

A Rousing Reception for Rowell at Opening of Great Campaign

Crowd of Between 2,000 and 3,000 People Heard Liberal Leader in Queen's Park

"Not Only the Bar, but the Room Behind the Bar Must Go," Was the Statement of the Head of the Opposition in Ontario to the People of London and Western Ontario.

BETTER PROTECTION FOR WORKINGMEN BY A BETTER COMPENSATION ACT

Trek to the Cities From the Farms Must Be Dealt With—Control of the Corporations a Problem That Must Not Be Neglected.

"Abolition of the bar means not only the bar and the room behind the bar, but the entire abolition of the sale of liquor in the hotels of the province, and in dealing with the residue of the traffic every club-license must go with every bar license."

In these words N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal Opposition in Ontario, threw down the gauntlet to the liquor forces, refuted the contentions of his critics, and set aside all doubt as to just what is contemplated by the Liberal policy. There were no "ifs," "ands" or "buts." Like Carthage of old, the bar must be destroyed.

A SPLENDID SPEECH.

It was a great speech which the young Liberal leader made in Queen's Park yesterday. Far more than a mere pronouncement of party policy, it was a stirring call to arms, an appeal to the people of Ontario to wipe out a great evil.

Between two and three thousand people cheered the words of the speaker throughout the entire time of his speech, and the attention with which they hung upon his words was no less impressive than the outbursts of applause which punctuated the telling sentences.

When in conclusion the candidate appealed to his audience "For the sake of home and wife and children to unite today in this holy crusade for the abolition of the bar," old men rose to their feet and shouted with the enthusiasm of boys let loose from school.

Cries of "You're all right," and "Best I ever heard" were heard everywhere, while scores who had known Mr. Rowell in his boyhood days in London Township crowded round to shake his hand.

LEGISLATION FOR THE WORKINGMAN.

Mr. Rowell's speech was not exclusively a denunciation of the bar. As the leading issue the greater part of his remarks were devoted to it and its accompanying evils. But he also found time to touch upon the question of better protection for the workingman, the problem of rural-population, taxation reform, and the regulation of corporate wealth. An adequate workmen's compensation law he declared to be one of the first needs of the province.

The importance of doing everything possible for the support of the farmers of the province was another point which he strongly emphasized; Northern Ontario was not slighted; and the problem of securing better instruction in the public schools came in for its share of attention. Altogether it was one of the most notable efforts ever delivered from a London platform, and Conferences as well as Liberals, conceded the strength of the arguments brought forward by the reform champion. Yesterday was a red letter day in Ontario Liberalism.

THE LEADER ARRIVES.

Mr. Rowell, escorted by the London Pipers and First Hussars Band, arrived at Queen's Park shortly before 3 o'clock, where a large and enthusiastic audience was already waiting in the grandstand. As the leader ascended the platform, he was greeted with prolonged cheers, which ceased only when Mr. Geo. S. Gibbons, chairman of the meeting, arose and introduced Mr. J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., West Middlesex, who made a short and telling speech in which he eulogized Mr. Rowell's qualities of leadership. Mr. Rowell, he said, had assumed the responsibility of heading the Liberal party in what was perhaps its darkest hour, at the price of financial and professional sacrifice. He was followed in a similar strain by Dr. McQueen, M.P.P. for South Wentworth, after which Mr. Geo. Gibbons introduced the speaker of the day.

ON THE PLATFORM.

On the platform with the candidate were a number of members of parliament, members of the Legislature and prominent Liberal party workers. They included Chairman George S. Gibbons, Matthew Pearson, Delaware; J. M. Kaiser, Delaware; R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., East Lambton; W. R. Ferguson, M.P.P., East Kent; Dr. Andrew Mackay, ex-M.P.P., Woodstock; Wm. H. Adams, Toronto; Dr. R. Atkinson, M.P.P., Norfolk; Wm. McDonald, ex-M.P.P., Centre Bruce; Dr. James McQueen, M.P.P., North Wentworth; C. J. Mickie, Chesley; R. S. Muir, Toronto; H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M.P.P., Forest; Charles M. MacFie, Appin; T. Brenton, W. McEachern, Charles R. Willey, W. Proudfoot, M.P.P., West Huron; J. G. Anderson, South Bruce; D. A. Graham, Ewan Cameron, St. Thomas; C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia; E. W. Nesbitt, M.P., North Oxford; Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, London; D. M. McIntyre, East Elgin; Dr. J. P. Rankin, ex-M.P.P., Stratford; Lieut.-Col. T. R. Mayberry, M.P.P., South Oxford, and others.

SHARP ON TIME.

The Seventh Regiment Band was stationed in the grandstand some time previous to the arrival of the leader, and the crowd were treated to some splendid music. But there was no unnecessary delay. The programme, thanks to the excellent arrangements of the committee, started sharp on time, and the conclusion of the meeting left those on the outside ample time to catch their trains or drive home before dusk. The speaker's stand was erected immediately in the centre of the vast audience, and very word of the leader was heard.

The fact that Mr. Robert Sutherland, M.P.P. for East Middlesex, is ill in a hospital in Ingersoll, brought forth many expressions of sympathy. "Bob" Sutherland is known as a prince of good fellows, and he deeply regretted his inability to be present and take part in the rousing rally.

The Liberal Leader

On rising to speak Mr. Rowell was received with great applause. He said: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I need hardly say that it is a very great pleasure to me to visit my old home and my old friends of the City of London and County of Middlesex."

No matter what changes may come to us in after years, there are no friendships like the friendships of youth; there are no associations like the associations of one's old home, and there is no place that one's heart goes back to with such affection as the place of one's childhood and early youth. It is with feelings of deep emotion that I come back to the City of London, and in my home city and my home county start this campaign which will not end until every licensed bar is closed in the Province of Ontario. It is not only the home of my youth and my early years, but it was in the provincial election of the year 1890, when your good friend, Mr. T. H. Purdom, contested the riding of East Middlesex against Mr. Tooley, that I first commenced to take part in the discussion of public affairs.

First Political Meeting.

"I remember the very first political meeting I ever addressed was at the little hall on the other side of Clark's Bridge—a Liberal meeting held in the interests of Mr. Purdom on Saturday evening, and on Monday night, a meeting was announced in the interests of Mr. Tooley. Some of my young friends were good enough to presume on my youth and enthusiasm to urge me to attend that meeting and champion Mr. Purdom's cause. I remember young friends went along with me. There was a most distinguished array of Conservative speakers; my good friend, Mr. Edmund Geddes, K. C., Mr. Richard Bayly, K.C., Mr. Duncan McMillan, K. C., and Mr. Tooley. After one or two of them had spoken, they called on me to speak on behalf of the Opposition, and you see I got in the Opposition very early in life. I could not resist the temptation, and I got up and spoke. The next morning my good friend the London Free Press appeared with a head line reading like this: 'A youth named Rowell severely castigated.' (Laughter) So you see I had my baptism of fire right at the very start, and since then I have taken more or less interest in public affairs as affecting the interests of the people of this province, and perhaps it is that early experience that I had, and the experience that have come to me since, that enable me to bear with a tolerable degree of equanimity some of the things that my good friend the Premier happens to say about me sometimes in the House. I have had the very great pleasure and very distinguished honor of sitting at his feet and learning during the last session 'the art of gentle courtesy in conducting public affairs.' (Laughter) And I am sure before three more sessions have passed, and when the people of this province ask me to abolish the bar as a Premier of this province, I will have sufficiently learned it to be able to receive deputations when they wait upon the prime minister." (Applause)

"It is a great gratification to me this afternoon to have with me on the platform so many of my colleagues in the Legislature. I wish to say that, if during the past session the Liberal party has made a distinct favorable impression upon the people of the province, if there is more heart and hope in the Liberal party of the province now than in recent years, and I know there is, it is in no small measure due to the splendid support I have received from my distinguished colleagues in the local House. (Applause) I am particularly glad this afternoon to have on the platform my honorable friend the member for Centre Huron, who seconded the resolution I moved in the House for the abolition of the bar—(applause)—a man who has been actively identified in promoting legislation in the interest of temperance during the whole of his public career. I am sure that you are deeply interested in this question of temperance, more deeply interested than in any other issue, and I wish to take time to briefly explain to you just what our platform is as the first act of this afternoon, for I find that still in some quarters there appears to be some misapprehension."

"Let me state first that our resolution, as submitted to the House, makes his as its foremost declaration. That in the opinion of this House the public interest demands the immediate abolition of the bar. (Applause) Some have asked what do you mean by the abolition of the bar? The banishment of the bar has been the rallying cry of the forces opposed to the dominion of the barroom in this province for the past ten years; during that whole period it has had a well understood significance. It means not only the abolition of the room behind the bar, but the entire sale of liquor in the hotels of the country. (Applause)

"It means the complete divorcing of the selling of liquor from the keeping of a house of public entertainment. Let there be no misunderstanding; that is our policy first, last and always."

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NEWTON W. ROWELL.

EXPRESS SORROW FOR REGINA'S LOSS

Chicago Canadian Club Sends Message to Mr. Scott.

Chicago, July 2.—At the second annual banquet of the Canadian Club held here tonight, resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow for the loss of life and property caused by the tornado at Regina. Copies of the resolution were sent to Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, and the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada.



WOODROW WILSON, Ex-President of Princeton University, and Governor of New Jersey, just nominated for President by the Democratic Convention.

VANIMAN LOST WITH CREW

Thousands See Famous Dirigible Fall Into Ocean at Atlantic City.

[Canadian Press.] Atlantic City, N. J., July 2.—While three thousand spectators stood too startled to utter a single sound, the big dirigible balloon Akron was shattered by the explosion of the gas bag and blown to atoms at 3:38 this morning, a half mile off shore over Absecon Inlet. Melvin Vaniman, who had built the airship, with the idea of flying across the Atlantic Ocean; Calvin Vaniman, his younger brother; Fred Amos, Walter Guest and George Brilliant, his crew, were instantly killed. No trace of their bodies has been discovered.

The dirigible was sailing at a height of 1,000 feet, and had been in the air since 6:15 o'clock when the accident occurred. She was in the quarter of a mile south of Brigantine Beach, which is across the inlet from this city. The huge envelope, containing thousands of cubic feet of gas, was rent by the terrific force of the explosion, probably caused by expansion from the sun's rays. It burst near the middle. A mass of flames hid the ship from view.

Falls Like Plumb.

For a space of possibly ten seconds the half-million dollar dirigible was invisible, while the air about the spot where she had been hovering seemed to be all flames. The fire dissipated, and then the ship, outlined against the sunrise, was seen to fall like a plummet. First the under-structure of car, where were penned the unfortunate men, held in by a meshwork, put on after the second trip of the balloon three weeks ago, unable to escape, broke away from the envelope. It upended, the bow turning first in a slow arc. Then it reversed suddenly and plunged downward. Directly above, twisting in a long spiral, was the gas bag, a smoking mass of rubber and silk, with flames shooting out from a dozen sections as it collapsed. It flutted a moment and then streaked down after the car.

Calvin Decapitated. In the descent something which appeared to be the body of a man, shot out to the left of the wreckage and hit the water before the rest of the dirigible. This was the headless body of Calvin Vaniman. At 8:20 a.m. a message was relayed ashore from rescuers that the body had been recovered. With it came the statement from Captain Lambert Parker, of the Absecon federal life-

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Wilson Nominated On the 46th Ballot

Governor of New Jersey Gets Democratic Nomination—Champ Clark's Support Drops Away—End of the Deadlock.

Baltimore, July 2.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was today nominated by the Democratic national convention on the 46th ballot for the presidency.

Convention Hall, Baltimore, July 2.—At 12:09 Chairman James took his place on the platform, and after brief preliminaries, balloting was resumed at the Democratic national convention. The chairman directed the call of the roll for the 43rd time. There was a general impression that today's session would find some means of breaking the deadlock.

Gains for Wilson. Baltimore, July 2.—The 43rd ballot in the national Democratic convention showed unusual gains for Woodrow Wilson. By the time the roll call had been about one-third completed, Wilson had gained 73 over his last vote. Illinois had thrown 58 votes to him, and it became apparent he would pass the majority mark, but New York stopped the landslide.

Wm. Sulzer announced the New York vote as 90 for Clark, as heretofore. This dispelled all hope of a nomination on this ballot. Wilson, 602; Clark, 329, was the unofficial count.

Virginia Switches. Virginia cast solid 24 votes for Wilson amid a storm of cheers. Chairman Swanson, of Virginia, said Virvina acted in view of the emergency which had arisen, and while the delegation had been divided, had now determined to supply the unit rule, giving Wilson a solid vote.

West Virginia added her 16 Clark votes to Wilson amid tumultuous cheers. Forty-fourth Ballot. Convention Hall, July 2.—Result of 44th ballot (official): Wilson 629, Clark 306, Underwood 99, Harmon 27, Foss 27.

Wilson gained steadily as the 44th ballot progressed. Mississippi thus far is solid for Underwood. Pennsylvania, heretofore almost solid for Wilson, cast the full 70 for him amid cheers.

EYE WITNESSES OF CYCLONE TELL OF TERRIBLE SCENES

Hundreds in Streets of Regina Were Bleeding—Marvellous Escape of a Little Child—Cyclone Made Clean Sweep of Buildings.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Saskatoon, Sask., July 1.—First reports of the cyclone disaster in Regina have only minimized the awfulness of the damage that was done. Said John F. Hartman, of Toronto, to your correspondent this evening: "It would be hard to describe the conditions, as any person who has not been through a hurricane could hardly understand what it means. I was in my room in the fourth floor of the King's Hotel, lying on the bed, when I noticed that darkening clouds had practically shut out the daylight. In less than five minutes the rain was pouring into the room. Without, it was impossible to see across the street. Bricks and pieces of wood were flying thick through the windows which were broken up with the first of the cyclone."

Terrible Sight. "A few minutes after the heavy wind had ceased, along with practically everybody in the hotel, I proceeded to the streets, and the sight was terrible. Practically everybody you met was out about the face."

"I saw a canoe in which a child had been playing at the beach of Lake Wascana, which was landed in the center of Victoria Park, several blocks away, the child was carried off its feet and rendered helpless in the face of the storm, but came through it practically unharmed. I also saw in another section, where a single box car, trucks and all, had been picked up and blown against the side of a house, which it knocked over."

Even a more thrilling story is that told by George E. Duls, of Grand Forks, N. D., who arrived here from Regina this morning. He also was in his room at the same hotel when the storm broke. Mr. Duls still bears the marks which he received from flying debris.

"From Wascana Lake northward up through the best part of the business section of the city a distance of three miles to the northern city limit, there is today only one building that is not almost completely demolished," said he. "The Land Titles Building came out best, and is still standing, suffering only minor damages. It brought this entire path of the storm not one building remains standing, and only a heap of bricks and lumber are left of what was before a fine business district. I have been in other wind storms, but this is the worst I have ever experienced."

FOSTER COMING BACK WHAT'S THE REASON?

Apparently Has Changed His Plans Regarding Australian Trip.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, July 2.—Hon. George E. Foster is returning to Canada. He had proposed to go to Australia as a member of the Imperial trade commission, but he has either changed plans or proposes to make the trip to Australia by way of Canada. The reason for his return to Canada is not, however, known.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Forecasts. Toronto, July 2.—8 a.m. Today—Light to moderate east to south winds; fine and warm. Wednesday—East to south winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	81	46	Cloudy.
Calgary	80	46	Fair.
Winnipeg	80	46	Clear.
Port Arthur	86	48	Clear.
Toronto	78	52	Clear.
Fort St. John	76	50	Clear.
Ottawa	76	52	Fair.
Montreal	76	52	Fair.
Quebec	76	52	Cloudy.
Father Point	64	52	Cloudy.

The weather is still showery in the Western Provinces, followed by local thunderstorms. Elsewhere in Canada it is fine.

Today's Prob. Western Ontario—Moderate variable winds; fine and warm. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Western winds; fair; much the same temperature.

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CROWD OF BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000 PEOPLE

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Clubs and Shops. "Then the next paragraph in our policy is this, 'Such other restrictions upon the residue of the liquor traffic as may be necessary, to limit its operation, and effectively to remedy its evils.' The residue of the liquor traffic consists of the club and shop. There are 53 club licenses in this province at the present time, as against 1,500 hotel licenses, so relatively one is small as compared with the other. A number of these clubs are simply drinking resorts without inspection, without hours of sale, admittedly just as bad as the bar in its evil interest, some say worse, a number of them are not of that character, a number of them haven't associated with them the evils that the others have, but I can draw no distinction between one and the other when we come to the question of dealing with the residue of the liquor traffic. Every club license must go with every bar license. (Great applause.) Just of interest in passing, there are no club licenses in this province until the present Government came into power—(applause)—and there shall be no club licenses the moment they go out of power. (Applause.)

Enforce the Law. "The next paragraph in our policy is this: 'The strict enforcement of the law by officials in sympathy with law enforcement, and the elimination of political influence from the administration of the law.' Everyone recognizes that to secure the proper enforcement of the law you must have officials in sympathy with the law, and you must have them without hesitation, that wherever in this province the present Government officials are in sympathy with law enforcement, of local officials, and the results are usually satisfactory under the system so far as it deals with the question; but where the officials are not in sympathy, as I am sorry to say is the case in certain sections of the province, you have laxity of enforcement and from that laxity of enforcement comes dissatisfaction with the results. I pledge myself and our party to the strict enforcement of the law by officials in sympathy with law enforcement. (Great applause.)

No Political Influence. "Then the next is the elimination of political influence from the administration of the law. The old Liberal administration permitted political considerations to influence the enforcement of the law, and when he came into power he would immediately eliminate these political considerations—he would remove political considerations from the enforcement of the law. He has been in office from the spring of 1895 down to this hour, and yet the boards of license commissioners and license inspectors are appointed in the same manner as the old Liberal administration, by dismissing all the old Liberal office-holders and appointing Conservative office-holders in their places. (Applause.)

"We propose eliminating political considerations, and we want to say this, that I do not believe it is in the interest of any political party to have itself mixed up with the administration of the law. I am perfectly sure it is not in the public interest that political considerations should be mixed up in the administration of the law. I am further convinced that it is not in the interest of the cause of temperance or moral reform that such should be the case. (Cheers.)

Conditions in Toronto. "I do not know what your conditions are in the city of London, or in this part of the country. I do know what the conditions are in the city of Toronto, and I know that within a year after the Government of Sir James Whitney came into power, the board of license commissioners had first appointed a thoroughly upright, independent, straightforward board—resigned their positions as a protest against political interference in the enforcement of the law, which they said represented the public interest, fair, impartial and honest enforcement. (Applause.) I say the time has come when all that condition of affairs should be terminated, and political influence should be entirely eliminated from the enforcement of the law. (Applause.)

Regulation and Inspection. "Then the fourth plank in our platform is: 'Regulation and inspection of all houses of public entertainment so as to insure reasonable accommodation for the travelling public.'"

"We are told that where you have local option in some localities of the province, you have not as good hotel accommodation as they had heretofore. I am not going to enter into a discussion of that. I am going to say that my experience and observation, and information all lead me to this conclusion, that where the hotelkeeper devotes himself primarily to his real work of keeping hotel, and providing public accommodation, he caters to the public just as any other merchant has to do, but if his main source of revenue is

the bar, or if he hopes in the near future to get back the bar which has been abolished, then he does not cater to the travelling public, but as looks to the bar as his main source of revenue. If you once and forever, by one stroke of legislation, separate the sale of liquor from the keeping of a hotel, so that every hotelkeeper knows that his sole source of revenue is providing suitable accommodation for the travelling public, you have done more to improve hotel accommodation throughout the province than from any other cause. (Applause.) I want to say about that, that I have no quarrel with the hotelkeeper as such.

Courtesy From Hotelmen. "I have travelled a good deal throughout the Province of Ontario and I have received nothing but courtesy and kindness at the hands of the keepers of hotels of this province, and the man who provides public entertainment and care of ourselves and our goods while we are in the house, and is performing a most useful public service, should be treated with the greatest consideration. The hotelkeeper is under both civil and social disabilities in this Province of Ontario. Why is it that he cannot aspire to public office? It is because he keeps a house of public entertainment. No, that stigma attaches to him because the bar is attached to his business. Remove the bar and you remove the stigma. The day the law passes to abolish the bar, you establish the status of every hotelkeeper in the province, and put him on the same basis with every other man of the province. (Applause.) And while I know that the Government are going to fight us in this campaign, and all the liquor people will put up all the money they can to defeat us, the day will come when many of these hotelkeepers, if not the hotelkeepers, then their wives and children, will rise to the defence of the law, and be ashamed from this province of ours. (Applause.)

The Shops. "Now, gentlemen, this is our policy. Let me add one other step as to the shops. I do not for one moment suppose that by the wiping out of the bar and the club you will wipe out the total liquor business now done over the bar. It is not reasonable to expect it. It is but natural to assume that a certain amount will be diverted to the shops. It is difficult now to say just what that amount will be, but it is necessary to produce the best possible results in dealing with the shops so as to secure the greatest public good; but what we do pledge ourselves to do is that so long as the liquor traffic continues, whatever legislation experience shows necessary to produce the best results for the whole people, that legislation will be forthcoming from the hands of the Liberal party, and then further. (Cheers.) Local option will continue in force, and wherever the people in any municipality desire that the shop should be abolished, we will support them. (Applause.)

What Whitney Proposes. "What does the Premier propose in answer to that? He says in order to remedy this evil of intemperance, legislation should be enacted for the prevention of the existing system. You would not doubt stop the consumption of a certain amount of liquor, but I have yet to meet a Conservative who frankly talking in confidence that by any legislation you can effectively stop treating. How are you to stop treating? Abolish the bar and abolish the club system, and with them goes the treating system, and that to my mind is the only effective method of dealing with the matter. (Applause.)

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, I want to discuss with you for a few minutes, after outlining our policy, what are the characteristics of the evil we are to abolish? Why should we desire its abolition? Sir James Whitney told us in the House that it is not necessary to talk in these days of the evils of the bar. We all know them. We learned them in childhood; we know them in theory, but we do not realize them in fact; we would do more to remedy them. (Cheers of "Hear, hear.") I do not think I am presuming on your attention this afternoon when I touch briefly on some of the evils of the bar which, to my mind, render it imperative necessary for us to deal with this question.

Characteristics. "What are the characteristics of the bar? I do not know what the characteristics of the bar are in the city of London, but I know some of the evils of the bar in the city of Toronto. I went through them two or three months ago, before announcing our policy. I took the trouble of visiting some of the bars in Toronto just for my own satisfaction. I took Saturday afternoon, for my visit, and I found from 150 to 200 people in some of them, and I believe

more in others, standing up there drinking; some had already drunk to excess, and some were in that muddled condition with intellect dulled and feet unsteady—a condition which excites the pity of all right-thinking people, to think that one of his fellow human beings should put himself in that condition. That is the situation as we look into it, and that, I believe, is the characteristics of the whole country. What is the effect of that? The simple effect is that the workingman and those who go into the bar spend an amount of money over the bar which they can ill afford to spend for that purpose. (Applause.)

Over the Bars. "I have tried as best I could to obtain an estimate of the money that is paid over the bars in the city of Toronto during the year, and I know I am within a conservative estimate when I say that over four million dollars goes annually over the 110 bars in the city of Toronto into the coffers of the hotelkeepers. I believe that the amount would be nearer the amount than four million dollars. What would it mean to the merchant of the city of Toronto if it was paid over for the home comforts, for clothing for the wife and children, and for those necessities of life that go to improve the condition of the family and make them more comfortable and better fit them for citizenship in this province of ours? (Cheers.)

Product of the Bar. "Let me mention another matter. What is the character of the product that the bar turns out? Now, if you test the efficiency of any social institution by its results, I am quite sure you apply a fair test. By their fruits, ye shall know them, was true in olden times, and it is true today. Any social institution that deserves to exist must produce results that are of benefit to the community. We have our churches in order that they may appeal to the highest and best in every man to ennoble and uplift. We have our schools that they may cultivate the intellect of the youth of the land and qualify them for citizenship. We have all our organizations of social reform and societies to help upward and onward in the journey of life. Who can tell me where there is a bar in this province which has helped men onward and upward in the journey of life? (Applause.) The bar thrives on the weakness and upon the misdeeds and the degradation of humanity, and any such institution is the greatest foe of social reform we can have in the community. (Applause.)

Wipe Out Bar. "That being the condition of the bar, what are the public considerations that demand its removal? Let me mention first the one I have already indicated, and that is this: the loss of the licensed bar to the whole cause of social reform which today is stirring the hearts, not only of the people of this country, but of all progressive countries of the world. Instead of tending to strike down and degrade, just let me trouble you by referring to one or two facts in connection with the liquor traffic. First, we all know the relation of the liquor traffic to crime. It is, of course, not possible to speak with absolute accuracy, and say that any given per cent of crime has been produced directly by the liquor traffic. We can only estimate by the best figures available, and by the judgment of the wisest men who have looked into it. Sir Oliver Mowat, when prime minister of this province, gave as his candid opinion that 75 per cent of the crime of the province was produced directly or indirectly by the liquor traffic. In a report made some years ago of an investigation into the conditions of the relation of the liquor traffic to crime in the state of Ohio, the chieftains, where they were in the habit of going to the bar, were arrested, and they arrived at practically the same result. In our annual report of the Inspector of Prisons, he points out that the total consumption of the Province of Ontario, about 75 per cent, were addicted to the use of strong drink. He does not say 75 per cent of the inmates of the prisons, but 75 per cent of the inmates were due to the use of strong drink, and it directly or indirectly caused the majority of these commitments. (Applause.)

Prison Farms. "We are all interested in the experiment now being tried by the honor-able the provincial secretary, in the prison farm at Guelph. What is the experiment? He is seeking to demonstrate, if it is possible, that the man once a criminal, may be reformed by sympathetic treatment, by giving him a chance to earn his money, and to see if he can reform the man who has fallen and become addicted after he has fallen and become addicted to crime. I want to suggest to you that there is one reform away back of that. Why not put a stop to the cause that has sent 75 per cent of the boys who have never worn a prison garb or become polluted with the associations of prison life, into the world as criminals, and while we have become so sympathetic to the experiment now being carried on, and we hope and trust it will prove a splendid success, why not turn off the tap which supplies the criminal with the means of his crime, and reforming them after they have been made criminals. (Applause.)

Asylums Overcrowded. "At the present time the asylums of this province are vastly overcrowded, and at the present time this province is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to build new asylums to provide accommodation for those who are mentally indisposed. The best information I have been able to gather from statistics collected in the United States and Canada is this: that the liquor traffic is the cause of not less than 25 per cent of the mentally defective. Our friend, Mr. Hannah, in giving a most interesting experience in connection with the new asylum down at Whitby, and I want to suggest that he should put a stop to the traffic that is driving men and women insane. Fortunately we live in such a land of plenty that we do not see it in its gravest form. But even in our land, and in the United States, where it exists in its own right, the liquor traffic is largely induced by the parties being addicted to strong drink. The same Massachusetts report, to which we have referred, showed that of the adult inmates in public charitable institutions, in that state, 75.46 per cent, were addicted to the use of strong drink. We believe that everything should be done to remedy poverty, and let us start in by stopping one of the main causes that induce poverty in a country such as this. (Applause.)

An Awful Legacy. "I want to suggest to you that more serious in its results than crime or insanity and the poverty produced, is the legacy that the drunkard hands down to the children. We are only now commencing to realize the full force of heredity, and the latest that passes from father to children. The address delivered before the Medical Association at Atlantic City, the early part of last month, has been referred to on papers. While Mr. Roosevelt was president of the United States he appointed Dr. McNeill, of New York, to make an investigation of the influence of alcoholism and narcotics. Dr. MacNeill was formerly one of the superintendents of the Red Cross Hospital in New York, and he has been making an investigation of this whole question. He delivered an address before the American medical convention, and what do you think was the conclusion of that address? He said: 'In our studies among school children in New York City, we find that 62 per cent are the children of drinking parents, and that 91 per cent of these are suffering from some form of disease, and that 91 per cent of these are suffering from some form of disease, and that 91 per cent of these are suffering from some form of disease.' In talking to his fellow medical practitioners he pointed out the reasons why there was a marked decline in the birth rate in the United States, which he attributed to many causes, but the increasing use of strong drink, and he pointed to his fellow citizens of the United States. On the question of the future of the people of the United States, it is essential, in the integrity and strength of their physical being, we must put a stop to this great evil. He said that the liquor traffic is a danger to the nation, and that no man can truthfully challenge these results. It is our duty to do everything in our power to remedy these evils for the good of humanity. I desire to say right here, let no one misunderstand, I do not believe everything can be effected by legislation. You cannot cease education, let education and legislation go hand in hand. (Applause.)

Create Public Opinion. "Education must create the public opinion. Education must define the knowledge which lies at the base of public opinion. Education must produce the conviction that will crystallize public opinion into action, but once you have reached that condition it is the bounden duty of the Legislature to give legislative force to the public opinion, and public conviction, and reinforce

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July Sales---The Month's Events

It would be impossible for us to tell you now all that will happen during the month of July. We are always planning for the future, not merely plodding along, but the selling co-operation which this store has formed with the manufacturers through the ability to handle large quantities, brings fresh items from week to week of which it is impossible to forecast, particularly at this season when manufacturers are forced to dispose of all stocks of the season at hand, for which a ready outlet is always found through this store; if the merchandise is up to the Smallman & Ingram standard, and the price down to the quick clearing level. Quantities are secondary when goods and prices are right. Watch carefully this space and visit the store regularly, as many stock clearings will be found on sale tables in quantities too small to advertise.

July Sale Linens and Cottons

Today, as announced in yesterday's paper, we begin a great sale of Linens and Cottons, in preparation for which this section has been enlarged to about double size, extending down west aisle to elevators, to give ample room for the display and sale of the great purchases made for this event. We will refer you to yesterday's papers for the opening specials. More have been prepared to follow from day to day. Save money now on your household supplies, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, COTTONS, SHEETINGS, etc. Sheets and Pillow Slips ready to use.

Sale of Room Rugs and Carpets

CONTINUES.
ONE-THIRD OFF.
People have come from distant towns for these. Our prices at all times are possibly lower than are to be had elsewhere, owing to the fact that all Rugs and Carpets are shipped to us direct from the mills and marked to sell at one price only—the rule which has always been strictly adhered to by this store; besides, no stocks are allowed to accumulate here; therefore, the designs offered in this sale are modern and colorings new, which is the more appreciated when prices are lowered a third. Still a good assortment of sizes. **THIRD FLOOR.**

At Toilet Counter
Genuine Hog Bristle Hair Brushes \$1.00

This Brush, known as the "Ideal," is made of genuine hog's bristles, singly set in rubber air-cushion back. Will penetrate the heaviest growth of hair; has no equal for taking the tangle out of children's hair, and is acknowledged the best Hair Brush on the market. Once used no other will do. See the "Ideal" at Toilet Counter, only each **\$1.00**
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the work of education by practical legislation to meet this opinion—(applause)—and it is this that we say is the enemy of the workingman and of the manufacturer, and of the merchant. It is the enemy of the city, and it is the enemy of the country. You may have no hotels in your riding, your boy may be free from contamination of strong drink, but he comes to London or he goes to Toronto, or to any other city of this province where the bars are open, and he takes the glass which may be his undoing, both for time and for eternity. (Applause.) Because you are free from it, and because you may be a help to us, and we may be a great help to you by wiping out the bar from the cities of the province, as well as the country places. What is the condition of public opinion on this subject? And I now come to the most interesting phase of the question. If I were Sir James Whitney I would say, with amazement—(laughter)—but I will only say with great satisfaction, we have seen the editorial statement of the Mail and Empire that, if we only succeed in raising sufficient public sentiment to demand the abolition of the bar, Sir James, responsive to public sentiment will do the rest, and he will abolish the bar! (Laughter.) In fact, I believe my good friend the London Free Press is in accord with that idea, too. It has not completely committed itself to it, but still it is in accord with the idea. (Applause.)

Sir Oliver Mowat. "Let us look at the state of public opinion in the province to see if it justifies its advance. Let me first point out to you that in the year 1875 we had 6,185 licenses issued in this province, bar, shop and saloon. In 1877, by reason of the operation of the Crooks act, Sir Oliver Mowat was one stroke, these licenses were cut down to 2,338. Sir Oliver Mowat, by the Crooks act, wiped out more licenses than we have in the whole of the province today. I regret to be compelled to say that the Crooks act was opposed by the then Conservative Opposition. Then we have the amendments from time to time to the

act, which has reduced the number of licenses, and the operation of the local option law. "Just let me refer briefly to that. There are 823 municipalities in this province; 311 are under local option; 152 are dry; as a matter of fact, without any local option law, that is, they do not issue licenses in them. We have licenses in 355; of these 355, 118 voted by majority in favor of abolishing the bar, but by reason of the three-fifths handicap, the bar is still continued, so that in Ontario out of 823 municipalities, we have 521 that either by direct vote or by the action of the people, have declared against the continuance of the bar. In the municipalities in which licenses exist, either by the vote of the majority of the people or in which no vote whatever has been taken, the bar is still continued. This is the result: 71 per cent of all the municipalities of this province have either by direct vote, by a majority vote, or by the action of the people, declared their preference for being dry, and of the remaining 29 per cent, 104 per cent, have not so far voted. In the face of that vote in local option contests, could there be any doubt of the preponderant sentiment of the people of this province on that question? (cries of no.)

"Let me take another illustration: Take the plebiscite of 1894. The years on that occasion were: men 189,000, women 12,000; total 192,000; the nays: men 108,000; women 2,000; total 110,000, or a majority of about 81,000 at that time in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout the province. That was eight years ago. "It is quite true," Sir James says, "there is no rising tide of public opinion against the liquor traffic." I beg to differ with him. The action of all the church courts, the action of the manufacturers and the leaders of labor and of men interested in the social and moral welfare of the people, the testimony of science, and of the medical profession have all created a sound and sane public opinion in this province, stronger today than ever in

Every Ladies' Parasol at Lower Prices Today

89c, \$1.39, \$1.79, \$2.29, \$2.69, \$3.19, \$3.59 and \$4.49, for Quick Clearance of All Lines

Everything both in Fancy Parasols and Black Mourning Parasols as well, all are reduced for quick clearance. We have had a big season's business already in this line, yet, owing to the cool season up to the present time, many odd lots are here that otherwise would have been cleared out entirely. Every woman knows now if she wants a new Parasol, and if you do, now is the time to buy. Reduced prices with the full summer ahead is surely some inducement, even to buy with another summer in view. A full range of colorings will be found—looks almost like an unbroken stock, including red, green, navy, mauve, tan, brown, alicia blue, pink, sky, cerise and gray, also black and white; pretty designs in Dresdens and stripe effects, also plain colorings. Scarcely two alike, giving a great variety to choose from. On sale today at above prices. **89c to \$4.49**

Sale of Umbrellas, \$1.75

An assortment of Men's and Women's Umbrellas, odds and ends taken from higher-priced lines, making a fine range at this price, in directorie, ivory, horn and boxwood, crook handles, with coverings of tape edge, silk-mixed taffeta, in close rolling paragon frames. On sale today, your pick for . . . **\$1.75**
Suitcase Umbrellas, men's and women's, that fold up or separate to put in your suitcase or trunk when you go on your summer vacation. Price . . . **\$3.00**
See Special Men's Umbrellas, at each. . . . **\$1.00**

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New Lines for Outing Wear,
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NAVY CHEVIOT—We have just received a fresh stock of Navy Blue Cheviot, in two splendid shades, excellent make, in medium and heavy twill, light and mid-navy. This is the most serviceable, most stylish and most fashionable material for travelling or seaside wear. Color will stand any climate, guaranteed fast dye; 52-inch width; two qualities. At yard . . . **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

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Complete Line in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Two-Piece Suits.

Roman Catholic Attitude.

"Take the oldest church of all the Christian churches and some of our friends who sometimes think our Roman Catholic friends are not as strong and aggressive on matters of temperance reform as some of the other churches. I hold in my hand a pastoral letter of the fathers of the First Plenary Council of Quebec held in the city of Quebec in the months of September to November, 1899. This is a pastoral letter issued by the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church throughout Canada, and I want to say about it that I have never read a clearer or stronger arraignment of the liquor traffic and the evils consequences of strong drink than is to be found in this letter to the Roman Catholic Church. I wish I had time to read all of it. I will just read two sentences from it so that you may get an idea of it. (Applause.)

A Destructive Vice.

"Few are the vices more prolific in destructiveness than this, none there are that open more surely and more rapidly the way to every abasement, physical, intellectual and moral. At such a price as a poison whose awful property it is to attack at the same time both soul and body, of which it paralyzes every energy and dries up every life-giving. The gross, insatiable and abnormal appetite that it develops in the senses is one of the most degrading and the most hopeless passions known to men. And then they go on elaborating that general statement. 'Then listen to this: Almost everywhere the civil authorities have given their weighty cooperation, and have devoted themselves in a truly Christian spirit to the checking of this plague. It has already been realized that the evil should be attacked at its source, namely, that the traffic in intoxicating liquors should be suppressed.' I am sure you will be interested in this, and I have taken the advance stand we have taken on this province, stronger today than ever in

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TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1912.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

LAWNTONIGHT

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At New St. James' Presbyterian Church, corner Oxford and Wellington streets.

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MEETINGS.

IMPORTANT MEETING—THE HUMANE Society of London will meet tonight in the Board of Trade rooms, at 8 o'clock. All citizens interested in the cause are invited to attend.

STAR LODGE, A. O. U. W., THIS (Tuesday) evening, at Union Building, David Tripp, M. W., Wm. Corcoran, recorder.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 330, A. F. and A. M.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Masonic Temple, 730 L. Street, at 8 o'clock. H. C. Simpson, secretary.

SUMMER RESORTS.

LAKE HURON HOTEL

Lake Huron Beach, Sarnia, Canada. The finest and most up-to-date summer resort in Canada. For room plan, lake and information, apply, Manager, Lake Huron Hotel Company, 378a

TEACHERS WANTED.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 4, London Township; duties to commence Sept. 3, 1912; personal application preferred. Apply to S. Douglas, 239-1/2

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NOS. 5 and 10, London and Niagara. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to J. W. McGuffin, 416 Richmond Street, next Bank of Commerce.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 9, East Niagara; duties to commence after summer holidays. Apply by July 20, stating salary and references. Alex. McKays, Holiday P. O., Ontario.

WANTED—PROTESTANT TEACHER for School Section No. 5, Township of Bonaventure, Lambton County; duties to commence Sept. 3, 1912. Apply, stating salary and qualifications. Angus McInnis, secretary, Theford, 45a

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD—On Wednesday, June 26, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford, 710 Princess Avenue, a daughter, b. M. Lawrence.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—SMALL—On Sunday, June 23, 1912, at Toledo, Ohio, by the Rev. Father Goslin, Anna Small to Wm. Charles Brown, of Jackson, Mich. b.

DEATHS.

BLACK—At Victoria Hospital, on July 1, 1912, G. Stanley Black, dearly beloved husband of Winifred Black, and youngest son of Mrs. Mary Black and the late George Black.

Funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, from the family residence, fourth concession of Carleton Place, to St. Andrew's Church, interment at Mount Brydges Cemetery.

GRAY—In London Township, on Monday, July 1, 1912, James Gray, in his 86th year.

Funeral will leave the residence of his son, John B. Gray, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Melrose.

LING—At his late residence, 78 Duchess Avenue, on Monday, July 1, 1912, Edwin Ling, in his 73rd year.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JULY 2.

MR. ROWELL'S GREAT ADDRESS.

Mr. Rowell's speech was admirable in both manner and matter. Many in the audience had heard him many times, but few could say they had heard him to better advantage. His address had the quality that lifts public speaking into oratory. Mr. Rowell is always eloquent, but in his deliverance yesterday there was a new touch, an air which comes of increasing confidence in himself and his cause, and his greater familiarity with his work. He has "not into his stride." It was a grating test to be called suddenly to lead the Opposition without experience of the Legislature. Happily, his political education began with his boyhood, and his political campaigning with his early manhood, so that he went into public life no novice. The first session brought him face to face with his opponents in the thrust-and-parry of debate, and it was generally conceded that before the close they had little to teach him in the art of parliamentary fence. It was a brace school and the art scholar learned his lesson so well that before the session closed he was forcing the hand of the Government, who were almost in a state of panic. The audience yesterday caught the point instantly when he ironically remarked that he had sat at the feet of Sir James Whitney, taking lessons in good temper and courtesy. He has profited by Sir James' example; he avoids it. Not a syllable in his speech yesterday could have given offense to a sensible Conservative. He was courteous and persuasive, and kept his argument on a high plane.

For the most part, Mr. Rowell's address was a fervent, lucid and logical exposition of his temperance policy. It is fully presented in the news columns of this issue. Mr. Rowell paid his audience the compliment of discussing first principles. He could be didactic without being dull. A scholarly mind like his would naturally relish Lord Hugh Cecil's book on Conservatism, but only a very clever speaker could weave so abstract a thesis into a popular address, and apply it to practical questions in a clear and entertaining manner. It was a triumph of forensic skill.

Altogether, Mr. Rowell's speech was worthy of the highest traditions of Canadian politics. It was worthy of the man, of his position, and of his cause. It was a splendid opening of a campaign fraught with lasting consequences for the moral and social welfare of this province.

THE REGINA CALAMITY.

"Out of the South cometh the whirlwind; and cold out of the North."—Job.

The disaster in Regina brought a cloud over a beautiful Dominion Day. The Sabbath quiet closed in loud calamity. In a few hours the whole country quivered at the news, and the principal concern of the holiday for thousands was to learn the details of what had happened.

There is perhaps a greater horror in this event as we have thought of our country as peculiarly exempted by nature from such things. In spite of some minor exceptions, like the cyclone at Merriton, and one in this county only last year, it seemed that the prayer of the Litany for deliverance "from lightning and tempest, from plague, pestilence and famine, from battle and murder, and from sudden death," had been signally granted in the case of Canada. Our country seemed a thing that could not feel the touch of those destroying tornadoes which range the American states westward from the Mississippi River.

Straying from this habitat, however, a cyclone of unusual violence has visited our own prairie. The calamity should call forth the active sympathies of all Canadians. There may be need of a helping hand and if men gave liberally for the San Francisco sufferers, for the Chinese famine, the Titanic affair or the overthrow of Messina, Canadians will not be found wanting in such generous assistance as may be needed by fellow-citizens at Regina.

Doubtless the city will rise from its ruins like other cities similarly stricken. It will receive no prolonged setback, and there seems to be small probability of such an occurrence again in a century's time at the same point. Those who have lost friends or relatives have the sympathy of Canada equally with the sufferers themselves. Men feel more their frailty than "inconstant stay" in this world, and the mysteries of existence in these sudden and awful events.

ONTARIO AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A western contemporary reminds Ontario that she may have to contemplate the approach of a time when her representation at Ottawa will not exceed that of Quebec. That time will come only if Ontario fails to realize her opportunities. The decline of 52,000 in her rural population between 1901 and 1911 explains the loss of four seats in the House of Commons which Ontario will suffer in the next Parliament. Industrially, Ontario can hold her own. The population of her cities and towns has grown as rapidly in the past decade as the urban population in Quebec, in spite of the higher birth rate there. Agriculturally also, Ontario is superior to Quebec, and capable of sustaining a far larger number of people on the soil.

The provinces will be represented in the next House as follows, compared with their present representation:

	Present Member-ship.	After Redistri- tion.
Ontario	82	78
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	18	18
New Brunswick	12	12
Manitoba	10	10
Saskatchewan	10	10
Alberta	10	10
British Columbia	7	7
Prince Edward Island	4	4
Yukon	1	1

Total

Ontario, therefore, will have in the next House exactly the representation she had just after Confederation—82.

The census of 1891 gave her 92 members, but she lost 10 by the census of 1901, and is still losing, solely through the decline of the rural population.

When the tide turns and Ontario agriculture begins to come into its own again, Ontario will maintain her lead over Quebec.

Champ Clark made a fine start, but he is not so fast on the home stretch.

Despite its subject matter no one can say that Mr. Rowell made a dry speech.

Will "Citizen," who writes on the Sunday card question, please send in his name?

Mr. Elliott, M. P. P., and Dr. McQueen, M. P. P., acquitted themselves admirably in their prefaces to Mr. Rowell's speech. It is easier to make a long-winded and tiresome speech than a brief and pungent one. Messrs. Elliott and McQueen achieved the latter feat, and instead of tiring the meeting gave it a zest for the main item on the bill of fare.

There is little doubt that the British Government has determined to bring in a bill for the taxation of land values. Idle land was untaxed in Britain until two years ago, and even today nearly all the taxation on tangible property falls on the buildings.

This may suit Sir James Whitney, but the British masses will not tolerate it much longer.

SEVERAL ST. MARYS PEOPLE IN REGINA

No Lives Lost, But Financial Loss Will, It Is Feared, Be Heavy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, July 1.—The cyclone disaster at Regina has caused considerable anxiety to many St. Marys homes, as a great many former St. Marys citizens are residing there. Up to last night no report had been received of any loss of life amongst St. Marys friends, but several have suffered financial loss in buildings and business. Will Peart's beautiful private residence was blown to pieces.

Dominion Day passed off quietly. Many took advantage of the ideal weather for an outing and fishing and boating and picnics and garden parties were the order of the day. Flags were on all the public buildings and many private residences, and the general business houses and factories were all closed down. Excursions to outside points were all well patronized. Both town bands had musical engagements outside of the town.

At the last session of the college institute board three new teachers were appointed to the staff. Mr. W. R. Bocking, of Port Arthur, was appointed to the mathematical master at a salary of \$1,300 per annum. Thomas T. McGuire, of Billings, Bridge, Ottawa, was appointed commercial master, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and Mr. Helen I. DeForest, of Minto, specialist in moderns and history, at a salary of \$900 per annum.

RUNAWAY DASHED IN FRONT OF EXPRESS

Buggy Was Smashed to Kindling, but Horse Escaped Quite Unhurt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, July 2.—A rig belonging to S. J. Rawlings was struck at the crossing here last evening by the incoming express and was smashed to kindling wood, and dashed across ahead of the train. The rig was caught squarely, but the harness broke and the animal escaped unhurt.

Yesterday passed very quietly here. The principal holiday attraction was a double-header ball game between Forest and a special team from London. The morning game was a ragged one, and London led 19 to 1. In the afternoon the Forest City boys turned the tables by applying the whitewash brush and winning 5 to 1.

The Boy Scouts ball team attended the K. O. R. M. games at Cambridge, and in a fast match were trounced 13 to 10.

Famous Pastor - Vs. Famous Pagan

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug-of-war. Rev. R. J. Campbell, of London, England, has run full tilt against George Bernard Shaw, dramatist, egotist, socialist, pagan. Mr. Campbell sympathizes with Shaw in some of his extravagances, for the famous preacher of the City Temple hates to be imprisoned within the fetters of any ecclesiastical or social creed. It is particularly interesting, then, to behold one apostle of liberty go after another apostle of free thought. Mr. Campbell made his attack upon his fellow-socialist in a sermon which dealt with this theme, "Jesus and the Life-Force." He quoted Mr. Shaw's play, "The Superman," to show that the dramatist believed in a "Death-Force." The passage that he held up as containing the Shavian creed was the following:

"Life is a force which has made innumerable experiments in organizing itself. The mammoth and the man, the mouse and the megatherium, the flies and the deas, and the fathers of the church, are all more or less successful attempts to build up that raw force into higher and higher individuals, the ideal individuals being omnipotent, omniscient, infallible, and withal completely, undelimited self-consciousness; in short, a god."

Criticizing this belief of Mr. Shaw in an impersonal, blind force at work in the universe, Mr. Campbell says: "This Life-Force is ever trying to do bigger things—or, rather, to do better things, to find fuller and ampler modes of expressing itself, just as an artist is continually striving to paint better pictures, and a musical composer to produce grander symphonies. But unlike artist and composer, the Life-Force has no intelligence; it does not know what it is doing; it only acts so because it must in obedience to its own nature. And therefore it fumbles, makes mistakes, blunders along in the dark without conscious purpose or goal, until through prodigal waste of material and countless failures it achieves results less clumsy, and more lasting than it could at first. It is like a river feeling its way through a morass; it forms many a quagmire, wastes its flow in many a useless side-track, and in the feeding of coarse, rank vegetation, ere at length it forces its way through, and, joined by other streams, acting in obedience to the same law of their being, passes onward in fuller, broader current to mingle its waters with the ocean, and then begin the same process all over again."

In contrast to this Life-Force, which he thinks Mr. Shaw would do better to call the Death-Force, this unwitting, blind, cruel, purposeless, impersonal something behind and through all things, Mr. Campbell calls the dramatist's attention to the teaching of the true Superman, Jesus Christ, "who lived on the super-personal scale, actuated by super-personal motives."

"Jesus gave no philosophic system," says Mr. Campbell, "but he said there was indeed a Life-Force, a force upon which men are dependent even to wrong, namely, the will of God, whose nature is love. Jesus never explained why this intelligent Life-Force has taken so many grotesque and terrible forms in the course of its earthly history, but he maintained that the apparent waste of nature was no waste, nor was it due to divine indifference. 'Not a sparrow falleth to the ground without your father.' Presumably the form matters little, the life matters much."

In this way Mr. Campbell comes to the conclusion that suffering is the clue to the upward ascent of man, that the far-off divine event, the ultimate purpose of God is the justification for all the sorrow of earth, and that because he fulfilled in himself the highest beauty of sacrifice Christ is the goal of all the race, the divine super-man. We may be sure that the indomitable Mr. Shaw will not allow Mr. Campbell to go without an answer, but it does seem to me that Mr. Shaw's conception of God as a blind, ungodly, creeping force is altogether repugnant to human reason.

While in Ottawa on Saturday evening the Rev. Canon Greene told the Pastor a recipe for cooking the carp which is so plentiful in the lakes this season. It was given to him by Mr. Housey, of Housey's Rapids, who now lives at Toronto.

Anyone fond of fish can be assured of a most delicious repast if the instructions are followed closely. Take a carp, clean and wash it well, then cover with a thick layer of butter. Place the fish in a large enough to hold the fish and place them in the oven. Cook well with a steady hot fire for two hours, then take out of the oven, throw the fish away, and eat the butter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, of Guelph, and Mrs. Fred Allen, of London, with their families, are camping at Crescent Vale Camp for the summer months.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rennie and children, of Lintwood, accompanied by Mrs. Carter, of Elmira, motored from the former town on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter.

The Bruce Old Boys' excursion is on Friday, July 6.

Miss Robertson, of Toronto; Miss Moore, of Caledonia; Miss Thornburn, of Gore Bay; Mr. Martin, of Hamilton, and Mr. Fred Ballady, of Buffalo, were Dominion Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Laidlaw.

Mr. John McDonald, of Ethel, called on friends here on Saturday.

CRISIS AT MADRID. Madrid, July 2.—Spain is again threatened with a ministerial crisis over a bill to increase the powers of the provincial councils. Premier Canalejas declaring that he will resign unless the bill is passed.

Ex-Premier Morel and a majority of the Liberals oppose the bill. They consider that the Government is treating what is merely a local affair as a matter of national importance, and they ask that the bill be transformed into a cabinet crisis at the present moment would be tantamount to an admission that the carrying out of the Liberal programme is impossible.

Tempo Dealer Says He Will Have to Give Up His Trade.

Mr. A. E. Clinton, who has a large milk business near Tempo, stated to the Advertiser today that the stopping of Sunday cars on the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company's line, was considered an injustice by ninety per cent of the people who lived along the line.

"It simply means that I will have to give up a milk business in which I have invested \$1,400 during the last year," said Mr. Clinton. "I cannot handle my business six days a week on the cars."

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There are cases before my committee where people have sworn that they have not eaten for two days. Some are racked with hunger, that they spend their time in bed, saying that there is nothing to get up for. One man was almost dressed in a sack.

Strikers' Families Dying of Hunger

London Clergyman Says Matters Have Reached a Terrible State.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 2.—Dean Ring, rector of St. Mary and St. Michael's Church, Commercial road, in the east end, says the families of the dock strikers are starving on account of the prolongation of the strike.

"Last week they had their few stocks of furniture in pawn," he said. "Now these have been parted with, and unless the public comes to their aid lives will be sacrificed."

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A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.

"A Coat of Mail."

London's old boys in Detroit will run an excursion to the home town in August. The fatted calf market should show some activity.

Some people have vacations in the country, but most of us have to pay for our own vacations.

Are you reading how "White Hope" Flynn says he intends to wallop Jack Johnson? Neither are we.

The more a motorist blows his horn the safer for the general public.

The fact that they insist on not picking a city hall site makes it easy to write a roast in this column every day.

The plumber doesn't seem to be much of a joke any more. Other prices have come up to his standards.

Baseball idols are shattered every day, but luckily they may be remodeled.

Being a Fat Man. We have a fat friend with whom we like to amble to a ball game occasionally. There's something restful about the company of a fat man at a ball game, particularly if you happen to get into a crowded seat. He has the same reposeful effect as a cushion, and if you get a chance to be seated between two fat men don't hesitate. Otherwise you might get spiked by the elbows of a thin fan who vents his enthusiasm by jabbing you in the hips. Anyway, in approaching the ball grounds we passed our portly companion as much as he could (as he could be missed). Then we saw the big carriage rolled back about eight feet, and saw him enter.

"It can get through that small gate," he said, apologetically, "but it's nicer to have lots of room."

Leaving the grounds it was only necessary to wait until all the people and horses and automobiles had departed before he could get started up the incline and clear the main entrance.

Sir James Whitney is not holding a newspaper for his men-chops and the temperance people at this writing.

Handsome is as Handsome Does. About the first thing that a pretty girl learns is that it isn't always the handsomest man who gets the handsomest salary.

A Joke on the Brethren. [Ailsa Craig Banner.] Mr. Wm. Humble brought us in a sample of alfalfa grown in town which had attained a length of four feet four inches. Mr. Humble says he doesn't know what made it grow so long unless it was its proximity to the Baptist Church.

Welcome to Reid's Corners. [Goderich Signal.] Somebody sighed, "Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness, a town where the Corners rather follow Selkirk, who exclaimed: 'O, Solitude, where are the charms that sages have seen in thy face?' and so are pleased to see signs of a well known long house on the corner, J. H. Reid and his worthy young bride will soon be in a position to receive at their new home, which looks so attractive in its new coat of life paint.—Reid's Corners Correspondence.

A Big Time at Little Ireland. [Alvinston Free Press.] Everybody for miles around took in the garden party at Ebenezer on Monday night last, and as usual everybody had a good time. The excellent baking of the ladies' long-remembered fact, and was appreciated by young and old alike. The negro quartette was enjoyed in all their different selections. In fact, it was a clear case of "Oh, You Coon."

How to Cook Carp. [Orillia Packet.] While in Orillia on Saturday evening the Rev. Canon Greene told the Pastor a recipe for cooking the carp which is so plentiful in the lakes this season. It was given to him by Mr. Housey, of Housey's Rapids, who now lives at Toronto.

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Miss Robertson, of Toronto; Miss Moore, of Caledonia; Miss Thornburn, of Gore Bay; Mr. Martin, of Hamilton, and Mr. Fred Ballady, of Buffalo, were Dominion Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Laidlaw.

Mr. John McDonald, of Ethel, called on friends here on Saturday.

CRISIS AT MADRID. Madrid, July 2.—Spain is again threatened with a ministerial crisis over a bill to increase the powers of the provincial councils. Premier Canalejas declaring that he will resign unless the bill is passed.

Ex-Premier Morel and a majority of the Liberals oppose the bill. They consider that the Government is treating what is merely a local affair as a matter of national importance, and they ask that the bill be transformed into a cabinet crisis at the present moment would be tantamount to an admission that the carrying out of the Liberal programme is impossible.

Tempo Dealer Says He Will Have to Give Up His Trade.

Mr. A. E. Clinton, who has a large milk business near Tempo, stated to the Advertiser today that the stopping of Sunday cars on the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company's line, was considered an injustice by ninety per cent of the people who lived along the line.

"It simply means that I will have to give up a milk business in which I have invested \$1,400 during the last year," said Mr. Clinton. "I cannot handle my business six days a week on the cars."

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SEAFORTH STUDENTS HELD FINE PICNIC

Annual Outing Was Attended By a Crowd That Taxed All Facilities.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, July 1.—The first annual school children's rally at Recreation Park was the biggest and most successful event held in Seaforth for many years, the immense crowd of parents and school children from town and surrounding country having the best time of their lives.

The day was all that could be desired. Some idea of the number present may be had from the fact that the checking booth ran out of their slips for back sets shortly after opening up and in addition to the barrels of lemonade and bottles of coffee which the board supplied free the crowd drank fifteen barrels of water.

Several times the booth on the grounds ran out of ice cream and soft drinks, and had to wait for the arrival of the trucks with fresh supplies.

The procession left the public school at 1:30 sharp, and was made up of the trustees board, Citizens' Band, autos with gentlemen, "school boys," character, and school children girls' Drill Corps, Touring Ladies' Baseball Club, Winthrop School Drill Corps, floats, "Miss Canada," "Miss Seaforth," "Seaforth," and a large number of Messrs. Stewart Brothers and Charles Albert's "Donkey Float."

The two latter were the reaction of the former being a work of art, and pronounced by many visitors to be the equal of anything seen in a parade in the large cities on the American continent.

"Donkey" crews, a no end of amusement for both old and young. Special mention was also given a costume worn by Ben Duffy (early British police), a most elaborate court dress and the work of the weaver.

Proceeding down Main street the merchants closed their stores and all joined in the parade, the games being started immediately after the arrival at the park, and finishing just in time to allow the Brussels and Seaforth football teams to battle for the championship.

Each event was well fitted, several having to be run in sections, the trustees donating extra prizes, and the committee, chairman Rankin and Trustees Crich, Beattie, Reid and Stephenson worked like Trojans to give the crowd a chance to remember the day.

The following were the prize-winners: Public School room—Chas. Connelley, Star Blues, Emerson, Nellie McDonald, Margaret Pinkney, Emerson Daley, Stanley Nichol.

Miss Bethune, Miss Helen Hays, Miss Reid, Donald Kerstoke, Keith Staggill, Florence Beattie, Violet Poir, Pearl Wright, Jennie Reeves.

Miss Sleeth's room—Frank Knight, John Pullman, Reg. Brown, Kenty Ament, Jennie Grieve, Lily Mendenburg, Abbie Steep, Myrtle Troit.

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By Cyrus Townsend Brady

"Lieutenant Foray," began the girl, "I beg your pardon, Miss Mitford," said the operator, scrambling to his feet and making a frantic effort to get into his coat. "I heard some one in, but I didn't appreciate that."

"No, never mind; don't put on your coat," said Miss Mitford. "I came on business, and—"

"You want to send a telegram?" asked the Lieutenant.

"Yes, I am afraid we can't do anything for you here, Miss Mitford; this is the War Department official telegraph office, you know."

"Yes, I know," said Caroline, "but it is the only way to send it where I want it to go, and I—"

At that moment the clicking of a key called Lieutenant Foray away.

"Excuse me," he said, stepping quickly to his table.

Miss Mitford, who had never before been in a telegraph office, was very much mystified by the peremptory manner in which the officer had cut her short, but she had nothing to do but wait. Presently the message was transcribed, and another messenger was called.

"Over to the department, quick as you can go. They are waiting for it," said Foray.

"Now, what is it you wanted me to do, Miss Mitford?"

"Just to send a telegram," faltered Caroline.

"It's private business, is it not?" said Foray.

"Yes, it is strictly private."

"Then you will have to get an order from—"

"That is what I thought," said Caroline, "so here it is."

"Why didn't you tell me before," returned Foray, taking the paper. "Oh—Major Selwyn—"

"Yes, he is one of my friends," interposed the Lieutenant, who was naturally very businesslike.

He pushed a chair to the other end of the table, placed a small sheet of paper on the table in front of her, and shoved the pen and ink conveniently to hand.

"You can write there, Miss Mitford," he said.

"Thank you," said Caroline, looking rather ruefully at the tiny piece of paper which had been provided for her.

Paper was a scarce article then, and every scrap was precious. She decided that such a piece was not sufficient for her purposes, and intended to write on Foray's back when she took a larger piece of paper of sufficient capacity to contain her important message, to the composition of which she proceeded with much difficulty and many pauses and sighs.

CHAPTER XI.

Mr. Arrefoord Again Interposes.

Nobody had any time to devote to Miss Mitford just then, for a perfect rain of messages came and went as she slowly composed her own dispatch. Messengers constantly came in, while others went out. The lines were evidently busy that night.

Finally there came a pause, the dispatches coming and going, and Foray, remembering her, looked over toward the other end of the table where she sat.

"Is that message of yours ready yet, Miss Mitford?" he asked.

"Yes," said Caroline, rising and folding it. "Of course I have got to take it."

"Certainly," returned the operator, smiling. "If it's to be sent, I have to send it."

"Well, here it is, then," said the girl, extending the folded paper, which Lieutenant Foray took and unceremoniously opened.

"Oh!" exclaimed Caroline, quickly snatching the paper from his hand, "I didn't tell you you could read it!"

Foray stared at her in amazement.

"What do you want me to do with it?" he wanted you to send it."

"Well, now I am going to send it if I don't read it?"

"Do you mean to say that," began the girl, who had evidently forgotten that she had ever known how telegrams were sent.

"I mean to say that I have got to spell out every word on the key. Didn't you know that?"

"Oh, I did, of course—I but I had forgotten," said Caroline, dismayed by this unexpected development.

"Is there any harm in my reading the message that has to be sent?"

"Why, I wouldn't have you see it for the world, Mr. gracious!"

"Is it as bad as that, Miss Mitford?" he said laughing.

"Wait till I—I don't want to be here while you spell out every word—I couldn't stand that."

Caroline had evidently forgotten that the spelling would be in the Morse Code, and that it would be about as intelligible to her as Sanscrit. The Lieutenant humored her, and waited while Caroline turned toward the door and summoned Martha to her. She did not leave the room, however, for her way was barred by a young private in a gray uniform.

The newcomer looked hastily at her and the old negro, stopped by them, and asked them very respectfully to wait a moment. He then approached Foray, who was impatiently waiting until he could send the message, and handed him a written order, and then crossed to the other side of the room.

A glance put Foray in possession of the contents of this order. He rose to his feet and approached Caroline, who was still standing by the door.

"Miss Mitford," he said.

"I don't understand this, but here is an order from the Secret Service Department directing me to hold up any dispatch you may try to send."

"Hold back my telegram?"

"Yes, Miss Mitford," and Foray looked very embarrassed as he stared again at the order and then from young girl to the orderly, and then back to the girl.

"What else is there?" asked the girl, her eyes big with apprehension.

"Why, this man has orders to take back your message with him to the Secret Service Office."

"Take back my message?" cried Caroline.

"There must be some mistake," answered Foray, "but that's what the order says."

"Whom does it say to take it back?" asked the girl, growing more and more indignant.

"To a Mr. Arrefoord."

"Do you mean to tell me that that order is for that man to take my dispatch back to Mr. Arrefoord?"

"Yes, Miss Mitford."

"And does it say anything in there about what I am going to do in the meantime?"

"Nothing."

"Well, that is too bad," returned Caroline.

"I am sorry this has occurred, Miss Mitford," said the Lieutenant earnestly, "but the orders are signed by the head of the Secret Service Department, and I will see that I have no choice."

"Don't worry about it, Lieutenant Foray," said Caroline calmly. "There is no need of your feeling sorry, because it hasn't occurred; besides that, it is not going to occur. I mean, you can go around being sorry all you like. Have you the faintest idea that I am going to let him take my telegram away with him and show it to the man? Do you suppose—"

(To Be Continued.)

2. On all goods enumerated in schedule B, being the produce of manufacture of any of the above-mentioned colonies, imported into the Dominion of Canada, the duties of customs shall not at any time be more than four-fifths of the duties imposed on similar goods when imported from any foreign country; provided, (a) that on raw sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard color, and molasses testing, over 50 degrees, and not over 75 degrees by the polariscope, the preference in favor of the colony shall not at any time be less than 4 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, and for each additional degree over 75 degrees, the preference shall not be less than 1/2 cent per 100 pounds.

(b) On all goods enumerated in schedule C, hereto, being the produce of manufacture of any of the above-mentioned colonies, imported into the Dominion of Canada, there shall be no duties of customs; but on the like goods, when imported from any foreign country, the duties of customs shall not be less than those therein set out.

(c) The act of the Parliament of Canada, entitled: "An Act Respecting Duties of Customs," as amended by chapter 10 of the acts of Parliament of Canada, 1911, shall, in addition to the amendments necessary to give effect to the foregoing provisions of this section, be amended as follows:

(1) Tariff item 135c to be repealed.

(2) Tariff item 137a to be repealed.

(3) So as to provide that upon arrival, the produce of any of the said colonies imported into the Dominion of Canada the duties of customs shall not exceed 50 cents per 100 pounds.

(d) It is understood that the Canadian customs tariff item 135b shall not be affected by section 2 of this agreement before the end of December, 1914, when the said tariff item expires, and that the said tariff item shall not be thereafter continued while this agreement is in force.

(e) It is also understood that in determining the rates of duty payable on goods under said section 2, the rates provided for in said tariff item 135b shall not apply.

3. The concessions granted under section 2 by Canada to any of the above-mentioned colonies shall be extended to all the other colonies enumerated in Schedule D for a period of three years from the day on which this agreement shall come into operation, and at the end of such period of three years such concessions to the other colonies may cease and determine as respects any of the said colonies, which shall not have granted to Canada the advantages set forth in Section 1.

4. The governments of any of the above-mentioned colonies may provide that to be entitled to the concessions granted in section 1, the products of Canada shall be conveyed by ship direct without transshipment from a Canadian port into the said colony or by the way of one of the other colonies entitled to the advantages of this agreement.

5. The government of Canada may provide that, to be entitled to the concessions granted in Section 2, the products of any of the above-mentioned colonies shall be conveyed by ship direct without transshipment from the said colony, or from one of the other colonies entitled to the advantages of this agreement into a sea or river port of Canada.

6. Provided that should the discretion therein granted be at any time exercised by the Government of Canada provision shall be made in all contracts entered into by the Dominion of Canada with the Dominion of the colonies, who are parties to this agreement, for an effective control of rates of freight.

7. This agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Parliament of Canada, and of the legislatures of the above-mentioned colonies, and of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and upon such approval being given it shall be brought into operation at such time as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties by a proclamation to be published in the Official Gazette of each of the colonies.

8. After this agreement shall have been in force for the period of ten years it may be terminated by anyone of the parties thereto (in respect of such party), at the end of one year after the day upon which notice shall have been given by the party desiring such termination.

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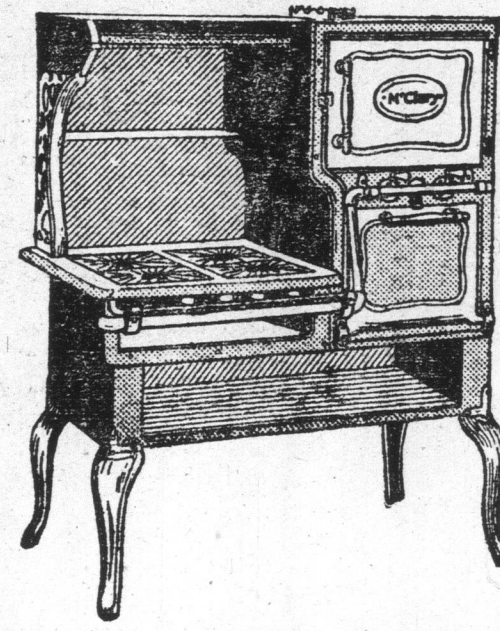
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Depart for the West—12:10 a.m., 12:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:58 p.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:22 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 11:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m., 12:55 p.m., 11:30 p.m. Depart—5:05 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 18:00 p.m.

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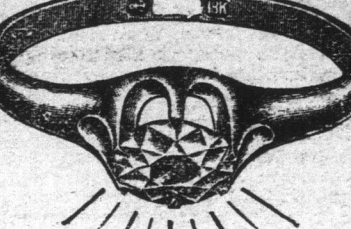
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

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Mr. V. T. Mooney will look after The
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this season, and the same satisfactory
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delivering of papers that has been in
force for the past four years is as-
sured for this season. Londoners
spending their holidays at Port can
secure their favorite paper by writing
the Circulation Department, telephone
3670, or notifying V. T. Mooney, Port
Stanley.

Broughdale Picnic.
The annual picnic of the Sunday
School of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale,
will be held at Springbank tomorrow af-
ternoon. A special car for the conve-
nience of the scholars and friends of
the school will leave the Broughdale bridge
at 1 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Rev. W. H. Butt and family
wish to extend sincere thanks to all
friends for the many expressions of
sympathy and acts of kindness shown
them during their recent bereavement.

Spring Millinery.
At bargain prices this week. Ma-
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Order a 5c package of yeast, or
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Grain shipments.
MONTREAL, July 2.—The shipments
of grain from the port of Montreal for
the week ended June 29, 1912, were as
follows: Wheat, 1,657,963 bushels; oats,
330,262 bushels; barley, 25,015 bushels;
corn, 102,412 sacks.

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**DOMINION DAY PROVED
A MOST IDEAL HOLIDAY**

Thousands Went to the Lake-
side, but Springbank Also
Had Big Crowd.

The weather man, after threatening
a cool spell on Sunday, warmed up to
the work of entertaining London's
thousands on the holiday in a thor-
oughly satisfactory manner, and
through his kindness the different at-
tractions of the day brought out
great numbers.

Early in the day Port Stanley ap-
peared to be the Mecca of the holiday
pleasure-seekers, and the early cars
and trains on the London and Lake
Erie Railway and on the Port Mar-
quette were thronged. Before noon
thousands had been carried to the
lakeshore and it was estimated that
over 5,000 were on the beach last
night.

The street railway company was
also kept busy with Springbank traf-
fic throughout the day, London's big
pleasure grounds accommodating a
number almost equal to the crowd
taken to Lake Erie. The service pro-
vided at night in returning the merry-
makers to their homes was exception-
ally fast, and for a couple of hours
before midnight the cars rolled back
to the city in an unbroken procession.
The fans thronging for baseball after
the team's long trip abroad filled the
stands in Tecumseh park, morning and
afternoon, while the followers of the
amateurs at Queen's Park, in East
London, were also out in force.

The regatta on the Thames above
the Springbank pumphouse dam drew
forth large numbers interested in
nautical forms of entertainment, while
the musically-inclined were satisfied
at a band concert at Victoria Park at
night.

Business and pleasure were inter-
mingled at Queen's Park in the after-
noon by an immense crowd that gave
their attention to Mr. N. W. Rowell,
the Liberal leader.

No serious accidents were reported
from about the city, and on the whole
the day passed off very pleasantly.

FIAMLY REUNION

Enjoyable Gathering Was Held at the
Home of Mr. A. K. Sadler.

A family reunion took place on Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.
K. Sadler, on the farm in Westminster
Township, just north of Lambeth, Ont-
ario, in honor of their sister and
brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Jordan, of Lethbridge, Alta., the oc-
casion also being the anniversary of
Mr. Sadler's birthday.

Beside Mr. Sadler's sister there were
also present his father, Mr. William
Sadler, senior, detective, of London,

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and his two brothers, Mr. William
Sadler, junior, and family, of Tilsen-
burg, Ont., and Mr. George A. Sadler,
of Detroit.

During the day a number of friends
and relatives dropped in to renew
old acquaintanceships.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are visiting the
East for the first time in their six
year's residence in Lethbridge.

DEATH OF C. S. BLACK

Caradoc Man Succumbed to Attack of
Meningitis.

Mr. C. Stanley Black, a well-
known resident of Caradoc, died in
Victoria Hospital on Monday morning
of spinal meningitis. Mr. Black had
been in poor health for some time past,
but he suffered a severe attack on
Tuesday last and was removed to the
hospital Thursday.

Several physicians were summoned,
including Dr. H. Homer Black, of
King street, the patient's brother, but
no hope was entertained for his re-
covery. Consciousness was never re-
gained after the removal to the hos-
pital.

Deceased is survived by his mother,
four sisters and two brothers. The
funeral takes place tomorrow after-
noon from the family residence, con-
4, Caradoc, at 2 p.m.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. John Williams, of Elmwood Ave-
nue, injured.

Mrs. John Williams, of 82 Elm-
wood avenue, South London, was pain-
fully hurt at her home yesterday
morning, when she fell downstairs into
the basement, dislocating her shoulder.
She was attended by Dr. R. Ferguson.
During the morning a fire had been
lighted in the laundry in the basement
and being attracted by escaping smoke,
Mrs. Williams proceeded to investigate.
However, the smoke was so dense in
the stairway that she was blinded and
missing her footing plunged headlong
to the floor below.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends of Mr. W. H. Beattie, Pond
Mills, Celebrated With Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Pond Mills, July 2.—A very pleasant
time was spent on the beautiful lawns
of Mr. W. H. Beattie recently by the
officers of the Westminster Mutual
Fire Insurance Society and their wives,
and also a number of near relations
and intimate friends of Mr. Beattie,
the occasion being a birthday party
given by Mrs. W. H. and daughters in
honor of Mr. Beattie's birthday.

All kinds of refreshments and a
fine supper was served by the ladies.
After supper croquet, quoits and other
games were pleasantly contested and
greatly enjoyed.

The night was a perfect one and
piano selections were played by Miss
Violet Bay and the songs rendered by
Miss Gladys Beattie, youngest daugh-
ter of Mr. W. H. Beattie, all present
were unanimous in saying that it was
one of the most enjoyable evenings
that they had ever spent.

A hearty vote of thanks was ten-
dered to Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and
family for their kind reception. The
pleasant event then came to an end
by wishing Mr. Beattie a long and
happy life.

A TINY EGG

Postmaster at Hurey Has a Freak of
Much Interest.

Postmaster R. S. Nichol, of Hu-
rey, Ont., writes The Advertiser as
follows:

I have seen several accounts in your
valuable paper about large eggs laid
by hens in the city and the country
surrounding it. I had to give the mes-
sure so many inches in circumference and
weighing so many ounces. I am send-
ing you an egg laid by a seven-pound
Plymouth Rock hen, which measures
three-quarters of an inch in circum-
ference, and weighs just one-six-
teenth of an ounce. This egg is prop-

Timely Aid

When one's digestion is
"out of fix" a good, straight-
forward test of food is worth
much.

Many who have suffered
from stomach trouble have
discovered that a dish of

Grape-Nuts
and cream

is not only easily digested,
but actually assists in the
digestion of other food.

The power of proper food
—the kind the stomach will
digest, and at the same time
yields nourishment—is al-
most unlimited.

THE BEST TEACHER
Experience Still Holds the Palm.

For real practical reliability and
something to swear by, experi-
ence—plain old experience—is able to carry a
big load yet without getting away-
backed.

A So. Dak. woman found some things
about food from Old Experience a good,
reliable teacher.

She writes:

"I think I have used almost every
breakfast food manufactured, but none
equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation."

"I was greatly bothered with weak
stomach and indigestion, with forma-
tion of gas after eating, and tried
many remedies for it, but did not find
relief."

"Then I decided I must diet, and see
if I could overcome the difficulty that
way. My choice of food was Grape-
Nuts because the doctor told me I could
not digest starchy food."

"It has been a great benefit to me,
for I feel like a different person since
I began to use it. It is wonderful to
me, how strong my nerves have be-
come. I advise everyone to try it, for
experience is the best teacher."

"If you have any stomach trouble—
can't digest your food, use Grape-Nuts
for breakfast at least, and you
won't be able to praise it enough when
you see how different you feel." Name
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shell. Please insert in your paper, and
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can beat it. I might say that the
hen is still living and is laying eggs
as regularly as ever.

**PRESTON REUNION
WAS A BIG SUCCESS**

Hundreds of Old Boys Came Back
For the Kirmess.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Preston, July 2.—The big reunion
which has been in progress here for
several days came to a successful close
last evening.

Since last Tuesday every evening in
the hockey rink, a gigantic bazaar, in
which over 500 people participated, has
taken place. On Saturday and yester-
day sports, motor-cycle races, ball
games, etc., have been held in Speed
Park. The motor-cycle race for the
championship of Waterloo County,
was won by Larry of Berlin. Yester-
day afternoon the Paris Baseball Club
team won from the locals by 9 to 2,
and a closely contested football match
between New Dundee and Preston re-
sulted in a tie, 2 to 2.

An enormous parade of nations,
composed of about 50 motor-cars, car-
riages and floats, carrying 500 per-
sons in costumes, visited Galt, yester-
day, and paraded the downtown sec-
tion of the town. Over 600 Old
Boys have signed their names at the
registration booth, and almost as many
ex-Prestonites in town. Taken
in throughout, the affair has been
one grand success, and has drawn vis-
itors from all parts of the province, as
well as many points in the Dominion
and the States.

The officers in charge are: Presi-
dent, Clayton E. Hurlbut; vice-presi-
dent, Roy B. Osbourne; secretary, G.
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CORRESPONDENCE

The Seventh Regiment's Great March.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

On my return from Goderich camp
on Thursday evening I happened to
pick up your valued paper of the day
before, and noticed your special cor-
respondent's account of the march in
which the Seventh Regiment Fusiliers
and the Twenty-sixth Regiment took
part, and one would judge from his
remarks that our city regiment was
vastly inferior as to marching, than
the famous rural corps, and in defence
of the Seventh Regiment I trust you
will see your way clear to publish this
letter, as the true facts of the case
are as follows:

On Tuesday, the brigade, consisting
of the two above regiments, also two
other regiments of infantry, besides
cavalry, etc., were ordered to parade
at 5 p.m. and march to the Indian re-
serve, six and a half miles out of the
Goderich camp, where they arrived
in the morning escorted a convoy safely
back to camp. The Seventh Regiment left
the brigade ground at 5:15 p.m., Tues-
day, followed immediately by the
Twenty-sixth Regiment. The other regi-
ments, in rotation. As we had, pre-
sumably, only a short distance of six
and a half miles to march, Col. Camp-
bell did not hurry his men, but allowed
us to march at our leisurely pace. We
had hardly left the camp grounds with
the Twenty-sixth at our heels, when
the brigadier rode up to Col. Camp-
bell and informed him that the
Seventh Regiment were keeping in the
whole brigade back. This was quite
sufficient, for immediately Col. Camp-
bell gave the command to step out,
and Capt. Taylor, commanding No. 1
Company, had great difficulty in keep-
ing his men from walking over Col.
Campbell's horse, and your humble
servant, being in command of the rear
company, viz., No. 6, can testify as to
the pace that No. 1 set, for every few
minutes I had to give the command
for my company to double to keep up
with them, and the Seventh Regiment

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**BERLIN ATHLETE
LOST AT REGINA**

Point of O. H. A. Junior Team Killed
in Monday's Cyclone.

Philadelphia, July 2.—Alexander Dumny
Lobstinger, who is reported lost in the
Regina disaster, is a former Berlin resi-
dent, and well known in sporting circles.
He is 22 years old, and two years ago
played point with the Berlin Junior O.
H. A. team, and was then regarded as
one of the best defence men in Western
Ontario. He was an adept at handling
a canoe, and a good boxer. He went
west a little over a year ago. Relatives
of his live here.

NOTED PREACHER PASSES

Rev. Reese Perkins, Head of Leland
University Fund, Dead.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, July 2.—The Rev. Reese
Wilmer Perkins, president of Leland
University, New Orleans, and a noted
Baptist preacher, writer and editor, was
found dead in a rooming house, but was
not identified until today. Death was due
to heart disease. Mr. Perkins was 65
years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were on a visit
to this city, intending to remain some
time. Yesterday he told his wife he was
going to visit a meeting of clergymen,
and that was the last she saw of him.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

**FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD
WANDERED TO LONDON**

**A Mystery in Regard to How
Queenie May Colley Reached
This City.**

Queenie May Colley, a 5-year-old St.
Thomas girl, whose disappearance from
her home yesterday at noon startled
the residents of the railroad town, ar-
rived here late last evening, having
solved a problem of transportation that
those who interested themselves in her
case have been unable to riddle. Her
father called this morning at the Chil-
dren's Aid Shelter in South London and
escorted her back home.

The little girl was last seen on the
streets of St. Thomas at about 1 o'clock
yesterday afternoon. Shortly after-
ward a search for her was instituted,
but no trace of her could be secured
until a London lady passing through
on a traction car told the authorities
there that she had seen a child an-
swering the description referred to in
the Children's Aid Shelter in London.

The child had been found at about 9
o'clock wandering about near the Base
Line road south of the city, and was
taken in charge by three little girls.
She could not tell how she came to
London, but it was evident from the
condition of her shoes that she had
walked some distance. Officials of the
Traction Company could not learn of
any child having been picked up along
the road, but how she could walk such a
distance puzzles her father.

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