

AWFUL TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT OWEN SOUND MAN MURDERS WIFE AND STEPDAUGHTERS

Wipes Out Entire Household and Attempts Own Life.

VICTIMS ATTACKED WHILE ASLEEP

William Creighton, a City Official, Admits Desperate Act, But Cannot Explain It.

The Dead.
Mrs. James F. Creighton.
Kathleen Chapman, her daughter, aged 18 years.
Clara Chapman, daughter, aged 16 years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Owen Sound, May 27.—The most awful tragedy in the history of Owen Sound was discovered a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening.

J. Farish Creighton, assistant tax collector, and a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of the town, murdered, in the most brutal manner, his wife and her two daughters, Misses Catherine and Clara Chapman, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, while they lay asleep in their beds. He also attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head, and it is unlikely that he will recover. The victims were each shot several times, strangled, and slashed with a sharp bread knife in the most horrible manner.

Town Horror-Stricken.

The whole town is horror-stricken at the frightful nature of the tragedy, and it is the one topic of conversation. The tragedy has scarcely an equal in the history of the criminal annals of the Dominion, and it is hard to realize the enormity of it all. The household was apparently a very happy one, Mr. Creighton being devoted to his wife and stepdaughters, none of whom were ever heard to speak of him in anything but the most respectful way. There are hints that everything was not harmonious during the last few weeks, but this is not credited.

No Apparent Motive.

It is thought that the fact that his wife was about to go away on a two months' visit to relatives in Michigan preyed on his mind, but the murder of the two girls and the ferocity with which the crime was committed cannot be accounted for.

Creighton May Recover.

Last night Creighton rested well and his condition is said to be about the same. The physicians say there is a slight chance of recovery.

The murdered woman was formerly Mrs. Chapman, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and was married to Mr. Creighton about a year ago, and came to Owen Sound about that time with her two daughters and have resided on Union street bill since that time.

Bought a Revolver.

Monday morning Creighton came down town and purchased a revolver from Mr. D. A. Christie, of the Christie Bros' Company. Creighton says that he took it home and hid it in the woodshed. His intention was, he says, to commit suicide.

Tells of the Murder.

With his purpose he arose at 5:20 this morning, and going downstairs he got the revolver. He says he then went upstairs to say good-bye to his wife, who was sleeping on a folding couch at the southwest part of the house. His story is that he did not want to leave her, and that he thought it would be best for them to die together, and took her life. He went to the adjoining room, where the two daughters lay sleeping together and killed them. Later in the morning he proceeded to take his own life, and fired, with the intention of blowing his own brains out.

His aim was low and instead of entering the brain, struck the bone at the side of the left eye, and glancing down lodged in his throat. In this condition he managed to crawl to his own room and got to his bed where he lay in a semi-conscious condition all day. About 5:30 yesterday afternoon the neighbors were at

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NIAGARA POWER FOR LONDON CITY AUDITOR GIVES FIGURES

Niagara Energy Will Cost \$56.03 Per Horsepower, Ready for Delivery, if City Takes 2,250 Horsepower—Has London Electric an Exclusive Franchise?

The Niagara power committee of the city council, after discussing the power contract for nearly three hours last night, referred it to the council for action.

An attempt was made to consider the document clause by clause, but Ald. Beattie put forth the argument that the whole matter will have to be threshed out in the council, and that the contract might as well be sent to that body first as last.

"No matter what you do," said Ald. Beattie, "I will move an amendment to the adoption of the contract, that before it is signed a vote of the people be taken. I don't believe that when the people voted to give us power to enter into a contract, they had any idea that they were empowering us to go ahead and sign any such document such as this."

A statement from City Auditor Jewell was read in which new light was thrown on the contract.

Mr. Beck Present.

Those present were Mayor Stevely, Acting Chairman Gerry, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Booth, City Solicitor Meredith, City Clerk Baker, the secretary, Hon. Adam Beck, and Engineer Richards, Ald. Stewart, and ex-Ald. Scarlett were interested listeners.

Hon. Adam Beck was asked numerous questions, as was also Engineer Richards.

Mr. Beck admitted that the only excuse for the rushing through of the contract at this time was the low price of copper.

Ald. Armstrong, who is a brass manufacturer, said that copper now is quoted at about the same price as two years ago, though it is 100 per cent

cheaper than in 1907.

The committee thought it should have some means of knowing how the figures quoted in the hydro-electric report were arrived at, but Mr. Beck could not tell them. He said that this, nor did Engineer Richards offer any explanation.

Mr. Beck's Statement.

"I know no more about it than you do," Mr. Beck admitted to the committee. "You have the figures as I got them. Three sets of engineers have verified them. If when the tenders are called for it is found that the power cannot be delivered at the price quoted you, the Premier has given his pledge that the work will not be proceeded with until such time as the new prices have been sanctioned by the municipalities."

Important Point.

Two extremely important points for the city of London were brought out last night.

One is that the city is being asked to pay for a transmission equipment for an amount of power seven times greater than the amount it was estimated it can use. In other words, the transmission line is capable of carrying 35,000-horsepower, whereas the city has only estimated that it can use 5,000-horsepower, and such men as Ald. Beattie are of the opinion that the city will not be able to dispose of even this amount.

A Perpetual Franchise.

The other point, which was brought up by Ald. Beattie, is that the franchise of the London Electric Company in London is a perpetual one, and that as a consequence London, if it goes into the power business, is absolutely sure of competition from electricity, as well as from producer gas.

"It is true that the franchise is a perpetual one," Ald. Beattie of the city solicitor.

"I never had the questions asked me (Continued on Page Four.)"

Broken Rail on the Pere Marquette Engineer Carswell Makes a Discovery

Serious Accident Was No Doubt Averted—A Peculiar Case.

Last evening about 6:15 as William Carswell, of 420 Grey street, a former engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, was walking along the Pere Marquette tracks, near the L. and P. S. R. bridge, he discovered a broken rail, and at once notified the railroad authorities. The section gang was immediately dispatched to the scene and replaced the rail without delaying any trains.

The rail was cracked in two places, and railroad men are busy trying to figure out how the 5:35 Michigan Central train to St. Thomas passed over the breaks without leaving the tracks.

One of the Pere Marquette officials today stated to The Advertiser that it was possible that the rail had been broken when the same Michigan Central train left the tracks near the Cove bridge about a week ago, and that the breaks had been overlooked by the track gang.

It was also stated that all trains on the P. M. at that point run slow, as the yard limits extend that far. Just how long the damaged rail would have gone undiscovered had not Mr. Carswell seen it cannot, of course, be determined, but it seems certain that had the discovery not been made when it was, a wreck would have resulted, for the broken section would have gradually worked loose from the spikes and left a break in the rail.

Opposition Blocks Paying Salaries Over 2,000 Civil Servants Suffer

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 27.—Four o'clock this morning found daylight streaming through the stained-glass windows of the Commons upon a pallid and weary group of legislators still debating whether or not parliament should vote an item of supply to pay the overdue salaries of some 2,000 customs officials throughout Canada. Half an hour later Hon. Mr. Paterson, finding that the sitting was developing merely into a trial of physical strength, and that the Opposition were still obstinately determined not to pass a dollar of the supply, proposed that the House adjourn. He said he had been told by the honorable gentlemen opposite there was really nothing to criticize.

The whole effort of the Opposition for many hours past had been with a view to stopping the pay of those 2,000 men who had earned their salaries and who would today be left

Three in Boat Had a Narrow Escape

Mr. William Paxman, the proprietor of a Dundas street shoe store, had an experience while boating on the Thames Monday afternoon which he will not forget for some time.

While returning to the dock at the boat house at the foot of Dundas street with his two small children, Mr. Paxman noticed a large gasoline launch coming out.

It was carrying two young men, one at the wheel and the other operating the engine. Neither of them, it is alleged, was watching the course of the launch, though it was by this time running at full speed towards Mr. Paxman's light rowboat.

Seeing the danger he was in Mr. Paxman shouted to them to stop, at the same time preparing to jump with his two children.

When the launch was within a few inches of the rowboat, the man at the wheel threw his whole weight on the steering gear and with a powerful wrench succeeded in avoiding a collision by about one inch.

Spectators expected to see the rowboat go down at any minute," said Mr. Paxman to The Advertiser today. "When I saw them coming I prepared to jump with the children. The water is about six feet deep there and is a very dangerous spot."

The names of the young fellows are unknown to Mr. Paxman.

PRISON LABOR

Hon. A. G. MacKay's Ninth Letter to the Electors of Ontario.

PRISON LABOR CONTRACT—I have already quoted the resolution passed at the Provincial Liberal convention of 1904, in which, among other things, the abolition of the contract system in connection with prison labor was called for. This was no new declaration of policy, the party having set its face in that direction after the report of the special commission on prison labor appointed by the Mowat Government, which report had been followed up by the abandonment of the contract system in the woodenware department of the Central Prison, and the giving of notice to the contractors for broommaking that their contract would not be renewed. In short, there was no actual contract in existence at the time of the change of Government, although a proposed contract had been drawn up for binder twine, but had not been ratified. Mr. Hanna might easily have stopped the entire contract business when he entered upon office had he been so disposed, but instead, while permitting the broommaking contract to be cancelled, as the late Government had given notice of doing, he restored the contract system in the woodenware department, and substituted the name of a supporter of the Conservative Government for the contractor who had been selected by the Ross Government. What is more, he boasted of the money he was going to make for the province by the contract system as applied to woodenware from direct Government control, showing that the financial result was uppermost in his thoughts, and that he had regard neither for the reformation of the convicts nor the injury which both labor and capital would certainly suffer from the unfair competition to which they would be subjected by this most remarkable contract.

Prior to the advent of Mr. Hanna upon the scene, prison labor had been valued at 50 cents per day, and it was so valued by him in the binder twine contract. Yet in the face of a rising labor market, and without tender, a contract was made in which prison labor was sold at 30 cents a day.

In May, 1906, the manufacturers and representatives of organized labor presented a memorial to the Government on the subject. It set forth that the contract with the Brandon Manufacturing Company, made in 1889, had fixed the price of prison labor at 50 cents a day. In addition, the company was to pay the Government \$6,500 a year to meet the expenditure on salaries. This contract, although three times as favorable to the Province as the one now in existence, was strongly opposed in the Legislature, and was finally withdrawn. The memorial concluded as follows:

"In looking over the prices of piecework on the various goods mentioned in the present agreement, we notice that they range from one-fifth to one-third of the cost at which these same goods could be manufactured by paid labor, and that the basis on which these piecework prices are made is prison labor at three cents per hour, which is less than one-fifth of the price at which unskilled labor can be had in the market. We also notice that the Central Prison prices include not only labor, but all general expenses, and the only item entering the cost of production, which Taylor, Scott & Co. have to supply, is their raw materials. All this gives them a great advantage in the sale of their goods, for they can place, and are placing these goods on the market at a very much lower price than any other manufacturer."

The protest of these manufacturers was for the time unavailing, and the views of organized labor relative to the criticism are expressed in the following paragraph, which appeared at the time in the Toronto Tribune, a labor organ:

"So far as the labor delegation was concerned, they came away convinced that nothing will be done by the Government to cancel this agreement. The only satisfaction they received was that they had again placed a standing protest on behalf of organized labor against placing the labor of convicts in the open market against honest and free labor, and to prevent Mr. Hanna, or any other member of this Government from again making use of the assertion that no objection had been received from the unions against this most unfair kind of competition. This committee is now confirmed in the belief, which has been growing for some time, that the present Government is in no way friendly to labor, and no relief need be looked for from the Whitney Government."

A. G. MacKay

Mr. McGuigan and Elevated Lines London May Wait a Long Time

Says He Was Sent To Give People a Square Deal, But They Impugned His Honesty.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. McGuigan introduced The Advertiser reporter to Mr. Frank W. Morse, who spoke most optimistically of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"The outlook for things in the west this year is very bright," said Mr. Morse. "I have just come from Chicago and have met a great many railroad men. They are all of the opinion that unless something unforeseen at present turns up, the crop in the west this year will be one of the largest ever handled."

"The wheat is farther advanced for this time of the year than it has been in years. In many districts it is ten inches high."

"All the railroad men I have spoken to report that business is improving and believe that in a few months more things will be as they were before."

Would Say Nothing.

Mr. McGuigan was asked whether he was going to accept a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific, but neither he nor Mr. Morse would say anything about that.

"There is nothing for publication at present," said Mr. McGuigan. "I am going down to Montreal. That is all I can say."

The "Grand Trunk Pacific" Mr. Morse's private car, is said to be the finest private coach on the continent, and was an object of much interest to railroad men. It is built on a different plan to other private cars that usually come through here.

MR. McEVoy IN NORTH END GIVEN SPLENDID RECEPTION

PATNETIC CASE OF ENGLISH FAMILY

Arrived From Old Land To Find Promised Job Had Been Filled.

One of the most pathetic cases that has come under the notice of local railway officials for some time was revealed at the C. P. R. station on Tuesday evening on the arrival of the 8 o'clock express from Toronto.

An Englishman named William Taylor, together with his wife and four little children, the eldest 4 years old, and the youngest 3 months, called at one of the offices and asked where the Salvation Army headquarters were. The man explained that he had paid the fare of himself and family to this country from Sussex, England, and had been promised work at Inneskip by the army people. When he arrived at Inneskip the place he had expected to receive had been filled six weeks ago.

Mr. Taylor stated that he had been told the Salvation Army authorities would meet him at Quebec, and put the family on the right train, but he had seen none of them. The local officers were called up and came up to the station at once.

The tired family were left at the station while Mr. Taylor went to try to find some accommodation for them for the night. Five hotels were full, owing to the extra holiday traffic, and could not accommodate the family. Not until nearly midnight were the mother and her little ones taken in. Mr. Taylor has a little money, and is very anxious to secure any work. When in England he was engaged as a laborer for contractors. A number of people have interested themselves in the family, and it is likely that they will be looked after all right.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

With nomination only six days away the seats likely to go by acclamation in the provincial elections have materially decreased. Contrary to the original expectations, the leaders, Messrs. Whitney and MacKay, will have opposition in their respective constituencies, Dundas and North Grey, and there has been a general filling up of the party ranks all along the line.

Until yesterday it was considered likely that West Middlesex would not see a Conservative candidate, as the redistribution had increased the normal Liberal majority to over 600, and there was an Independent Liberal in the field as well as the regular Liberal nominee, but Mr. Isaac Walker, of Woodgreen, has announced himself as an Independent Conservative.

Pringle Runs Again.

Belleville, May 26.—Mr. Henry Pringle has announced his acceptance of the Liberal nomination for the Legislature in West Humber. He was a candidate at the last general election.

A Liberal in Frontenac.

Kingston, May 26.—Frontenac Liberals have put a strong candidate in the field in the person of Mr. Howard Reynolds, of Verona. The convention was held here Saturday afternoon.

Independent in Halton.

Milton, May 26.—The Reformer of last week said: "We are authorized to state this week that an Independent Conservative will contest Halton for a seat in the Ontario Legislature. We have no permission to announce any names this week, but will probably be in a position to do so in our next issue. A three-cornered fight in Halton would be something new, and would make matters quite interesting."

The Fight in Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, May 26.—There is to be a three-cornered fight in this riding. Mr. John Gardner has announced himself as an "Independent Farm and Labor candidate." The regular party nominees are Mr. J. Zaina, M. P. P., for the Conservatives, and Mr. J. A. Johnson for the Liberals.

They Bet on Warren.

Milton, May 26.—The Reformer (Liberal) states that Mr. Warren, the Liberal candidate, will win Halton against Dr. Nixon, the sitting member, on the estimates it furnishes. This is likely to be one of the close constituencies.

Did Mr. Lucas Promise?

Shelbourne, May 26.—The Economist states that Mr. I. B. Lucas, Conservative member for North Grey, attended the temperance convention and "promised" that he would not only work and vote against the three-fifths clause in the next House, but that if Mr. Whitney did not bring in a Government bill to abolish the three-fifths clause he would introduce a bill himself to do so. Therefore the temperance convention decided not to bring out a candidate against him."

Whitney Administration Shown Up By Liberal Candidate.

THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE INJUSTICE

What the Boasted Reduction in School Books Amounts To—Other Speakers.

The open-air meeting held by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate, on the premises of Mr. Patrick Walsh, at the corner of Maitland and Chesapeake streets, was most successful.

There was a large crowd present, much larger than was expected, owing to the heavy rain that fell just previous to the meeting.

The audience was most attentive and orderly.

Splendid addresses were delivered by Mr. McEvoy, Mr. Jared Vining, Mr. John McDougall and Ald. Ferguson.

The Three-Fifths Clause.

Mr. McEvoy dealt particularly with the three-fifths clause, the abolition of which he favored, as it was un-British and unfair. A majority should rule, whether to pass the law or to repeal it.

He also dealt with the bungling school legislation enacted by Mr. Whitney and his cabinet. The present Government had shown itself thoroughly incompetent to deal with school management. No Government in Canada had ever done so little and promised so much.

School Books.

The claim that school books had been reduced greatly in price was a delusion, and could not be substantiated, with the possible exception of the Ontario reader, which would soon go out of use.

When the new issue was ready it would be just as expensive as the older readers, if not more so.

Mr. McEvoy also criticized Mr. Beck's attitude on the tuberculosis hospital matter, and declared it to be most unfair and autocratic.

Publish the Contract.

The speaker also dealt with Niagara power, and again demanded that Mr. Beck publish the contract, so that all the people of the city should know (Continued on Page Nine.)

BISHOP WASHINGTON CALLED BY DEATH

Head of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church Dead at Woodstock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, May 27.—Rev. Charles A. Washington, of Windsor (colored), bishop of the British Methodist Episcopal Church, which includes all the charges in Canada, and one in Buffalo, about 25 in number, died here last night at the residence of Mrs. Leburds, where he was receiving medical treatment for paralysis. Bishop Washington was 61 years of age, and was born in Pennsylvania. At the age of 19 years he came to Canada, and commenced his ministry in Brantford. Since then he has been in charge of every church in Canada as pastor. Fourteen years ago he was elected bishop by the general conference of his church, and since then he has presided over the body and exercised general superintendence over its work. He is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters. The body will be taken to Windsor tonight for interment.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR. FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 27.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh west to south winds; fine and warm. Thursday—Mostly fair and warm, but some local showers or thunderstorms.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 81°; lowest, 62°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	40	Rain
Winnipeg	48	48	Fair
Port Arthur	50	46	Cloudy
Parry Sound	54	52	Cloudy
Toronto	50	56	Clear
Ottawa	54	54	Fair
Montreal	54	54	Cloudy
Quebec	48	48	Cloudy
Father Point	42	40	Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.

Another depression from the Pacific States now covers the Missouri Valley, and the pressure is highest along the Pacific coast and in British Columbia. Thunderstorms have been very general in Ontario and in portions of Quebec, and rain has fallen heavily in the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta. A few local showers are reported from Manitoba.

WOODS' FAIR

BIG CUT IN
OUR CHINA
FOR 2 WEEKS

Owing to our China stock being exceptionally heavy for this time of year, and also that our this season's importations we expect to begin to arrive shortly, we have decided to offer all our High-Class China stock at a sacrifice to make room for the new goods.

June, the month of weddings, will be here before you know it. We can save you money by buying now.

Every lady in London should visit our china room in the basement and pick up a piece or two, as this sale will be a chance seldom given.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning
and Will Continue for 2 Weeks

Any piece of China worth 35c to 40c, sale price.....**25c**
China worth regular 65c to 85c, sale price.....**50c**
China worth regular \$1.00 to \$1.50, sale price.....**75c**
China worth regular \$1.65 to \$2.00, sale price.....**\$1.00**
China worth regular \$2.25 to \$2.75, sale price.....**\$1.50**
China worth regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, sale price.....**\$2.00**
China worth regular \$3.75 to \$5.00, sale price.....**\$3.00**

Every piece of China reduced. Come as early as you can and get the best choice.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

CHILDREN ATE
POISONED SUGAR

Three St. Thomas Tots Have a
Narrow Escape From Death
By Strychnine.

Advices from St. Thomas state that a triple fatality almost resulted yesterday as a result of children eating sugar mixed with strychnine for rat poisoning.

Mrs. Robert McDonald, of 40 Hinkley street, St. Thomas, whose husband is an engineer on the Michigan Central, mixed strychnine with brown sugar and spread it around the pantry shelves.

While Mrs. McDonald was out shopping a little later, her three children, aged 4, 6 and 8 years, went into the pantry to get a lunch, and, spying the poisoned sugar, ate it.

When the mother returned from her shopping she noticed that the children appeared ill, but could not understand the reason, and they, being afraid of a whipping, did not inform her of what they had done.

During the night the children became violently ill, and one of the other children then told his mother what they had done.

A physician was hastily called, and after an hour's work with the stomach pump pronounced the children practically out of danger.

It was stated, though, that had the poison had a little more time to work, the youngest one, who was sicker than the others, would have probably died.

PROBLEM FOR ORANGE LODGE

Order May Bar from Membership All Those Engaged in Liquor Trade.

Toronto, May 26.—Shall an Orangeman who enters directly or indirectly into the liquor business become thereby ineligible for any office in the order?

The question will be submitted at the annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British America, which opens at Midland tomorrow, and promises to cause a vigorous discussion and much debate.

The movement in favor of the proposition originated in British Columbia, but has met with considerable encouragement in the other Provinces. Under the existing constitution no one engaged in the liquor business can secure membership in the order, but many Orangemen enter the business after becoming members. It is to deal with such that the amendment barring them from any office in the order is to be submitted.

The meeting will probably consider several points in the constitution with a view to proposed technical amendments. There is not likely to be any change in the officers, most of whom will secure re-election by acclamation.

CORNERSTONE LAID.

Walkerville, May 26.—The cornerstone of the First Presbyterian Church was laid with appropriately impressive ceremonies before several hundred people yesterday. Hon. R. F. Sutherland made the principal address, and Rev. George Jackson, of Walkerville, Rev. Ross, of Essex, Magistrate Bartlett and Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, and others assisted. Rev. Joseph Watt is pastor of the new church. The structure when completed is to cost about \$15,000, and will be dedicated early in the fall.

SOME LIVE NEWS
FROM OLD LAND

Sir Redvers Buller III—A Real
Hero of the Mines—"The
Father of the Fleet."

London, May 23.—Britishers of all stations and ranks of life in every part of the Empire will be sorry to learn that Sir Redvers Buller has been advised to undergo a serious internal operation, but for the present he refuses his consent. Everyone will wish the idol of the British army good luck.

What the People Eat.

It is rather amusing to read what the great multitude that attended the recent final football association cup tie at the Crystal Palace eat. The caterers provided the following, but were soon eaten out of house and home: 70,000 slices of butter; 1,250 sandwiches; 14,000 pats of butter; 1,250 sandwiches; 1,000 five-pound loaves; 30,000 slices of cake; 15,000 buns; 10,000 scones; 3,000 pork pies; 950 gallons of milk; 75 rumps of beef; 75 loins of mutton; 250 fowls; 6,000 pounds of potatoes; 1,000 cabbages and cauliflowers; and 15,000 loaves and rolls. The amount of intoxicating drink is not mentioned, but it may be safely assumed that the various bars at the Palace of Crystal did a roaring trade.

A Real Hero.

There was an interesting scene at the close of the home office inquiry into the causes of the recent Hamstead disaster. Whittingham, the Yorkshireman who made such a gallant attempt to save Wesley, the Barnsley hero, who perished whilst trying to rescue the entombed men, gave a graphic story of his efforts to save his companion. As Whittingham concluded his story the chief inspector of mines shook him by the hand, and said: "I must congratulate you on the way you gave your evidence, and I am proud to have met you." Hearty cheers in court greeted the incident. The inquiry afterwards concluded.

Unpleasant Experience.

Lord Dalmeny had another unpleasant experience at the Vale of Aylesbury steeplechases, when he was the subject of a hostile demonstration from the occupants of the stands. In the heavyweight steeplechase, his lordship rode his own horse, Kilcullen II, which was favorite at 5 to 4 on, the only other horse in the race being Lord Gort's Git the Coin, also ridden by the owner, Lord Dalmeny. The race was fairly mastered by the mount, which completely ran away with him. After going a mile, it was as much as he could do to keep the saddle. This was obvious as he passed the stand the first time, when he looked like falling off. He managed, however, to get the course, but was beaten by twenty lengths, despite the fact that Git the Coin had fallen and had been remounted. A section of the crowd on the stand "boomed" and loudly hissed his lordship at the close of the race.

Father of the Fleet.

To Admiral Richard Moorman, who the other day celebrated his 88th birthday, belongs the honorable title of "Father of the Fleet," although several of his brother officers run him very closely in length of service. He first joined the navy on Nov. 27, 1822, just 84 years ago. He became a full lieutenant in the year of King Edward's birth, and commander in 1845, the year that the screw propeller officially displaced the paddlewheel in the navy. Always a champion of the lower deck, he was a strong advocate of promotion.

LESS LIQUOR CONSUMED

Encouraging News for the Temperance People—Substantial Decrease.

Ottawa, May 26.—The consumption of liquor in Canada has decreased to the extent of \$450,000, or about 10 per cent, from November, 1907, to April, 1908. Last month there was a falling off of 20 per cent in the receipts of the inland revenue department from the liquor traffic. In the United States there was a shrinkage of \$25,000,000 in the quantity of liquor manufactured in the first 90 days of 1908. The decrease in both countries is thought to be due both to the local option movement and to the business depression.

STORM RAVAGES
FRUIT DISTRICTS

Elmira, N. Y., May 26.—A violent wind and hail storm swept through the heart of the grape country in Steuben and Yates counties this afternoon. The storm was several miles wide and literally stripped the orchards and vineyards. Fifteen barns were blown down. No loss of life has been reported, but the loss to fruit growers will be very heavy. The wind blew 90 miles an hour.

Rochester, N. Y., May 26.—According to a special dispatch from Bath, wind and hail caused serious damage to grapes and other fruit in the Lake Keuka belt this afternoon. The storm made a patch four or five miles wide and 35 miles long, practically destroying the fruit in that strip. In many cases trees were uprooted and buildings demolished.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE

Bill To Secure Given Its First Reading in the British Commons.

London, May 26.—Another of the pledges given by Winston Spencer Churchill during his recent electoral campaign in Dundee has borne quick fruit, and a "home rule for Scotland" bill was introduced in the House of Commons by Duncan Vernon Pirie, member for North Aberdeen, this afternoon.

Mr. Pirie explained that the main object of the bill was to delegate to a legislative body in Scotland the power to make laws on matters relating exclusively to that country. A. J. Balfour objected strongly, but the House by 275 votes to 102 voted in favor of allowing the bill to go to its first reading.

MR. McEVY IN THE NORTH END

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Just what they were doing when they vote for Niagara power.

Tribute To Mr. McEvoy.

Mr. John Macdougall was chairman. He was much pleased at seeing so large an attendance in spite of the threatening weather. It was a tribute to Mr. McEvoy, and one that was well deserved. In Mr. McEvoy the Liberal party had a candidate of whom they might well be proud. He was a scholarly man, a man of undoubted ability, and a representative who would reflect great credit on the city. (Cheers.) The presence of the large crowd also indicated that they were interested in the questions of the day. Mr. McEvoy was not afraid of any issue, and faced every question fairly. He then introduced Mr. Jared Vining, as first speaker.

Mr. Jared Vining.

Mr. Vining was pleased at the good crowd. It was a tribute to Mr. McEvoy, and clearly demonstrated that the residents of the north section of the city were alive to the importance of the political issues of the day. He was also pleased to speak on behalf of the Liberal candidate, J. M. McEvoy. The Liberal candidate was a man of rare scholarship, and the recognized leader of the Junior bar of Western Ontario. He was an honor to the profession and a credit to the city. Mr. Vining doubted whether there was a candidate before the public in Ontario at this time possessed of the academic training of Mr. McEvoy. He felt confident that on June 8 the electors of London would return Mr. McEvoy by a handsome majority. (Cheers.)

The Whitney Axe.

Dealing with provincial issues, Mr. Vining referred to the civil service. In spite of the promise of Mr. Whitney that absolute fairness would characterize his attitude to civil servants, not a day passed without the head of some Liberal official being dropped into the basket. Mr. Whitney had missed right and left without mercy and without justice.

The administration of Mr. Whitney had meant the glorification of the spoils system, something for which the people of Ontario would not stand.

The Gerrymander.

Mr. Vining dealt with the gerrymander. Mr. Whitney was anxious to trust the people who had given him so large a majority four years ago, and to make himself safe had instituted the iniquitous gerrymander. The apportioning of the seats was most unfair. Toronto had been given more than its just proportion of members, and in addition, every citizen of that city was allowed two votes, a thing that was most unfair to the rest of the Province. The effect of the gerrymander on the voting of the Province was also pointed out.

Treatment of Temperance People.

The temperance people four years ago voted for Mr. Whitney because they thought he would give them justice, declared Mr. Vining. The temperance people were now disillusioned. Instead of being fair Mr. Whitney had enacted the three-fifths clause, a most unfair handicap to the temperance worker. During his four years' term of office Mr. Whitney had not placed one line of constructive legislation on the statute books. Mr. Whitney boasted of his splendid surplus, forgetting that this surplus was due to wise financial measures adopted by the Liberals, while in power. (Cheers.) No credit was due Mr. Whitney for that condition, for he had done absolutely nothing to bring about this state of affairs.

Ald. Ferguson.

Ald. Ferguson followed. He dealt with the administration of the liquor license system under Mr. Whitney. He spoke of Toronto particularly, where a splendid servant of the people, Mr. Thomas Surplus, chief licensing inspector, had been dismissed because a party heeler desired his position. So licensed was the license commission at Mr. Whitney's actions that every member resigned and gave Mr. Hastings a testimonial.

Mr. Beck's Horses.

The speaker dealt with Mr. Beck's "patriotism" in sending his horses to England at the expense of the people of Ontario. Mr. Beck had abused his position as minister of the crown to obtain favors of a financial character from the Government.

The Liberal Candidate.

Mr. McEvoy was the next speaker, and was giving a vigorous and well-come. He thanked them most cordially for coming to hear him under so unfavorable circumstances, and hoped that they would receive something that would repay them. He stood for public discussion of all questions, and shirked no issue. Political matters should be discussed on the forum, and the people should hear.

Temperance Legislation.

Mr. McEvoy dealt with the temperance legislation of Mr. Whitney. He had enacted the three-fifths clause, which the temperance people did not like, and they were justified in disliking it. It was not fair. Mr. Whitney had declared that the Liberal party had no policy on this matter. This was not right, and was a statement that a man in Mr. Whitney's position should not make. The Liberal party had divided the House three times on this question and had opposed it absolutely. (Cheers.) The Liberal party had a policy on this matter. The Liberal party was opposed to the three-fifths clause, and was committed to its abolition. The majority should be rule whether to enact or repeal. (Applause.)

Juggling With School System.

The Liberal party also had opposed the educational system, or better lack of system, of Hon. Dr. Pyne. The Minister of Education had attempted to juggle with the rural school system, with the result that it seemed as if he nor any person else knew just what was being done or should be done. The Liberal party had always stood for the best possible education, but had left the matter of engaging teachers and fixing

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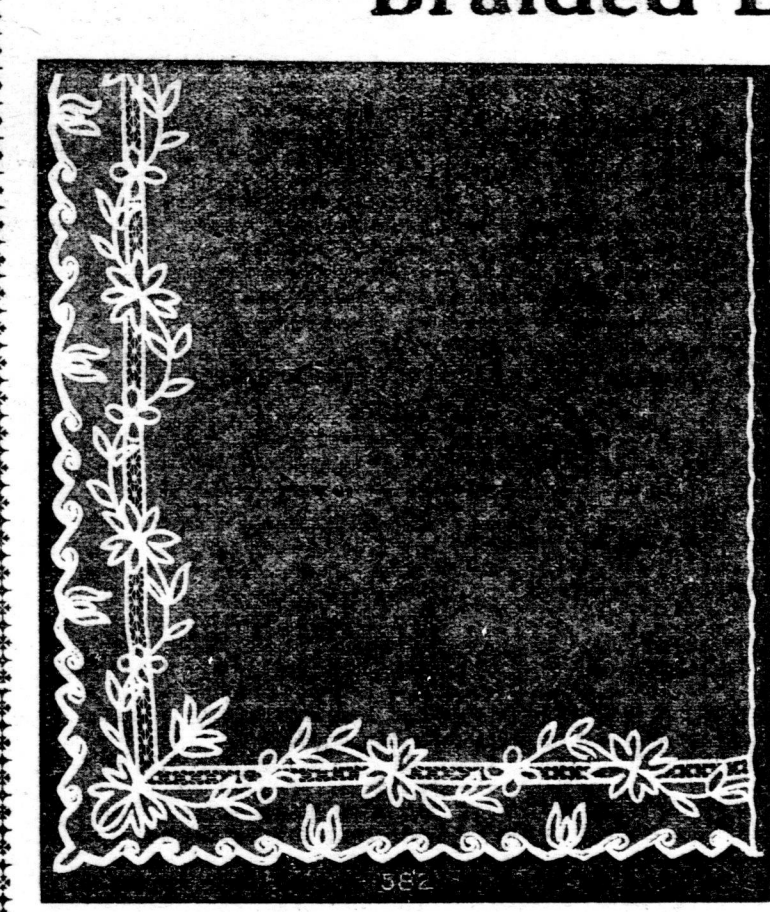
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salaries with those most interested, Mr. Whitney had not denied the prison contract, while Mr. Hanna had boasted of it.

He also dealt with the excessive legal expenses of the present administration. The meeting broke up with cheers for Mr. McEvoy, Hon. A. G. MacKay and the King.

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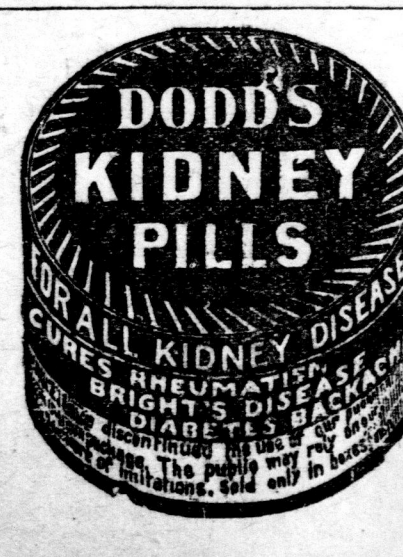
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THAT POWER CONTRACT.

Mr. Beck's statements at the meeting of the power committee of the city council last night did not materially help to dispel the fog which envelops the power contract.

The laudable desire of the members of the committee for more light should not be characterized as obstruction. The contract, to laymen, is a most complex document, and it is the duty of the council to have it made clear to the taxpayers before the city is committed.

The figures prepared for the guidance of the mayor and council show an obligation to the hydro-electric commission of \$76,218 10 per year, on account of the transmission line, as follows:

Interest	 \$26,843 00
Depreciation	 5,331 63
Maintenance	 31,578 00
Sinking fund	 11,965 42
Total	 \$76,218 10

In addition the annual charges of the local distribution plant are estimated as follows:

Interest	 \$10,575 00
Depreciation	 2,042 15
Operation	 10,000 00
Sinking fund	 3,852 01
Total	 \$26,469 16

To this must be added the cost of power at Niagara Falls, \$10 42 per horsepower. The cost of power ready for delivery to local consumers would vary according to the amount taken by the city. It is figured out by the city auditor as follows:

	Cost per Horsepower
5,000-horsepower	 \$30 93
8,000-horsepower	 44 62
2,250-horsepower	 56 03

The peak load of the London Electric Company, at the season of the year when the consumption is greatest, is from 1,800 to 2,000 horsepower. It is evident, therefore, that the city would have to calculate on the minimum quantity permitted by its contract with the hydro-electric commission—2,250-horsepower—which would bring the cost up to \$56 03 per horsepower. Whether the city could use 2,250-horsepower is problematical, as it would have to divide the field with the London Electric; but it would have to pay for that amount in any event. It is claimed that Niagara power would make a market for itself and greatly increase the local consumption of electrical energy. This, of course, remains to be demonstrated.

TWO IMPORTANT TREATIES.

So engrossed are we in this Province at present with the electoral campaign and the parliamentary struggle at Ottawa that many of us have no doubt overlooked the importance to Canada of the two treaties recently concluded by Great Britain and the United States. In negotiating these treaties the Imperial Government has been acting directly in the interest of the Dominion.

Of first importance is the treaty providing for the joint administration by Canada and the United States of the fisheries, as it affects a matter which for a century has been a cause of friction between the two countries. The object is to bring about some system of regulation of the fisheries which will prevent the depletion of the waters adjacent to the borders of each country, which has been in progress for years. At the same time the sport-loving American who visits Canada in the summer to engage in his favorite pastime will find himself under the same regulations as at home, as will also the Canadian fisherman who uses rod and line in waters contiguous to the United States. Who Canada's representative on the joint commission will be has not yet been made public, but the Ottawa Free Press suggests the appointment to the position of Mr. S. T. Bastedo, formerly deputy commissioner of fisheries of Ontario, who has recently been given an opportunity to show his skill in the Federal arena by a mission of importance to British Columbia. The choice of Mr. Bastedo would be a happy one.

The other treaty relates to the demarcation of the boundaries, and is, of course, of greater national importance. This matter is also to be left to a joint commission. In connection with Canada's representation on this com-

mission the name of Mr. W. F. King is prominently mentioned. The conclusion of these treaties is a long step in the direction of the removal of causes of annoyance between two neighboring countries.

AN EMPTY BOAST.

In a speech at Kingston recently, Hon. Mr. Hanna, in reciting the achievements of the Whitney Government, claimed that it had done much to head off the great white plague.

All the Whitney Government has done in this connection has been to devise a scheme for the publishing and circulating of literature bearing on the treatment of tuberculosis, which, in view of the pressing need of institutions for the proper care, treatment and segregation of victims of the disease, is very little indeed.

In the matter of the treatment of tuberculosis the people of Ontario are educated beyond their means. They new know full well that tuberculosis is curable if grappled with before it is too late, and that it is so communicable as to be a most serious menace to all communities. What the public demands is, not more advice and instruction on the subject, but that the province should provide, or aid municipalities in providing, adequate accommodation for and means of treatment of victims of the scourge.

In this respect the Whitney Government has been remiss in its duty. Not only has it failed to provide much-needed sanatoria and hospitals, but it has discouraged municipal effort. At the behest of the Hon. Adam Beck the Government majority has been used to block a worthy project originating in this city and county which would have done much to meet a most deplorable situation. Mr. Beck over-rides the wishes of the majority of the people whose representative he has been, and he makes no secret of his determination to continue his obstruction.

CONGRESS FOR TARIFF REVISION

The agitation in the United States for tariff revision has made such progress that Congress, with its Republican majority, has been forced to take notice of it, both the Senate and House having adopted resolutions for investigations designed to supply data upon the question.

The resolutions, which are virtually identical, authorize the finance committee to call to their assistance experts from the executive departments of the Government as well as such other assistance as they shall require. The committees are especially directed to report what further legislation is necessary to secure equitable treatment for the products of the United States, the supposition being that a maximum and minimum tariff is aimed at, and, in consideration of rates of duty to secure proof of the relative cost of the various articles affected.

The National Manufacturers' Association, which has taken a prominent part in the agitation, while welcoming the action of Congress as a step in the direction desired, would have preferred the appointment of a non-political expert commission to gather, digest and present information for the guidance of Congress, upon whom, probably after the presidential inauguration next year, will devolve the difficult and complicated duty of constructing a new tariff, suited to existing conditions and free from abuses.

One of the association's experts thus outlines the position of that body: American manufacturers as protectionists, propose two things—first, enormously to increase their country's foreign trade by reciprocity agreement; second, to free the tariff of its abuses, so that whatever schedules they hereafter enjoy shall be justified and approved by expert and scientific investigation that each rate shall be equal to a certificate of merit. They contend that many schedules are, and were when made, unjust and unfair; that some have been taken advantage of by manufacturers and others have not, and that consequently there is mistrust as well as injustice and confusion. While a permanent non-political commission might have given greater satisfaction to the manufacturers, the plan adopted by Congress is a guarantee of some action. The present system is so excessively protective that it is breaking down through its own weight.

Hear Mr. T. H. Preston at Queen's Park tonight.

Mr. Whitney bestows his benediction on the Beck power policy with a wry face.

That power contract should have been before the ratepayers in January. They should have a chance to vote on it yet.

Whitney's relation to the power policy is much the same as that of the Irishman and the wildcat. He would like to let go, but he dares not.

Leader MacKay answers the description, "A steam engine in trousers." He has been addressing six to ten meetings a week for two months, and his force is unabated.

Why doesn't Mr. Beck tell the

people that Niagara power, ready for delivery, will cost the city over \$56 per horsepower per annum if the city takes only 2,250 horsepower per annum? Can it take more than that quantity, when the entire consumption of the whole city at present never rises above 2,000-horsepower at any moment?

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says the publication of the Mearns letter should be a turning point in the campaign. It adds:

"The public have now the assurance of a member of the Whitney Government that in regard to the most important question now before the people, or likely to come before the people, the Government is playing fast and loose, that the word of no man connected with the Government, not even that of Mr. Beck, is any longer to be trusted. It is an extraordinary revelation."

A WONDERFUL INSTITUTION

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
A school teacher, after spending 45 years of his life explaining the mysteries of physiology to the primary class, sounded their intelligent attention by asking the definition of "vertebrae." A small and timid boy, who had been seated at the desk, delivered the following: "The vertebrae is a long, wavy bone. My head sits on one end of it, and I sit on the other."

QUEEN BRAND OF HUMOR.

[Toronto Star.]
Premier Whitney explains that he called Senator J. A. Airdling just for a joke. All that can be said for Premier Whitney's sense of humor is that it is far from conservative.

THE GOOD MR. GOOD.

[Toronto Star.]
A young man, with the appropriate name of Good, wanted a Paris political meeting to be opened and closed with prayer. He should have known that elections are not made with prayers, though some of them are made with prayers.

WHAT THEY GET.

[Brantford Expositor.]
The prison labor contractor has special privileges, which are worth \$31,000 a year. In five years this bonus will amount to \$155,000.

NOBODY CARES.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
Hon. Adam Beck threatens that the Conservatives, in retaliation on their political opponents, will make the power question a party issue. It will be interesting to see what becomes of the threat. There is a prevalent opinion that, apart from Mr. Beck himself, there is nobody connected with the Government sufficiently attached to the power proposal to boom it, even for campaign purposes.

WHAT'S NEW? NOTHING.

[Grand Rapids Free Press.]
Same old springtime,
Same old chills,
Same old tonic,
Same old doctor,
Same old bills,
Same old spring suit,
Same old tans,
Same old barnyard,
Same old cans,
Same old ball game,
Same old fans,
Same old backyard,
Same old lawn mower,
Same old stunt,
Same old backache,
Same old grunt,
Same old meat bill,
Same old gas,
Same "Keep Off" signs,
Same old grass,
Same old mail man,
Same old patch,
Same old hobo,
Same old slouch,
Same old public,
Same old grouch.

WHAT THE LIBERALS DID.

[Stratford Beacon.]
The country votes to the Liberal party: Vote by ballot.
Simultaneous polling.
One-man-one-vote.
Trial of election petition by judges.
Manhood suffrage.
Manhood suffrage legislation.
The Liberal party, in short, is the party of the people.

ASQUITH'S OFFENSE.

[New York Post.]
The most violent attack upon Mr. Asquith that the Conservative press can make is that he ought to have left all such legislative matters to his successor. No Liberal Government can be expected to do the thing wisely. The charge is made that it cannot possibly be financed so long as the Government clings to "the discredited fitch of free trade." But precisely there is where Mr. Asquith's financial cleverness comes in. He has produced a budget which is strictly free trade, which remits certain taxes on sugar and marine insurance policies and no new imposts, involves a considerable reduction in the national debt, yet leaves a surplus of \$30,000,000 for old-age pensions! That is what really infuriates the Tories.

WHEN SHE MARKS THEM DOWN.

[Vancouver World.]
It is only when she and her husband are alone together that a woman says her hats cost less than those which her neighbor wears.

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
When a girl tells her girl friends that she is engaged they become gleefully excited. When a young man tells his bachelor friends that he is about to be married they want to fill him with wine so that he can forget it.

A POOR PROFESSION.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
No man ever made a good living as a professional pessimist.

THE MARRIAGE OF COUSINS.

[Vancouver World.]
Should cousins be allowed to marry? The question has been often raised, and the reliable information available on the subject is so slight that Professor Karl Pearson, of London, whose statistical inquiries into the hereditary transmission of characteristics and defects have already made him famous, is making a deliberate and well-considered effort to provide some reliable data from which conclusions may be drawn. Professor Pearson will endeavor to ascertain the proportion of cousin marriages in the general population of our country. "Over and over again," he says, "one finds most valuable data as to the number of consanguineous marriages among the parents of sufferers from this or that disease; but these statistics are at present of small use, because we have no data with regard to the general prevalence of cousin marriage in England. What is wanted is a

record of the amount of cousin marriage in a normal sample of population of 2,000 or 3,000 cases."

The professor is taking a sort of postcard census of the readers of the British Medical Journal, which he asks to inform him whether their father's or mother's parents were cousins, whether they or their wives (or husbands) were cousins, whether any (and how many) of their brothers and sisters married cousins. Each postcard should thus obtain four or five cases, and the percentage of cousin marriages thus shown should help to supply data of the very greatest value.

NEW BRITISH TERRITORY IN BURMAH.

[Bangkok Correspondence Fall Mail Gazette.]
Great Britain has every reason to be well pleased with her new treaty with Siam. The Kingdom of the White Elephant surrenders some 8,000 square miles of territory, the largest acquisition to our empire since we took over Upper Burma more than two decades ago. There can be no doubt that King Chulalongkorn, who conversed on this topic with Edward VII. when he was in England last year. The concession restores the balance of power in Indo-China as between England and France.

A COMPROMISE.

[John Kendrick Bangs, in New York Times.]
Must you be sad? Then choose a day. A small and timid boy, who had been seated at the desk, delivered the following: "The vertebrae is a long, wavy bone. My head sits on one end of it, and I sit on the other."

THE EXCLUSIVE CLAUSE.

The committee had now wrestled with one clause—that which enters into an exclusive contract with the commission for power—for two hours and nothing had been gained. Ald. Beattie was very anxious to have the contract adopted, but his questions showed that he was very hazy on the question.

ALMOST TIME TO QUIT.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Unless Hon. Adam Beck has reason to believe that by staying with the Whitney Government he can fulfill its promises of cheap power, he should "stand not upon the order of his going, but go."

BRYCE'S COMPLIMENT TO PREMIER LAURIER.

[Ambassador Bryce, at the Canadian Club Banquet, New York.]
I wish to say that in the treaty negotiations I learned to admire more than ever the great abilities of that great man, Mr. Laurier. While it is recognized the fact that the friendship of nations is largely based upon the friendship of individuals. That is why I am glad that the United States sends so many men to Canada, and that Canada sends so many men to the United States. And the fostering of these friendships means the continued friendship of nations.

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before, and I cannot say just now, Mr. Meredith replied.

"You said, 'because you must be in my opinion that Mr. Hunt's contention is correct,' said Ald. Beattie, who is a lawyer.

Providing for the West.

Mr. Beck stated that the reason for the 25,000-horsepower transmission line and equalizing line is the fact of the hydro-electric commission that the power will be sold west as far as Windsor.

No Compromise.

Regarding the perpetual franchise of the London Electric, Mr. Beck said nothing.

Amount and Price.

The question was asked would the price of power to London be increased if the city concluded to make a contract for 5,000 instead of 6,000 horsepower?

Consumption of Power.

Ald. Beattie couldn't see how London could dispose of 5,000 horsepower, when Toronto was only taking 10,000 from the commission.

A Contradiction.

"600-horsepower," the engineer answered.

A Nice Point.

Ald. Moorhead then raised a point which nobody was able to, or attempted to dispute.

Committee Bewildered.

The committee by this time was pretty well bewildered, but became

more so when a report from City Auditor Jewell was read by the mayor.

After going into the figures of the commission, he stated that the power would cost, delivered to consumers in London, as follows:

If the city takes 5,000-horsepower, \$30 93 per horsepower.
If the city takes 3,000-horsepower, \$44 62 per horsepower.
If the city takes 2,250-horsepower, \$56 03 per horsepower.

No Amount Specified.

Mayor Stevely stated that there is no amount mentioned in the bylaw which the people voted on in January, and that the city is not bound to take 5,000-horsepower.

Ald. Beattie took a similar view.

stating that the 5,000-horsepower was only an estimate.

Mr. Beck again stated that the city would have to take 5,000-horsepower the first year, but that it might be reduced after that period.

No Statement.

Mayor Stevely tried to get a statement from Mr. Beck that it would do the city no good to reduce the amount of power contracted for, as the price per horsepower would go up as the amount contracted for was decreased. Thus the city might as well have the 5,000-horsepower, as it would pay the same amount anyway.

The Exclusive Clause.

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Ald. Beattie was very anxious to have the contract adopted, but his questions showed that he was very hazy on the question.

Ald. Armstrong appeared favorable to the contract, or to certain portions of it, but he was also at sea, and he replied Mr. Beck with questions until that gentleman admitted that he knew no more about the figures than did the committee—although he qualified the statement by the assertion that he had given the matter study for years.

The Figures.

Mr. Beck said the figures were as correct as human beings could make them, as they had been verified by three sets of engineers.

He admitted that the Government will assume no liability in the matter of the cost of power.

He had once stated that the Government would assume the liability, but he had learned he was wrong and had taken back the statement.

The Government is pledging the credit of the province to finance the proposition, and he thought that was enough.

The Government is prepared to invest the money necessary to go into the proposition.

All that will be taken from the people will be the actual cost of power, and sinking fund and interest to pay for the line. No profit will go into the pockets of the Government.

When the figures were first considered, it was estimated that London would take 10,000 horsepower at from \$17 44 to \$20 28 per horsepower. Less than 10,000 horsepower was estimated at \$17 50 to \$23 50 per horsepower.

St. Thomas and London.

Asked why it is that St. Thomas, which is practically as distant from the Falls as London, is only asked to pay \$244,000 for a transmission line, whereas London is to assume a liability of \$671,000, Mr. Beck stated that the more power that is contracted for the greater is the cost of the transmission line. London is asking for 5,000 horsepower; St. Thomas for only 1,500.

The committee asked Mr. Beck if it would make any serious difference to the commission if the contract was left over for a vote of the people.

The tenders will be in by June 2.

He replied, "The greatest argument for urgency lies in the price of copper. Last year it was 28 cents per pound. Now it is about 13 cents. It's the cheapest it has been in many years, and the municipalities should take advantage of it."

It's about the same as it was two years ago," said Ald. Armstrong.

Nobody disputed the statement.

Amount and Price.

The question was asked would the price of power to London be increased if the city concluded to make a contract for 5,000 instead of 6,000 horsepower?

Mr. Beck said it would, and also that the figures had been worked out on a 5,000 horsepower estimate, and that if the city asked for a less amount, it would throw out the whole calculations.

It's a case of accept this contract, or turn it down."

"Yes," was Mr. Beck's answer.

Consumption of Power.

Ald. Beattie couldn't see how London could dispose of 5,000 horsepower, when Toronto was only taking 10,000 from the commission.

Mr. Beck said a prominent local manufacturer had told him that if electricity could be furnished at \$5 a horsepower cheaper than steam the manufacturer would shut down his entire steam plant and use electricity.

It is said this referred to McClarys. Ald. Beattie said he was told that McClarys, the largest manufacturers in London, only use from 300 to 350 horsepower a day. If this was true, he could not see where the city was going to sell the other 4,500 horsepower.

Possible Revenue.

Mr. Beck then went on to show that the city could save \$30,000 a year on its street lighting, by having its own plant. It could also save \$5,000 at Springbank for coal now burned in pumping. It could light all city buildings, and could sell light to the London Asylum. In all he estimated that a direct revenue of \$42,000 a year could be derived from such sources.

He admitted, however, that it might be a couple of years before the city would be in a position to enjoy the privilege of cheap lighting, even though it had Niagara power to use and sell. Until the plant was going successfully, the city might be compelled to charge itself the same price per lamp as is now charged by the London Electric Company.

All On the Municipalities.

City Solicitor Meredith explained the contract, and Mr. Beck verified the explanation. The Government did not guarantee anything. All it would do was to pledge the credit of the

province to finance the proposition. The figures presented by the commission are only estimates. There is absolutely no guarantee of anything. The municipalities must assume everything.

Mr. Meredith also explained that the commission had figured out two years' interest on the capital cost of the transmission lines, etc., and had added this amount to the capital account, so that the interest on the debentures may be provided for until such times as the municipalities have power to sell to consumers.

Vote of the People.

Ald. Beattie then moved that the contract be referred to the people at a vote to be taken at the same time as the waterworks vote on June 22.

The mayor suggested that the contract instead be sent to the council, and after some further discussion this was done.

Before the meeting was concluded,

however, Mr. Meredith explained very fully that the item of \$31,578 mentioned for line loss, etc., is an annual one, and must be assumed by the city. Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Beattie, moved a vote of thanks to Hon. Adam Beck.

He's entitled to the thanks of the committee for being present anyway," said Ald. Armstrong.

FINEST LINES IN POETRY

SOME SPECIMENS CHOSEN BY A WRITER IN T. P.'S WEEKLY—KEATS, COLERIDGE, WORDSWORTH, SWINBURNE.

If I tried from now till doomsday to select the line of poetry which most appealed to my sense of the beautiful, or seemed most of all to dovetail with my ideas of poetic expression, I fear that the result would be not less disastrously unsuccessful than the search had been progressively difficult. Moreover, I confess my utter inability to select the finest line of any great poet, or of any great poem, for that matter. I do not believe in finest lines. Finest lines are the sentimental stock-in-trade of literary make-believes who never felt the heart-beat of a fine line in their lives—the touchstone of ignorance of the sort of people who brand Wordsworth with the stigma of mawkishness, and tap their wise pates significantly at the mention of Browning. Fine lines there are, and very fine ones; but finest lines there never were, nor ever shall be.

WORDSWORTH'S FELICITY.

To give one or two examples of very fine lines I turn instinctively to Wordsworth, knowing full well that the man who touched the gates of heaven with a blade of grass was near enough to earth to be nearer heaven than most men.

None but a poet in whom was the divine spark could describe the calm of evening in such exquisite phrasing as this:

"The holy time is quiet as a Nun
Breathless with adoration," . . .
Or could so see nature's inner self as Wordsworth did when he felt—

"a sense sublime
Of something far more deeply Inter-fused
Whose dwelling is the light of setting
suns."

And none but Wordsworth could exclaim:

"Dear God! the very houses seem
To ask—
And all that mighty heart is lying
still."

But must we say that each of these lines is the finest? Or is one finer than another? If so, then I, for one, gratefully decline the honor of making the selection. What differences may exist are of subject, and not of degree of excellence.

Turning for a moment to Wordsworth's opposite, Browning, the tuneless, the unbeautiful, as most men say—who will compare critically the inexpressible loveliness of this line from "Sordello":

"And still more labyrinthine buds the rose,"

with the wizard charm of Rossetti's

"Close-kissed and eloquent of still replies,
Thy twilight-glimmering visage lies,"

or with the mysterious coldness and grayness of Matthew Arnold's sonorous line, "The unplumb'd, salt-straining sea," and then say which is finest?

KEATS, COLERIDGE, SWINBURNE.

I have been much interested (writes another correspondent) in this discussion. For myself I could never give any one line the place of honor, because many lines delight me equally, but in different ways. One sends us into the realms of dreams and fairy (like Keats' "magic casements," or Henley's "still strange land") another rings like martial music ("the soundless feet of the sun" in Swinburne's poem), another gives the sensation of perfect peace (Arnold's "In breathless quiet after all their ills"), while yet another calls up some wonderful image of natural beauty. Perhaps some of my own "favorite lines" may seem to many readers undeserving of the title, for each has his individual tastes.

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

Chris' heart gave one quick leap, then her senses came back to her. She needed nobody to tell her that the owner of the hand was James Merritt. Nor did she require any fine discrimination to perceive that he was up to no good. That it had something to do with the plot against Bell she felt certain. But the man was coming now, he could only reach the top of the cliffs just under the wall where she was standing. Chris peered eagerly down into the path of light until the intruder looked up. Then she jerked back, forgetting that she was in the darkness and absolutely invisible. The action was disastrous, however, for it shook Chris' diamond star from her head, and it fell gently almost at the feet of the climber. An instant later and his eyes had fallen upon it.

"What bloomin' luck," he said, hoarsely. "I suppose that girl yonder must have dropped it over. Well, it is as good as a coup she's handed me, anyway. Little misse, you'd better take a fearful farewell of your lumps of sugar, as you'll never see them again."

To Chris' uttering indignation he slipped the star into his breast-pocket. Just for the moment the girl was on the point of crying out. She was glad she had refrained a second after, for a really brilliant thought occurred to her. She had never evolved anything more clever in her life, but she did not quite realize that as yet.

Nearer and nearer the man with the maimed thumb came. Chris stepped back into the shadow. She waited till the intruder had slipped past her in the direction of the castle, and prepared to follow at a discreet distance. Whatever he was after, she felt sure he was being ordered and abetted by Reginald Henson. Two minutes, five minutes, elapsed before she moved.

What was that? Surely a voice somewhere near her moaning for help. Chris stood perfectly still, listening for the next cry. Her sense of humanity had been touched, she had forgotten Merritt entirely. Again the stifled cry for help came.

"Who are you?" Chris shouted. "And where are you?"

"Henson," came the totally unexpected reply. "I'm down below on a ledge of rock. No, I'm not particularly badly hurt, but I dare not move." Chris paused for a moment, utterly bewildered. Henson must have been

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on the lookout for his accomplice, she thought, and had missed his footing and fallen. Pity he had not fallen a little farther, she murmured bitterly, and broken his neck. But this was only for a moment, and her sense of justice and humanity speedily returned.

"I cannot see anything of you," she said. "All the same, I can see your outline," Henson said, dimly. "I don't feel quite so frightened now. I can hang on a bit longer, especially now I know assistance is at hand. At first I began to be afraid that I was a prisoner for the night. No, don't go. If I had a rope I should have the proper confidence to swarm up again. And there is a coil of rope in the arbor close by you. Hang it straight down over that middle boulder and fasten your end round one of those iron pillars."

"The rope was there as Henson stated; indeed, he had placed it there himself. With the utmost coolness and courage Chris did as she was desired. But it took some little time to coax the rope to go over in the proper direction. There was a little mutter of triumph from below and presently Henson, with every appearance of utter exhaustion, climbed over the ledge to the terrace. At the same moment an owl hooted twice from the long belt of trees at the bottom of the garden.

"If you are none the worse for your adventure?" Chris asked, politely.

Henson said sententiously that he fancied not. His familiarity with the cliffs had led him too far. If he had a ledge of rock, good, good, good, would Chris be so good as to lend him the benefit of her arm back to the castle? Chris was graciously willing, but she was full of curiosity as to the same time. Had Henson really been in danger, or was the whole thing some part of an elaborate and cunning plot? Henson knew perfectly well that she had taken a fancy to the upper terrace, and he might—

Really it was difficult to know what to think. They passed slowly along till the lights here and there from the castle shone on their faces. At the same time a carriage had driven up to the hall door and a visitor was getting out. With a strange sense of eagerness and pleasure Chris recognized the handsome features and misshapen shape of Hatherly Bell.

"The expected guest has arrived," Henson said. There was such a queer mixture of snarling anger and exulting triumph in his voice that Chris looked up. Just for an instant Henson had dropped the mask. A ray of light from the open door streamed fully across his face. The malignant pleasure of it startled Chris. Like a flash she began to see how she had been used by those miscreants.

"He is very handsome," she contrived to say, steadily.

"Handsome is that handsome does," Henson quoted. "Let us hope that Dr. Bell will succeed in his mission. He has my best wishes." Chris turned away and walked slowly as possible up the stairs. Another minute with that slimy hypocrite and she felt she would betray herself. Once out of sight she flew along the corridor and snatched up the electric light. She fell back with a stifled cry of dismay, but she was more sorrowful than surprised.

"I expected it," she said. "I knew that this was the thing they were after."

The precious copy of Rembrandt was no longer there!

CHAPTER XXXI.

Bell Arrives.

There were more sides to the mystery than David Steel imagined. It had seemed to him that he had pretty well all the threads in his hands, but he would have been astonished to know how much more Hatherly Bell and Enid Henson could have told him.

But it seemed to Bell that there was one very important thing to be done before he proceeded any farther. He was interested in the mystery as he was in crime and cunning played a part. But he was still more intent upon clearing his good name; besides, this would give him a wider field of action.

In the light of recent discoveries it had become imperative that he should once more be on good terms with Lord Littimer. Once this was accomplished, the whole complication. It was a great advantage to know who his enemy was; it was a still greater advantage to discover the hero of the cigar-case and the victim of the outrageous scamp, Van Sneek, the picture dealer, who had originally sold "The Crimson Blind" to Lord Littimer.

It was all falling out beautifully. Not only had Van Sneek turned up in the nick of time, but he was not in a position to do any further mischief. It suited Bell exactly that Van Sneek should be horsed for combat for the moment.

The first thing to be done was to see Lord Littimer without delay. Bell had no idea of humbly soliciting an interview. He proceeded to a telephone office the first thing the following morning and wired Littimer to the effect that he must see him on important business. He had an hour or two at his disposal, so he took a cab as far as Downend Terrace. He found Steel slumming in the conservatory, the atmosphere of which was blue with cigarette smoke.

"So you are not working this morning?" he asked.

"How the dickens can I work? I haven't been trying. I might just as well take a long holiday till this next day—that's how Dr. Hamilton's Pills work. 25c per box."

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mystery is cleared up for all the good I am. What is the next move?" "My next move is to go to Littimer and convince him that he has done me a great wrong. I am bound to have Littimer's ear once more."

"You are going to show him the spare Rembrandt, eh?"

"That's it. I flatter myself I shall astonish him. I've sent a telegram to say I'm coming today, after which I shall proceed to storm the citadel. I feel all the safer because nobody knows I have the engraving."

"My dear chap, somebody knows you have the picture."

"Impossible!" Bell exclaimed. "Only yourself and Enid Henson can possibly be aware that—"

"All the same, I am speaking the truth," David said. "Last night when you went into the hospital you gave me the print to take care of. At the same time I noticed a rough-looking man presumably asleep on the seat in the road facing the hospital. Afterwards when I looked round he had disappeared. At the time I thought nothing of it. When I came in here I placed the precious roll of paper on my writing-table under the window yonder. The window I saw in the morning as you can see, and was opened about a foot at the top. I sat here with the light down and the room faintly illuminated by the light in the conservatory. After a little time I saw a hand and arm groping for the thing on the table, and I'm quite sure the hand and arm were groping for your Rembrandt. The fellow muttered something that I failed to understand, and I put a grab for him and got him. Then the other hand made a dash for my head with an ugly piece of gas-piping, and I had to let go."

"I don't see how you could have done that."

"No, I didn't expect to. I couldn't see his face, but there was one peculiarity he had that I might tell you for your future guidance. He had a thumb smasher as flat as the head of a snake, with one tiny pink nail in the middle of it. So, if you meet a man like that on your journey today, look to yourself. On the whole, you see that our enemies are a little more awake than you are."

Bell nodded thoughtfully. The information was of the greatest possible value to him. It told him quite plainly that Reginald Henson knew exactly what had happened. Under ordinary circumstances by this time Henson would be on his way to Littimer Castle, there to checkmate the man he had so deeply injured. But fortunately Henson was laid by the heels, or so Bell imagined.

"I am really obliged to you," Bell said. "Your information is likely to be of the greatest possible service to me. I'm sorry you can't work."

"Don't worry about me," David said, grimly. "I'm getting a vast quantity of experience that will be of the greatest value to me later on. Besides, I can go and compare notes with Miss Ruth Gates whilst you are away. She is soothing."

"So I should imagine," Bell said, drily. "Now, I must be off. I'll let you know what happens at Littimer Castle. Good luck to you here."

And Bell bustled off. He was pleased to find a recent telegram of acceptance from Littimer waiting for him, and before 5 o'clock he was awaiting the train for London. It was only after he left London that he began to crawl along. Thanks to slow local lines and a bad-fitting cross service it was nearly 11 o'clock before he reached Moreton Station. It did not matter much, because Littimer had said that a carriage should meet him. However, there was no conveyance of any kind outside the station. One sleepy porter had already departed, and the other one, who took Bell's ticket, and was obviously waiting to look up, deposited that a carriage from the castle had come to the station, but that some clerical gentleman had come along and countermanded it. Whereupon the dog-cart had departed.

(To Be Continued.)

Operation Prevented

BAD CASE OF PILES CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

Sufferers from piles will be interested in the following testimony of Mr. Garfield Logan, 149 Welland avenue, St. Catharines, Ont. He says: "For years I was a great sufferer from protruding bleeding piles. They got so bad that it was impossible for me to walk or sit down without a great deal of suffering. The pain I endured was dreadful. I tried everything and the doctors told me I would have to be operated upon before I could be cured. I do not think that there was any remedy that I did not try, but they failed to cure me. One day I received a sample of ZAM-BUK and tried that. I got some relief and decided to give it a good trial. I bought three boxes and before I had finished the third box I was completely cured. ZAM-BUK has saved me hundreds of dollars because I had decided to have the operation if ZAM-BUK did not cure me. I have recommended ZAM-BUK to a number of my friends, and am always praising ZAM-BUK."

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WANT A LOWER GRADE Nova Scotians Would Reduce I. C. R. Grade Over Cobeguid Mountains.

Ottawa, May 26.—An influential deputation from Nova Scotia, headed by Premier Murray and the mayor of Halifax, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. P. Graham this morning to urge the lowering of the present heavy grade on the I. C. R. over Cobeguid Mountains between Moncton and Halifax. The G. T. P. will have a maximum grade of only 64, and the grade over the Cobeguid is now 1 per cent. The deputation urged that by building a new loop line the grade could be brought down to about the same as the G. T. P. maximum. Full consideration of the question was promised.

FRENCH PRESIDENT POPULAR VISITOR

Lusty English Cheers Greet Fallieres on All Sides—Paris Sees Alliance.

London, May 26.—Clement Armand Fallieres, president of the French Republic, on a visit to the King of England, paid a round of ceremonial calls upon various members of the English reigning house, this afternoon.

In the afternoon, accompanied by King Edward and the Queen, he paid a state visit to the Franco-British exhibition in Shepherd's Bush. President Fallieres is proving a highly popular visitor. Huge crowds gather wherever there is a possibility of seeing him pass, and the cheers with which he is greeted are exceptionally lusty.

Paris, May 26.—The speeches exchanged in London between President Fallieres and King Edward have attracted much attention from the French press, and the Temps this afternoon says it considers the time to be ripe for the substitution of an Anglo-French alliance instead of the present entente cordiale. The British army he radically reorganized, in order to render it capable of energetic action on the continent, otherwise the paper says the benefits of the alliance would be one-sided, and in favor of England, and consequently inadvisable.

The Temps recognizes that the cordial relations between France and Great Britain as manifested yesterday are likely, in the event of a crisis, to breed identity of interest, but it thinks it dangerous to rely upon moral understandings.

"Forced to choose between Germany and Great Britain," the Temps declares, "France chooses Great Britain. We can with dignity live on correct terms with Germany, but the past forbids us going further. As for the future, Germany only wants what we cannot grant, namely, the admission of German troops to the Paris Bourse. On the other hand, the greatest objection to a British alliance has disappeared with the reconciliation of our ally, Russia, with Great Britain."

A BIG FISH CATCH

That of Ontario Last Year Yielded Near Two Millions of Dollars.

Toronto, May 26.—During the past year the yield for the fisheries of the province aggregated \$1,325,024.90. This was over \$200,000 more than in 1906, being the biggest catch on record.

Many such interesting facts and figures are supplied by Mr. Edwin Tinsley in his report on game and fish as a separate department of the government.

Mr. Tinsley says it is impossible to effectively enforce the fishery laws and regulations, owing to the abolition of the close season for whitefish in Lake Erie and Lake Huron.

Mr. Tinsley recommends the appointment of special inspectors to prevent the illegal catching and shipping of immature and undersized fish.

"ALL BIG GUN" SHIP

U. S. Navy Launches a Fighter of Same Type as Dreadnaught.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The United States first-class battleship Michigan was launched today from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company on the Delaware River here. It comes closer to the Dreadnaught class of warships in the British navy than any other vessel in the American navy.

The new vessel is known as an "all big gun" battleship, as it will carry eight 12-inch breech loading rifles. The general dimensions of the Michigan are as follows: Length on load-water line, 450 feet; extreme breadth, 30 feet; draught 24 feet 6 inches; total hull capacity, 2,200 tons. The hull is of steel throughout. Although a very heavy vessel, the contract calls for a sustained speed of 21 1/2 knots per hour for four consecutive hours.

TRAWLERS DAMAGE CABLE

U. S. Ambassador Asks British Govt. to Remedy Matters.

London, May 26.—The damage done to trans-Atlantic cables by trawlers on the Irish coast, which has become so aggravated during the past few days as to interfere seriously with the transmission of dispatches, was brought to the attention of Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, by U. S. Ambassador Reid, at the foreign office this morning. Mr. Reid was not acting on instructions from the state department, but he took up the matter on the urgent representation of the managers of the cable companies. Sir Edward promised his immediate attention, and said he would do all in his power for the protection of the cables.

THREE MORE BISHOPS

Elected by the American Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Baltimore, May 26.—Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morningstar College, Sioux City, Ia., and Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of De Pauw University, Green Castle, Ind., were elected bishops on the fifteenth ballot at the Methodist Episcopal General Conference today.

Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles, California, was elected bishop on the sixteenth ballot. The seventeenth ballot resulted in no election.

Rev. Frank M. Bristol, of Washington, D. C., was elected bishop on the eighteenth ballot, thus completing the quota of members of the Episcopacy to be elected at the general conference.

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Leap Year

Conference at Pittsburg last week as a return delegation to respond to the overtures looking toward organic union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced today. They were received with great enthusiasm.

DOCTORS CONVENED

28th Annual Meeting of Ontario Medical Association at Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 26.—The 28th annual convention of the Ontario Medical Association was opened at the Collegiate Building this morning with 225 doctors from all parts of the Province in attendance. The convention has been split into three sections—medical, surgical and preventive medicine. The most interesting papers were read at the latter section.

Dr. Sinclair, of Walkerton, asserted that the present system of quarantine in smallpox cases was absurd. He advocated people being shut in their own homes when afflicted with the disease and letting the general public look out for itself if it wanted to be immune. The section did not quite agree with Dr. Sinclair, and there was some fun for a few minutes.

At the Ingersoll Caledonian games on Monday, Mrs. James Murdoch aged 94, was awarded the prize for being the oldest lady on the grounds.

Montreal was struck by a severe lightning storm Monday evening and letting the general public look out for itself if it wanted to be immune. The section did not quite agree with Dr. Sinclair, and there was some fun for a few minutes.

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Bishop Williams' Charge To Synod Treats of Church's Vital Interests

Missions Extension Fund, Education and Church Union
Dealt With.

The charge which Bishop Williams presented to the clergy and laity at the meeting of the synod yesterday afternoon is one of the most important that has been temporarily checked, neither presents problems of vital interest to the church alone, but to the city of London.

The Bishop's Charge.

Bishop Williams said: "We are thankful that while in the great financial centers of the world there has been great stringency, and that while in other parts of the Dominion the unemployment of the last few years has been temporarily checked, neither presents problems of vital interest to the church alone, but to the city of London.

Internal Economy.

"My charge this year is largely concerned with questions of internal economy. The justice has come and gone, and the contribution to the jubilee fund up to the present time amounts to \$12,912.49. After paying all expenses there remains on hand about \$11,785. Though not equal to the amount aimed at, the sum realized is substantial, and my advice to the synod is to leave the fund to accumulate at compound interest, until it will amount to the \$20,000 originally contemplated. In the interval we shall be no worse off than we are now, and when the \$20,000 will have been reached, the episcopal fund will have been placed upon a secure basis.

Financial Satisfaction.

"The financial statement is, on the whole, most satisfactory. The net result of the year's work may be summed up by saying that while we began the year with an adverse balance of \$522.06, we closed it with a credit balance of \$24.38. The abandonment of the old cast-iron rule for the division of the diocesan collections has worked well.

Church Extension.

"The subject of church extension was brought to your notice in my charge last year, also the desirability of starting a jubilee church extension fund. The matter has lain dormant, but now I want to urge this subject once more upon the synod, and wish them to take hold of it firmly, for unless we extend we cannot hold what we have. The subject of extension has not in recent years received at the hands of the synod or the church people the attention or the support which it merits. With the advent of the synod, church extension practically ceased, and was replaced by the subject of maintenance. We stopped assisting church extension, and we had occupied the ground with churches. The inevitable result followed—hundreds and thousands of church people were lost to the church chiefly through the fact that our church buildings were so far apart and inaccessible. That condition still obtains, and there are whole townships in this diocese today without one church edifice belonging to the Church of England.

"Two new factors are now pressing the question upon us more strongly than ever before, since the pioneer days of this Province. These are, first, the extensive railway development, both steam and electric, that is taking place in the diocese. These new railroads open up new centers and districts, and develop old ones. Secondly, the great influx of Englishmen into the diocese, the majority of whom are at least adherents of the church of England, constitutes another great opportunity. These are generally farm laborers, mostly poor and often requiring help from rather than helping the church. But the next generation will be different, and then there are the young men unmarried who have come out to learn farming. In either case they have no means of conveyance to church on Sunday, and if there is no church of England within six or ten miles, as often happens, they either must stay at home or else attend the nearest place of worship. Moreover, often members of other communions do not always make it easy for their

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servants to attend their own church, when that is the Church of England. "The question of whether it will be wiser to establish a new church extension fund to broaden the application of the mission fund, so as to cover extension, as well as maintenance, is one for the synod to decide.

Clerical Stipend.

"The payment of clerical stipends affects mostly the rural parishes, and the farmers must adopt some different means of providing for their pastors, as the present arrangements are most unsatisfactory. Now the pastor is forced to live on credit, with all the annoyances that encumber such a method of living.

"It is with pleasure that I announce to the synod a change that will at least to a small extent affect beneficially our missionary clergy. At the last session of the W. A. it was decided that the \$400 hitherto given to the clergy of the diocese should henceforth be given towards the missionary clergy of the diocese to secure high school privileges for their children.

Western University.

"The Western University has been taken over by the city, and the main provisions are most satisfactory to us as a church and as a synod. The solution of the problem is without doubt the very best solution possible for all concerned. The maintenance of the university is a vital question for London for an efficiently maintained civic university will make the city an intellectual as well as a commercial center. The step taken by the council of 1903 will be the most important and progressive step taken by any council within our memory and will form a landmark in the history of the city of education in this country, for this is the first civic university in Canada.

"Something must be done regarding Huron College by us. Support by annual appeals has failed. The synod must take the subject up more vigorously and intelligently than it has been doing, must have a definite and united policy with respect to Huron College. The college is the nursery out of which have come four-fifths of the clergy of this diocese, and remembering that the demands of the west will more than exhaust the supply from other colleges we are likely to depend in the future as in the past upon our own colleges for the supply of the clergy in Huron. The jubilee of the college will arrive in 1912, I would urge the synod now to originate a jubilee fund for the adequate endowment of the college, to be completed by 1912; \$150,000 would place the college in a sound financial condition and enable us to have the additional professors so imperatively needed.

Laymen's Movement.

"The laymen's missionary movement demands our heartiest support, but let us remember that if the movement is to succeed it must have the guidance and sympathetic co-operation of the clergy. The interest of the people will never arise above the interest of the clergyman. Our laymen have all too long been sleeping partners in the great business of the church. The compilation committee has completed work and it now remains for the general synod and general hymnal committee to consider the hymnal book that has been compiled. The book is of the most comprehensive nature. It is not a party book. The church did not want a party book.

Church Union.

"The subject of church union is not so prominent as it was, but it is by no means dead. As far as the Church of England is concerned, the present year will witness one of the most important discussions on the subject, and perhaps see more progress than has been made within the last twenty years. I desire to touch upon two points only: (1) The report made by the general synod committee, and (2) the historic episcopate. The report has been misconstrued in the most astonishing manner. It will be noticed that not a word is said as to what was to be the status in the proposed united church of those who are now ministers in their respective communions, but not ordained by duly consecrated bishops, and yet the critics jumped to the conclusion that the report proposed to accept them all without restriction. The Church of England is prepared to sacrifice more for the sake of unity than any of the other churches. We do not ask them to give up anything which they regard as essential. We ask them to receive something which they do not now possess and which we believe to be essential, historic unity. In the final solution of the question of unity the Church of England is destined to take a leading part, because of the middle ground which it occupies between the reformed and the unreformed communions.

During the afternoon, Rev. Canon Hicks, B. D. R. D., was unanimously re-elected to the position of clerical secretary for the diocese and F. P. Bucke, T. C. was re-elected lay secretary.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dean Dumoulin, of Ohio, for the splendid address he gave at the opening of the synod. The evening session was given over entirely to receiving and adopting the reports of the executive committees. All were found very satisfactory, and indicate steady growth throughout the diocese. The total diocesan income for 1907 was \$1,882.79, as compared with \$1,883 in 1907. Of this amount the W. A. gave \$2,367.62. The question of a traveling secretary for the Sunday schools and Anglican Young People's Association was urged and as soon as funds are available he will be appointed. After the regular session the committee on the bishop's charge, composed of Rev. Canon Dunn, Rev. R. S. Howard, Rev. T. G. A. Wright, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, Rev. S. F. Robinson, Rev. W. T. Hill and Rev. Dyson Hagus and Messrs. Charles Jenkins (Petrolia), Henry Macklin, Judge Ermatinger (St. Thomas), Frank Metcalf (Blyth), met, arranging to report at this morning's session. Bishop Williams reported that dur-

ing the year he had held 119 confirmation classes, and that 1,413 candidates were confirmed.

Ven. Archdeacon Young, who was appointed diocesan commissioner, reported as follows: 1. Your committee, under the powers conferred by the synod last session (1907) entered into an agreement for a period of five years, dating from Dec. 12, 1907, with the Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, whereby the company agrees to collect and pay to the synod both the principal and interest of all loans made by the synod prior to the date of the agreement at a uniform charge of 2 per cent on the interest collected, and to act as agent of the synod in making new loans, guaranteeing such loans made through it, both as to principal and interest, and agrees to pay such interest—on Ontario loans, Sudbury and East, 5 per cent and on loans west of Sudbury and outside Ontario at 6 1/2 per cent—on May 1 and Nov. 1 in each year, without charge to the synod.

CANADIAN

Ingersoll streets were profusely decorated for Victoria Day.

Major-General Lake reviewed 2,000 troops at Montreal Monday.

William Jeffrey, sen., for 37 years a resident of Stratford, is dead.

John A. Leitch, a well-known citizen of Brantford, is dead, aged 65.

Forest fires burned out prospectors at Silver Center in South Loraine.

The Knights of Columbus made a demonstration at Lindsay Monday.

George Cakes, of Oil Springs, was owned at Port Arthur while boating.

Jeremiah Doe, aged 6, of Wolfe Island died from eating wild carrots.

Jerome Vacari, a Roumanian, fell dead at Welland overcome with the heat.

Hon. G. W. Ross has given notice of a resolution looking to Senate reform.

The graves of the war heroes of Woodstock were decorated on Sunday last.

Fernie miners are again on strike, claiming their officers are refused employment.

The police force participated in the garrison church parade at Brantford on Sunday.

J. E. Holmes, of Halliburton, has invented a powder that is harmless until it is airtight.

Victor Fry, an 18-year-old Toronto boy was drowned in the Bay yesterday while bathing.

The decomposed meat of a calf offered for sale in Hamilton was seized by the inspector.

Mrs. Susanna Corse Fisher, of Montreal, mother of Hon. Sydney Fisher, is dead, aged 86.

A giant crack set off by S. Turner, a Winnipeg lad, destroyed the sight of one eye.

The new drinking fountain at Galt, the gift of Alex. Buchanan, was dedicated on Saturday.

The Stratford brewery, owned by Felix Devlin, was scorched by fire yesterday morning.

Fred. Cope, an Englishman, newly arrived, died on the train at Belleville, after drinking poison.

Armand Lavergne will leave Dominion politics and run for the Legislature in Montmagny.

Miss Mollie Holcher and Mr. John Hartman, of new Hamburg were married yesterday morning.

Receipts from the liquor traffic from November, 1907, to April, 1908, show a decrease of \$450,000.

The Hamilton Radial line to Brantford was opened Saturday and four radials now enter Hamilton.

Mr. W. L. M. King has been appointed to inquire into conditions of labor in the textile industry.

Oliver Grimes and Mary Noel, an Indian and a squaw, near Moncton, died from drinking wild alcohol.

Forrester, the ex-agent of the C. N. R., who robbed the station at Attikokan, was arrested at Kamsack.

The postoffice department contradicts the story that registered mail worth \$12,000 was stolen at Winnipeg.

Elmer Nelson, a 7-year-old lad of North Portal, was accidentally killed by J. M. Hughes while at target practice.

Jack Grantham, a Wabash brakeman of St. Thomas, ended his life with carbolic acid after being a month married.

Thomas Forley, contractor, at work on a bridge at Lac du Bonnet, was severely scalded by a donkey engine upsetting.

Major Merriweather, of Guelph, has discovered that he has a broken rib as a result of the strike riot at Owen Sound.

Thos. Harkness, Stratford, was knocked into the pit at the G. T. R. shops there by a swinging rope, and seriously injured.

"Troubles" Morgan, a husky colored man of St. Catharines, was arrested after a hard fight for trying to stab a "bus driver."

Near Gilbert, a C. P. R. engine and baggage with mail cars were derailed, and Messrs. Smythe and James, mail clerks, seriously injured.

A giant cracker exploded in the pocket of Jimmy McCarthy, of St. Catharines, with the result that Jimmy was badly burned.

BIG MORRISBURG FIRE. Morrisburg, Ont., May 25.—The main building of the Imperial Store Works, Limited, was completely gutted by fire this morning, all the machinery in the polishing-room, nicking and mounting rooms and carpenter shop were completely destroyed; only the foundry office, with its papers, were saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance. About 50 men will be out of employment, although it is said the work of rebuilding will be commenced at once. Just how the fire originated is unknown, as the works have been shut down for two days on account of the holiday. Loss placed in the vicinity of \$25,000.

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BRITONS "KNIFE" AMERICAN NOVELS

One of the "Six Best Sellers" Assailed as Acme of Bad Taste.

London, May 26.—It appears from talks with English publishers that successful American authors are becoming more and more eager to obtain publication in England, and that the success of American authors at home is killing the chances of all but the greatest English novelists for the sales in America.

There is a solid market here for the books of Kate Douglas Wiggin, Robert W. Chambers, Margaret DeLand, Mary Johnston, William Dean Howells, Mary Wilkins and Gertrude Atherton, but it takes a long time to establish an American reputation here.

Of course, a single review of a single book is not of much significance, but the following comments in the dignified, urbane and usually fair-minded Telegraph are not only interesting, in themselves, but fairly representative of the English attitude towards the more flamboyant variety of American fiction. It would not be fair to leave in the name of the book reviewed or any details that would identify it, but the book has appeared repeatedly well up toward the top in the list of the "six best sellers" in America and the author's name is known from one end of the country to another. Here is part of the review:

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SUMMER SPORTS



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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

TWO OF THE LONDONERS, Saunders and Gates, were last night presented with bright tin cans by the management of the club, and Jim McDermott, a Toronto player, will report today for work against the Yankees. Wrist, another Toronto backstop, performed against the Falls yesterday, and landed a hit both times he was at bat. However, getting hits yesterday seemed to be merely a matter of getting up to bat, for Maxwell was an ace off color. London can dispense with one more player without loss, and a release will probably drop some time this week, when a new outfielder or two will report for work.

OF THE SCANTY NUMBER of fans present across the creek yesterday, perhaps none were more disgusted with the listless playing of the Yankees than ex-Ald. Gillen, who, by the way, comes pretty nearly knowing a ballplayer when he sees one.

TO ALL APPEARANCES, the visitors didn't care whether they won or lost, and they acted like a lot of kids out for an afternoon's sport.

"If you fellows are not going to play ball, why don't you get off the field?" shouted the ex-alderman wrathfully. "We paid our money to see a baseball game, not a burlesque show."

ALTHOUGH "BILL" MURRAY, the manager of the Niagara Falls nine, has only one foot, he is the greatest kicker in the International League.—Hamilton Times.

IT CERTAINLY LOOKS GOOD to see the Hamilton Students at the top of the International League race. It would be hard on poor old London if the Students made a runaway race of the championship.—Spectator.

THEY DON'T like Culligan at the Falls, as the following fact, the Gazette will testify: "Jack Culligan, who essayed to jump from a delivery wagon in a small town near Rochester, and officiate in the International League,

has been released. In his stead, a fellow named Smith, who held the indicator in the city league games in St. Thomas, Ont., was appointed. Larry Burke, who has met with favor in all of the games he has officiated in here, was appointed official umpire Saturday night."

IF ALL the ballplayers in the league were as good as playing as Culligan is at umpiring, there would be less dissatisfaction and better baseball.

CONNIE MACK knew pretty well what he was doing when he let the notorious George Edward Waddell go to St. Louis this season, for the eccentric Reuben has already performed one of his annual stunts by jumping from the St. Louis team and signing with an outlaw organization.

This Waddell is one of the freaks of baseball. Possessed of an arm that is worth barrels of money, he has a head on his shoulders that is not worth a bag of peanuts. He is unstable and disregardful of his own and the rights of others. A contract means no more to him than a piece of waste-paper. He knows he can win games, and he thinks that he can do anything he wants to in the meantime. Waddell's genius is misplaced. He ought to be breaking stone under daily employment instead of getting a good salary under a liberal contract.

CANADIANS, especially Toronto sportsmen, made a big killing on the victory of "Red" McKenzie's Tourneine in the fourth race at Belmont yesterday. Tourneine captured the Cosmopolitan Handicap for 3-year-olds in handy shape, being backed at 12 to 1 and 5 to 1 at the close. Tourneine is a member of the famous Kirkfield Stables.

Tourneine's strongest competitor in the race was Jack Atkin, the best handiwork horse out this year. Atkin finished a close second, carrying 125 pounds, to Tourneine's 100. The latter was a red-hot favorite, being played to win at the close at 4 to 5 and 1 to 3.

Falls Pitcher Heavily Hammered But Rain Comes To the Rescue

Jupiter Pluvius took pity on the Niagara Falls Yanks yesterday at Tecumseh Park and stopped what was proving to be a slaughter of the innocents. When the affair was called in the third London had 11 runs, and had batted Maxwell, a new Yankee twirler, for nine hits.

The Yanks rolled up five errors in the short time they were at it, and altogether put up a most miserable exhibition of baseball.

The score:
London.
Runs 5
Hits 6
Errors 5
Niagara Falls.
Runs 0
Hits 0
Errors 0
Batteries—Saunders and Wrist; Maxwell and McCabe.

Many Entries for the Trotting Races

Entries for the June races at Queen's Park close tomorrow and horses must be eligible today. There are approximately forty horses quartered at the London track at present, and a large number will come in tonight or tomorrow from Chatham, today being the last day of the races there.

Judge Frank Smith, of Buffalo, one of the best harness horse starters in America, will officiate at the London races.

The London races will open next Tuesday, and will continue until Friday. The programme:
First Day—2:50 pace, \$300; 2:30 trot, \$300; % run, heats, \$150.
Second Day—2:20 pace, \$300; 2:10 pace (hotelkeepers' purse), \$400; 3-year-old race, \$300.
Third Day—2:15 pace, \$400; 2:19 trot, \$300; % run, heats (citizens' purse), \$150.
Fourth Day—3-year-old trot, \$300; 2:17 pace and 2:12 trot, \$400; free-for-all, \$500.

Wingham is the next stop along the Canadian trotting and pacing circuit, the dates being June 10 and 11. The Wingham programme is as follows:
Wednesday, June 10—2:40 pace, \$300; 2:15 pace, \$300; 2:21 pace, \$300.
Thursday, June 11—2:25 pace, \$300; 2:18 pace, \$300; free-for-all, \$300.

Gossip of the Harness Horses

Will Rosemire has tired of Russia and is coming back to this country, having bought a farm near Cleveland.

Belle Vara, 2:08½, recently dropped a brown colt by Ed. Custer, 2:12½, and will be bred to Klatawah, 2:05½.

Starting Judge Robert J. Wilson is reported to be rapidly recovering from his recent illness at Springfield, Ohio.

The Russians have asked for a price on Lord Roberts, 2:07½; Kinney Lou, 2:07½; Directum, 2:05½; Arion, 2:07½, and Gratian, 2:13.

While working an easy mile the third heat a workout, May 7, at Shenandoah, Ia., Greenmount, 2:15½, dropped dead. Greenmount was by Greenlander, 2:12, dam Alta Mc, by Alta-

mont, 2:25½. Mr. McClintock bred, owned and drove Greenmount to his record, starting him ten times last season, winning eight first moneys and second twice, and giving him his record of 2:15½ at Sedalia, Mo.

A farewell banquet was tendered "Doc" Tanner at the Roadside Club, Cleveland, Ohio, by members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of that city. Tanner sailed for Europe last week on the Blucher, and may remain there permanently.

The Lancaster Driving Club, Lancaster, N. Y., will give a Decoration Day meeting May 30, with the following programme of half-mile heat races three-in-five: 2:30 pacing and trotting, \$100; free-for-all pacing and trotting, \$100. Entries will close May 29, with C. H. Oleott, secretary.

JOHNNY KLING TO RETIRE—MAYBE

New York, May 26.—John Kling, often referred to as the greatest backstop in baseball, and certainly one of the four greatest catchers now in the game, is to retire.

According to the members of the New York National League team, Kling will ask for his release within a few days. They say he is certain to quit the Cubs at the end of the season, even if Frank Chance prevails upon him to remain until next October.

Kling has an option upon several floors of one of Cincinnati's big downtown buildings, and will convert

them into a billiard and bowling parlor within a short time. He aspires to own the finest place of the kind in the country, and Bill Thompson, the Chicagoan, has promised that his desires shall be carried out.

Good Pool Player.
Kling is one of the best pool players in the land and ranks high among players of the three-ball game. He wants to quit baseball to take charge of his new venture, and within a few days he and Chance will talk over the question of his release.

What would you do if you managed the world's champions and Kling came to you in the middle of the season with a request to be released when your team was going poorly, your outfit broken up and the prospect not any too bright. Tough, isn't it?

TIGERS TAKE ONE FROM ED PLANK

Famous Southpaw Pitches a Matchless Game, But Team Couldn't Hit.

Philadelphia, May 26.—More good pitching went to waste at Columbia Park today, when it was Plank's turn to suffer defeat, despite a matchless exhibition of twirling.

For anyone else the southpaw would have won with ease, but the handicap of having to carry along what is at present the poorest hitting team in their league proved too great for Ed. Plank and the American League champions, making their first local appearance this year, won 1 to 0.

At that, but for a wild throw by Powers the home team might have prolonged the hit, though at the gate they were going it is hardly probable that they ever would have scored a run off Bill Donovan, who took the championship from them last year, and seems to have them helpless at all times.

Powers' disastrous throw came in the seventh. Schaefer had reached first on a little tap on which Nichols just missed getting him at first. Crawford bunted and Powers threw the ball out to get the hitter at first. Al-

though Crawford was on third with none out, he failed to score, for Cobb lined to Davis, Rossman fanned and Coombs took care of Coughlin's fly.

The American League champions were helpless before Plank. Outside of Schaefer's scratch, the only safeties were two singles by McIntyre. Only 30 men faced Eddie, none walked, and he fanned five.

Several times the Athletics had men on second, but no one could get to third. Davis and Murphy wasted doubles, the men behind being unable to advance them. Powers had a couple of singles, and loafed so running out the second of the pair that the speedy Cobb nearly threw him out at first. Nichols bunted a nasty single off Donovan's leg in the eighth, but was doubled with Collins on Jimmy's foul to Rossman. Coombs singled in the ninth with two gone, but Eddie Collins ended the game with a fly to McIntyre.

Pretty catches by Coombs and Moran and the good work at short of Schaefer, who substituted for O'Leary, distinguished the contest.

Governor Warner and a party of distinguished Michigan men, who came here for the launching of the battleship Michigan, were enthusiastic Tiger rooters at the game.

Manager Mack is going to try the experiment of pitching Krause, his California left-hander, against the champions tomorrow. The score:
McIntyre, Lf. 4
Schaefer, c.f. 4
Crawford, 3b. 4
Cobb, 1b. 4
Rossman, 1b. 3
Tannehill, 2b. 3
Payne, c. 3
Downs, 2b. 3
Donovan, p. 3
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Nichols, 3b. 3
J. Collins, 3b. 3
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Gashes Leg With a Razor In Desperate Effort To Suicide

A Sarnia Business Man's Rash Act While Despondent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, May 27.—John Baker, who came here some few weeks ago to conduct a grocery business purchased from J. E. McMann, attempted suicide here yesterday morning while in a fit of despondency. For some time

Mr. Baker has appeared to be troubled mentally, but nothing, however, was thought of it. Mr. Baker arose as usual, and after breakfast went to the bathroom, where he was later found by his wife, Mrs. Baker, with blood streaming from a gash in one of his legs, where he had cut a vein. Medical aid was summoned, and the physicians succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. Although very weak from loss of blood, it is expected he will recover.

No Contract With London Electric

Mayor Stevely denied this afternoon that he had signed a five-year contract with the London Electric Company, as stated in the Free Press. No contract has as yet been received and the matter is in the hands of City Solicitor Meredith.

"Some time last winter a letter was submitted to No. 3 committee, at its request, from the London Electric Company," said Mayor Stevely. "In that letter the London Electric Company agreed to furnish power for lighting at the terms of the old agreement until Niagara power would come to the city. The committee

thought that it was too vague and sent the letter to City Solicitor Meredith. "Mr. Meredith suggested that a contract be prepared to run five years with a clause giving the city the right to cancel the contract on three months' notice."

"The matter is now in Mr. Meredith's hands. The contract has not yet been forwarded to the council and consequently has not been passed on by the council. I have not signed the contract, because I have not seen it. At all events, the contract will run for five years only, and can be canceled on three months' notice without cause. So it is practically a three months' contract. As I said before it has not yet been signed."

A Band Concert in Victoria Park

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Frank Reid, commanding, and the officers, the Seventh Regiment Fusiliers Band will perform the following programme in Victoria Park this evening at 8 o'clock:

The Maple Leaf.
Quick March—Harrigan.....Cowan
Overture—Boet and Pessant.....Suppe
Serenade—An Evening in Toledo.....Schumeling

Tempi di Bolero—In Old Madrid
Moreau Mignon—Salut d'Amour
Elixir
Valse—Venus on Earth.....Lincke
Danza Mexicana—Felipa.....Lorand
Fantasia—A l'Impromptu.....Moore
Gavotte—The Bells of St. Malo
Barn Dance—Pompey.....Rossey
The God Save the King
Albert W. Slatter, Bandmaster.

City Cannot Accept the Blair Money

Mayor Stevely has received a letter from City Solicitor Meredith, informing him that the city cannot accept the offer of Mr. Blair of \$20,000, for a tuberculosis hospital, without securing special legislation, as was done after the vote in January last.

If the city submits its bylaw to a vote, as is promised, in January next, the city need not again submit a bylaw nor seek special legislation, as its part

of the agreement with the county on this matter has already been ratified by the Legislature.

Through the opposition of Mr. Beck, the tuberculosis hospital seems effectually blocked for this year at least, as no provision can be made now for carrying on the tuberculosis patients.

It is understood, however, that the county will take a vote next January on the question.

No Application From Traction Co.

The Southwestern Traction Company has not yet made application to the hydro-electric commission for 300-horsepower, as was stated at the meeting of the special power committee last night.

Mr. Mower, manager of the company, was interviewed by The Advertiser and declares that no application has been made.

"We have made no application for power that I am aware of," said Mr. Mower, in answer to a question. "The matter never came up at the board meeting, so the application certainly has not gone in."

"You would know if any such application had been made?" was asked. "I certainly think so," he answered.

Labor Men Return From Kingston

The local delegates of the London Trades and Labor Council to the convention of the Industrial Education Association held at Kingston on Monday, returned last night, and speak in glowing terms of the convention, which was declared to be most successful.

The question of a daily paper for the labor people was discussed at some length, but no definite action was taken on the question, although the majority of the delegates were in favor of the paper. A circular will be sent to every labor union in Canada regarding their opinion on the question, and

the matter will then come up at the next meeting of the association.

"The idea seemed to meet with much favor," said Mr. H. B. Archer, one of the delegates. "Of course nothing definite will be known until a referendum of the labor unions is taken. Then we will know."

"Will London get the paper?" was asked.

"So far as I could learn it seemed quite probable that it would come here," he said.

"The delegates were entertained royally. The convention was most successful, and we enjoyed ourselves immensely."

Domestic Troubles in Police Court

Magistrate Love had a busy time this morning trying to straighten out the domestic difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. George Beswarwick.

The latter is well known in court, having been placed on the Indian list twice.

One evening recently he came home and, according to his wife's statement, was in a drunken condition. He slapped the little girl, who is a child of Mrs. Beswarwick, by her first marriage.

Mrs. Beswarwick slapped his face, and then he landed a blow behind her ear.

She had him arrested, and to the magistrate told a story that showed plainly that her life has been far from happy in the three years she has been married to Beswarwick.

"All I ask is that he stay away from me and pay me something towards the support of the children," she told the court.

"Can you pay your wife \$5 a week?" said the court.

The vote on the water question is taken.

Ald. Ferguson is also of the opinion that the contract should be sent to the people, as he is not willing to take the responsibility of signing the contract on account of the enormous expenditure involved.

A number of the other aldermen have also declared that this is the only way out of the difficulty, and that the responsibility should be on the people, not on the council.

LOST, ON MONDAY MORNING—A Shiner's Jewel. Reward for return to Advertiser office. 61c

TO LET—THREE LARGE OFFICES, well lighted, first floor. Rogers Electric Company, 15 Dundas. 61c-adv

LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT

The attention of Liberals in the city is called to the big rally tonight in Queen's Park in the interests of Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. T. H. Preston, ex-M. P. P., of Brantford. Mr. Preston is a fluent speaker, and was one of the most useful members of the last House. He is particularly interested in Labor questions and is an authority on all subjects in connection with labor.

The candidate, Mr. J. M. McEvoy and Mr. W. Jeffrey, will also deliver addresses.

There will be a meeting at Gerry's flats on Bidout street tomorrow evening at which Mr. McEvoy, Ald. Gerry, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Ferguson, Jared Vining and others will speak.

The monster rally of the campaign will be held on Friday evening in the Princess Rink at which Hon. A. G. MacKay will speak.

Amount of Electricity Sold in London

Some interesting information was given this morning on the amount of electrical energy sold to consumers in this city.

The London Electric Company sells less than 2,000 horsepower at present. To be exact the amount is 1,900 horsepower.

Of this amount only 700 horsepower is sold to factories and the like.

The rest, 1,200 horsepower is consumed in lighting, and includes all the city lighting, arc lights, incandescent lights, etc., in the city.

The total of 1,900 horsepower is the maximum taken at the peak load in the autumn, when the greatest amount of power is used in the city.

This amount, it will be seen, is lower than the minimum amount of power that the city can take from the hydro-electric commission, that is 2,250 horsepower.

It must also be remembered that the distributing plant that the city will build will only cover a little over one-third the city, and is not expected to handle nearly so much lighting power as the London Electric Company.

The amount of power consumed by the city will amount to not more than 400 horsepower.

It is stated that 500 horsepower will meet all the requirements of the city for ten years.

That will leave 1,750 horsepower for the city, at the least possible calculation.

Whether the city can sell the power is the great question.

TOMMY M'MULLEN DENIES THE CHARGES

Had No Hand in the Accidental Wounding of Eddie Price.

Thos. McMullen, one of the lads who was with Eddie Price when he was shot on Monday, refuses the story that it was he who wounded Price. He claims that when the boy was shot he (Price) accused another lad in the crowd of having wounded him.

"I had absolutely nothing to do with it," said young McMullen, "I wish this fact made plain."

ANNIVERSARY AT PAYNE'S MILLS CHURCH

Attended by Large Congregations—A Lecture Monday Night.

The Presbyterian anniversary services at Payne's Mills on Sunday last were well attended, afternoon and evening.

The services were held in the handsome new hall, which was erected at a cost of \$1,100 and is nearly paid for. The hall is modernly equipped, and is a credit to the people of that district, and the Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Tempe and Delaware, who has been preaching at that point for two years, preached an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative audience, and in the evening Dr. McIntyre, of Tempe, occupied the pulpit, the hall being completely filled with people.

On Monday evening to a large audience Dr. McCrae delivered his lecture on "The Will and Wisdom of the Scottish Ministers of the Olden Time."

Everything looks favorable for a good Presbyterian Church at Payne's Mills, if the London Presbytery can see its way clear to grant organization.

JUDGE DISMISSED RUG ACTION

Andrew Durand Loses Case Against Laundry Company.

Decision in the case of Andrew Durand vs. Wm. Jarmain and Geo. E. Coleman, of the Forest City Laundry and Cleaning Company, has been handed down by Judge Macbeth. The case is dismissed and no order made regarding costs.

The plaintiff in 1905 sent 23 Turkish rugs to the defendants' place of business to be cleaned. Twenty-three were returned, but the remaining three, valued at \$150, were missing.

The defendants set up the claim that when the rugs were cleaned they had notified the plaintiff of the fact and that he had refused to accept the goods for ten months after the work was completed. In the meantime an employee of the company had stolen the rugs missing.

His honor held that the defendants had not been shown guilty of negligence, and dismissed the action on those grounds.

J. W. G. Winnett, for plaintiff; Buchner & Gunn, for defendants.

EYE BADLY INJURED BY A FIRECRACKER

Accident to Clare Ferguson of Elias Street.

Clare Ferguson, of Elias street, was so severely injured on the evening of May 25 by a bursting firecracker, that he will probably lose the sight of his eye.

It is stated that a part of the firecracker blew into the little fellow's eye, tearing it and burning it so badly that there is little chance of the sight being saved.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

May 26.—At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Utopia, from Trieste; Kronland, from Antwerp; Minnehaha, from London.

At Queenstown—Lucania, from New York.

At Glasgow—Furnessia, from New York.

pany demonstrated on Victoria Day its ability to handle holiday crowds in a safe and satisfactory manner. With eight cars in commission, the manager reports nearly 5,000 passengers were handled without a mishap, and on schedule time. With the arrival of the four additional cars now building, this company will be able to furnish unequalled transportation between London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley. A round trip holiday rate of 60 cents between London and Port Stanley has been established, and will be in force every day from now until the end of the summer season.

SYNOD CHANGES SEVERAL CANONS

Some Amendments in Regard to Church Legislation Passed at This Morning's Meeting.

This morning's session of the synod was devoted entirely to making changes of minor importance in the legislation, and several canons were slightly changed in order that the bishop may have wider powers.

The following clause regarding patronage evoked considerable discussion: 1. A new clause to be numbered 5, viz.: "In the event of the bishop deeming it expedient that an exchange of parishes between the incumbents of such parishes should be made, or in the event of the incumbents of such parishes desiring such an exchange, he may, notwithstanding anything herebefore contained in the constitution, upon giving two months' notice to the respective incumbents and congregations concerned of his intention to institute such exchange, proceed to carry the same into effect. But no such exchange shall be made without the consent of all the parties concerned in such exchange."

In the past considerable trouble has been caused in some of the parishes, and the clause was designed to remedy that. Many of the clergy spoke against the operation of such general synod meetings, and urged that the matter be left entirely in the hands of the bishop to look after it. It was decided that this would be the better course.

At this afternoon's session Judge Ermatinger will bring up the following important motion:

1. That this synod do memorialize the general synod to invite the co-operation of such Christian churches or bodies as such general synod may deem proper in the formation of a federation or league with such churches or bodies, having for its objects:

(a) More effective co-operation in Christian and moral reform work, and otherwise, of the fields of missionary and other effort of the respective churches or bodies forming such federation or league so as to prevent unnecessary competition, conflict and overlapping in Christian work, waste of money and effort in the prosecution thereof, and further unnecessary division of churches and multiplication of church buildings;

(b) The defining territorially, or otherwise, of the fields of missionary and other effort of the respective churches or bodies forming such federation or league so as to prevent unnecessary competition, conflict and overlapping in Christian work, waste of money and effort in the prosecution thereof, and further unnecessary division of churches and multiplication of church buildings;

(c) The promotion of necessary legislation for objects of common interest;

(d) Such other objects as the general synod may deem proper.

2. That the synod, believing that the Book of Common Prayer should be revised and adapted to the circumstances and requirements of the Church of England in Canada, do petition the General Synod to have such revision carried into effect.

The motion is one which the clergy strongly favor, and there is little doubt that it will pass.

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American Foundry..... 21 21 21 21
American Rolling Co..... 73 73 73 73
Baltimore & Ohio..... 87 87 87 87
Brooklyn Transit..... 49 49 49 49
C. & O. Oil..... 48 48 48 48
Ches. & Ohio..... 48 48 48 48
Colorado Fuel & Iron..... 15 15 15 15
Chicago & North..... 15 15 15 15
Dittell..... 24 24 24 24
Erie..... 21 21 21 21
Globe..... 59 59 59 59
Great Northern..... 127 127 127 127
Illinois Central..... 104 104 104 104
Kansas & Texas..... 26 26 26 26
Louisville & Nashville..... 106 106 106 106
Missouri Pacific..... 103 103 103 103
Northern Pacific..... 101 101 101 101
Ontario & Western..... 38 38 38 38
Pacific Mail..... 28 28 28 28
Pittsburgh..... 84 84 84 84
Peoples Gas..... 91 91 91 91
Reading..... 111 111 111 111
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Rock Island..... 17 17 17 17
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Wabash..... 10 10 10 10
West. Union Tel..... 87 87 87 87

NEW CROSSINGS FOR EAST END

Are Now Being Put in Several Places.

The East End is coming in for a lot of much-needed improvements this summer. Especially is this true concerning crossings at street intersections.

Bricks with which the crossings are to be paved have been placed at several intersections while gangs have begun to work in some places.

Men are at work today at the intersection of Hamilton road and Anderson avenue, where two crossings are to be laid.

Among other crossings to be improved are, Layard and Marmalad, Layard and Inkerman and Marmalad and Nelson.

These crossings have been in very bad shape during the spring, sometimes being almost impassable.

While digging up the ground in his back yard Monday, Mr. Edward Denham of 736 Dundas street, discovered the bones of what was thought to be two human bodies.

REPORTS READ AT PRESBYTERY MEETING

Sums Contributed During the Year Were Very Satisfactory.

The adjourned meeting of the London Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church this morning was largely given over to appointing committees.

The report of the Rev. Mr. Mann, of West Lorne, on statistics was read and adopted.

The report showed that the presbytery had in 1906 given more for all purposes than it had in the year previous.

The figures for money donated for

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Toronto, May 27.—Noon.
General Electric, pfd..... Asked.
Canadian Pacific Railway..... 150 1/2
City Dury, pfd..... 25
City Dury, pfd..... 82
Consumers' Gas..... 65
Detroit Electric Railway..... 104
Dominion Steel, common..... 17
Dominion Telegraph, common..... 104
Duluth, com..... 11
Illinois Traction, pfd..... 8 1/2
Laurelville Paper, pfd..... 104
Laurelville Paper, pfd..... 64 1/2
Mackay, com..... 61
Mackay, pfd..... 61
Mexican Light & Power..... 63
Minneapolis & St. Paul..... 111
Niagara, St. C. & T..... 119
Nipissing Mill, com..... 75
Northern Navigation..... 94
N. S. Steel, common..... 80 1/2
N. S. Steel, pfd..... 106
Prairie Land..... 40 1/2
Rio de Janeiro Tram, bonds..... 170
Sao Paulo Tram, bonds..... 127
St. L. & C. Navigation..... 120
Toronto Electric Light..... 115
Toronto Electric Railway..... 119
Twin City, pfd..... 90 1/2
Winnipeg Railway, common..... 109
Dominion Bank..... 125
Bank of Hamilton..... 155 1/2
Imperial Bank..... 212 1/2
Merchants' Bank..... 157
Bank of Ottawa..... 218
Standard Bank..... 216
Traders' Bank..... 129
Agricultural Loan..... 110
Canada Landed..... 128 1/2
Canada Permanent..... 120
Colonial Investment..... 128
Colonial Investment..... 128
Dominion Savings..... 70
Hamilton Provident..... 118
Huron & Erie..... 180 1/2
Landed Banking..... 122
London & Canada..... 89
London & Canada..... 106
National Trust..... 100
Ontario Loan..... 120 1/2
Ontario Loan, 2nd paid..... 120 1/2
Real Estate..... 85
Toronto General Trust..... 100
Toronto Mortgage..... 110
Mechanical Development, bds..... 79
Mexican Electric, bonds..... 82
Mexican Power, bonds..... 81 1/2
Rio bonds, 1st mortgage..... 80 1/2
Saskatchewan..... 87 1/2

DROWNING ACCIDENT

Toronto, May 26.—The first fatality of the season in connection with the fire rangers was reported to the Provincial Government by Mr. Geo. McDonald, chief fire ranger, this morning.

William Wright, of Blenheim, Ont., a young man who had just assumed his duties, was drowned in the current below the railway bridge at Disconting, in the Metagamie district, on Sunday evening. He and his cousin, named Richardson, went out on Sunday evening on their own account to engage in canoe practice. In some way while experimenting the young men upset the canoe. Wright was swept down under a boom of logs.

Richardson was carried out past the end of the boom and after a short struggle, succeeded in getting out safely. Both young men were good swimmers.

Mr. McDonald in his dispatch states that the cause of the overturning of the canoe is not known, and no blame is attached to anyone. A search has been instituted for the body.

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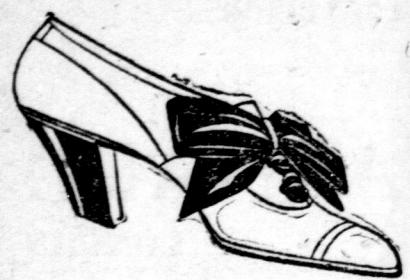
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DIAMOND HALL STORES.
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City and District

—Mrs. Jas. H. Herrick and Miss Amy L. Doty, of this city, are visiting Mr. Albert G. Herrick, Port Credit.

—Mrs. L. Tyndall, of Clinton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. I. Taylor, 195 Bruce street.

—Mrs. L. Tyndall, of Clinton, has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Taylor, of 195 Bruce street.

—By special request the London Symphony Orchestra will render William Tell Overture at their next concert.

—Mr. Harold Tanney, of Peterboro, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tanney, 276 Maitland street.

—Miss Vera B. Hewer, elocutionist, participated in a programme at Mount Carmel Monday night, while Mr. V. L. Hewer, baritone, and Hewer's Male Quartet sang at the opening of the Belmont Methodist Church.

—The fire brigade had a run Monday morning to the residence of Mr. M. Cox, 28 Blackfriars street. The roof caught fire from a bad chimney. This was the only holiday run the brigade had.

—A large party of friends and members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the German Church of this city held a very enjoyable picnic yesterday at Littlewood, Township of Delaware.

The picnicers left London on the Southwestern Traction cars at 10 a.m. A very good programme of sports was held in the afternoon, and some very fine prizes were distributed to the winners. A splendid assortment of fireworks were let off in the evening, and then the party left at 11 p.m. for London.

Bank Clearings.
The total clearings at the London clearing house for the week ending May 27 amounted to \$1,452,330, "s compared with \$1,426,503 for the same period last year.

Mrs. Trott Dead.
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Trott, wife of Mr. John Trott, of 16 Patrick street, died Monday after a long illness. Mrs. Trott was 53 years old, and is survived by a grownup family. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Are Doing Well.
The condition of Edith Druker, the young Simcoe street girl, who was badly scalped on Friday afternoon, continues to show improvement. Edward Price, the young lad who was shot yesterday, also is much improved this afternoon.

Case Dismissed.
Francis J. Murphy appeared in court yesterday morning for running an auto without the rear light being lit. Mr. Murphy showed that the bottom had fallen out of the lamp, and that he did not know it for some time. Under the circumstances the court dismissed the case.

Poultry for New Mexico.
Local poultry fanciers will be pleased to learn that London birds find a market as far away as New Mexico. Mr. Morris Searrow, of King street, has received an order from Gualamajo, New Mexico, for two pairs of Golden pheasants of a special breed, and shipped the birds today. It was found necessary to obtain a special permit from Washington, D. C., to ship the birds across the line.

A Picnic in Westminster.
Approximately forty of the young people of Maitland Street Baptist Church yesterday held a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ninian Carrothers, Eym Grove, Westminster Township, and enjoyed themselves very much.

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In recognition of the complete hospitality of the host and hostess a "V" of thanks was extended by those present. Mr. Carrothers replied by stating that not only had it been a pleasure to entertain his young London friends on the occasion at hand, but it would be doubly pleasant to do so again.

Amusements

Madame Nazimova.

Tomorrow evening at the Grand Theatre, Madame Nazimova, the great Russian, will make her first appearance in London as an English-speaking star.

While Nazimova is new to London as an experience, she is a lad in New York, having played there two consecutive years, and no little curiosity has been aroused by the extravagances of praise bestowed on her by those who have seen and written about her. Hundreds of different phases of her genius have been described with glowing and unreserved enthusiasm; her beauty has been placed in the highest category, and her personality has caused the use of unusual adjectives. Her talents have been compared to those of Bernhardt and Duse, and favorably, too.

DR. NIVEN SAYS

NOTHING IN STORY

That He Will Resign From Medical Staff of Victoria Hospital.

It was rumored yesterday that Dr. James S. Niven would retire from the medical staff of Victoria Hospital. Dr. Niven, however, denies that he intends to resign.

"I have not resigned from the staff," said Dr. Niven. "I do not know that I am going to resign. There is nothing in the story so far as I know."

Wedding orders given special attention. Hueston's Two Big Liveries.

The department of health of New York City is working with a new serum for the cure of rabies.

INDIFFERENT MAN AND SOCIAL EVILS

Subject of a Lecture by Dean Dumoulin Last Evening.

Dean Dumoulin, of Ohio, addressed a well-attended meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the Memorial Church last night, and in an interesting lecture showed how very much the indifferent man is to blame for the evils of all kinds that anyone has any idea of, and their influence is one which it is extremely difficult to counteract on account of modern conditions.

In referring to divorce on the other side of the line, Dean Dumoulin spoke with regret of the rapidly increasing number of cases, and said the reason for it is the indifference of the nation to this great evil. Indifferent men, he said, are today doing more to spread the evil of all kinds than anyone has any idea of, and their influence is one which it is extremely difficult to counteract on account of modern conditions.

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Lightning Struck South London Home Residence on Pipe Line Road Suffers

People in the House at the Time, But They Were Uninjured.

During the thunderstorms of last evening the home of Mrs. M. Sharp, 21 Pipe Line road, was struck by lightning.

The members of the family were in the house at the time but were not seriously effected by the crash.

The house caught fire, about \$200 damage resulting.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Mrs. Sharp and her family were in the front part of the house, and were about getting tea.

Mrs. Sharp decided to wait a few minutes until the storm was over before going into the kitchen.

A terrific crash was heard, but Mrs. Sharp paid no particular attention to it.

She had no idea her house was struck, and apart from a scare thought no more of it at the time.

Kitchen Struck.
The lightning, however, had struck the kitchen at the rear just in front of the chimney, and had run along the ridge, going down into the building.

The garret was filled with old clothes and the like, and soon became ignited.

A passerby noticed the roof on fire and turned in an alarm.

Chief Clark and the brigade responded in the driving rain, and soon had the blaze under control.

A large portion of the roof was burned away, and considerable damage was done inside.

The loss is estimated at \$200.

Had Mrs. Sharp been in the kitchen at the time, a serious accident might have resulted.

The Presbytery of London in Session

The Presbytery of London is in special session today.

The main business before the court is the rearrangement of the Delaware, Mount Brydges and Caradoc fields.

It was proposed to make a rearrangement, extending all the way from Ivan to Tempo and Muncy. It is understood that neither Ivan nor North

Caradoc are favorable to the proposed change. This may mean that the whole arrangement on which the presbytery has spent so much time and labor may fall through as Ivan and North Caradoc are the key of the situation.

The Presbytery will go exhaustively into the whole matter at this afternoon's session.

The council of the town of Leamington will tender a complimentary banquet to the directors of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company in the town hall of Leamington on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

A special car will leave Windsor at 2 p.m. and will contain the officials of the road and their friends. An inspection of the road will be made, and stops will be made at Essex and Kingsville, where representatives from those places will be picked up.

The affair marks the official opening of the Windsor Railway, and is an event of considerable importance.

Mayor Norman Peterson, Reeve Louis Wigle and Secretary R. M. Selkirk have made excellent preparations for the affair, which promises to be a splendid function.

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The bride was attended by Miss Jessie Mulvey, and the groom was supported by Mr. Tony Morana.

The bride wore a very pretty wedding gown of cream crepe de chine and the bridesmaid wore a costume of pink silk.

The young couple left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip to Toronto and points east.

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ART EXHIBIT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The art exhibit of the pupils and teachers of the public schools of the city opened last evening in the Thistle Rink, with a fair attendance of visitors.

The exhibit is a highly meritorious one, and should attract large audiences during the week.

It is under the direction of Miss Powell, director of art in the schools. Miss Powell has arranged a very large and splendidly assorted collection of the work of the pupils in the schools, and the work shown is highly creditable.

The work shown consists of clay modeling, fingerwork, ink-brush, pencil crayon-work, construction work and such. The exhibit is well arranged, and can be seen to good advantage.

During the evening several choruses were rendered by the pupils under the direction of Mr. E. Goethe Quantz. The choruses were well done and highly appreciated by the audience.

The exhibit will be open every afternoon this week from 2:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9:30, except Saturday when the exhibit will be open until 1 o'clock.

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