

**AGED TRAMP ALMOST  
UNDER THE WHEELS**

Tried to Catch a G. T. R. Train  
at Talbot Street Crossing  
Last Night.

**WAS DRAGGED BY CARS**

And Finally Was Thrown Clear When  
Corner of Coal Car Struck  
Him.

An elderly knight of the road, who gave his address as John Stromeier, of Milwaukee, had a close call from serious injury last night, just west of the Talbot street crossing on the G. T. R., while attempting to board a west-bound freight train, which pulls out each night about 10 o'clock.

Stromeier had been loitering around the vicinity of the crossing since about the evening, and when the freight approached, he waited till nearly half the train had passed, before making any efforts to board it.

There were six steel coal cars together, and it was the second one of these that he tried to catch. Unfortunately, he missed his footing, and was dragged for a considerable distance, finally being struck in the back by the sharp corner of the car.

This incident, though a painful one, doubtless saved him from being hurled beneath the wheels, as the force of the blow, threw him about four feet from the rails.

Was Badly Bruised.

One of the switchmen and a night watchman from an adjoining building saw the accident, and rushed to the man's aid, who was lying near the track in a semi-conscious condition. A lantern was procured to ascertain the extent of his injuries. He was not cut at all, but upon removing some of his clothing, it was found that there was an ugly bruise on the left side of the back.

By this time the man had almost completely revived from the shock, and was able to stand upon his feet.

When first questioned as to his name, he was very reticent, and refused to disclose his identity, but later, however, he divulged it, and said that he had been working for the past four months as a coal trimmer at the ovens of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Lebanon, Pa. Through his unrelenting desire for liquor he was discharged, and after looking over the country, he had come to London, Ontario.

A Pitiful Tale.

The old man, who was grey-headed, and gave his age as 52, told a pitiful tale of a ruined home, which started him on his destructive path, aimlessly wandering here and there, with no goal, no purpose—merely a derelict, and an outcast on the byways of life, scorned by his fellow men.

This much-told tale of infidelity of a trusted wife, touched the hearts deeply of his listeners, and as the old man was evincing signs of sobriety, and his pain, they thought his was a deserving case, and one suggested that they call an ambulance, and have him cared for.

This did not appeal to the old man, however, who exclaimed, "Never mind me, boys, I'm all right," and much to their astonishment, he rapidly disappeared into the darkness, walking west on the tracks.

The two remaining men never interfered, as the old man seemed bent on proceeding. They describe him as being out of the ordinary run of tramps, as his features were clear cut, and he spoke with culture and refinement.

**SAY, GIRLS! DON'T  
GIVE UP YOUR HAIR!**

Alleged That Fair Flimflammer  
Is Collecting Wool by  
False Pretence.

An enterprising young lady has been doing a fine business at the expense of some London ladies during the last week or more, which will no doubt net her a substantial sum, if some slip does not first land her into the hands of the police. It is customary among the fair sex to have their own combings made into switches and other things of a similar nature to aid in the erection of the fashionable coiffures that the fashions demand.

The young lady in question has taken advantage of this fact, and has been doing a very good business of collecting the combings, with a promise to return the finished article within a few days. The collection has gone through successfully, but it is now a considerable time since the finished product should have been returned, it is alleged, and the ladies are beginning to conclude that the fair flimflammer out of their hirsute adornment.

One lady of King street is particularly anxious to meet this enterprising young woman again, and if she does not soon make her appearance there is likely to be trouble in store for her.

**SENT INSANE MAN  
TO WRONG DESTINATION**

American Officials Made a Serious  
Blunder in Regard to Louis Wilds.

Louis Wilds, whose home is in Dashiwood, Ont., was some time ago charged with being insane and dangerous to be at large. Before he could be arrested, however, he escaped across the border, where the American officers apprehended him and had him deported. He was to have been sent to Sarnia, but the American officials in some way arrived at the conclusion that Sarnia was in Middlesex County, and the man was brought here. A special warrant had to be sworn out Tuesday before Squire Chittick to permit of Wilds being held till the authorities could be notified and have time to rectify the mistake.

**NEW PEANUT MAN  
IS REAL IRISHMAN**

Intends to Give Greeks a Run  
for Their Money in  
London.

Londoners are no longer to be left solely at the mercy of the Greeks for their supply of peanuts. One day recently an Irishman called at Inspector McCallum's office and announced that he wanted a license to sell peanuts. As he had the money and all the other requisites Mr. McCallum made out the license, and the Irishman will be seen shortly on the streets with an emerald green cart laden with toothsome goobers.

**TWO SITES ARE NOW  
FAVORED BY COMMITTEE**

The Masons Are Going Steadily  
Ahead With the New  
Temple Scheme.

It is stated that the committee who are going about the city looking over the sites available for the new \$50,000 Masonic Temple, are most favorably considering two sites on Fullarton street, and also one on Wellington street.

Nothing definite in regard to purchasing will be done for a week or two, however, as the matter has to be taken up with all the city lodges.

**NATURAL GAS FOR  
LONDON ASSURED**

Company Organized and Work  
Is To Be Begun at Once  
on Piping.

**CITY CO. TO DISTRIBUTE**

Arrangements Are Practically Com-  
pleted—Mr. Duffield Denies An-  
other Story.

Natural gas is now assured the city of London.

It will be remembered that a gentleman from New York, Mr. James C. Duffield, who is in the city making arrangements for the taking over of the London and Western Pipe Lines Company's wells at Port Dover, and other property in the vicinity.

Local capitalists were heavily interested in the field, and as the offer of their wells was a good one, they decided to dispose of them to this company.

Mr. Houghton was confident that he could get sufficient capital to float the concern, and after looking over the situation, decided to ask for a charter to distribute.

City Gas Company Will Do It.

He had a conference with Mr. James C. Duffield, of the City Gas Company, when arrangements were made to distribute the gas, it is understood, and it is not now likely that a franchise will be solicited.

Immediately after the conference, Mr. Houghton left for New York to complete the arrangements for floating the company.

He has been very successful was evidenced by the fact that a telegram was received last evening by Mr. A. A. Campbell, who is interested in the local concern, stating that the company was organized, and that there was sufficient money to complete the pipe line from Port Dover to the city.

Commence at Once.

No details are to be had, but it is stated that work will commence at a very early date to bring the gas to this city.

It is estimated that there are over 50,000 feet in sight now, and the field is capable of further development.

"It seems certain that we will have gas by autumn," said Mayor Stevely at noon today. "The New York Company has the money, and they have the gas, and that is a combination hard to beat. It will be a great boon to the city."

**BUILDING PERMITS**

Engineer Graydon Has Issued Another  
Batch.

The following building permits were issued by City Engineer Graydon this morning: To W. E. Green, for a two-story and attic brick residence on Cheapside street, to cost \$2,000; W. F. White, two-story and attic brick dwelling, on Dufferin avenue, to cost \$1,800; C. H. Jones, one story frame house on Dufferin avenue, to cost \$800; W. E. Forbes, a story and a quarter cement block house on Briscoe street, to cost \$1,200; Thomas Roberts, a verandah to house on Van street, and W. Heathcote, verandah to house on Pine street, \$130.

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Paris, May 26.—Martha Baker, an artist, of Chicago, has received honorable mention at the hands of the Salon jury.

**PEASANT UPRISING.**

Madrid, May 26.—An uprising of the peasants similar to that which occurred a few years ago in Andalusia, is now threatened in Galicia, where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

**MIDDLE STATES  
QUAKE-SHAKEN**

Severe Shock Today in Illinois,  
Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan.

**LASTED HALF A MINUTE**

Tremor Very Noticeable at Many  
Points in Vicinity of  
Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—A slight earthquake shock, lasting only a few seconds, was felt in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, and contiguous territory, beginning at 8:41:30 o'clock this morning.

Early reports covered a territory from Springfield, Ill., through Davenport, Iowa, and Janesville, Wis., north to Muskegon, Mich.

Damage in Chicago was reported from Bell, Wis., Peoria, Keokuk, Rockford, Joliet, Dixon, Galena, Sterling, Bloomington, Moline, Elgin, Aurora, Springfield, Ill., and from Janesville, Wis., Davenport, Iowa, Rapids, and Dubuque, Iowa, and Muskegon and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Little Damage Done.

Throughout the territory affected, only minor damage was reported. Several small fires were started by the overturning of stoves and many chimneys were rased.

In Chicago the shock was generally felt, but in the great majority of cases was attributed to such causes as the passage of street cars, elevated trains or blasting in distant quarters. It was not until newspapers made their appearance with the story that the public learned that there had been an earthquake. Damage in Chicago was confined to the breaking of dishes and ornaments shaken from mantelpieces or tables.

Chicago, May 26.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout the northern part of Illinois at 8:45 today. The motion was felt from the south, and lasted half a minute. The quake was reported and especially noticeably in and about Elgin, Ill., and as far west as Davenport, Iowa.

Felt in Wisconsin.

Peoria, Ills., May 26.—Local weather bureau reports an earthquake shock here of four seconds' duration.

Felt in Wisconsin.

Beloit, Wis., May 26.—The entire Rock River Valley experienced an earthquake shock this morning at 8:40 o'clock. Reports of a like shock came to Beloit from Rockford, Illinois.

All the college buildings rocked, and houses throughout the city were shaken. Dishes rattled, and people on the street at the time of the shock experienced difficulty in remaining on their feet.

Tremor at Kewanee.

Kewanee, Ills., May 26.—An earthquake, lasting 30 seconds, shook buildings here at 8:40 o'clock this morning. The windows rattled and small articles were shaken from desks. The tremor was distinct, and was noticed in all parts of the city.

**WATER AGREEMENT  
WAS SIGNED TODAY**

Terms Upon Which Mr. Beck  
Will Furnish 1,000,000  
Gallons to City.

**A VOTE TAKEN IN JULY**

Work To Be Rushed on Temporary  
Pumping Plant Which Will Be  
Required.

Hon. Adam Beck has signed his agreement with the water commissioners, and it was delivered to them this afternoon.

Mr. Beck agrees to deliver one million gallons of water per day into a tank, to be pumped by the commissioners into the big main leading from Springfield.

He is to deliver the water free of cost, and not later than July 1.

The commissioners must in consideration recommend to the council that a bylaw be submitted to the people not later than July 26, and in case of a favorable vote they are to enter into a contract with him for the construction of a pumping plant as outlined in his offer of May 26.

This agreement was satisfactory to the water commissioners and was signed by Chairman Jones this afternoon.

**The Agreement.**

It is as follows:

The Board of Water Commissioners, London, Ont.,

Gentlemen,—In answer to yours of the 21st inst. I beg to say:

That I will deliver to you for temporary use, until the bylaw hereinafter mentioned, has been submitted to the ratepayers, and voted upon, free of charge, the quantity of water (about 1,000,000 gallons) mentioned in my letter to you of the 18th inst., on the following terms and conditions:

1. That such water shall be delivered (except on each Sunday) at a sufficient height at wells on the north side of the south branch of the River Thames, to be conveyed from the wells through pipes to be furnished and installed by you, to a tank, which I understand you propose to erect at some convenient point from which you shall pump the water into the main leading from Springfield to the city and along York street.

2. That such water shall be delivered by me no later than July 1, 1909, available for your use.

3. That the water commissioners shall request the city council to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers of the city of London in accordance with my offer of May 12, 1909, for the establishment of the pumping plant therein mentioned, and that the city council shall submit the bylaw to be voted upon.

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**DR. AMYOT SECURES  
SAMPLES OF WATER**

Visited Artesian Wells Today  
With Chairman of Board  
of Health.

**HE HELPED SLAY FOUR**

Confession Regarding Series of  
Crimes in Indiana Made in a  
Norwegian Port.

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The man did not impress the captain as being insane, but was once forced by his conscience to tell the truth. The sailor is now under observation as to his mental condition. The case has been reported to Minister Pierce.

**HARRY MCCANN HURT  
BY BURSTING GUN**

Barrel Had Been Filled With  
Sand by His Little Son Who  
Played With Weapon.

**RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS**

Was Carried From Field at Springfield  
to His Home—A Very Close Call  
on Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. Harry McCann, who has been employed at the pump house at Springfield for a number of years, was very seriously injured Tuesday afternoon by the bursting of a shotgun, and had a remarkably close call for his life. As it is, his face is terribly burned and cut, and it is feared complications may result which will result very seriously.

The accident occurred in a very simple manner. Several days ago Mr. McCann loaded the gun to shoot some birds, which have been causing damage in his fields. He left the loaded gun in the house, intending to wait a favorable opportunity for shooting the birds.

A Dangerous Pastime.

Yesterday morning his little son got the piece and took it out into the yard and played with it for some time. He also had a very close call, as he turned the barrel upside down and filled it with sand. The sand clogged in the barrel, and after trying of his play the little fellow took the gun into the house again.

In the afternoon Mr. McCann hurried into the field with the gun, and to the field to shoot at a large flock of birds.

No sooner had he pulled the trigger than with a terrific report the gun burst, and the sand and powder flew into Mr. McCann's face.

He was stunned for some moments, and lay on the ground until some people from the house rushed out and picked him up and carried him in.

A doctor was called as soon as possible, and found that the face was terribly lacerated by the sand and powder.

Sight Not Affected.

Fortunately Mr. McCann's sight is not seriously affected. He is suffering greatly from the shock and from the pain in his face. If no complications result from the powder wounds, it is thought Mr. McCann will be around all right again in a week or two, but he is likely that he will be permanently disfigured.

**TORONTO YACHTSMEN  
WANT NAVAL MILITIA**

And Offer Government to Form  
a Unit for Great Lakes  
Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—An offer to form a unit of the proposed naval militia was made to the Prime Minister, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden this morning by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto.

The club was represented by Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, Commodore Martail, Dr. A. E. MacDonald and F. M. Grey.

Mr. Jarvis stated that the deputation was well satisfied with the manner in which the offer had been received. He said the whole naval militia question had been gone over, and it was stated by Sir Wilfrid that the question of lake frontier protection would be brought before the defence conference in London in July.

Mr. Jarvis said he was convinced that the organization of a naval militia would be commenced soon after the conference, and that the Government was thoroughly in earnest in this matter.

**OLDEST MAN IN CANADA**

Death of John Graham in New Brunswick, Aged 109.

Woodstock, N. B., May 26.—John Graham, of Kirkland, near here, died yesterday, aged 109 years. Mr. Graham was a prominent Orangeman, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, in 1800, and landed at St. John in 1825. Mr. Graham was in possession of all his faculties, and active till about a month ago, when he was taken ill.

**KILLED MURDERESS  
AFTER AIDING HER**

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The house occupied by Mrs. Guinness was burned, with all its occupants, April 28, 1908, and the woman's numerous crimes were then revealed. Through advertisements she had lured men with money to her farm and had then killed them, burying their bodies near the house. What were supposed to be her own bones were found in the ashes of the house.

**ALIENIST EXAMINES  
MURDERER ROUGHMOND**

Judge Asked That the Mental  
Condition of Prisoner Be  
Investigated.

Stratford, May 25.—Mr. Justice Riddell has asked the attorney-general's department for a report on the mental condition of the prisoner, Frank Roughmond, under sentence to be hanged on June 28, for the murder of Mrs. Mary Plake, before making his report to the minister of justice.

Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and public charities, and Dr. C. K. Clarke, medical superintendent of the Toronto Asylum, have been appointed to make the report on the sanity of the negro, and are in the city today for that purpose.

The investigation was made this afternoon by Dr. Smith would not divulge anything in regard to their findings.

**MR. McDERMID WILL  
DEAL WITH CAMPS**

Will Have Some Interesting  
Things to Say at Annual  
Meeting of Temper-  
ance League.

The annual meeting of the London Temperance League will be held tomorrow evening in the office of Secretary McDermid.

There will be a number of reports considered, the most important of which will be that presented by Secretary McDermid, in which he will deal with the year's work.

It is understood that he will have some interesting things to say about the sale of liquor at the camp.

Mr. McDermid is most strongly in favor of the policy the Government is pursuing this year of prohibiting liquor entirely in the precincts of the camp. His argument is that the sale of liquor in the camp canteens teaches a very large number of young boys who come to the camps for the first time to drink and encourages drunkenness among the men generally.

The report will also touch upon the work of the license commission during the year.

**NORMAN S. B. GRAS  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Will Soon Take His Degree  
From the University of  
Harvard.

Dr. W. F. Tamblin, of the Western University, has received word that Norman S. B. Gras, M. A., has had his thesis on his final examinations accepted, and will shortly graduate from Harvard with the degree of doctor of philosophy. Mr. Gras' thesis is said to have been a very brilliant one, and the subject on which he wrote was the development of the grain trade during the middle ages.

Throughout his career at Harvard Mr. Gras has distinguished himself by splendid work, and he will graduate with a very high standing. Last year he distinguished himself by winning the Ozias Goodwin memorial scholarship, the most sought after prize in the institution. While at the Western he also had an exceptionally brilliant career, and finished by capturing the Governor-General's gold medal, offered for proficiency. In his earlier school days Mr. Gras attended Colborne street school and the Collegiate Institute.

**BARN AND STOCK BURNED.**

Dunton, Ont., May 25.—The extensive farm buildings of Mr. Frank Hewson, a mile north of here, on the Collingwood road, were completely destroyed by fire last night together with seven horses, some hogs, fowl, seed grain and other numerous contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. The buildings were insured for \$3,000, which will not nearly cover the loss.

**EARL CLANWILLIAM  
EXPECTS SUDDEN WAR**

Says Germany Will Launch It  
Without Notice, But That  
Britain Is Ready.

**HE HELPED SLAY FOUR**

Confession Regarding Series of  
Crimes in Indiana Made in a  
Norwegian Port.

Winnipeg, May 26.—War without a minute's notice is what the Earl of Clanwilliam expects. The Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam are spending a couple of days in the city on their way to the Pacific coast. Germany, the Earl says, only awaits a favorable opportunity to pick a quarrel with England, and they will let loose the dogs of war without notice of any kind. England is, however, awakening to the crisis and is prepared for eventualities. The Earl says England is grateful to the colonies for their offers. He points out that a Dreadnought would be of no use in Canada, but would have to be near England to be of service. A couple of cruisers could, however, be kept in Canada and they would serve as training schools for a big naval reserve.

**LONDON ELECTRIC CO.  
MUST NOW FIGHT**

War to the Hilt Between Producer  
Gas Power and Niagara  
Power.

**IT'S A BATTLE FOR LIFE**

And the Directors Say They Will Not  
Go Out of Business Without  
Teaching People Something.

As pointed out some time ago in The Advertiser, all negotiations are now on foot between the city and the London Electric Company, and there will be a battle for the power market of the city.

This action was foreshadowed some time ago, when it was certain that the people would not vote \$400,000 for the purchase of the London Electric Company's business. The aldermen were convinced of that, and when it was discovered that other electric franchises would furnish opposition in case the London Electric were purchased, they decided that all negotiations must cease.

Will Compete.

The company were also seized of this fact some time ago, and set about negotiating for a plant for cheaper power to compete with the city plant. Several proposals have been made, and estimates for a producer gas plant have been considered.

It is generally certain that such a plant will be installed, and that within a very short time.

The object is to have cheap power before the city plant is in operation. It will be March at least before Niagara power is here, and it may be some time longer. Ten months more must elapse at the very shortest before Niagara power will come.

Ready in Six Months.

The London Electric Company expect, it was stated today, to have their new plant installed and working order at no later date than six months, so that they may have power cheap enough to undersell the city plant months before Niagara power is available.

It means a fight, and a serious one. The London Electric will furnish all the power possible, and the experiment is liable to be a costly one for some person.

Negotiations have been under way between the company and city for some time.

The suggestion was made last fall that the London Electric sell to the city, and the plant was valued at \$500,000.

An offer for distributing power was also made. These offers were submitted to Engineer Sifton to report on, and he advised against the purchase of the plant.

Mr. Kelsch's Advice.

When Mr. Kelsch was engaged as consulting engineer he looked the situation over, and he advised that the company be bought out, and that the directors were asked their lowest price.

The sum of \$400,000 was mentioned, and the power committee recommended to the council that a bylaw to purchase the plant at that figure be submitted to the people.

In the meantime it developed that there were other franchises, and the question was sent back to the committee.

Tuesday night it was recommended that in view of the other franchises being valid, that no action for the purchase of the London Electric be taken.

This recommendation will go to the council, and will likely be adopted.

**THE NEW LIBERAL CLUB.**

Toronto, May 25.—The Ontario Club the new headquarters of Toronto Liberals, was opened today for the accommodation of members. The premises are those formerly occupied by the National Club, and have been remodelled and beautifully decorated and furnished. The members' roll comprises already 50 city members and 110 non-resident members.

**THE ADVERTISER'S  
NEW SERIAL**

Commencing tomorrow, The Advertiser will publish a new serial, having secured the exclusive rights for "A Prince of Sinners."

This is one of the most recent novels by Oppenheim, the most popular story teller of today. It is a powerful tale, full of dramatic interest, and has made an extraordinary hit. It is shortly to be dramatized, and Advertiser readers should not fail to read it.

**ALL NEGOTIATIONS  
WERE CALLED OFF**

Power Committee Throws Over-  
board the Proposal to Buy  
London Electric Co.

**CITY AWARDS CONTRACTS**

For Supplies for a Local Plant—Im-  
portant Meeting Was Held Last  
Night.

All negotiations between the city and the London Electric Company were officially called off last evening, when the special power committee decided not to accept the recommendation of the sub-committee that a bylaw be submitted to the people to purchase the plant for \$400,000.

Contracts for certain supplies were also awarded.

Ald. Stewart, the chairman, brought up the matter of the London Electric purchase, and said the committee should take some definite action. If the council intended submitting the proposition to the people something should be done immediately.

Ald. Ferguson's Opinion.

Ald. Ferguson then moved that the recommendation of the sub-committee that the London Electric Company plant be purchased for \$400,000, be sent to the people, the vote to be taken the same time as the water works vote.

"I think the recommendation is the proper one," he stated.

Ald. Beattie did not think it would be any use to send it to the people as it would not carry. "They would, I believe, have done so some time ago, but now I doubt it."

"It looks like a fight, and a hard one," said Ald. Beattie.

"The people will get cheap power in any event," remarked Ald. Saunders.

Motion Withdrawn.

It was quite apparent that Ald. Ferguson's motion would not carry, and he withdrew it.

"I think it a straight business proposition to buy the London Electric out," said Ald. Ferguson. "If we had the field to ourselves we would be in a much better position to handle this business successfully. I still think we were in the right when we made the recommendation."

Ald. Beattie's motion, that no action be taken, carried unanimously.

The awarding of contracts took up considerable time.

Some recommendations were made, but the tenders for poles and cross-arms were laid over until the council meeting.

The tenders for poles were first considered, but the committee were unable to agree on a tender.

W. C. Sterling & Co. offered to supply Michigan white cedar poles, 3,000 of them, for \$10,230. This was the lowest tender for the white cedar.

F. G. Rumball offered to supply 3,000 British Columbia red cedar poles for \$15,165. The committee were of the opinion that the British Columbia cedar was much better, and would outlast the Michigan cedar. But the difference in the price, \$4,935, was considerable, and the committee could not decide whether it would be wise to purchase the poles from the London firm.

Engineer Sifton was instructed to write the Bell Telephone Company, (Continued on Page Eight.)

**COL. PETERS SEARCHED  
THE TENTS FOR LIQUOR**

Order Was Carried Out When  
the Seventh Regiment  
Were at Sarnia.

That the military authorities here intend living fully up to the orders received from headquarters that there be absolutely no liquor in the camps, was shown when Col. Peters wired the commanding officer of the Seventh, when they were under canvas at Sarnia, and ordered an inspection of the tents to be made to see that no liquor of any kind was there.

The camp was inspected thoroughly, and it was reported that nothing in the shape of liquor was to be found.

**DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSTON.**

St. Thomas, May 25.—Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. J. W. Johnston, which took place at Winnipeg



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Made with colored pleat in front, and cuffs of sky, delft, navy, black, pink, etc.; polka-dot or fancy stripes, with laundered collar; sizes 34 to 42; regular value \$1.50. A Thursday Extra Special, at ..... 98c

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME IS A GOOD ONE TO CHANGE AROUND YOUR

And Buy New Ores. We have a splendid lot of our famous line at 89c each, fittingly framed and of exceptional worth. The glass and frame alone are worth more money. Complete, Thursday, each ..... 89c

First-class offering in **Men's Balbriggan Underwear**  
Just what you need now. Super-Egyptian silk finish. Splendid value, all sizes. The complete suit on Thursday ..... 89c

**TOWELING--Fine Linen Toweling**  
A quantity of this splendid line has been secured for Thursday selling. Exceptional value at 9c per yard. While it lasts, Thursday, per yard ..... 5c

**Hammocks in Beautiful Array**  
Season opened, and we are well equipped, prices are way down rock bottom; but in order to give this end of our business a good send-off, we make a special offer, and will give with every hammock sold Thursday at \$1.50 and up, one of our popular Roman stripe cushion covers, all ready for form.

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**A Thursday Special in Eclipse Soap**  
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### ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Elections by the Black Chapter at Peterboro Convention.  
Peterboro, May 25.—The Grand Orange Lodge is in session here, being opened today by the Orange Black Chapter, Deputy Grand Master Gilgillay, of Montreal, presiding, Grand Master Harper being ill.

**New Grand Master.**  
Reports were presented from the grand master and grand registrar showing gratifying progress, ten new preceptories having been instituted during the year. There has been an increase in membership, the aggregate being 6,200. Fifty members have died during the year.  
The election of officers resulted as follows:  
Grand Master—Thomas Gilday, Montreal.  
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## GEORGE S. McLEISH WAS HONORED BY HIS FRIENDS

Popular Theatrical Manager Was Well Remembered Last Night

Mr. George S. McLeish, manager of the Grand Opera House, was presented with a fine signet ring by a number of his friends at the Grigg House last evening.

The presentation was made by Lieut.-Col. Frank Reid, Col. Reid expressed his personal regret at the departure of Mr. McLeish, and hoped that he would reconsider his determination and remain in London. During his residence in the city, Mr. McLeish had shown himself to be a good business manager and a gentleman. He was always looking after the interests of his patrons, and all regretted that he had decided to leave the city.

"We have had few theatrical men the equal of George McLeish," said Col. Reid in presenting him with the ring.

**Mr. McLeish's Reply.**  
The latter made a brief reply, and expressed his sincere thanks to his friends for their handsome gift. He came to London a stranger, but he found the people kind and appreciative, and he soon had many friends. He was sorry that he had to leave London, but a better position had been offered him, that of managing a large theatre, and he had decided to accept it. He would always remember his London friends.

Speeches eulogistic of Mr. McLeish were made by Mr. Arliss, Campbell Becher, Parke Graydon, Harry T. Reason and others.  
Songs were rendered by Mr. R. McLeod and Captain Gibson.

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Mr. McLeish left today for Toronto, going to New York later in the week.

## TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM CITY COUNCIL

Civic Federation Committee Decide to Ask That These Be Appointed

The committee appointed last winter to take the initiative in forming a civic federation in London met in the First Presbyterian Church, and after giving the subject the most careful consideration passed the following resolutions:

1. That the city council be asked to appoint two representatives to act with the above named committee.
2. That the Ministerial Alliance be asked to secure twelve men, representing the public; the board of trade; the business community; employers, and the Trades and Labor Council twelve men, representing labor.
3. That an outline of the plans and purposes of the civic federation be printed, and a copy sent to each of the above appointees.
4. That a meeting of all the representatives be called at a date in the early autumn.
5. That Rev. J. G. Inkster and Mr. Joseph T. McKay be a committee to look after the press, printing and circulation.

### THE COMMITTEE.

The committee consisted of Rev. J. G. Inkster and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, representing the Ministerial Alliance; Messrs. P. G. Rumball and A. W. White, representing the board of trade, and Messrs. Joseph T. Marks and W. T. Dixon, representing the Trades and Labor Council.

In speaking of the matter today Rev. J. G. Inkster stated that the reason for adjourning the general meeting until the fall was so that the general meeting might be collected by all representatives for the most thorough discussion on the project.

## REV. MR. INKSTER GOING TO SCOTLAND

Will Spend July and August in the Land of the Heather.

Rev. J. Inkster will spend the months of July and August in Scotland, and his pastorate here will be in charge of Rev. R. W. Dick, pastor of Crescent Street Church, Montreal, during July, and of Rev. E. Leslie Edgson, of St. Thomas, during August.

Rev. Mr. Dickie succeeded Rev. Mr. McKay when he was recently appointed principal of the Presbyterian College in Vancouver.

During this week the preparatory services at the First Presbyterian Church are being conducted by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, of the First Methodist Church.

## BANQUETTED FOURTH YEAR

Woodstock College Graduates Dined By the Faculty

Woodstock, May 25.—Principal MacNeill and the faculty of Woodstock College tonight banquetted the fourth-year students.

The toast "Canada" was proposed by A. Lindsay and responded to by G. M. Malone, "Alma Mater" proposed by Morden Long, the Woodstock boy, who won the Rhodes scholarship at McMaster, and was responded to by Principal MacNeill.

C. L. Brown, M.A., on behalf of the faculty, and C. Decker, on behalf of the students, proposed the toast, "The Graduating Class," and it was responded to by E. W. Quinn, president of the fourth year.

The press was honored by John Markey and Chas. F. Hamilton, and "The Ladies" was proposed by W. John Love, and responded to by Mrs. Clarke, wife of Professor D. K. Clarke.

On Thursday night the closing exercises will begin with the annual sermon to the graduating class by Rev. J. J. MacNeill, pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, and the closing exercises will take place on Friday, on which occasion the diplomas and prizes will be presented.

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## PARIS IN ECSTASIES OVER JAP PRINCESS

Attracts Admiring Crowds Wherever She Goes in French Capital.

Paris, May 23.—The ever-courteous sovereign of Japan has just sent to President Fallieres a formal but appreciative acknowledgment of the politeness shown here to the Prince and Princess Nashimoto.

Doubtless the President has returned to the Mikado a reply as courteous. Had Fallieres spoken in that reply what is in the mind of every Frenchman and woman he would have said, frankly, not diplomatically:

"We rejoiced to see your imperial cousin and your cousin's wife. By sending your cousin a few years ago to study military science at France understands it, your majesty honored France."

"By sending your cousin's wife with him now, you have gratified us doubly. Her imperial highness seemed here a cherry blossom in a bed of violets. She was a chrysanthemum transplanted to a rose garden. She was the typical beauty of Japan, and so she bloomed among our lovely women."

Fallieres' reply would not have been put in words so exalted.

America may have opportunity to prove that, Prince Nashimoto and his spouse may return to Japan by way of New York in a few weeks. During her sojourn here the princess remained at the new Hotel Astoria, and when she went out driving or shopping she was surrounded by an admiring crowd, not alone because of her rank, but of her beauty. She wears her hair dressed in the latest Parisian fashion and looks more like a dainty Parisienne than a member of the imperial family of Japan.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

### THE MINISTER OF LABOR.

The probable appointment of Mr. Mackenzie King, the former deputy minister of labor, to the position of minister, does not meet with the approval of the Opposition papers. They profess to want one who is really a "workman," by which they mean one who earns his living by working with his hands. To this proposition, they claim the Liberals are opposed. The Mail and Empire declare there is "violent opposition" to it on the part of the Liberal press. We have failed to discover any opposition to the principle involved—either violent or mild. That a workman might make a first-class minister is quite probable. We have seen cases of this kind. The Liberal papers approve of the appointment of Mr. King simply because he has been the deputy minister ever since the establishment of that department; because he is familiar with the work of the office; because he has made a thorough study of labor conditions in Canada; and, above all, because he has had a phenomenal success in everything he has undertaken in connection with the office. His appointment is no reflection on any person or any class. His name is the one that naturally suggests itself as first choice.

It is amusing to note how the Mail and Empire and its friends have suddenly discovered the good qualities of Messrs. Ralph Smith, of British Columbia, and Verville, of Quebec, two Labor members of the House. But what an outcry would have been raised if either of these gentlemen had been the Premier's choice, instead of Mr. King! It would have been a clear case, according to the critics, of neglecting the man entitled to the position in order to buy up a Laborman.

It does not seem easy to satisfy the Opposition. But, then, as the Government is not running its business with a view to satisfy these people, it does not matter very much. If the country is satisfied as it appears to be—Mr. Wilfrid, who doubtless has the disapproval of the Opposition with a cheerful spirit.

### CHILD LABOR IN ENGLAND.

An official of the United States Bureau of Labor has been investigating child labor in England, and finds that the number of children engaged in half-time work, outside of the schools, has materially decreased during recent years, due mainly to restrictive legislation. Under the British factory law a child may begin working in a factory, or above ground, at a mine, when 12 years of age, but must attend school half-time; at 13 he may begin working full time under certain restrictions, while from 15 to 17 years of age, inclusive, he is by the law considered a "young person," who may work in textile factories ten hours a day, but not more than 55½ hours weekly, and in other factories not more than 60 hours a week. According to this American investigator, employers no longer consider youthful labor the most profitable, and there is a decided change in the sentiment of parents, who, he says, "are better able to get along without the wages of their children."

General restrictions are placed upon the employment of children outside of school, and authority is given local governing bodies to increase these restrictions. Experience shows that licensing not only lessens the number of children trading in the streets, but diminishes from year to year the number even of licensed children, and helps to prevent crime. Moreover, educational requirements for children have helped to enforce compulsory education, while the necessity for certificates of fitness for employment has caused parents to be more solicitous for the health of their children.

The question of child labor is one which is engaging attention in the United States, where conditions are far from satisfactory. In many states laws dealing with the matter have been passed, and the sending of a commissioner to England to investigate shows that the Federal Government is interested in the subject. Of course, to prohibit child labor altogether would be a hardship to many households which are mainly supported by the earnings of the young; but there seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of proper restrictions in their employment.

### CANADA SUFFERED LEAST.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

It is most satisfactory to note that while the amount of freight carried through Canadian canals last year showed a reduction of over 3,000,000 tons, the decrease was entirely confined to United States business, and that there was an actual increase of over 88,000 tons in Canadian traffic. This shows the comparatively slight extent to which this country was affected by the hard times, as compared with the republic.

### A QUESTION OF SAND.

[Toronto Telegram.]

There may be lots of sand in the 2,000,000 acres that Mackenzie & Mann received, but there wasn't very much in the Government that gave it to them.

### A SICK ORGAN.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The Toronto Mail and Empire has started the rumor with a story that Sir Wilfrid is sick of politics. The Premier may be weary after the labors of the session, but he is not so sick of politics as was the Mail and Empire on the night of Oct. 25.

### THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE ENGLISH, AFTER ALL.

[Shadwell, in the Boston Transcript.]

I've been meditating lately, that, when everything is told, there's something in the English, after all.

They may be bent on conquest, and too eager after gold, but there's something in the English after all.

Though their sins and faults are many—and I won't exhaust my breath by endeavoring to tell you of them all—yet they have a sense of duty, and they'll face it to the death.

So there's something in the English after all.

If you're wounded by a savage foe and bugles sound "Retire," there's something in the English after all.

You may bet your life they'll carry you beyond the zone of fire.

For there's something in the English after all.

Yes, although their guns be empty, and their blood be ebbing fast, and to stay by wounded comrades be to fall.

Yet they'll set their teeth like bulldogs and they'll march to the last.

Or they'll die like English soldiers after all.

When a British ship is lost at sea, oh, then I know you'll find that there's something in the British after all.

There's no push for safety where the weak are left behind.

For there's something in the English after all.

But the women and the children are the first to leave the wreck.

With the men in line as steady as a rock.

And the captain is the last to stand upon the reeling deck.

So there's something in the English after all.

Though half of Europe hates them; and would joy in their decline, yet there's something in the English after all.

They may scorn the scanty numbers of the thin red British line.

Yet they fear its lean battalions after all.

For they know that from the colonel to the drummer in the band, there is not a single soldier in them all.

But would go to blind destruction were their country to command.

And call it duty—after all.

### THE HOLBEIN AND PEOPLE

British Nation Becomes Interested in Norfolk Famous Picture.

London, May 25.—Discussion still rages around the sale of Holbein's portrait of the Duchess of Milan by the Duke of Norfolk to the art dealers Colnaghi and their attempt to sell it to the nation by public subscription for \$350,000. Well known artists have been writing their views on the matter to the papers.

All deplore the loss of so magnificent a painting to the nation. Some admit that the picture is worth \$350,000, more, declare that the price is excessive and many lament that an attempt should be made to take so much money out of the public's pockets for the work of a dead artist at a time when living artists, with few exceptions, are unable to sell their work and no money is forthcoming for the encouragement of young painters.

A fresh turn has been given to the discussion by the announcement yesterday that the Duke of Norfolk had presented the citizens of Sheffield with a park of 61 acres, worth \$5,000 an acre, and therefore just equivalent in value to the price he obtained for the Holbein from Messrs. Colnaghi—"coals of fire upon the head of the Chancellor of the Exchequer," say some. But others look the matter in the mouth very curiously.

They point out that it was the duke's grandfather who laid out the park in 1841, ever since which time it has been open to the public. The only difference it makes to the people of Sheffield is that the duke having stipulated that the park grounds and employees should be taken over by the municipality, the cost of the upkeep of the park, which has hitherto been borne entirely by the duke, will now be transferred to the ratepayers.

These people will not even admit that the duke has been unselfish in that he might have cut up the park into building lots for cottages. To have done this, they say, would have depreciated the value of his adjacent property, and, anyway, he now avoids the possibility of the threatened tax. Moreover, the duke is 62 and only has a life interest in the property. Meanwhile the duke says nothing and goes on drawing his \$500,000 a year in rents from Sheffield.

The Duke of Norfolk has a rent roll of \$1,350,000 a year. His London estate in Norfolk street, Surrey street and Arundel street, Strand, was erected on the site of his ancestors' town house by speculative builders after the great fire of 1666. The original leases expired in 80 years, but those houses were still standing in 1887.

In 1890 it was admitted that some of

the property had increased in value 500 per cent since 1855. The property has nearly tripled in value since the making of the Thames embankment.

### MINER'S PRISONERS IN FLOODED MINE.

Twenty-Five Caught by Waters But All Escape Save a Boy.

London, May 25.—After a terribly struggle in the water for three hours, 25 miners, who were entombed by a sudden inrush of water from disused workings at Aspin colliery, Oswaldtwistle, near Accrington, Lancashire, managed to reach the surface in safety on Friday.

A 13-year-old boy, James Redman, a drawer, however, lost his life in the rushing waters. He was clinging to a miner named Kenyon when he disappeared.

One Escapes.

The men were imprisoned in a part of the pit known as the "bellmouth" and about two miles distant from the shaft, and when the water burst, only one man, Kenyon, working in the section succeeded in escaping.

Kenyon was working in the next place to where the burst occurred, when he heard a tremendous rush of water. He ran with all speed in the roadway, but before he had gone many yards the water overtook him and knocked him down.

With a great effort he managed to regain his feet, but the water had soon reached up to his neck, and as he struggled along with his head only an inch or two from the roof and the water surging about his face, he felt that death was but a matter of moments.

Lad Called on Mother.

While struggling on he encountered a lad who was crying bitterly, and calling "Mother." Kenyon shouted to the lad and made towards him. On reaching him the terrified boy's first words were, "Shall we die?" Kenyon did his best to cheer the boy, and saying, "Stick to me," went on.

An extra rush of water threw the two down, and when Kenyon regained his feet he could see nothing of the boy. After a vain search in the darkness Kenyon groped his way onward, and presently found himself in a place where the water rushed round a lower drift, and left him exhausted but safe.

Search Commenced.

Immediately it was known at the pit-head that disaster had happened a search party was organized. Descending the shaft they met Kenyon in an exhausted condition, and after attempting to him they endeavored to press forward towards the entombed men, but it was to no purpose, the height of the water making it impossible. As soon as possible the colliery's pumping apparatus was got to work.

The miners down below were in absolute darkness when their lamps were extinguished by the bad air accompanying the rush of water, and were conducted to the shaft by the chain, without the aid of which it would have been impossible to succeed.

After a three hours' fight for life they at length found themselves out of the water, and were conducted to the shaft by eager comrades, and amid the rejoicings of hundreds of people about the pit-top.

### OLAMBALA TAKES LATONIA DERBY

Betting Favorite Gains Easy Victory Over a Muddy Track.

Latonia, May 25.—Olambala, the favorite in the betting, easily won the Latonia Derby over a muddy track by six lengths. The race was conducted on ten lengths in front of Plate Glass, the only other starter in the race.

Plate Glass set the pace until the stretch, where Olambala went to the front. Plate Glass tired in the run home and was overtaken by The Peer, who finished ten lengths in front of him. Summary: Olambala, 5½ furlongs—Colloquy, 5 to 1; Al Muller 7 to 10; Madman, 2 to 1; 3. Time, 1:09.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Enfield, 6 to 5; Jacobite, 12 to 5; 3. Time, 1:15-5-5.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Bob Co, 13 to 5; Starport, 3 to 1; Prince Imperial, 3 to 1; 3. Time, :56.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—The Peer, 111 (Taplin), 3 to 1; straight, 2; 5. Place, 2; 5. Time, 1:10 (Powers), 4 to 1; straight, out, to show, 3. Time, 2:31-5-5. Only three entries.

Fifth race, one mile and one sixteenth—Rosa Avis, 3 to 1; 1; Keep Moving, 7 to 1; Bonebrake, 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:50-2-5.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Alice, 3 to 1; Miss Crittenden, 5 to 2; Admonitor, 60 to 1; 3. Time, 1:32-2-5.

### WILL INVESTIGATE RACE.

Winnipeg, May 25.—The sporting public of Winnipeg are exceedingly sore over the fiasco which the Appleby-Acosse race developed into last night, by which Acosse was forced to quit owing to tacks spread on the track. There is a demand that the affair be investigated by detectives. Appleby in a statement this morning says that he had Acosse beaten, tacks or no tacks.

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## AT KINGSMILL'S

### O'BRIEN WAS JOHNSON'S MASTER OUTPOINTED CHAMPION IN FIGHT

New York Sporting Writer Tells Why White Man Should Have Been Given Decision If Law Permitted It—Jeffries' Wind Is Fine, Declares Former Manager.

In judging a limited round glove fight a competent referee must take into consideration before rendering a decision many things. He must note which man forces the fight and therefore does the greater amount of leading, which lands the greater number of clean blows, which blocks the better, has the greater speed in attack and defense, shows superior physical condition and also displays the better ring generalship.

O'Brien the Master.

In the six round battle between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and Jack O'Brien in Philadelphia on Wednesday night veteran ring followers who have seen all the important fights for the last twenty-five years were positive that O'Brien was entitled to a decision, if one had been permitted, for the reason that he was Johnson's master in aggressive leading, in the number of clean blows landed, in blocking, at which he showed the negro up to a remarkable degree. In speed, condition and generalship.

Points of the Fight.

Johnson on the other hand was O'Brien's superior in actual strength, weight, height and the ability to inflict severe punishment. In a finish fight there could have been but one result—the stopping of O'Brien, but in this particular affair, limited to eight minutes of actual ring work, O'Brien displayed the greater boxing science and was the winner, though not by a wide margin. The very worst O'Brien could have received was a draw, but the assertion that Johnson was not taken seriously by members of the "fancy" was know a fight when they see one and are seldom wrong at reaching a correct conclusion.

Johnson's Foolish Move.

Johnson made a foolish move when he hooked up with O'Brien in this affair. He did not train properly for the bout, was short-sighted enough to agree to a \$5,000 guarantee, when he could probably have received twice that amount, and then allowed O'Brien to expose his various weak points—chiefly slowness of the feet and hands, dullness of thought and a lack of stamina under fire which every former heavyweight champion has possessed. Johnson is the first champion, by the way, that has backed up under the attack of a man nearly fifty pounds lighter than himself.

Didn't Hit O'Brien.

In the very first round of the mill the negro, evidently believing that as champion of the world, it was up to him to show aggressiveness and rushing tactics, waded into O'Brien full tilt. But the moment Johnson received a couple of body punches he stopped in his tracks and stalled. As a matter of fact Johnson did not hit O'Brien once while in the act of rushing.

It was quickly apparent that Johnson could land blows by one method only, hooking either hand to the body or head while standing flat footed on the defensive, with O'Brien coming to him.

Fainted Him to Death.

The smash that cut O'Brien's left eye and closed it was a straight right to the jaw, delivered in a manner which was delivered in this manner. But when O'Brien stood away and peppered the negro's face and neck with quickly shooting jabs Johnson's attempt to counter with heavy swings was positively ludicrous. O'Brien "fainted him to death, as the short-haired sports say."

Not "Marvellously Clever."

Johnson was constantly throwing up his hands or ducking his head to avoid blows that were purely mythical. In this respect the negro was sadly outclassed, and the assertion made by Hugh McIntosh after the Burns fight in Sydney, that Johnson was marvellously clever, did not appear to have been based on a thorough knowledge of the game. Johnson may have displayed a rugged defense against Burns—a genuine counterfeit—but he did not accomplish much that way in the go with O'Brien.

Was Perfectly Confident.

Johnson proved, however, that he is strong and a cautious, crafty fighter to a long drawn out affair. He was tantalizingly slow in his movements, and had perfect confidence in himself. He did not fear O'Brien at any stage because he knew that Philadelphia Jack could not slug hard enough to do any harm, and as \$5,000 was easy money to him the negro was satisfied to stall, despite what the spectators thought of his disappointing performance.

Ketchell Will Win.

Those who saw Stanley Ketchell stop O'Brien were positive that the Michigan Lion will put Johnson away when they meet at Colma in October in a 20-round bout. Ketchell himself expressed that opinion too. He watched every move that Johnson made and declared after the bout that he was positive that while the burly negro could not hurt him with his punches he only needed to land one or two solid smashes in the stomach or on the jaw to make the big champion take a nap on the ring floor.

Brady Thinks So, Too.

O'Brien also declared that in his opinion Ketchell would knock Johnson out, and so did W. A. Brady, the former manager of Corbett and Jeffries. Brady sent a telegram yesterday to Al Kaufman in "Frisco" to start for this city at once as there is a chance for him to meet Johnson at Philadelphia in the near future. Before Johnson left the ring Wednesday night Brady offered to bet him \$10,000 that Kaufman could beat him in a six-round bout, and the negro expressed a willingness to accept, the bout to be decided inside of three weeks or after Johnson's return from England.

Will Sail All Right.

But after Brady had left the clubhouse Johnson told several interviewers that he was going to sail for England on Tuesday next and that he would not fight again until he met Ketchell in October. He said he wouldn't box anybody in England, no matter what the inducements might be, and he asked for time to think over an offer made by Charles J. Harvey of a \$20,000 purse for a twenty or twenty-five round bout in Paris with Joe Jeannette, with a \$10,000 side bet if the fight could go to a finish.

Jeffries' Wind Gone.

In spite of the telegram he sent to Kaufman Brady said he did not believe that Kaufman would ever get a chance at the negro, as Ketchell would be the next champion of the world. As far as Jeffries is concerned Brady said that the latter, if fit, would stop Johnson in less than half a dozen rounds. "But Jeffries will never fight again," declared his former manager, "because his wind is gone forever. He may be able to reduce his weight, but that is about all. He knows that he

### DRIZZLING RAIN ON JAMESTOWN TRACK

Several Close Finishes, However, in Yesterday's Events.

Norfolk, Va., May 25.—Today's races at the Jamestown track were run in a drizzle after the third race. There were several close finishes. Summary: First race, 2-year-olds, selling, 4½ furlongs—Crosby, 15 to 1; Love Watches, 4 to 5; Johnny Wise, even, 3. Time, :56.

Second race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Momentum, 11 to 20; King Thistle, 4 to 1; 2; Kempton, 6 to 5; 3. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Golden Castle, 2 to 1; Elfrail, 4 to 5; Escutcheon, out, 3. Time, 1:16-4-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs—Rose Beaumont, 7 to 2; 1; Red Bars, 2; Milkinard, 3. Time, 1:16-4-5.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile—Eschau, 11 to 20; 1; Lois Cavanaugh, 2 to 3; 2; Lady Isabel, out, 3. Time, 1:43-2-5.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 2½ miles—Montrose, 4 to 1; 1; Miss Marjorie, 1 to 1; Judge Sauley, out, 3. Time, 1:51-3-5.

### ARENA STARS IN BENEFIT BOUTS

Old and New Masters of the Gentle Art Will Box in London.

London, May 25.—There is still strong opposition to the new Arena Club, which Otis Blair will open Derby week with a benefit for old Jim Mac. However, some influential sportsmen, including Lord Londale, Lord Clonmole, Sir Claude Crespiigny, Eugene Corr, W. W. Astor and other sporting aristocrats, have come to Mac's assistance, and a huge success is predicted for the event. Among those who will appear at the benefit are Bob Fitzsimmons, Jimmy Britt, Charles Mitchell, Sam McVey, Billy Palmer, Sam Langford, Joe Jeannette and Willie Lewis.

The Bout.

At the Arena Club on Wednesday Willie Lewis will battle Andrew Leptha 20 rounds for the world's welterweight championship. The prize is \$4,000. On Friday, at the Arena Club, Young Jack Johnson, of New York, and Jewey Smith will fight 20 rounds for a purse of \$2,000. If Johnson wins he is promised a match with Gunner Moir. On Saturday night Harry Ferns will meet Dick Lee in a 10-round bout, and if Ferns gets the better of the bout he is offered a match with Jimmy Britt for Grand Prix night in Paris.

### WANTS KETCHELL BOUT POSTPONED

Johnson Figuring on More Time So That He Can Get in Condition.

New York, May 25.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, has decided to remain in this country and arrange several fights before his coming championship mill with Ketchell, next October.

Johnson was to sail for England today, but as he had indicated his willingness to fight Al Kaufman in a few weeks, he decided early today to cancel his trip abroad.

The champion will now train for his bout with Kaufman, and arrange for other fights.

It is not unlikely that Johnson will seek to have his bout with Ketchell set back so that he can have plenty of time to get in fine physical condition.

### SECOND DAY EVENTS AT CHATHAM MEET

Fast Times Made Yesterday in All the Classes—Weather Not So Favorable.

[Special at The Advertiser.]

Chatham, May 25.—The second day of the race meet, though not favored by such brilliant weather as yesterday was well attended.

The Results.

The following were the results: First race, named—Joe Gallagher won in 3 straight heats; Lord Aberdeen, 2; Mr. J. Johnson, 3. No time given.

Second race, 2:15—Iron Bars, 1; Sydney Mac, 2; Mac Wilks, 3. Time 1:08-1:08-4.

Third race, class 2:25—Tom Dillard, 1; Red Bars, 2; Milkinard, 3. Time, 1:06-4; 1:06-4; 1:08-4.

No running race.

### JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT MUST BE IN THE U. S.

"Jim" Believes That He Can Make as Much Money There as in England or Australia.

Chicago, May 25.—James J. Jeffries has received a letter from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, who is in England, asking him to refrain from closing a match with Jack Johnson for the world's championship without first giving him an opportunity to bid for the fight. Jeffries expressed the opinion that McIntosh wanted them to fight in Australia or England. When Jeffries signs articles to fight the negro, he figures he can make just as much money battling in America as he can in a



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## VESTA TO THE RESCUE OF THE ESKIMO BOY

And of Course You Understand This Is Not a Press Agent's Plant, Oh Dear No!

New York, May 25.—Vesta Tilley, the English comedienne, is going to the aid of Mene, the homesick Eskimo boy now starving in Montreal. Miss Tilley read of the boy's plight and decided that something must be done for him.

"Is it possible," she said, "that a great city like New York could know of a thing of that sort and remain unmoved? I'll help him myself. I won't see the boy perish."

Miss Tilley then sought Chester Beecroft, a writer who became intimately acquainted with Mene during the boy's stay in this city, and who has taken a lively interest in his career.

Lost in Montreal.

He showed her a letter, received yesterday, in which the lad bitterly assailed those who had taken him from his home, told of his destitute condition, and ended by saying that unless aid reaches him by today he will commit suicide.

Miss Tilley instantly dispatched Mr. Beecroft to Montreal with \$100 for the boy. Police headquarters and a newspaper in that city have been communicated with, and a search for the wanted man has been instituted last night.

Mr. Beecroft will reach Montreal this morning, and he expressed confidence that his quest will be successful. He is to bring Mene to New York.

He cannot remain here until satisfactory arrangements can be made to deport him. During the time he is obliged to stay, I understand, he can remain with Dillon Wallace, who, I believe, has adopted him.

Miss Tilley says she believes many persons will be found ready to contribute to Mene's support while he is here, but she is willing to head a cast for a monster benefit for him. She believes that almost all the theatrical folk in the city would be willing to join in such an entertainment.

Mene has had a discouraging time since he landed in the United States. He is the last of the Eskimo party brought here on his last trip from the Pole. The boy's father succumbed to the climate after he had been used as a model at the Museum of Natural History.

For a long time Mene was in the museum, he failed and was ill some time. He then decided to work his way home as best he could.

Homesick and heart-sick, he started stealing his way on trains and walking. Once or twice he was detained by the police, but finally he reached Montreal. Just before he had been there no one is able to say.

It has been suggested by others than Miss Tilley that such grit and determination should be rewarded. A trip to the north costs \$15,000, and it may be some time before a ship which can accommodate Mene starts for that point. Meanwhile, the boy's expenses must be made for the little fellow, and it is suggested that those who take an interest in his wanderings and fortunes come forward with suggestions and money.

## A DISORDERLY DOUMA

League of Russian People Charged With Organized Murders.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The Duma tonight adopted an interpellation charging Dr. Dubrovin, the president of the League of Russian People, as well as the members of the league, with organizing murders such as that of Prof. M. Y. Herzenstein, a member of the Duma, who was assassinated in 1907, and with being at the same time members of the secret police. The demand also was made that the Government take steps to stop the league's criminal activities. The interpellation was referred to a commission, with instructions to report on May 29.

The session was very disorderly. Prof. Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, was howled down by the members of the Right. The interpellation was supported by all factions except the Extreme Right.

A second interpellation, which alleged the ill-treatment of the inmates of Russian prisons, also was presented in the Duma, and was referred to a committee for investigation.

## CZAR A SPECULATOR

Russian Monarch Watches Money Market—Limits His Losses.

LONDON, May 25.—"Of all European monarchs, probably the most systematic speculator," avers M. A. P., which has special sources of information, "is the czar of Russia, who has a remarkably keen insight into the intricacies of the money market. Moreover, his majesty rarely makes a bad investment."

"His majesty adheres to the excellent plan never to permit his financial losses to exceed the sum of \$100,000 a year. This is by no means such a large sum when it is remembered that the czar is, with the possible exception of the Sultan of Turkey, the wealthiest sovereign in the world. Only once did he actually exceed in one year the limit to which he is prepared to go. That was five years ago, when his imperial majesty plunged heavily on some Russian gold mining shares, which afterward turned out worthless."

"It appears that on this solitary occasion he went against his life-long habit and acted on the advice of a leading St. Petersburg stockbroker, who, knowing the property to be in a bad way, induced the czar to buy in order that he might get rid of his own shares. The czar conducts all his financial transactions through an agent, and once every half year such shares as his majesty wishes to retain are then registered in his own name."

## DR. FLEMING INJURED

Toronto, Ont., May 25.—There was an explosion from an unknown cause in the civil laboratory at the city hall this morning, as the result of which Dr. Fleming, the city analyst, was badly burned about the hands and face, his left hand being seriously injured. All the bottles in the laboratory were smashed, but the damage was comparatively trifling, the fire following the explosion being quickly put out.

## THE WORLD'S ARMIES IN GREAT CONTEST

Picked Cavalry of All Countries Will Compete in London Show.

LONDON, May 24.—The Olympia horse show, for which the first arrivals have already started, will include a battle of many of the picked armies of the world.

Last year it was felt as something of a disgrace that British officers were completely outclassed by foreign officers; there was, in truth, no comparison. This year the competition is to be a good deal keener, and the King, who is giving a \$2,500 gold cup, has stirred the emulation, not only of the continental but of American armies to meet these competitors.

British officers are for the first time making a real preparation. The strange and formidable jumps invented by continental ingenuity—guns, tree trunks, railway lines, dummy soldiers and the rest—have been rigged up in the riding schools, and a number of picked men and horses have been practicing daily.

Can this country face the competition and rival the immovable seat of the Italians, with whom jumping in the ring is a national game, or the fire of the Spanish or the long training of the Argentine officers? Whatever the verdict on June 8, the prime object with which Lord Londsdale started this international contest will be realized for the first time. Ring riding has taken its place as a national army game.

The show has given the greatest stimulus known in its annals to the horse industry of Ireland. It is the favorite continental boast that their competitors ride only Irish horses, and if that reputation were fully exploited it might mean a million of money to the country.

There is no doubt that the soil and climate of Ireland produces more "resilience," both in men and horses, than any other spot in the world. Nearly all the best two-legged and four-legged jumpers hail from Ireland.

Some vast schemes are on foot to make a great permanent arena for the new national game, and as the horse show is backed by an inner cabinet of millionaires some such scheme is likely to go through.

Among the details of this year's organization the most interesting is the starting by the horse show authorities of their own gardens, where expert gardeners are now busy growing the bunches of flowers of which many prizes will be required to keep fresh and varied the gigantic conservatory which is to surround the picked horsemen of the nations.

## SPEND FORTUNE TO HELP BLACK CHIEF

Two Daughters of Late Bishop of Natal Espouse the Cause of Dinizulu.

LONDON, May 25.—Two women in Natal are at present engaged in fighting the whole force of the British Government. The battle waged by the Misses Colenso, two sisters—is carried on without visible means of support, and yet it is a struggle as daring as any real engagement. Embarked on a heroic mission to rescue the native chief, Dinizulu, from the coils of British diplomacy, they have spent almost every cent they had in the world for the world. For the world, the guide, philosopher and friend of the native chief, even going to St. Helena, waited in prison until her efforts got him out, only to be tried and convicted on another count. The devotion of the Colenso sisters to the cause of the black chief has won the respect of even their inveterate enemies, the English foreign office wirepullers, who wish to turn the land of Dinizulu over to white exploiters.

In many quarters of the globe the fight waged by the Colenso sisters has evoked the sympathy of thousands of people who have not even stopped to consider the actual merits of Dinizulu's cause. Many influential people, including Sir Charles Dilke, Lord Northbourne and Lady Schwann, have taken up the cudgels on behalf of the two women, and formed to raise funds to restore to them some of the actual money they have spent in defending

## Throat Swelled

VOICE DISAPPEARED. TERRIBLE COUGH. AGONIZING HEADACHE.

The Trying Experience of a Woodstock Man Who Nearly Died With Grippe.

People that allow "grippy" colds to run on unchecked often find themselves in the perilous predicament that nearly cost Marx M. Melanson his life. "It was a long drive through the rain that started my cold. I didn't pay much attention to it, thinking it would pass away. I soon experienced a terrible tightness in my chest, and my throat. This grew quite intense and my throat swelled below the ears and it hurt to turn my head. A terrible dry, racking cough kept me awake and miserably sick, and my head felt like bursting. A neighbor brought me a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I put on a Nervine Porous Plaster. Although nearly in despair when I started Nervine, it was no time at all before I was well and on my feet again. Such remarkable power for breaking a cold I never thought of being found in one remedy. Nervine saved my life, and I can't think it should be in every home."

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No white people in the whole of South Africa have greater knowledge and experience of the Natal natives than the two sisters. They are the daughters of the famous Bishop Colenso, first and last bishop of Natal, who devoted his life to studying the needs and ministering to the spiritual wants of the black men.

## THE CZAR PLANNING TO SEE SUNNY ITALY

Long-Delayed Trip Will Probably Be Taken Some Time in the Fall.

Rome, May 25.—It is understood that the Russian Emperor will visit Italy and the Italian court next week, thus returning the courtesy of King Victor Emmanuel, who one year ago visited the Russian court.

Among the details of this year's organization the most interesting is the starting by the horse show authorities of their own gardens, where expert gardeners are now busy growing the bunches of flowers of which many prizes will be required to keep fresh and varied the gigantic conservatory which is to surround the picked horsemen of the nations.

## SPEND FORTUNE TO HELP BLACK CHIEF

Two Daughters of Late Bishop of Natal Espouse the Cause of Dinizulu.

LONDON, May 25.—Two women in Natal are at present engaged in fighting the whole force of the British Government. The battle waged by the Misses Colenso, two sisters—is carried on without visible means of support, and yet it is a struggle as daring as any real engagement. Embarked on a heroic mission to rescue the native chief, Dinizulu, from the coils of British diplomacy, they have spent almost every cent they had in the world for the world. For the world, the guide, philosopher and friend of the native chief, even going to St. Helena, waited in prison until her efforts got him out, only to be tried and convicted on another count. The devotion of the Colenso sisters to the cause of the black chief has won the respect of even their inveterate enemies, the English foreign office wirepullers, who wish to turn the land of Dinizulu over to white exploiters.

In many quarters of the globe the fight waged by the Colenso sisters has evoked the sympathy of thousands of people who have not even stopped to consider the actual merits of Dinizulu's cause. Many influential people, including Sir Charles Dilke, Lord Northbourne and Lady Schwann, have taken up the cudgels on behalf of the two women, and formed to raise funds to restore to them some of the actual money they have spent in defending

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The Trying Experience of a Woodstock Man Who Nearly Died With Grippe.

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the dense undergrowth of the forest. They were friendly after their first shyness had been overcome, and full of humor. This was especially the case when they invited the duke to inspect the inside of one of their tiny huts.

Duke Adolph Frederick will publish the remarkable results of his travels in a ten-volume book, the first volume of which will appear at Leipzig within the next few months.

FORMER PREMIER ILL.

Montreal, May 25.—Hon. L. O. Taillon, former premier of Quebec, is seriously ill at his home in Montreal, suffering from appendicitis, and some anxiety is felt over his condition.

NESBITT NAMED.

Toronto, May 25.—It was announced tonight that Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., has been chosen to represent the C. E. R. on the board of conciliation to hear the dispute with the operators. J. T. Lee will represent the operators. The men claim that one of their number was dismissed without cause.

The Fight Is On

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WONDERFUL GIANTS IN WEST AFRICA

German Duke Returns From Dark Continent With Marvellous Tales.

Berlin, May 25.—Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg has just returned from a scientific expedition into the interior of German West Africa and tells marvellous stories about the athletic feats of a race of giants he discovered in the neighborhood of the Victoria Nyanza. These magnificent specimens of humanity, averaging 7 1/2 to 8 feet in height, are remarkable for their sinewy muscles and grand physique. Almost all their time is spent in jumping and wrestling, and hand-to-hand fights with wild beasts are undertaken with nonchalance.

The duke saw several take high jumps over improvised apparatus that exceeded 8 1/2 feet. These were performed without runs or springboards.

A photograph the duke has shows a native jumping over a group of Europeans, including the duke, who is a six-footer; a space of at least two feet is observable between the duke's hat and the native's feet.

On the same expedition the duke discovered a race of pigmies whose height did not exceed 4 feet and whose living places consisted of small huts about three feet high hidden away in

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## CROPS OF ONTARIO IN MIDDLE OF MAY

### The Condition of Grains Fairly Promising While Stock Does Well.

Toronto, May 25.—The Ontario crop report, giving conditions about the middle of May, has just been issued. Summarized, the condition of the crop is as follows:

**Fall Wheat**—Reports vary. On sandy soil the crop is looking well, though late, while on clay soil the fields are not only scanty but thin and spotted owing to the excessive moisture.

**Winter Wheat**—Better than the fall wheat and looking very well.

**Clover**—Old meadows poor, new meadows promising.

**Spring sowing**—Farmers on high or well drained soil up to a fair headway, but the bulk of the farmers were not more than half-way through in the second week in May.

**Fruit Trees**—All classes of orchard trees are in good condition. The smoke and late frosts and heavy rains at time of bloom a good yield may be looked for.

**Fodder Supplies**—In Eastern Ontario all kinds of provender are scarce and localities having only enough for local use.

**Live Stock**—Thin, but thrifty. No disease of a serious nature has appeared. High prices are being paid for feed, but the high cost of feed is making against their breeding.

## FIRES IN OLD LONDON

### One in the Great Charing Cross Station Ties Up Traffic.

London, May 25.—Considerable commotion was caused this evening by the fusing of a cable on a train of the London District Railway at Charing Cross. The fusing occurred in the station, and all the passengers alighted and the train was stopped. The fumes from the burning cable and the efforts of the firemen in extinguishing the fire, and the one carriage taking fire, the fire flames were sent for. Eventually the flames were extinguished by the use of a plentiful supply of sand, and off in the section. Passengers in other trains stopped at the station were escorted by the aid of flares to the nearest platform. Traffic was still suspended at Charing Cross at midnight.

Some commotion was caused in the Hotel Victoria on Northumberland avenue, where many American and Canadian visitors are now stopping. A fire which broke out in the neighboring premises of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. It was thought that the hotel was endangered, though the management pooh-poohed the idea, and there was considerable excitement when the firemen appeared, dragging hose through the hall to the upper floors, and the which they could play upon the neighboring premises. One big hose burst and several visitors were drenched. The S. P. C. K. lost property in the form of Bibles and prayer-books to the value of nearly fifty thousand dollars.

## ROOSEVELT ANNOYED

### Hunting Dispatches Appearing in American Papers Shows Inventions.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 25.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press returned to Nairobi this morning after a two-days' visit at the Roosevelt camp. He reported that the Roosevelt camp was located on the Heatley Ranch, on the branch of the Nairobi River. Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit, who are in remarkably good health, and they are delighted with the success of their expedition.

Mr. Roosevelt is annoyed at certain special dispatches which are appearing in the American or English newspapers. He requests the Associated Press to send out the following statement: "No newspaper has a representative with the Roosevelt party nor any nearer means of gaining information of the party's doings beyond what is generally known. Any special dispatches appearing are in all probability sheer inventions. Moreover, the details which purport to be true and it is safe to say that a dishonorable man offering a bribe and a representative will invent untruths for money or willing in other forms of dishonor."

## NO INCREASE FOR THEM.

Ottawa, May 25.—The board of commission in the dispute between the Dominion Textile Company and its employees at Montreal has reported to the labor department that the company's earnings continue to fall off and that they therefore justify in declining to restore the old scale of pay which had been reduced 10 to 25 per cent.

Mr. Bibeault, the men's representative, dissenting, stating there should be a 5 per cent increase.

## HAMONIC IS FAST.

Collingwood, May 25.—The new steamer Hamonic, built for the new steamer Navigation Company, proved at her trial trip yesterday to be one of the fastest vessels on the great lakes. About 500 guests were taken out for a six-hour sail.

## NO REFUND.

Toronto, May 25.—The council at a meeting today voted down the motion to ask the Ontario Government to refund the three months' license fee charged the holders of liquor licenses cut off on the 1st of May.

## Tells How Tiredness Is Turned Into Strong Vigorous Health

We all inherit a disposition to disease. With one it's consumption, another heart disease or nervousness. At first you are languid, but as the fatigue increases you lose appetite and spirit, feel as if work wasn't in your line. Surely no clearer evidence of ill health is needed.

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## BUYS GREAT ESTATE TO SUPPORT BUDGET

### Radical Member's Novel Way of Indorsing Policies of His Party.

London, May 25.—Sir Westman Pearson has shown the courage of a stalwart Radical by buying a great landed estate when English landholders are frightened by a socialistic budget. He is the Liberal member for Colchester, who earned a baronetcy by political service in financing the party in time of stress, and his wife, the late Lady Pearson, and Lady Denham have been among the most energetic of the Liberal hostesses.

Sir Westman Pearson has owned a small estate near North in Sussex, and now he has enlarged his possessions by the purchase of Cowdray Park, near Midhurst, for some three and a half million sterling. He has the small estate of great Sussex landholders, with the Duke of Richmond, the Duke of Norfolk and Lord Leonfield as his neighbors in the county, and he has announced the purchase at a moment when the Chancellor of the Exchequer has proposed taxation of land values and systematic raiding of the unearned increment.

It is a practical method of demonstrating his faith in the policies of his party. He makes this purchase of a famous estate when the landholders are complaining that they are menaced with spoliation and ruin. He snaps his fingers at croakers and pessimists, and declares that land is a good enough investment for him, even with all the talk about predatory legislation and socialistic administration.

## Replete With Traditions.

Cowdray is one of the historic estates of Sussex, with a picturesque ruin, a splendid mansion, avenues of oaks, chestnuts and limes, herds of deer in the grassy levels of a spacious park, and with traditions as venerable and as romantic as any connected with the Sussex downs. The ruined castle dates from the time of Henry VIII, whose portrait and that of his son, Edward VI, each a Holbein, can be seen near at Petworth. It was built by a childless Earl of Northampton, who left to his half-brother, Sir Anthony Browne, who was already in possession of Battle Abbey, where Mr. Michael P. Grace now lives in the eastern ranges of Sussex. The castle was the iconoclast who destroyed the abbey and cloisters and received at a feast the solemn imprecation of the monks, threatening his descendants with fire and brimstone.

The curse was fulfilled 250 years afterwards, when the last Viscount Montague was drowned in the Rhine and his estate was bequeathed to the Percys, whose money was made in railway contracts in South America and Mexico, could hardly have found a finer estate than the beautiful wooded park, with its stately lines of trees and its verdant deer glades. Edward VI and Elizabeth were guests in the castle, and that consistent and impressive old Tory, Dr. Johnson, was nearly speechless with admiration when he looked about him in the park, not being able to say more than "We see how the ancestors lived!" The Radical railway contractor now is sole owner of Lord Egmont's estate—ruin, mansion, trees and deer; and he is not concerned over the probability of being heavily taxed for land values or unearned increment.

## Cobden's Country Home.

Liberals have even closer associations with Cowdray Park than these traditions of Normans and Tudors. West Layton is only a mile distant, and that was the birthplace and country home of Cobden, and his grave is in the parish churchyard—Manning's old Rectory. Dr. Johnson was nearly speechless with admiration when he looked about him in the park, not being able to say more than "We see how the ancestors lived!" The Radical railway contractor now is sole owner of Lord Egmont's estate—ruin, mansion, trees and deer; and he is not concerned over the probability of being heavily taxed for land values or unearned increment.

Certainly there is a nobler tradition in Midhurst than the fulfillment of the monk's curse of fire and water. The house of great Englishmen was there not far from the farm house where he was born; and there he sleeps peacefully among the churchyard terraces when there is a great din throughout the kingdom over tariff reform, and Liberals are prepared to make any sacrifice and to overwhelm the country with direct taxation on a war basis for the sake of a few fastidious ideas which he proclaimed with the fervor of an evangel of peace and good will. As a Liberal Free Trader Sir Westman Pearson has reason to be proud of his new estate, with all its associations.

## IN DEADLY PERIL.

Toronto, May 25.—An act of heroism which occurred in Algonquin Park, Sunday, has been reported to the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. A ranger or workman, whose name is unknown, saved a number of children and children from death through an explosion of dynamite.

A party of rangers and others were engaged in dynamiting the lake in order to recover the body of a man named Armour, who was drowned some days ago. They had placed a number of sticks of the explosive to thaw out the houses in which the families of some workmen were living. A fuse attached to one stick became ignited, and everybody in the vicinity fled.

The unknown hero, however, retraced his steps, picked up the stick of dynamite and threw it towards the lake. It exploded in the air.

## A COUNTRY CLUB FOR OXFORD COUNTY

### Proposed To Form Company With Capital Stock of \$10,000 at Woodstock.

Woodstock, May 24.—A movement is on foot in this city, backed by a number of well-known gentlemen, to organize an Oxford County Golf and Country Club. The proposal of those interested in the proposed club is to purchase about 25 acres on Park Rowe, being the ground which has been used by the old golf club, and erect on the property a fine large club house, bungalow style. On the ground there is a natural golf course that was said by an expert who was over it this spring to be one of the finest natural courses he had ever seen.

The grounds are not more than 15 minutes' walk from the centre of the city, and the street cars run within a very short distance of the entrance. The area is made up of rolling ground, and the turf is said to be splendid for golfing. A stream of clear, cold spring water runs through the grounds and serves to add to their attractiveness.

It is proposed to erect a clubhouse, surrounded on all sides by verandahs, large enough to permit of an assembly room 40x30 feet, where dances might be held. In addition there will be dressing-rooms, bath, and all the conveniences of an up-to-date club-house during the summer. In the winter it is believed that the grounds will prove popular, as well as during the summer, as there will be excellent snowshoeing and other winter sports, and the clubhouse will make an ideal place for dances and assemblies.

So certain are the promoters that the organization will go on that the grounds are being put into first-class shape, and a number of men are working on them at the present time.

It is proposed to form an incorporated company, with a capital stock of \$10,000 in \$50 shares, of which probably not more than \$4,000 would be taken up at the present time. Membership for men will cost \$10 a year, and for ladies \$5.

## NEW LUTHERAN SYNOD

### The Central Canada Church Quits Western Conference.

Toronto, May 25.—Members of the Lutheran Church in Central Canada, who have up till the present time formed a part of the western conference, which includes the State of New York, consider that they are now able to stand alone, and the first evangelist Lutheran synod of Central Canada will be held here tomorrow.

Today the delegates assembled in congress organized the Women's Missionary Society of Central Canada.

Among the delegates present are: Mrs. J. G. Castleden, corresponding secretary, Montreal; Mrs. C. Castleman and Mrs. Baxter, Morrisburg. After the adoption of the constitution the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Castleman; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. M. J. Bleiber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. McMartin; treasurer, Mrs. Frigby.

Today the Canada Lutheran League, which is the young people's association of the church, elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. A. Miller, of Galt; vice-president, Dr. Hückengard, Berlin; recording secretary, Mr. Joseph Reddick, Toronto; corresponding secretary, Miss Rose, Toronto; treasurer, Mr. Charles Schenette, Morrisburg. The Lutherans have also decided to erect a seminary in Toronto.

## DOINGS IN MILITIA

### Several Changes Announced in Western Ontario Commands.

Ottawa, May 25.—The Gazette announces the following militia changes:

**Western Ontario Command**—Fifth Infantry Brigade—Col. E. A. Cruickshank is retired on appointment to the permanent staff, May 1, 1909.

**Twenty-fourth Regiment**—Grey's Horse. The name of Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Frederick Krug is as now described, and not as stated in general order 33, March, 1909.

To be provisional lieutenant—William Henry Young, gentleman, to complete establishment; March 21, 1909.

**Nineteenth St. Catharines Regiment**—Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) W. C. J. Murphy is permitted to retire; April 16, 1909.

**Twenty-fifth Regiment**—To be provisional lieutenant, Frederick George Stanbury, gentleman, vice G. A. Margetta, resigned, March 29, 1909.

**Twenty-seventh Lambton Regiment**—St. Clair Borderers—To be major, Capt. P. Gorman, who vacates the appointment of adjutant, vice R. McKenzie, promoted, April 8, 1909.

**Twenty-ninth Waterloo Regiment**—To be captain, Lieut. J. J. Fairbairn, vice Capt. W. Brewster, who is transferred to the corps reserve; April 10, 1909.

**Thirty-sixth Peel Regiment**—To be brevet major, Capt. F. J. Hamilton, April 5, 1909.

Capt. W. A. Smith is transferred to the reserve of officers, April 17, 1909.

To be captain—Lieut. W. J. Kempthorne, vice F. J. Hamilton, appointed adjutant; March 29, 1909.

Lieut. W. H. Hedger is permitted to resign his commission; March 30, 1909.

To be quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain—William Henry Hedges, vice Honorary Major O. Heron, who vacates the appointment; March 30, 1909.

To be paymaster—Honorary Major O. Heron, from quartermaster, vice Honorary Capt. F. L. Thompson, who is permitted to resign his commission, March 30, 1909.

## MINERS STRIKE SETTLED.

Macled, Alta., May 24.—The board of conciliation and arbitration, Rev. Hugh Grant, chairman, which has been for three days endeavoring to reconcile the difference between the striking coal miners and operators in the southern districts, has succeeded in bringing about an agreement and peace and a speedy resumption of work is assured. The informal agreement was reached yesterday afternoon, after long discussion. The main features are that the miners yield on the open shop contention and the operators yield on discrimination.

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## GODLESS SCHOOLS NEED SHEPHERDS

Denver, Col., May 25.—"Grace is not usually said over champagne and lobster a la Newburg."

"Family altars are not raised over Persian rugs."

"Students for the ministry do not as a rule get their early training by running steam yachts."

"The need in this board of education is not for more money, but for men. We cannot christianize these state universities, but we can put a shepherd in charge, and in this way keep these boys in the flock."

The report of the special committee on administrative agencies brought on a hot debate. It was read by Dr. J. D. Moffatt, of Pittsburgh, and recommended that the various boards seek legal advice to ascertain the possibilities of enlarging the administrative powers with a view to consolidation with other boards. Dr. Moffatt pointed out that under the laws of New York, non-stockholding corporations are prohibited from owning property in excess of \$30,000, and in the case of a bequest it might be injury to the consolidated board should the value of property owned exceed this amount.

Lack of funds was told of by the American Tract Society and the board of freemen in their annual reports. Dr. Judson Swift, of New York, secretary of the tract society, said: "Even the American Tract Society wants us to print an arithmetic for the people of Uganda. I suppose the people of Uganda want to compute the number of lions, tigers and gorillas slain by 'Does he go for his education to our beloved former president.'"

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## TRAVELERS' GUIDE

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSSEX, BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Corrected to January 15, 1909.

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## CROP OUTLOOK IN MIDLESEX AND NEIGHBORING SECTIONS

As Seen by Advertiser Correspondents—Fall Wheat Doing Well—Pastures Fine—Big Yield of Hay Promised—Seeding Delayed on Clay Lands, But General Prospect for Average Crop Is Good.

### ADELAIDE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Adelaide, May 24.—About 40 per cent of the seeding has been done in this neighborhood, much of it being done in very wet ground. The ground was in condition when the grain was sown, as it was almost muddy. On the lighter soil conditions are much better. Meadows and pastures are in good shape.

Fall wheat fair. Farmers are busy finishing seeding.

### BELMONT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Belmont, May 24.—The farmers around here are handicapped because of the belated spring. The question that worries them is: "Will the barley and oats that have been sown mature properly?" The frequent rains have practically converted the fields into pools of water. The prospects for seeding in clay loam are not bright. The outlook for fall wheat, timothy and clover is promising.

### CARADOC.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Caradoc, May 24.—About 75 per cent of the seeding is done. On the east side the work is not as far advanced as in other portions of Caradoc.

Fall wheat looks good all through, with the exception of the east corner. Meadows and pastures look extra good. What spring crops are up make a good showing.

### DELAWARE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Delaware, May 24.—The crop outlook around Delaware is probably as good, if not better, than in any part of Ontario. The soil is light and well drained; consequently many farmers got on to their land sooner than those on heavier soil. Seeding for the most part is all done, though there are exceptions in some low-lying farms. The fall wheat cannot be beaten. In some places it is six inches high, with no spots in a field. There are many beautiful fields, too.

Timothy and clover show a wonderful growth and pasture is abundant. Many fields of oats are up and looking quite green. There will probably be a somewhat diminished acreage of oats this year. Prospects for corn are not as good as last year, owing to the late and wet season, but if the weather conditions continue favorable a large acreage will result.

Apple trees show an abundance of blossoms, but it is a little early yet to prophesy the fruit yield.

### EAST AND WEST WILLIAMS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] In East and West Williams conditions are about the same as in Caradoc, some 50 per cent of the seed having been sown.

Fall wheat fair. Meadows and pastures good. The low land is in bad condition for seeding and will be for a week yet. In more favorable parts some seeding is being done.

### ST. MARYS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, May 24.—The cold wet weather of the spring has depressed farmers here as in many parts of Ontario. In the flat lands of several townships there is yet a large acreage of grain to be sown. The land is in its finish in seeding, as the land in that township is more rolling than the others surrounding the town. In the northern part of the township, as well as the southern and eastern parts of the township, more than half the seeding is done, but in the western part, about the 8th of June, the land is still very wet, and there remains much to be done. Many farmers on the level, heavy lands near there are just now able to get on to the seed. The southern half of Downie Township has almost completed seeding. The same may be said of East and West Nisour Township. At the same time, the grain that has been sown is coming up nicely. Fields of growing grain are to be seen alongside of fields that are now just in the process of seeding. The early-sown fields will thus have an advantage over the others that cannot now be overcome.

Clover and fall wheat are looking as good as possible, and indications point to a heavy hay crop. Some good fields of alfalfa are to be seen in places. When our farmers realize the importance of thorough drainage, which enables them to get on to the land early in the season, it will add greatly to their financial success. It is now almost time to get good returns from grain seedings, and those who have much to sow would do well to turn their attention to some other crop this season. Some farmers have decided to summer-fallow some of the very wet lands on their farms.

### WATFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Watford, May 24.—The crop outlook in this district is very promising. Fall wheat is looking good. The hay crop promises to outdo the results of other years. Most of the farmers have their seed all sown, though some took recourse to the old-fashioned way of sowing by hand instead of using the drill owing to the wet condition of the ground. Many farmers purpose planting their corn this week. Notwithstanding the seeding was much later than usual the prospects are excellent.

### TILLSONBURG.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, May 24.—The majority of the crops in this vicinity will not scold be very backward this year, as the farmers who are tilling clay soil have been unable as yet to get on to seeding at all on account of the heavy and frequent rains, which have converted their farms into mudpools. However, those who have sandy farms have almost all their spring seeding completed, and are preparing for corn planting. These are looking forward to average crops. Fall wheat, which generally came through the winter in good shape, is looking fine, as are the pasture lands also.

Clover is in scarcely as good condition, it not having stood the long winter as well.

### MAPLETON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mapleton, May 24.—The majority of

the crops in this vicinity will no doubt be backward this year, as the soil here is mostly clay soil. Most of the farmers have been unable as yet to do hardy seeding at all on account of the frequent and heavy rain; but they are looking forward to at least average crops.

Fall wheat has come through the winter in good shape, and is looking fine—a large crop is anticipated. The pasture lands are looking fine also. Clover is in a better condition than it has been in the past few years, having stood the winter well.

### COWAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Cowal, May 24.—Some of the farmers around here think it will be necessary to put in more beans and corn owing to the late and wet weather. This would leave a smaller area for oats and barley. The work of seeding has been much delayed by unfavorable weather.

### CHATHAM.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, May 24.—Wherever the recent copious rains have depressed, it certainly hasn't affected the spirits of the farmers in this section, for a most optimistic tone prevails among them. Certainly the wet weather kept the farmers back in getting in their corn and sugar beets, and little has been done yet. "If we can only get at it this week," said one prominent farmer, "the delay won't do us much harm. It simply means that when heat does come, there will be a compensating rapidity in growth."

The recent rains have been good for the fall wheat, and the meadows are looking splendid. The weather having been so cool, there is little danger of the wheat being killed. The early spring grain that was put in early is looking well, except in the very low lying places, and even there the seedlings are coming up. Summing up the general opinions expressed by farmers here, there isn't a cent lost now if the rain will only moderate itself for the next week or two.

### WALLACEBURG.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wallaceburg, May 24.—Farmers in the vicinity have finished their seeding with the exception of corn. Although the season has been somewhat backward, the crop outlook is very encouraging.

The wheat and oat fields between Wallaceburg and Chatham are growing remarkably fast. It was feared that the crops in the low-lying lands would suffer from the spring floods, but they are also looking well.

The prospects for an apple crop, particularly of the other kinds, are not very promising. The yield of early apples in this vicinity is not likely to be very heavy.

### BROOKE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] The east half of Brooke Township is far ahead of the other half, which is almost drowned out. The east half never looked better, being in good shape all through. Seeding about all done.

### IVAN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ivan, May 24.—The farmers through this section have very little seeding done yet. Some of what is sown will have to be reseeded. This is the latest seeding in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The prospects are good for a bumper crop of apples and other fruit. The members of the Ilderton Fruit Association are busy spraying their orchards. The executive are anxious to have all members spray thoroughly, as they desire as much No. 1 grade as possible.

### METCALFE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Metcalfe, May 24.—About thirty per cent sown and a lot of that was done out.

Fall wheat very uneven. Some good and some poor. Meadows fair and pasture good.

### MOUNT BRIDGES.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mount Bridges, May 24.—Pasture in this vicinity is growing rapidly. Wheat came through the winter very well and looks remarkably good. Owing to the backward spring seeding and planting are late, but on high land oats are looking fine. It is expected that the Caradoc farmers will take a greater interest than ever in the potato crop this year. The Caradoc Producers' Association give good hints for raising the best potatoes for market and for shipping, etc.

Garden stuff is all doing well, and there is an excellent show for fruit of all kinds.

### NILESTOWN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Nilestown, May 24.—To say the least, the hardy tillers of the soil are faithfully battling against odd odds this spring, with seeding operations in this district. Ordinarily the corn has been planted by this time, a good share of the potatoes cared for, and the soil for the roots. But this year the seeding of oats is just under-way. Some farmers have not sown a kernel as yet, while others are partly done, but only a rare case is seen where a farmer has completed his sowing.

Many have fitted and refitted the soil for the crop, others got tired of their job and relegated the drill to the implement shed, swung the grain sack about their shoulder and in the old-fashioned way scattered the seed and cultivated it in. What the harvest shall be lies with the future.

The meadows, as a rule, are doing well. The cattle are beginning to be turned out to pasture, with, of course, later than in other years. Cows are milking fairly well.

Mr. McKellar, of Yarmouth, who was visiting here lately, said out of 176 acres he had only a few acres sown, water standing in pools about the ground.

### DUTTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dutton, May 24.—The outlook for a bumper crop in this section, as in others, might be summed up in one word—"weather." Wheat, which was sown last fall during the dry weather, has come out in very good shape this spring; and as the winter was not very severe it grew splendidly. On the

### clay land it looks exceedingly promising.

Although the frequent rains has not affected the wheat, it has held off the spring seeding considerable. During the last week and up till the present about 75 per cent of the seeding has been done. In fields where the land has been very wet it is not an uncommon thing to see one man broadcasting and another using the drill. The late sowing will be considerably made up by the condition of the land, which owing to the winter plowing is very good.

Hay in this section will be a bumper crop. Clover is thriving. Small fruit and apples, while only in the blossoming stage, look very promising. Considering all the different crops the farmers will fare well up to the average, if nothing unforeseen happens.

### LOBO.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lobo, May 24.—In this vicinity about sixty per cent of the seeding has been done here, and all will be finished by the end of the week. What was sown early is looking well.

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### BARNIA.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Barnia, May 25.—Seeding has been generally completed in this district, and the grain crops are coming along nicely. Vegetation is rapid, and the grain that for a time seemed to halt growing, is now well over ground. Hay and pasture will be heavy crops.

Although the season has been adverse in many ways, and some have not been able to get as much grain sown as they wished, there is good reason to expect that the crops in this district will prove very satisfactory.

The pastures are excellent.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Arkona, May 26.—Saturday practically finished seeding in our locality. The farmers made every minute of the past week count, and a feeling of cheerfulness now prevails. With favorable weather from now on crops will be up to the standard.

The fruit men are all happy. Never before in this section has there been a more promising year for fruit. This is going to be a bumper season for peaches and plums. Apples also are making a good showing.

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**NEW FISHERIES RULES**

Some Conditions of Tentative Agreement Between United States and Canada.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—A special to the Evening News from Washington says:

A tentative agreement by which the international fisheries commission shall assume control of all matters pertaining to fisheries in the Great Lakes, Lake Champlain, the Niagara River, and St. Lawrence River, for the purpose of adopting international regulations for the protection and preservation of food fishes in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada, will come up for final action by the commission tomorrow in this city.

The aim of those who have brought about this tentative agreement is the conservation of the fish supply and the doing away with the confusion resulting from conflicting state laws by bringing the matter under federal control. The regulations will control the placing of nets, fix the seasons for catching fish, regulate the size of the mesh in nets and the size of fish that may be caught.

Hereafter all prohibited fish, when caught, shall be turned over to the inspectors, who shall give them to some charitable institution. An army of inspectors is to be appointed, who are to have charge of the punishment of dynamiters, the regulation of the sale of fish, disposition of prohibited catches and violation of waters.

Commercial fishing for certain game fish is prohibited.

A closed season for sturgeon for four years will be established.

Torch-light fishing will be prohibited within a half mile of the international boundary.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

Dr. Grant's Statement.

To the Editor of London Advertiser: Dear Sir,—I notice in your most excellent paper of my address at the Y. M. C. A. banquet that you express fear that my enthusiasm ran away with me when I said 100 students were drunk. No, I never lose myself in speech, but am responsible and amenable for every sentiment. All that I said I surely saw. It was in a large city hotel dining-room at about midnight.

In my judgment the average of 100 students of a big university, and they were so far gone that they would stagger out and beg of onlookers for help.

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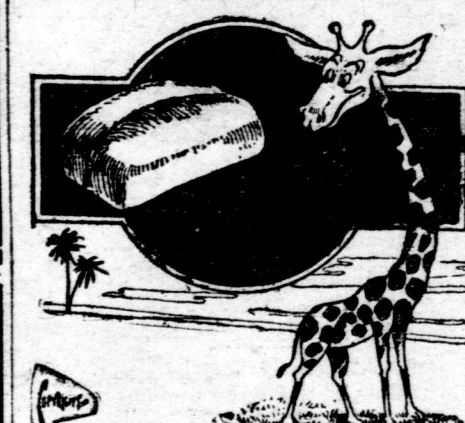
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**EARNINGS FALL OFF.**  
Ottawa, May 25.—The board of conciliation in the dispute between the Dominion Textile Company and its employees at Montreal has reported to the labor department that the company's earnings continue to fall off, and that they therefore are justified in declining to restore the old scale of pay which had been reduced 10 to 25 per cent. Mr. Bibeault, the men's representative, dissenting, stating there should be a 5 per cent increase.

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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

**Placed Guilty.**  
M. A. Wood, the young man of Westminster Township, who appeared before Squire Chittick, yesterday afternoon, to answer to a charge of trespass preferred by Jos. Nixon also of Westminster Township, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

**Certificates Granted.**  
As a result of the provisional school of instruction which was held at Galt recently, subalterns' certificates have been granted to Lieutenants G. Misner, T. Eason, and W. N. Burnett, of the Twenty-Ninth Regiment, and sergeant's certificates to Sergeants H. E. Johnston, G. Freeston, P. Nisbet and R. D. Briscoe, also of the Twenty-Ninth.

**CHOSEN FRIENDS' DETROIT EXCURSION.**

The first cheap trip of the season will be the Chosen Friends' excursion to Detroit on Saturday. As is usual with the excursions run by this society, there will be a solid vestibule train of first-class coaches leave the Grand Trunk depot at 7:19 a.m. sharp, running through to Detroit without change.  
This train will run via Sarnia and Port Huron through the great St. Clair tunnel, thus affording excursionists a complete view of this great tunnel, which is now lighted and operated throughout by electricity. The fare to Detroit is \$1.45, and Sarnia \$1.10; good for three days.

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On Saturday, May 29, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets, London to Detroit, and return, at rate of \$1.45. Tickets good going at 11:38 a.m. Returning on any train up to and including Monday, May 31. On sale at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 74k

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**STATIONING COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT**  
First Draft Will Be Ready by Midnight—London Conference Opens Next Week.

The stationing committee of the London Conference will open its sessions in the Askin Street Methodist Church next week, will hold its first session on Monday, and some time about midnight in all probability, the first draft of stations will be given out. The first draft, of course, largely tentative, and is subject to a great many changes at the second sitting of the committee, when the final draft definitely determines the fate of the different members. The statistical committee will also meet Monday night.  
When the ministerial session opens on Wednesday, Rev. W. J. Ford, of Watford, the ex-president of the conference, will be in the chair. This is due to the fact that the Rev. A. H. Going, the elected president, has been transferred to the Hamilton conference and hence has ceased to be a member of the conference by which he was elected president.

**The General Session.**  
The general session at which both the ministers' and laymen meet, will open on Thursday. At this session the new president and other officers will be elected.

There is a good deal of interest aroused in the question of whether the armistice controversy will be aired in the conference. Of course, the merits of that question could only be officially dealt with at the General Conference, which meets in 1910. When the report from Victoria College, however, is brought in, it is the privilege of any member of the conference to ask what questions he may see fit to raise, and as Mr. Jackson occupies a chair on the faculty of that institution, it is quite possible and not at all unlikely that the question might be raised, just as it is possible that the dismissal of Dr. Workman from the staff of the Wesleyan Theological College might be considered. If the question does come up there will likely be an interesting debate. The conference is pretty evenly divided in their allegiance to the two factions, and the discussion will likely be of a very energetic nature.

The question might also arise in the examination of the different candidates for the ministry. It is the custom for such candidates to be examined in full conference, and the examination of some of the young men at the conference held in Goderich two years ago, was merely the following out of the precedent, and did not in any way reflect on the orthodoxy of their beliefs.

**A Small Class.**  
There is a comparatively small class to be ordained this year, and of this class of eight, only five will remain in the London Conference, F. H. Langford, B.A., being under orders for West China, while two of the other candidates will take up work in the western conferences. This will leave the London Conference very short of young men to carry on the work.

The young men coming up for ordination are as follows: P. C. Langford, B.A.; Nathaniel MacDonald, B.A.; C. W. Coulter, B.A.; C. W. McKenzie, B.A.; R. W. Osburne, B.A.; A. C. Hayes, B.A.; C. McRoberts, and Harold Williams.  
These young men will be received into full connection at the evening sessions a week from this coming Friday, and on the following Sunday.

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morning will be ordained into the ministry of the Methodist church.  
Rev. A. H. Going, the retiring president of the conference, will preach the closing sermon on Sunday. Also, the pulpits of all the evangelical churches of the city will be occupied by members of the conference.  
Rev. Walter Milnes, of Kingsville, will again have charge of the musical part of the services. Mr. Milson has made a name for himself in this respect, and will have charge of the conference. Evangelist Walter Husser will have charge of the devotional services, which are held each morning from 8:45 to 9:30.

**Returning Pastors.**  
Among the well-known pastors who are returning to this from other conferences, is the name of the Rev. Richard Hobbs, at one time a pastor in this city, who goes to Exeter to follow Rev. A. H. Going.  
Rev. S. R. McVitty will take charge of the Mount Elgin Institute, in place of Mr. T. George, who desired to return into the regular work of the ministry. It is likely that the Rev. Joseph Philip, of Aylmer, will take Mr. McVitty's place at Essex.  
As usual, every facility will be provided for the benefit of the conference. A long distance telephone will be installed, and a boy will be constantly on duty to bring the members of the conference to the comfort and convenience of the members of the conference. Even the daily newspapers of this and other cities will be sold at the bureau.

**WILLIAM KLUE CHARGED WITH NON-PAYMENT**  
Liveryman Wilkins Says He Owes Him \$11.25 for Horse Hired.

Magistrate Love had a fifteen-minute session at the police court this morning, and no cases of any importance were on the docket.  
William Klue appeared on a charge of non-payment of livery hire against him by J. Wilkins, a local liveryman. Klue charged that Klue got a horse from him on May 13, and had it until May 22, and that Klue thereby owed him \$11.25. Klue offered no defense, and the case was adjourned a week and he was ordered to settle in that time or else he will be dealt with.  
Charles Davis, charged with vagrancy, he was on his way home from St. Thomas, and was told to continue.  
Three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

**REAL CAUSE OF THE ADVANCE IN LEATHER**

**Scarcity of Western Cattle for Killing Is Blamed for the Advance.**

The scarcity of green hides, due to the western cattle for killing, being much less plentiful than in former years, has already led to a very pronounced advance in the price of leather, and as the supply does not show any tendency of becoming more plentiful, another advance is expected in the very near future, which will bring the price up to a 20 per cent advance on the price of former years.

The great increase in green hides has practically caused the tanneries to advance their prices for leather to protect their own interests.  
This increase is likely to have a very pronounced effect on all industries that use leather as a raw material. Harnessmakers will be perhaps the most serious sufferers. The leather used in their trade will be increased between four and five cents a pound, which will mean an extra expense of some \$3 in the manufacture of a set of harness. This, of course, the purchaser will have to meet, so paying perhaps \$35 instead of \$32 as formerly. Naturally the price of shoes and other leather goods will also come in for the advance, and it is estimated that in shoes there will be an advance of between 15 and 20 cents a pair, according to the quality of the leather used.  
This change from the staple prices will doubtless cause some annoyance, but as there is no likelihood of there being a decrease in price, while there is every possibility of another increase, it could not be produced for the same time to become reconciled to the idea.

**A Gradual Increase.**  
When Hon. C. S. Hyman was seen by an Advertiser representative this morning he said that this increase had been gradually going on, owing to the general scarcity of hides. The Chicago market, which is the principal source of supply, has advanced from 80 to 100 per cent the past year, and as the hides themselves are scarce, and 75 per cent of the cost of the production of leather, the increase is only a natural result of the scarcity of the supply.  
Mr. Hyman denied that Hyman's tannery is in any way associated with any trust, or that the advance had been made for any such reason. The hides were not to be obtained, save at a very great increase in price, and that was the only reason that the price of leather increased, because it could not be produced for the same prices as formerly.

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**LOVE IN THE STEERAGE**

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Toronto, May 25.—Fifty British immigrants who came over on the Lake Manitoba arrived in the city this morning. They are the overflow of the first personally conducted party under the guardianship of the Ontario Government's immigration agency in England, and are of a superior class, all of them being well supplied with funds.

On the way over Robert Boyle and Elizabeth Cunningham, Irish immigrants, fell in love, and wanted to be married on the boat. This was found impossible, but as soon as the party reached this city the twins were married by the Rev. C. O. Johnston, a Methodist minister. Immediately afterwards they left for Wentworth, where they have been engaged to work for a farmer.  
All the rest of the party have found positions with farmers and are leaving the city for their respective destinations today.

**DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.**  
Boston, May 26.—An epidemic of diphtheria has spread through the female section of Austin farm, an institution for the insane at Mattapan, with the result that three nurses are in the city hospital, ten nurses and two doctors are under medical treatment, and fifty patients and attendants have been found to be carrying the germs. The entire female section has been quarantined. There are 200 patients in the department, and all have been exposed to germs.

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**CRACKER STARTS BLAZE.**  
Stratford, May 25.—About 1:30 yesterday, fire broke out in the house of Mr. Camp, 220 Hibernia street, caused by a firecracker being thrown up and lodging in the eave-troughing, where it set fire to some dried leaves.

Fortunately the blaze was noticed in time, and was put out by a bucket brigade before the firemen arrived on the scene.  
This is another of a series of small fires which have started in this city during the last few months, all of which have been put out before much damage was done.

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