "You must say it, too!"

"Certainly—Cousin Zelda! Saturday or Sunday, always—in the afternoons."

"Saturday—that's three days to wait—please don't forget! Good night!"

Olive followed Zelda to the steps, and saw the runabout turn in the narrow street and whirl away. She watched it until Zelda's erect figure passed like a flash under the electric light at the corner and disappeared into the dark beyond.

"What miracle is this?" asked Mrs. Merriam of Olive. "Nothing short of a miracle would account for it."

"I met her down at the school-house. She had lost her way and asked me how to find Jefferson street. I called her by name,—she seemed to remember me, and then she insisted on bringing me home. She seemed rather pitiful; she said she was lonesome and wanted a friend."

Olive sat down on a stool at her mother's feet. She was afraid to show too much interest in this new-found cousin. Her mother was clearly puzzled and troubled; the moment was difficult; but she felt that it was important to determine their future relations with Zelda Dameron now.

"She is so very like her mother. It gave me a shock to see her. Margaret had that same impulsive way. In any one else it would have seemed strained and theatrical, but no one ever thought of it in Margaret. Every one always said, when she did anything a little odd, that it was just like Margaret Dameron. Your father hadn't any of that; he wasn't like the rest of the Merriams. He tried to be on good terms with Ezra Dameron, though Ezra never appreciated it; and the rest of them dropped us for countenancing him. But Zelda,—what do you think of her?"

"She didn't give me time to think. She charmed me! I never saw anybody like her in the world. She has such an air of mystery,—that doesn't seem just the word, but I don't know what to call it. She's adorable! And when we were driving along in the dark and she said she was 'lonesome, lonesome, lonesome,' just that way, it made me cry."

"I've heard that she has gone to live with her father. They can have nothing in common. She will hardly be happy with him."

"I should think not! I can't imagine her living with him. Yes,—I can imagine her doing anything!"

"I believe I can too," said Mrs. Merriam, smiling. "And if she's disposed to be friendly we mustn't repel her."

"No one could refuse an appeal like hers. I'm only afraid she'll never come back. She's like a fairy princess. I don't remember that anything so interesting ever happened to me before. But I must come down to realities and go and get tea."

Zelda appeared in a rain-storm early Saturday afternoon. Olive had spent the morning at a teacher's meeting and hurried through luncheon to be prepared for Zelda in case she should come. Zelda appeared afoot, wrapped in a long rain-coat.

"Don't be alarmed about me! I'm neither sugar, salt nor anybody's honey. I never had a cold in my life," she declared, as the two women exclaimed at her drenched appearance. Olive helped her out of the coat and bore it away to the kitchen, and then took Zelda to her own room, where there was more white woodwork, with draperies of pink and white in the dormer-windows.

"I know; I see through it all; you didn't really want me to fix my dripping locks, but to see this. Isn't it too good to be true? It's like a little room I had once at a place in Italy, only better. It's very bad form to look; but I'm looking." Zelda went about peering at pictures, touching draperies swiftly with her hands; and at Olive's dresser she availed herself of a comb and brush and restored her hair with a few strokes. "Now, Cousin Olive, I don't know what girls have to say to each other when they're all alone. This is a new experience. So you begin."

She took a rocking-chair that was covered with chintz of the same pattern as the curtains, and faced Olive, who sat down in a little window seat where there were cushions that matched the chintz. The room was small and cosy. The rain beat on the shingles overhead and against the windows with a soothing monotony.

"Mine are the brief and simple annals of the poor," said Olive.

"That sounds like poetry. I don't know any poetry. Tell me"—Zelda bent forward in her chair and dropped her voice to a whisper—"tell me, Cousin Olive, are you educated?"

Olive laughed aloud.

"I'm sorry to admit it, but I went to Drexel Institute, where they teach girls to be practical; I didn't go for fun; I went for business. They teach the useful arts, and I learned, among other things, to be humble."

"I don't believe you learned humility. Maybe humility was — what do they call it—a snap course?"

"I'm not sure that I learned it," said Olive.

"You must get over it if you did. Now, go on, and don't let me interrupt you any more."

"Then I came home and began to teach in the public schools what they call, as I told you, domestic science — which means cooking."

"Wonderful!"

"Not very. Nothing could be simpler. They're trying it on to see how it goes; so there's a certain responsibility in my work. It will mean a lot to the children of the poor if they can learn how to do things decently and in order; and if I don't make my slum cooking go the powers will cut it off. I thought for a while about becoming a trained nurse, though mother protested against it. But I was cured of that. I went down to St. Luke's Hospital to see if they would take me. The boss nurse, whatever they call her, looked me over and asked if I wanted to learn nursing because I had been disappointed in love! Think of it! It seems that many girls do go in for it when they've been disappointed. But that didn't apply to me; so they refused to take me because I was so little. I suppose I am rather undersized," said Olive, ruefully. "I should like to be a nurse. The girls look so stunning in their uniform. But that's all there is about me. Mother is often ill and never very strong. We live alone here and don't see many people and nothing ever happens."

"It seems to me that a good deal happens. Now nothing really ever does happen to me. And I'm most shamelessly ignorant. They didn't send me to school; my Aunt Julia kept me moving. I've lived in a trunk so long that it seems to me the lid is always crowding down on top of my head."

She shrugged her shoulders and put up her hands as though to protect herself from an imaginary trunk-lid.

"Oh, but to see things and places and people!"

"But you don't see them—when you are traveling with your aunt! Then you go boldly into a beautiful city and are taken in a closed carriage to a hotel, or worse yet, a pension, and you are warned not to speak to any one, particularly to any one that looks interesting, for the interesting people usually have something wrong with them. Isn't it strange that the interesting people are always wicked? I know that from personal experience."

Olive was listening to her cousin's talk with a happy light in her eyes, and the smile that forever hovered about her pretty mouth.

"It isn't so funny, I would have you know! to be dragged around, always in a carriage, mind you, to look at only the most respectable ruins, and statues of people that labored for some noble cause and had so little sense they lost their heads. I worked for weeks in Paris before Aunt Julia would let me see Napoleon's tomb. And all because his domestic life was not what it should be! As though that mattered, when he made those silly, old dynasties over there gasp for breath."

Zelda's voice—its depth and music, and the elusive disappearing note in it, wove an enchantment for Olive. Her own life had been colorless and practical; but she had her dreams, and her cousin Zelda seemed a realization of some of them.

"Anything is better than not going at all!"

"Maybe so. But I had tutors—queer people that came to teach me French and German. That was odious, most odious."

"I'm sure you know a lot. You can't help knowing a lot."

"I don't know a thing—not a single blessed thing. And if you won't tell any one—if you will let this be an awful secret between you and me, a compact to end only with death—I'll confide to you that I don't care! I'm very, very wicked, Cousin Olive. I always want to do things I'm told not to. When my dear, charming father—he's perfectly dear and lovely—talks to me about politics and tells me that the Republicans stand for the holy principles on which this glorious republic was founded, I decide at once that I'm a Democrat. George Washington must have been an awful bore. If the English weren't the dullest and stupidest people in the world they would have whipped him out of his boots. Now, don't you see what an impossible person I am? My father's the kindest, best in the world—he's always so thoughtful—always doing things for me, and yet sometimes his goodness makes this same kind of wickedness rise up in me! Some day, some day, Cousin Olive, I'm going to be good myself; but just now goodness,—goodness makes me tired. And now," she went on with a change of manner, and waiting for no comment from her intent and puzzled listener, "would you mind telling me how you get white woodwork like this? Do you have to get the plumber or what-ever-his-name-is to do that?"

"The way I did that," said Olive, "was to take twenty-five cents down to a shop where they sell paint all ready for the feminine hand to apply, and buy a can of it and do the painting myself. It's rather fun?"

"Perfectly delicious! My room is all black walnut, and I loathe it. And things like these," she indicated the curtains,—"how do you find them?"

"I'll tell you my system, but it won't appeal to you. I go to the cheapest shop in town, where no carriages ever stop at the front door, and where the women go in with their market baskets. I ask to see the cheapest chintz they have; and then I pick out the least ugly stuff in the bunch and carry it home."

"Tremendous! It isn't polite at all for me to be asking; but Aunt Julia is as ignorant as I am. She sends her maid to do her shopping."

"That's real luxury."

"No, it isn't. It's no fun at all. You can't imagine what it means to me to learn a little about how human beings live. Ever since I grew up I've lived on the outside of things, and I'm tired of it."

"You ought to be very happy," said Olive.

"That's what I detest about things,—the oughts. That's why the oughtn'ts seem so attractive. But you won't mind, will you, all this queer rigmarole of mine? Please don't tell your mother,—I want her to like me, too, and she never could if she knew what wild ideas I have."

"We like you very much, Cousin Zelda," said Olive, gravely. She rose from her seat and crossed to where Zelda stood and put her hands on her cousin's shoulders. Zelda seemed to look down on Olive from an ampler ether; but her little kinswoman offered anchorage and security. She brushed the soft hair from Olive's brow caressingly and bent and kissed her.

"We understand, don't we?" she said happily, stepping back and catching both her cousin's hands.

"And now," said Olive, "let us go down and make some tea and drink to the compact."

CHAPTER IX.

Rodney Merriam and Morris Leighton walked up High Street to the Tippecanoe Club, which occupied a handsome old brick mansion that had been built by one of the Merriams who had afterwards lost his money. Merriam usually went there late every afternoon to look over the newspapers, and to talk to the men who dropped in on their way home. He belonged also to the Hamilton, a much larger and gayer club that rose to the height of five stories in the circular plaza about the soldiers' monument at the heart of the city; but he never went there, for it was noisy and full of politics. Many young men fresh from college belonged to the Tippecanoe, and Merriam liked to talk to them. He was more constant to the club than Morris, though they often went there together.

A number of men were sitting about the fireplace in the lounging-room. The lazily blazing logs furnished the only light.

A chorus of good evenings greeted the two men in unmistakable cordiality, and the best chair in the room was pushed toward Rodney Merriam.

"Mr. Merriam, Captain Pollock; and Mr. Leighton."

A young man rose and shook hands with the newcomers. Merriam did not know most of the group by name. He had reached the age at which it seems unnecessary to tax the memory with new burdens. It was, he held, good club manners to speak to all the men you meet in a club, whether you know them or not. The youngsters at the Tippecanoe were for the greater part college graduates, just starting out in the world and retaining a jealous hold of their youth through the ties of the club.

"The Arsenal's got to go. They're going to sell it and build a post farther out in the country," announced one of the group. "It's all settled at Washington today."

"I'm sorry to hear that. It's another landmark gone," said Merriam.

"Good for the town, though," said a voice in the dark.

"Everything that's unpleasant is," declared the old gentleman.

Merriam's tipple had been brought. It was Bourbon whisky, off the wood. A keg of it was sent to him by a friend in Louisville every Christmas. As Merriam was occasionally away from town for a year or two at a time the kegs accumulated, so he kept one at the club, and when his order was whisky a bottle was always ready for him. Once when these youngsters had thought to practice deceit by substituting a bottle of the usual club rye for his private tipple, he had detected it by the smell before tasting; for there were a good many things that Rodney Merriam knew, and the difference between Pennsylvania rye and Kentucky bourbon was not the least of them.

"The ordnance people move out in a day or two," continued the voice in the dark, "and a company of infantry will be here to hold things down until the sale is made. Captain Pollock has been assigned to lay off the lines of the new fort."

Merriam was holding his glass up to the light in his lean brown fingers. The name of the young man he had been introduced to had touched a chord of memory; and he continued to hold his glass before him so that he could see the clear amber of the liquor in the firelight. He was thinking very steadily and swiftly. The soft voice of Pollock rose in the shadow almost at his elbow.

"If it isn't lese-majeste I'd like to say that I'm sorry the department is making the change. The Arsenal grounds are beautiful. I shouldn't think the people of Mariona would want to change the place at all, even to get a large post. I envy all the fellows who have had stations here in the past."

"They have been mighty good fellows," said Rodney Merriam. "I've known most of them — all Civil War veterans, and men we have been glad to know here in town. So Major Congrieve will have to move on! He's a good fellow and we'll miss him, but he's near the retiring age."

"He'll retire next year," said the same voice. It was our southern American voice, soft and well modulated, with the Italian (a) that the South has preserved inviolate.

Merriam had not drained his glass. He continued to speak, without turning his head.

"Those are hard words, young gentlemen—retiring age. It's a polite way of saying shelf. I'm on the shelf myself, and it's dusty."

"Never!" protested Leighton. "The rest of us are sliding on the banana skins of time—how is that?—right into the grave; while you stand by like the god of youth and mock us."

Merriam saluted them with his glass and drank it out.

"Capt. Pollock has been telling us about the Philippines," said another one of the group. "We've been trying to find out whether he's an imperialist or how about it, but he won't tell."

"That shows his good judgment," said Merriam.

"It shows that I want to keep my job," declared Pollock, cheerfully. "And I'll be cashiered now for certain, if I don't get back to the Arsenal. Major Congrieve expects me for dinner."

Baker, who had brought Pollock to the club, shook himself out of the chair and the others rose.

"I'll see that you find your way back to the reservation," said Baker.

"That's very kind of you. And I'm glad to have met you, Mr. Merriam."

It was the soft voice again, and as they went out into the hall, Merriam looked at the owner of it with interest. He was a slim young fellow, with friendly blue eyes, brown hair, and a slight mustache. His carriage was that of the drilled man. West Point does not give a degree in the usual academic sense; but she writes something upon her graduates that is much more useful for the purpose of identification. Frank Pollock had been the shortest man in his class; but his scant inches were all soldierly. The young men with whom he had spent an hour at the Tippecanoe Club had been gathered up by Baker, who had met Pollock somewhere and taken a fancy to him. They all left the club together except Merriam and Leighton, who went to the newspaper room. But Merriam stared at the evening paper without reading it, and when he got up to go presently, he stopped at the club register which lay open on the desk in the hall. He put on his eyeglasses and scanned the page. The ink was fresh on the last signature:

FRANK POLLOCK, U. S. A.

Rodney Merriam then walked towards his own home, tapping the sidewalk abstractedly with his stick.

The next morning he called for his horse early. He kept only one horse, for he never drove; but he rode nearly every day when it was fair. His route was usually out High street toward the country; but today he rode downtown through the monument plaza and then struck east over the asphalt of Jefferson street, where a handsome old gentleman of sixty, riding a horse that was remembered with pride at Lexington, was not seen every day. Rodney Merriam was thinking deeply this morning, and the sharp rattle of his horse's hoofs on the hard pavement did not annoy him as it usually did.

Arsenal is a word that suggests direful things, but the Arsenal that had been maintained through many peaceful years at Mariona, until the town in its growth leaped over the government stone walls and extended the urban lines beyond it, was really a beautiful park. The residences of the officers and several massive storehouses were, at least, inoffensive to the eye. The native forest trees were aglow with autumn color, and laborers were collecting and carrying away dead leaves.

Merriam brought his horse to a walk as he neared the open gates. A private came out of the little guard-house and returned Merriam's salute. The man gazed admiringly after the military figure on the thoroughbred, though he had often seen rider and horse before, and he knew that Mr. Merriam was a friend of Major Congrieve, the commandant. The soldier continued to stare after Rodney Merriam, curious to see whether the visitor would bring his hand to his hat as he neared the flag that flapped high overhead. He was not disappointed. Rodney Merriam never failed to salute the colors, even when he was thinking hard; and he was intent upon an idea this morning.

The maid who answered the bell was not sure whether Major Congrieve was at home; he had been packing, she said; but the commandant appeared at once and greeted his caller cordially.

Major Congrieve was trifle stout, but his gray civilian clothes made the best of a figure that was not what it had been. He was bald, and looked much better in a hat than without it.

"You'll pardon me for breaking in on your packing. I merely came to register a kick. I don't seem to know any of the local news any more until it's stale. I've just heard that the Arsenal has been sold and I want to say that it's an outrage to tear this place to pieces."

"It's too bad; but I don't see what you are going to do about it. I've already got my walking papers. The incident is closed as far as I am concerned."

"To give us an active post in exchange for the Arsenal is not to do us a kindness. We've got used to you gentlemen of the ordnance. Your repose has been an inspiration to the community."

"No irony! The town has always been so good to me and mine that we've had no chance for repose."

"But the Spanish war passed over and never touched you. I don't believe the powers at Washington knew you were here."

Oh, yes, they did. They wired me every few hours to count the old guns in the storehouse, until I knew every piece of that old scrap iron by heart. If we'd used those old guns in that war, the row with Spain would have been on a more equal basis."

"I suppose it would," said Merriam, who was thinking of something else. "But I'm sorry you're going to leave. We never quite settled that little question about Shiloh; and I'm convinced that you're wrong about the Fitz-John Porter case."

"Well, posterity will settle those questions without us. And would you mind walking over to the office with me—"

"Bless me, I must be going! This was an unpardonable hour for a call."

"Not in the least; only I've another caller over there—Pollock, of the quartermaster's department, who has been sent out to take charge of the new post site. He's a nice chap; you must know him."

"I'll be very glad, some other time," said Merriam. "Which way does he come from?"

"He's a Southern boy. Father was a Johnny Reb. Another sign that the war is over and the hatchet buried."

"Pollock, did you say? Tennessee family? I seem to remember the name."

"I think so. Yes. I'm sure. I looked him up in the register."

Merriam tapped his riding boot with the whip he had kept in his hand.

"Yes; the war is over," he said, "our war. There's been another since, but it's preposterous to call that Spanish dress-parade and target practice war."

The two men went out together, and Major Congrieve twitted Merriam about the thoroughbred's pedigree.

"I'll see you again before you go. Luncheon tomorrow at the Tippecanoe Club? That is well. Good morning!"

As Merriam rode out toward the street, Captain Pollock came from one of the storehouses and walked briskly across the grounds in the direction of the office. A curve in the path brought him face to face with Rodney Merriam, who saluted him with his right hand.

"Good morning, Mr. Merriam!" and the young officer lifted his hat.

Captain Pollock's eyes followed the horseman to the gate.

"I don't know who you are, Mr. Merriam, or what you do," he reflected, "but the sight of that horse makes me homesick."

"He's a nice little fellow," Merriam was saying to himself, as he passed the gate and turned toward the city. "He's a nice little fellow; and so was his father!"

As the thoroughbred bore him rapidly back to town, Rodney Merriam several times repeated to himself abstractedly: "He's a nice little fellow!"

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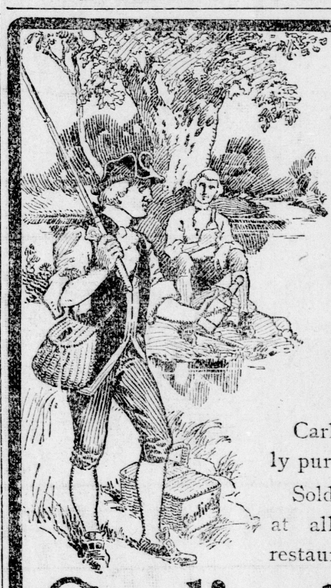
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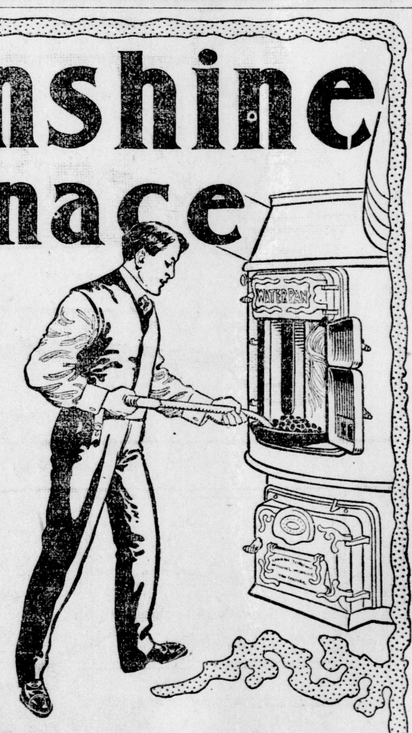
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The Return of Sherlock Holmes.

I.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE EMPTY HOUSE.

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IT WAS in the spring of the year 1894 that all London was interested, and the fashionable world dismayed, by the murder of the Honorable Ronald Adair, under most unusual and inexplicable circumstances. The public has already learned those particulars of the crime which came out in the police investigation, but a good deal was suppressed upon that occasion, since the case for the prosecution was so overwhelmingly strong that it was not necessary to bring forward all the facts. Only now, at the end of nearly ten years, am I allowed to supply those missing links which make up the whole of that remarkable chain. The crime was of interest in itself, but that interest was as nothing to me compared to the inconceivable sequel, which afforded me the greatest shock and surprise of any event in my adventurous life. Even now, after this long interval, I find myself thrilling as I think of it, and feeling once more that sudden flood of joy, amazement and incredulity which utterly submerged my mind. Let me say to that public, which has shown some interest in those glimpses which I have occasionally given them of the thoughts and actions of a very remarkable man, that they are not to blame me if I have not shared my knowledge with them, for I should have considered it my first duty to have done so, had I not been barred by a positive prohibition from his own lips, which was only withdrawn upon the 3rd of last month.

It can be imagined that my close intimacy with Sherlock Holmes had interested me deeply in crime, and that after his disappearance I never failed to read with care the various problems which came before the public. And I even attempted, more than once, for my own private satisfaction, to employ his methods in their solution, though with indifferent success. There was none, however, which appealed to me like this tragedy of Ronald Adair. As I read the evidence at the inquest, which led up to a verdict of willfull murder against some person or persons unknown, I realized more clearly than I had ever done the loss which the community had sustained by the death of Sherlock Holmes. There were points about this strange business which would, I was sure, have specially appealed to him, and the efforts of the police would have been supplemented, or more probably anticipated, by the trained observation and the alert mind of the first criminal agent in Europe. All day as I drove upon my round, I turned over the case in my mind, and found no explanation which appeared to me to be adequate. At the risk of telling a twice-told tale, I will recapitulate the facts as they were known to the public at the conclusion of the inquest.

The Honorable Ronald Adair was the second son of the Earl of Maynooth, at that time governor of one of the Australian colonies. Adair's mother had returned from Australia to undergo the operation for cataract, and she, her son Ronald, and her daughter Hilda were living together at 427 Park Lane. The youth moved in the best society—had, so far as was known, no particular vices. He had been engaged to Miss Edith Woodley, of Carstairs, but the engagement had been broken off by mutual consent some months before, and there was no sign that it had left any very profound feeling behind it. For the rest the man's life moved in a narrow and conventional circle, for his habits were quiet, and his nature unemotional. Yet it was upon this easy-going young aristocrat that death came in most strange and unexpected form, between the hours of ten and eleven-twenty on the night of March 30, 1894.

Ronald Adair was fond of cards—playing continually, but never for such stakes as would hurt him. He was a member of the Baldwin, the Cavendish, and the Bagatelle card clubs. It was shown that, after dinner on the day of his death, he had played a rubber of whist at the latter club. He had also played there in the afternoon. The evidence of those who had played with him—Mr. Murray, Sir John Hardy and Colonel Moran—showed that the game was whist, and that there was a fairly equal fall of the cards. Adair might have lost five pounds, but not more. His fortune was a considerable one, and such a loss would not in any way affect him. He had played nearly every day at one club or other, but he was a cautious player, and usually rose a winner. It came out in evidence that, in partnership with Colonel Moran, he had actually won as much as four hundred and twenty pounds in a sitting some weeks before, from Godfrey Milner and Lord Balmoral. So much for his recent history as it came out at the inquest.

On the evening of the crime, he returned from the club exactly at ten. His mother and sister were out spending the evening with a relation. The servant deposed that she heard him enter the front room on the second floor, generally used as his sitting-room. She had lit a fire there, and as it smoked she had opened the window. No sound was heard from the room until 11:20, the hour of the return of Lady Maynooth and her daughter. Desiring to say good-night, she attempted to enter her son's room. The door was locked on the inside, and no answer could be got to their cries and knocking. Help was obtained, and the door forced. The unfortunate young man was found lying near the table. His head had been horribly mutilated by an expanding revolver bullet, but no weapon of any sort was to be found in the room. On the table lay two banknotes for ten pounds each and seventeen pounds ten in silver and gold, the money arranged in little piles of varying amount. There were some figures also upon a sheet of paper, with the names of some club friends opposite to them, from which it was conjectured that before his death he was endeavoring to make out his losses or winnings at cards.

A minute examination of the circumstances served only to make the case more complex. In the first place, no reason could be given why the



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young man should have fastened the door upon the inside. There was the possibility that the murderer had done this, and had afterwards escaped by the window. The drop was at least twenty feet, however, and a bed of crocuses in full bloom lay beneath. Neither the flowers nor the earth showed any sign of having been disturbed, nor were there any marks upon the narrow strip of grass which separated the house from the road. Apparently, therefore, it was the young man himself that had fastened the door. But how did he come by his death? No one could have climbed up to the window without leaving traces. Suppose a man had fired through the window, he would indeed be a remarkable shot who could with a revolver inflict so deadly a wound. Again, Park Lane is a frequented thoroughfare; there is a cabstand within a hundred yards of the house. No one had heard a shot. And yet there was the dead man, and there the revolver bullet, which had mushroomed out, as soft-nosed bullets will, and so inflicted a wound which must have caused instantaneous death. Such were the circumstances of the Park Lane Mystery, which were further complicated by entire absence of motive, since, as I have said, young Adair was not known to have an enemy, and no attempt had been made to remove the money or valuables in the room.

All day I turned these facts over in my mind, endeavoring to hit upon some theory which could reconcile them all, and to find that line of least resistance which my poor friend had declared to be the starting point of every investigation. I confess that I made little progress. In the evening I strolled across the park, and found myself about 6 o'clock at the Oxford street end of Park Lane. A group of loafers upon the pavements, all staring up at a particular window, directed me to the house which I had come to see. A tall, thin, man with colored glasses, whom I strongly suspected of being a plain-clothes detective, was pointing out some theory of his own, while the others crowded round to listen to what he said. I got as near him as I could, but his observations seemed to be absurd, so I withdrew again in some disgust. As I did so, I struck against an elderly, deformed man, who had been behind me, and I knocked down several books which he was carrying. I remember that as I picked them up, I observed the title of one of them, "The Origin of Tree Worship," and it struck me that the fellow must be some poor bibliophile, who, either as a trade or as a hobby, was a collector of obscure volumes. I endeavored to apologize for the accident, but it was evident that these books which I had so unfortunately maltreated were very precious objects in the eyes of their owner. With a snarl of contempt he turned upon his heel, and I saw his curved back and white side-whiskers disappear among the throng.

My observations at No. 427 Park Lane did little to clear up the problem in which I was interested. The house was separated from the street by a low wall and railing, the whole not more than five feet high. It was perfectly easy, therefore, for anyone to get into the garden, but the window was entirely inaccessible, since there was no waterpipe or anything which could help the most active man to climb it. More puzzled than ever, I retraced my steps to Kensington. I had not been in my study five minutes when the maid entered to say that a person desired to see me. To my astonishment it was none other than my strange old book collector, his sharp, wizened face peering out from a frame of white hair, and his precious volumes, a dozen of them at least, wedged under his right arm.

"You're surprised to see me, sir," said he in a strange, croaking voice.

I acknowledged that I was.

"Well, I've a conscience, sir, and when I chanced to see you go into this house, as I came hobbling after you, I thought to myself, I'll just step in and see that kind gentleman, and tell him that if I was a bit gruff in my manner there was not any harm meant, and that I am much obliged to him for picking up my books."

"You make too much of a trifle," said I. "May I ask how you knew who I was?"

"Well, sir, if it isn't too great a liberty, I am a neighbor of yours, for you'll find my little bookshop at the corner of Church street, and very happy to see you, I am sure. Maybe you collect yourself, sir? Here's 'British Birds,' and 'Catullus,' and 'The Holy War'—a bargain, every one of them. With five volumes you could just fill that gap on that second shelf. It looks untidy, does it not, sir?"

I moved my head to look at the cabinet behind me. When I turned again, Sherlock Holmes was standing smiling at me across my study table. I rose to my feet, stared at him for some seconds in utter amazement, and then it appears that I must have fainted for the first and the last time in my life. Certainly a gray mist swirled before my eyes, and when it cleared I found my collar-ends undone, and the tingling after-taste of brandy upon my lips. Holmes was bending over my chair, his flask in his hand.

"My dear Watson," said the well-remembered voice, "I owe you a thousand apologies. I had no idea that you would be so affected."

I gripped him by the arms.

"Holmes!" I cried "Is it really you? Can it indeed be that you are alive? Is it possible that you succeeded in climbing out of that awful abyss?"

"Wait a moment!" said he. "Are you sure that you are really fit to discuss things? I have given you a serious shock by my unnecessarily dramatic reappearance."

"I am all right, but, indeed, Holmes, I can hardly believe my eyes. Good heavens, to think that you—you of all men—should be standing in my study." Again I gripped him by the sleeve, and felt the thin, sinewy arm beneath it. "Well, you're not a spirit, anyhow," said I. "My dear chap, I'm overjoyed to see you. Sit down and tell me how you came alive out of that dreadful chasm."

He sat opposite to me, and lit a cigarette in his old, nonchalant manner. He was dressed in the seedy frock coat of the book merchant, but the rest of that individual lay in a pile of white hair and old books upon the table. Holmes looked even thinner and keener than of old, but there was a dead-white tinge in his aquiline face which told me that his life recently had not been a healthy one.

"I am glad to stretch myself, Watson," said he. "It is no joke when a tall man has to take a foot off his stature for several hours on end. Now, my dear fellow, in the matter of these explanations, we have, if I may ask for your co-operation, a hard and dangerous night's work in front of us. Perhaps it would be better if I gave you an account of the whole situation when that work is finished."

"I am full of curiosity. I should much prefer to hear now."

"You'll come with me tonight?"

"When you like and where you like."

"That is, indeed, like the old days. We shall have time for a mouthful of dinner before we need go. Well, then, about that chasm. I had no serious difficulty in getting out of it, for the very simple reason that I never was in it."

"You never were in it?"

"No, Watson, I never was in it. My note to you was absolutely genuine. I had little doubt that I had come to the end of my career when I perceived the somewhat sinister figure of the late Professor Moriarity standing upon the narrow pathway which led to safety. I read an inexorable purpose in his gray eyes. I exchanged some remarks with him, therefore, and obtained his courteous permission to write the short note which you afterwards received. I left it with my cigarette-box and my stick, and I walked along the pathway, Moriarity still at my heels. When I reached the end I stood at bay. He drew no weapons, but he rushed at me and threw his long arms around me. He knew that his own game was up, and was only anxious to revenge himself upon me. We tottered together upon the brink of the fall. I have some knowledge, however, of baritsu, or the Japanese system of wrestling, which has more than once been very useful to me. I slipped through his grip, and he, with a horrible scream kicked madly for a few seconds, and clawed the air with both his hands. But for all his efforts he could not get his balance, and over he went. With my face over the brink, I saw him fall for a long way. Then he struck a rock, bounded off, and splashed into the water.

I listened with amazement to this explanation, which Holmes delivered between the puffs of his cigarette.

"But the tracks!" I cried. "I saw, with my own eyes, that two went down the path and none returned."

"It came about in this way: The instant the Professor had disappeared, it struck me what a really extraordinarily lucky chance Fate had placed in my way. I knew that Moriarity was not the only man who had sworn my death. There were at least three others whose desire for vengeance upon me would only be increased by the death of their leader. They were all most dangerous men. One or other would certainly get me. On the other hand, if all the world was convinced that I was dead, they would take liberties, these men, they would soon lay themselves open, and sooner or later I could destroy them. Then it would be time to announce that I was still in the land of the living. So rapidly does the brain act that I believe I had thought this all out before Professor Moriarity had reached the bottom of the Reichenback Fall.

"I stood up and examined the rocky wall behind me. In your picturesque account of the matter, which I read with great interest some months later, you assert that the wall was sheer. That was not literally true. A few small footholds presented themselves and there was some indication of a ledge. The cliff is so high that to climb it all was an obvious impossibility, and it was equally impossible to make my way along the wet path without leaving some tracks. I might, it is true, have reverse my boots, as I have done on similar occasions, but the sight of three sets of tracks in one direction would certainly have suggested a deception. On the whole, then, it was best that I should risk the climb. It was not a pleasant business, Watson. The fall roared beneath me. I am not a fanciful person, but I give you my word that I seemed to hear Moriarity's voice screaming at me out of the abyss. A mistake would have been fatal. More than once, as tufts of grass came out in my hand or my foot slipped in the wet notches of the rock, I thought that I was gone. But I struggled upward, and at least reached a ledge several feet deep and covered with soft green moss, where I could lie unseen in the most perfect comfort. There I was stretched, when you, my dear Watson, and all your following, were investigating in the most sympathetic and inefficient manner the circumstances of my death.

"At last, when you had all formed your inevitable and totally erroneous conclusions, you departed for the hotel, and I was left alone. I had imagined that I had reached the end of my adventures, but a very unexpected occurrence showed me that there were surprises still in store for me. A huge rock, falling from above, boomed past me, struck the path, and bounded over into the chasm. For an instant I thought that it was an accident, but a moment later, looking up, I saw a man's head against the darkening sky, and another stone struck the very ledge upon which I was stretched, within a foot of my head. Of course, the meaning of this was obvious. Moriarity had not been alone. A confederate—and even that one glance had told me how dangerous a man that confederate was—had kept guard while the Professor had attacked me. From a distance unseen by me, he had been a witness of his friend's death and of my escape. He had waited, and then making his way round to the top of the cliff, he had endeavored to succeed, where his comrade had failed.

"I did not take long to think about it, Watson. Again, I saw that grim face look over the cliff, and I knew that it was the precursor of another stone. I scrambled down on to the path. I don't think I could have done it in cold blood. It was a hundred times more difficult than getting up. But I had no time to think of the danger, for another stone sang past me as I hung by my hands from the edge of the ledge. Half-way down I slipped, but, by the blessing of God, I landed, torn and bleeding, upon the path. I took to my heels, did ten miles over the mountains in the darkness, and a week later I found myself in Florence, with the certainty that no one in the world knew what had become of me.

"I had only one confidant—my brother Mycroft. I owe you many apologies, my dear Watson, but it was all-important that it should be thought I was dead, and it is quite certain that you would not have written so convincing an account of my unhappy end had you not thought yourself that it was true. Several times during the last three years, I have taken up my pen to write to you, but I always feared lest your affectionate regard for me should tempt you to some indiscretion which would betray my secret. For that reason I turned away from you tonight when you upset my books, for I was in danger at the time, and any show of surprise and emotion upon your part might have drawn attention to my identity, and led to the most deplorable and irreparable results. As to Mycroft, I had to confide in him in order to obtain the money which I needed. The course of events in London did not run so well as I had hoped, for the trial of the Moriarity gang left two of its most dangerous members, my own vindictive enemies, at liberty. I traveled for two years in Tibet, therefore, and amused myself by visiting Lhassa and spending some days with the head Llama. You may have read of the remarkable explorations of a Norwegian named Sigerson, but I am sure that it never occurred to you that you were receiving news of your friend. I then passed through Persia, looked in at Mecca, and paid a short but interesting visit to the Khalifa at Khartoum, the results of which I have communicated to the Foreign Office. Returning to France, I spent some months in a research into the coal-tar derivatives, which I conducted in a laboratory at Montpellier, in the South of France. Having concluded this to my satisfaction, and learning that only one of my enemies was now left in London, I was about to return, when my movements were hastened by the news of this very remarkable Park Lane Mystery. I came over at once to London, called in my own person at Baker street, threw Mrs. Hudson into violent hysterics, and found that Mycroft had preserved my rooms and my papers exactly as they had always been. So it was, my dear Watson, that at two o'clock today I found myself in my old armchair in my own old room, and only wishing that I could have seen my old friend Watson in the other chair which he has so often adorned."

Such was the remarkable narrative to which I listened on that April evening—a narrative which would have been utterly incredible to me had it not been confirmed by the actual sight of the tall, spare figure and the keen, eager face, which I had never thought to see again. In some manner he had learned of my own sad bereavement, and his sympathy was shown in his manner rather than in his words. "Work is the best antidote to sorrow, my dear Watson," said he, "and I have a piece of work for us both tonight which, if we can bring it to a successful conclusion, will in itself justify a man's life on this planet." In vain I begged him to tell me more. "You will hear and see enough before morning," he answered. "We have three years of the past to discuss. Let that suffice until half-past nine, when we start upon the notable adventure of the empty house."

It was indeed like old times when, at that hour, I found myself seated beside him in a hansom, my revolver in my pocket, and the thrill of adventure in my heart. Holmes was cold and stern and silent. As the gleam of the street-lamps flashed upon his austere features, I saw that his brows were drawn down in thought, and his thin lips compressed. I knew not what wild beast we were about to hunt down in the dark jungle of criminal London, but I was well assured, from the bearing of this master huntsman, that the adventure was a most grave one—while the sardonic smile which occasionally broke through his ascetic gloom boded little good for the object of our quest.

I had imagined that we were bound for Baker street, but Holmes stopped the cab at the corner of Cavendish Square. I observed that as he stepped out he gave a most searching glance to right and left, and at every subsequent corner he took the utmost pains to assure that he was not followed. Our route was certainly a singular one. Holmes' knowledge of the byways of London was extraordinary, and on this occasion he passed rapidly and with an assured step through a network of mews and stables, the very existence of which I had never known. We emerged at last into a small road, lined with old, gloomy houses, which led us into Manchester street, and so to Blandford street. Here he turned swiftly down a narrow passage, passed through a wooden gate into a deserted yard, and then opened with a key the back door of a house. We entered together and he closed it behind us.

The place was pitch-dark, but it was evident to me that it was an empty house. Our feet creaked and crackled over the bare planking and my outstretched hand touched a wall from which the paper was hanging in ribbons. Holmes' cold, thin fingers closed round my wrist and led me forwards down a long hall, until I dimly saw the murky fanlight over the door. Here Holmes turned suddenly to the right and we found ourselves in a large, square, empty room, heavily shadowed in the corners, but faintly lit in the center from the lights of the street beyond. There was no lamp near, and the window was thick with dust, so that we could only just discern each other's figures within. My companion put his hand upon my shoulder and his lips close to my ear.

"Do you know where we are?" he whispered.

"Surely that is Baker street," I answered, staring through the dim window.

"Exactly. We are in Camden House, which stands opposite to our own old quarters."

"But why are we here?"

"Because it commands so excellent a view of that picturesque pile. Might I trouble you my dear Watson, to draw a little nearer to the window, taking every precaution not to show yourself, and then to look up at our old rooms — the starting-point of so many of your little fairy-tales? We will see if my three years of absence have entirely taken away my power to surprise you."

I crept forward and looked across at the familiar window. As my eyes fell upon it I gave a gasp and a cry of amazement. The blind was down, and a strong light was burning in the room. The shadow of a man who was seated in a chair within was thrown in hard, black outline upon the luminous screen of the window. There was no mistaking the poise of the head, the squareness of the shoulders, the sharpness of the features. The face was turned half-round, and the effect was that of one of those black silhouettes which our grandparents loved to frame. It was a perfect reproduction of Holmes. So amazed was I that I threw out my hand to make sure that the man himself was standing beside me. He was quivering with silent laughter.

"Well?" said he.

"Good heavens!" I cried. "It is marvelous."

"I trust that age doth not wither nor custom stale my infinite variety," said he, and I recognized in his voice the joy and pride which the artist takes in his own creation. "It really is rather like me, is it not?"

"I should be prepared to swear it was you."

"The credit of the execution is due to Monsieur Oscar Meunier, of Grenoble who spent some days in doing the molding. It is a bust in wax. The rest I arranged myself during my visit to Baker street this afternoon."

"Because, my dear Watson, I had the strongest possible reason for wishing certain people to think that I was there when I was really elsewhere."

"And you thought the rooms were watched?"

"I knew that they were watched."

"By whom?"

"By my old enemies, Watson. By the charming society whose leader lies in the Reichenback Fall. You must remember that they knew, and only they knew that I was still alive. Sooner or later they believed that I should come back to my rooms. They watched them continuously, and this morning they saw me arrive."

"How do you know?"

"Because I recognized their sentinel when I glanced out of my window. He is a harmless enough fellow, Parker by name, a garroter by trade, and a remarkable performer upon the jew's-harp. I cared nothing for him. But I cared a great deal for the much more formidable person who was behind him, the bosom friend of Moriarity, the man who dropped the rocks over the cliff, the most cunning and dangerous criminal in London. That is the man who is after me tonight, Watson, and that is the man who is quite unaware that we are after him!"

My friend's plans were gradually revealing themselves. From this convenient retreat, the watchers were being watched and the trackers tracked. That angular shadow up yonder was the bait, and we were the hunters. In silence we stood together in the darkness, and watched the hurrying figures who passed and repassed in front of us. Holmes was silent and motionless; but I could tell that he was keenly alert and that his eyes were fixed intently upon the stream of passers-by. It was a bleak and boisterous night, and the wind whistled shrilly down the long street. Many people were moving to and fro, most of them muffled in their coats and cravats. Once or twice it seemed to me that I had seen the same figure before, and I especially noticed two men who appeared to be sheltering themselves from the wind in the doorway of a house some distance up the street. I tried to draw my companion's attention to them; but he gave a little ejaculation of impatience, and continued to stare into the street. More than once he fidgeted with his feet and tapped rapidly with his fingers upon the wall. It was evident to me that he was becoming uneasy, and that his plans were not working out altogether as he had hoped. At last, as midnight approached and the street gradually cleared, he paced up and down the room in uncontrollable agitation. I was about to make some remark to him, when I raised my eyes to the lighted window, and again experienced almost as great a surprise as before. I clutched Holmes' arm and pointed upwards.

"The shadow has moved!" I cried.

It was indeed no longer the profile, but the back, which was turned toward us.

Three years had certainly not smoothed the asperities of his temper or his impatience with a less active intelligence than his own.

"Of course it has moved," said he. "Am I such a farcical bungler, Watson, that I should erect an obvious dummy, and expect that some of the sharpest men in Europe would be deceived by it? We have been in this room for two hours, and Mrs. Hudson has made some change in that figure eight times, or once in every quarter of an hour. She works it from the front, so that

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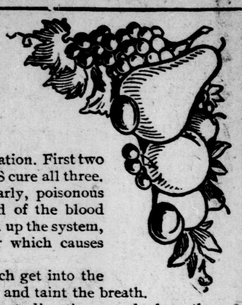
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her shadow may never be seen. Ah!" He drew in his breath with a shrill, excited intake. In the dim light I saw his head thrown forward, his whole attitude rigid with attention. Outside the street was absolutely deserted. Those two men might still be crouching in the doorway, but I could no longer see them. All was still and dark, save only that brilliant yellow screen in front of us, with the black figure outlined upon its center. Again in the utter silence I heard that thin, sibilant note which spoke of intense suppressed excitement. An instant later he pulled me back into the blackest corner of the room, and I felt his warning hand upon my lips. The fingers which clutched me were quivering. Never had I known my friend more moved, and yet the dark street still stretched lonely and motionless before us.

But suddenly I was aware of that which his keener senses had already distinguished. A low, stealthy sound came to my ears, not from the direction of Baker street, but from the back of the very house in which we lay concealed. A door opened and shut. An instant later steps crept down the passage—steps which were meant to be silent, but which reverberated harshly through the empty house. Holmes crouched back against the wall and I did the same, my hand closing upon the handle of my revolver. Peering through the gloom, I saw the vague outline of a man, a shade blacker than the blackness of the open door. He stood for an instant, and then he crept forward, crouching, menacing, into the room. He was within three yards of us, this sinister figure, and I had braced myself to meet his spring, before I realized that he had no idea of our presence. He passed close beside us, stole over to the window, and very softly and noiseless raised it for half a foot. As he sank to the level of this opening, the light of the street, no longer dimmed by the dusty glass, fell upon his face. The man seemed to be beside himself with excitement. His two eyes shone like stars, and his features were working convulsively. He was an elderly man, with a thin, projecting nose, a high, bald forehead, and a huge grizzled mustache. An opera hat was pushed to the back of his head and an evening dress shirt-front gleamed out through his open overcoat. His face was gaunt and swarthy, scored with deep, savage lines. In his hand he carried what appeared to be a stick, but as he laid it down upon the floor it gave a metallic clang. Then from the pocket of his overcoat he drew a bulky object, and he busied himself in some task which ended with a loud, sharp click, as if a spring or bolt had fallen into its place. Still kneeling upon the floor, he bent forward and threw all his weight and strength upon some lever, with the result that there came a long, whirling, grinding noise, ending in a powerful click. He straightened himself then, and I saw that what he held in his hand was a sort of a gun, with a curiously misshapen butt. He opened it at the breech, put something in, and snapped the breech-lock. Then, crouching down, he rested the end of the barrel upon the ledge of the open window, and I saw his long mustache droop over the stock and his eye gleam along the sights. I heard a sigh of satisfaction as he cuddled the butt into his shoulder, and saw that amazing target, the black man on the yellow ground, standing clear at the end of his fore-sight. For an instant he was rigid and motionless. Then his finger tightened on the trigger. There was a strange, loud whiz and a long, silvery tinkle of broken glass. At that instant Holmes sprang like a tiger on to the marksman's back, and hurled him flat upon his face. He was up again in a moment, and with convulsive strength he seized Holmes by the throat, but I struck him on the head with the butt of my revolver, and he dropped again upon the floor. I fell upon him, and as I held him my comrade blew a shrill call upon a whistle. There was the clatter of running feet upon the pavement, and two policemen in uniform, with one plain-clothes detective, rushed through the front entrance and into the room.

"That you, Lestrade?" said Holmes.

"Yes, Mr. Holmes. I took the job myself. It's good to see you back in London, sir."

"I think you want a little unofficial help. Three undetected murders in one year won't do, Lestrade. But you handled the Molesey Mystery with less than your usual—that's to say, you handled it fairly well."

We had all risen to our feet, our prisoner breathing hard, with a stalwart constable on each side of him. Already a few loiterers had begun to collect in the street. Holmes stepped up to the window, closed it, and dropped the blinds. Lestrade had produced two candles, and the policemen had uncovered their lanterns. I was able at last to have a good look at our prisoner.

It was a tremendously virile and yet sinister face which was turned toward us. With the brow of a philosopher above, and the jaw of a sensualist below, the man must have started with great capacities for good or for evil. But one could not look upon his cruel blue eyes, with their drooping, cynical lids, or upon the fierce, aggressive nose and the threatening, deep-lined brow, without reading plainest danger-signals. He took no heed of any of us, but his eyes were fixed upon Holmes' face with an expression in which hatred and amazement were equally blended. "You fiend!" he kept on muttering, "you clever, clever fiend!"

"Ah, Colonel," said Holmes, arranging his rumpled collar, "'journeys end in lovers' meetings,' as the old play says. I don't think I have had the pleasure of seeing you since you favored me with those attentions as I lay on the ledge above the Reichenberg Fall."

The Colonel stared at my friend like a man in a trance. "You cunning, cuning fiend!" was all that he could say.

"I have not introduced you yet," said Holmes. "This gentleman is Colonel Sebastian Moran, once of her Majesty's Indian Army, and the best heavy game shot that our Eastern Empire has ever produced. I believe I am correct, Colonel, in saying that your bag of tigers still remains unrivaled?"

The fierce old man said nothing, but still glared at my companionist with his savage eyes and bristling mustache he was wonderfully like a tiger himself.

"I wonder that my very simple stratagem could deceive so old a shikari," said Holmes. "It must be very familiar to you. Have you not tethered a young kid under a tree, lain above it with your rifle, and waited for the bait to bring up your tiger? This empty house is my tree and you are my tiger. You have possibly had other guns in reserve in case there should be several tigers, or in the unlikely supposition of your own aim failing you. There," he pointed around, "are my other guns. The parallel is exact."

Colonel Morgan sprang forward with a snarl of rage, but the constables dragged him back. The fury on his face was terrible to look at.

"I confess that you had one small surprise for me," said Holmes. "I did not anticipate that you would yourself make use of this empty house and this convenient front window. I had imagined you as operating from the street, where my friend Lestrade and his merry men were awaiting you. With that exception, all has gone as I expected."

Colonel Moran turned to the official detective.

"You may or may not have just cause for arresting me," said he, "but at least there can be no reason why I should submit to the gibes of this person. If I am in the hands of the law, let things be done in a legal way."

"Well, that's reasonable enough" said Lestrade. "Nothing further you have to say, Mr. Holmes, before we go?"

Holmes picked up the powerful air-gun from the floor, and was examining its mechanism.

"An admirable and unique weapon," said he, "noiseless and of tremendous power. I knew Von Herder, the blind German mechanic, who constructed it to the order of the late Professor Moriarity. For years I have been aware of its existence, though I have never before had the opportunity of handling it. I commend it very specially to your attention, Lestrade, and also the bullets which fit it."

"You can trust us to look after that, Mr. Holmes," said Lestrade as the whole party moved towards the door. "Anything further to say?"

"Only to ask what charge you intend to prefer?"

"What charge, sir? Why, of course, the attempted murder of Mr. Sherlock Holmes."

"Not so, Lestrade. I do not propose to appear in the matter at all. To you, and to you only, belongs the credit of the remarkable arrest which you have effected. Yes, Lestrade, I congratulate you! With your happy mixture of cunning and audacity, you have got him!"

"Got him! Got whom, Mr. Holmes?"

"The man that the whole force has been seeking in vain — Colonel Sebastian Moran, who shot the Honorable Ronald Adair with an expanding bullet from an air-gun through the open window of the second floor front of No. 427 Park Lane the night of last month. That's the charge, Lestrade. And Watson, if you can endure the draft from a broken window, I think that half an hour in my study over a cigar may afford you some profitable amusement."

Our old chambers had been left unchanged through the supervision of Mycroft Holmes and the immediate care of Mrs. Hudson. As I entered I saw, it is true, an unwonted tidiness, but the old landmarks were all in their places. There was the chemical corner and the acid-stained, deal-topped table. There upon a shelf was the row of formidable scrapbooks and books of reference, which many of our fellow-citizens would have been so glad to burn. The diagrams, the violin case, and the pipe-rack—even the Persian slipper, which contained the tobacco—all met my eyes as I glanced round me. There were two occupants of the room — one Mrs. Hudson, who beamed upon us both as we entered—the other the strange dummy which has played so important a part in the evening's adventures. It was a wax-colored model of my friend, so admirably done that it was a perfect fac-simile. It stood on a small pedestal table with an old dressing-gown of Holmes' so draped round it that the illusion from the street was absolutely perfect.

"I hope you preserved all precautions, Mrs. Hudson?" said Holmes.

"I went to it on my knees, sir, just as you told me."

"Excellent. You carried the thing out very well. Did you observe where the bullet went?"

"Yes, sir. I'm afraid it has spoiled your beautiful bust, for it passed right through the head and flattened itself on the wall. I picked it up from the carpet. Here it is!"

Holmes held it out to me. "A soft revolver bullet, as you perceive, Watson. There's genius in that, for who would expect to find such a thing fired from an air-gun? All right, Mrs. Hudson, I am much obliged for your assistance. And now, Watson, let me see you in your old seat once more, for there are several points which I should like to discuss with you."

He had thrown off the seedy frock-coat, and now he was the Holmes of old in the mouse-colored dressing-gown which he took from his effigy.

"The old shikari's nerves have not lost their steadiness, nor his eyes their keeness," said he with a laugh, as he inspected the shattered forehead of his bust.

"Plumb in the middle of the back of the head and smack through the brain. He was the best shot in India, and I expect that there are few better in London. Have you heard the name?"

"No, I have not."

"Well, well, such is fame! But, then, if I remember right, you had not heard the name of Professor James Moriarity, who had one of the great brains of the century. Just give me down my index of biographies from the shelf."

He turned over the pages lazily, leaning back in his chair and blowing great clouds from his cigar.

"My collection of M's is a fine one," said he. "Moriarity himself is enough to make any letter illustrious, and here is Morgan the poisoner and Merridew of abominable memory, and Mathews, who knocked out my left canine in the waiting-room, at Charing Cross, and here is our friend of tonight."

He handed over the book, and I read. "Moran, Sebastian, Colonel. Unemployed. Formerly 1st Bengalore Pioneers. Born London, 1840. Son of Sir Augustus Moran, C. B., once British Minister to Persia. Educated Eton and Oxford. Served in Jowaki Campaign, Afghan Campaign, Charasiab (dispatches), Sherpur and Cabul. Author of 'Heavy Game of the Western Himalayas' (1881), 'Three Months in the Jungle' (1884). Address, Conduit street. Clubs: The Anglo-Indian, the Tankerville, the Bagatelle Card Club."

On the margin was written, in Holmes' precise hand: "The second most dangerous man in London."

"This is astonishing," said I, as I handed back the volume. "The man's career is that of an honorable soldier."

"It is true," Holmes answered. "Up to a certain point he did well. He was always a man of iron nerve, and the story is still told in India how he crawled down a drain after a wounded man-eating tiger. There are some trees Watson, which grow to a certain height, and then suddenly develop some unsightly eccentricity. You will see it often in humans. I have a theory that the individual represents in his development the whole procession of his ancestors, and that such a sudden turn to good or evil stands for some strong influence which came into the line of his pedigree. The person becomes, as it were, the epitome of the history of his own family."

"It is surely rather fanciful."

"Well, I don't insist upon it. Whatever the cause, Colonel Moran began to go wrong. Without any open scandal, he still made India too hot to hold him. He retired, came to London, and acquired an evil name. It was at this time that he was sought out by Professor Moriarity, to whom for a time he was chief of the staff. Moriarity supplied him liberally with money, and used him only in one or two very high-class jobs which no ordinary criminal could have undertaken. You may have some recollection of the death of Mrs. Stewart, of Lauder, in 1887. Not? Well, I am sure Moran was at the bottom of it, but nothing could be proved. So cleverly was the Colonel concealed that, even when the Moriarity gang was broken up, we could not incriminate him. You remember at that date, when I called upon you in your rooms, how I put up the shutters for fear of air-guns? No doubt you thought me fanciful. I knew exactly what I was doing, for I knew of the existence of this remarkable gun, and I knew also that one of the best shots in the world would be behind it. When we were in Switzerland he followed us with Moriarity, and it was undoubtedly he who gave me that evil five minutes on the Reichenbach ledge.

"You may think that I read the papers with some attention during my sojourn in France, on the lookout for any chance of laying him by the heels. So long as he was free in London, my life would really not have been worth living. Night and day the shadow would have been over me, and sooner or later his chance must have come. What could I do? I could not shoot him at sight, or I should myself be in the dock. There was no use appealing to a magistrate. They cannot interfere on the strength of what would appear to them to be a wild suspicion. So I could do nothing. But I watched the criminal news, knowing that sooner or later I should get him. Then came the death of this Ronald Adair. My chance had come at last. Knowing what I did, was it not certain that Colonel Moran had done it? He had played cards with the lad, he had followed him home from the club, he had shot him through the open window. There was not a doubt of it. The bullets alone are enough to put his head in a noose. I came over at once. I was seen by the sentinel, who would, I knew, direct the Colonel's attention to my presence. He could not fail to connect my sudden return with his crime, and to be terribly alarmed. I was sure that he would make an attempt to get me out of the way at once, and would bring round his murderous weapon for that purpose. I left him an excellent mark in the window, and, having warned the police that they might be needed—by the way, Watson, you spotted their presence in that doorway with unerring accuracy—I took up what seemed to me to be a judicious post for observation, never dreaming that he would choose the same spot for his attack. Now, my dear Watson, does anything remain for me to explain?"

"Yes," said I, "you have not made it clear what was Colonel Moran's motive in murdering the Honorable Ronald Adair."

"Ah, my dear Watson, there we come into those realms of conjecture where the most logical mind may be at fault. Each may form his own hypothesis upon the present evidence, and yours is as likely to be correct in mine."

"You have formed one, then?"

"I think that it is not difficult to explain the facts. It came out in evidence that Colonel Moran and young Adair had, between them, won a considerable amount of money. Now, Moran undoubtedly played foul—of that I have long been aware. I believe that on the day of the murder Adair had discovered that Moran was cheating. Very likely he had spoken to him privately and had threatened to expose him unless he voluntarily resigned his membership of the club and promised not to play cards again. It is unlikely that a youngster like Adair would at once make a hideous scandal by exposing a well-known man so much older than himself. Probably he acted as I suggest. The exclusion from his club would mean ruin to Moran, who lived by his ill-gotten card gains. He therefore murdered Adair, who at the time was endeavoring to work out how much money he should himself return, since he could not profit by his partner's foul play. He locked the door, lest the ladies should surprise him and insist upon knowing what he was doing with these names and coins. Will it pass?"

"I have no doubt that you have hit upon the truth."

"It will be verified or disproved at the trial. Meanwhile, come what may, Colonel Moran will trouble us no more. The famour air-gun of Von Herder will embellish the Scotland Yard Museum, and once again Mr. Sherlock Holmes is free to devote his life to examining those interesting little problems which the complex life of London so plentifully presents."



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What is to become of Canada and Mexico? Are they to elude our clutch? Will they disgust the palate and revolt the stomach of the cormorant? Nobody believes they will. As surely as the greater fascinates and devours the lesser, Canada and Mexico, in the fullness of time, will add new states to the great American sisterhood. It is true that Canada is very well satisfied with her present political status. No doubt she is as loyal to England as Kansas is to the United States. It is also true that we have done our utmost to cultivate the spirit of loyalty in Canada by our fiscal policies; but a day will surely come when that people shall be assimilated and incorporated as part of the great republic.

The Government of the Dominion is as free as ours. Jefferson and his compatriots, Washington and his generals, taught Great Britain a very wholesome lesson. Since the surrender at Yorktown England has known how to govern a colony. Canada shows it, though England was more than willing to throw in that country along with the independence she acknowledged we had gained, when peace came. But for the wisdom of Washington we would have acquired Canada in 1783; but Washington knew that France would demand that country in satisfaction of the debt of gratitude we owed her for Lafayette and his companions in arms, who did us such valiant service during the revolution. Washington was duly grateful, but he preferred England to France as the northern neighbor of the new republic.

Canada has played an important part on the stage of our destiny. If Pitt had not taken that country from France at the end of the Seven Years' War, it is certain that our revolution would not have occurred during the eighteenth century, and might not have occurred at all. Those fathers of ours were brave men and true, but the French flag was a holy terror to them as long as it waved over Quebec and Cape Breton, and there was nothing so precious in their sight as the "meteor flag of England." But with France banished from the north, and the low of Pitt in the hands of Lord North, our independence was but a question of time, and very short time. It was only about three decades from the death of Wolfe to the surrender of Cornwallis.

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Most words are leaden, some are silver and a few words are golden; among these the word Loyalty. "The great thing is loyalty," said the English commander in his address to the young men of Oxford, "Write the word in ink of gold and let each letter be two feet high."

Experience fully justifies the high estimate placed upon this virtue. Disloyalty turns a soldier into a traitor; disloyalty in the partnership will ruin the commercial standing of the house; disloyalty on the part of the clerk can defeat the wisest plans of the chief. One word will explain many failures—the word disloyalty. Contrariwise, what enterprise ever failed where the man in charge had loyal followers who backed him up at every point?

"Don't praise me," exclaimed President McKinley to a group of gentlemen congratulating him upon his first four years, "praise my cabinet." The martyred leader meant that he had been surrounded by loyal counselors. But the modest, unassuming president was himself a notable illustration of our theme—he was loyal. On his tomb, after all the thunder of life's battle, should be written these words: "He was faithful unto death."

Above all other eras, our age asks for loyal men. In the old regime business was individual. One man had a little shoeshop; one sold groceries, another sold drygoods, and for a hundred articles there were a hundred stores. Then came the era of organization. Each man, no longer complete in himself, became a wheel in an industrial mechanism that had a hundred parts. So complicated is a watch that if any one wheel is unfaithful to its work the whole watch is ruined for purposes of time. Not otherwise today. A great store, a great bank, a great newspaper a government of city or state, means several hundred men working under one leader, and the success of all is through the loyalty of each one. Only as the workers go toward loyalty does enterprise go toward prosperity.

That is why our late war was followed by a great industrial development. After Appomattox a million men returned home. Suddenly a new spirit developed in the country. Men began to plan large things, railroads across the continent were conceived and built. Vast factories were erected. Men united their earnings and organized great banks and great stores. What is the explanation? Simply this—the experience of war had taught men loyalty to leader.

On the day of the battle of Gettysburg every soldier in a wing of 100,000 men received his command and fulfilled his task. "Theirs not to reason why; theirs but to do and die." For these soldiers the great word was loyalty to their general. With that watchword they marched to success. Later, returning to the business life, the soldiers began to work in industrial regiments. Again they were loyal to the leader, whether he was merchant, or manufacturer, or editor, or statesman.

Men of achievement crown loyalty as one of the first of the virtues. Charity must be a divine gift, indeed, if it is greater than faithfulnessss. The soldier's worth is in his adherence to duty. The test of the jurist is loyalty to the client. The test of the pupil is loyalty to his great master. The two great books in ancient literature are the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey." The "Iliad" exposes the fickleness and disloyalty of Helen, whose infidelity turned a city into a heap. The "Odyssey" celebrates the loyalty of Penelope, who kept her palace and her heart. Young man, scorn the very thought of disloyalty to your employer. If you can't work with him, resign. But flee from the very thought of disloyalty as you would flee from the edge of a precipice. Disloyalty belongs to a serpent that bites, the wolf that rends and the lion that slays. To be disloyal is to join hands with the devil himself.

Pride yourself on your loyalty. Learn to follow that you may be worthy to lead. Life may bring you gold, office and honor, but it will bring you nothing comparable to the happiness that comes from the consequences of having been loyal to your ideals. And when it is all over, let this be men's judgment upon you: "He was faithful unto death."

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