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**THAW JURY BREAKING RECORD;
DETERMINED UPON VERDICT****Rumor Says It Stands Nine to Three for Acquittal—
No Agreement in Sight.****DEFENDANT MAKES STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC****Declared His Life Was Threatened, Compelling Him to
Carry a Weapon, and Demands That He Be
Judged According to Law of State.**

New York, April 12, 12:30 p.m.—Justice Fitzgerald decided to go out for luncheon, and ordered a recess until 2 o'clock.

Luncheon for the jury will be served in the consultation room. Apparently there is no prospect of an early verdict.

New York, April 12.—Harry Thaw this morning, through his attorneys, gave out the following statement:

"I wish the jury and everyone else to understand that no one more despises a person who carries a concealed weapon more than I do. That only after my life was in jeopardy, as I was informed by persons, and as was communicated to me by professional detectives, did I protect myself. Then I employed the Pinkertons—and they could never prove these attempts, so I could invoke the protection of the law or disprove them, so I could safely continue defenseless.

"Then doubting my judgment, I consulted an ex-chief of police, a man respected in his community, and he advised that my duty was to protect myself.

"In this trial, I wish my case simply and solely based upon the law of the state and upon the evidence which had convinced, not only me, but I reviewed all this evidence, but also the district attorney that I am innocent under the written law of the state."

New York, April 12.—After being out for 38 hours, the twelve men who have in their hands the fate of Harry K. Thaw went to breakfast shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Throughout the night their discussions were continued, but still an agreement was not reached. In spite of their long confinement the jurors showed little evidence of the strain they have undergone, save for red eyes and unshaven faces. All of them seemed to be in good spirits when they returned to the court building at 9 o'clock, and re-entered the jury room to resume their deliberations.

NINE TO THREE.**Rumor Says Majority of Jury Favor
an Acquittal.**

Crowds began to assemble in the streets about the original court building as early as 8:30 o'clock today. Several hundred persons gained an entrance and took up vantage points along the three tiers of balconies overlooking the interior court of the big structure. Thaw on his way from the Tombs has to pass along the Mezzanine gallery, and it was the hope of catching a glimpse of him or some member of his family that attracted most of the curious ones.

District Attorney Jerome said today that the longest period of confinement he had ever known a jury to endure in this jurisdiction was 48 hours. The court of appeals approved the course of the court in that instance because there was no attempt to coerce the jury.

It was persistently reported this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what grounds the division is based on could not be determined. Some said nine were for conviction of manslaughter with three for acquittal, while others declared it was 3 for conviction and 9 for acquittal on the ground of insanity.

This report as to the 9 to 3 division was lent a certain degree of color by the statements of persons who had watched the jury room windows early this morning. They said the jury was arranged for discussion in three groups with one man in the center of each shaking his head and refusing to concur in the expressed opinions of the others. The stories went so far as to name the three jurors who would not be moved by the arguments of their fellows.

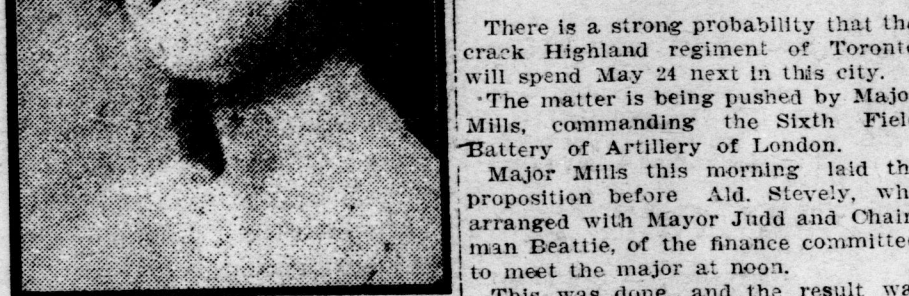
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**KILTIES VISIT
LONDON MAY 24****Invitation To Be Extended to
Highland Regiment to Spend
Holiday Here.**

EVELYN NESBIT THAW.
Wife of Stanford White's Slayer—"The
Woman in the Case."

**HAD LIVED UNDER
FIVE SOVEREIGNS****Death of Mr. Wm. Warner at the Age of
Ninety-Five.**

A citizen of London who had lived under five British sovereigns passed away yesterday.

He was Mr. William Warner, who for many years had resided at 465 Waterloo street.

Mr. Warner was 95 years old, and had been a respected resident of London for 55 years. Born in England in 1812, he came to this city, where he remained until his death.

The deceased had thus lived under five British sovereigns—George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria and Edward VII.

Mr. Warner was a furrier by trade, and for many years was employed by Mr. Ed. Beltz. It was not until four years ago, after he had passed his 91st birthday, that he was compelled to retire. He was one of London's most respected citizens.

Mrs. Warner died several years ago. The surviving children are: Alfred, of Winnipeg; W. E., of Detroit; and Henry and Mrs. J. M. Slater, at home.

**LABORER CRUSHED
UNDER ELEVATOR****Accident to Jas. Palmer at McCor-
mick Factory May Result
Seriously.**

Mr. James Palmer, aged 74 years, who resides at 236 Wharfedale road, West London, was severely injured at the works of the McCormick Manufacturing Company about 9:30 this morning.

He is now in Victoria Hospital. Palmer, who was employed as a laborer, was working beneath an elevator, when another employee allowed the elevator to come down upon him.

Palmer did not see his danger, and he was crushed between the bottom of the elevator and the floor.

Dr. Moore was summoned, and he found that Palmer had sustained such serious injuries that it would be necessary to send him to the hospital. He was taken there in the ambulance.

An examination showed that Palmer had suffered a fracture of the right leg, a couple of ribs had been broken, and in addition, he had been severely crushed.

Dr. Moore stated, however, that Palmer was conscious, and that while he could not as yet say what would be the result of the injuries he had sustained, he at present was not in a very serious condition.

Palmer's age is against him, however.

INDIANS WANT FRANCHISE.

Toronto, April 12.—Representatives of the Six Nations Indians this morning asked Premier Whitney favorably to consider a request that the electoral franchise be granted these Indians. The Premier promised consideration.

PIANO FACTORY FIRE.

Toronto, April 11.—Fire broke out about 5:20 this morning in the drying kiln of the Gerhard-Haentzen Company on Sherbourne street, and extended to the gluing and piano stool departments. The damage done is estimated at \$4,500.

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MILLIONS TO THIS COMPANY****Mr. George Taylor, ex-mayor of this city, and now one of the most prominent residents of Cobalt, left for home last evening after spending a short visit with relatives here.**

Mr. Taylor is the president of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Company, which owns some of the most valuable mining properties in the wealthy Cobalt district, and stock in which cannot be purchased at any figure. The value of the holding of the company has just been immensely increased by the finding of a vein of silver eight inches in width, and at least 200 feet in length. The strike was made a few days ago, and it is estimated that it will yield millions of dollars of ore. It has already been uncovered for a distance of 200 feet, and it is expected that it will run at least another 100 feet. It is almost solid silver.

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**SWORD IS DRAWN;
TROUBLE BREWING****Doings of Mayor and No. 1 Com-
mittee Not Relished by
Balance of Council.**

There appears to be trouble brewing between Mayor Judd and No. 1 committee of the council on the one side, and the members of the other committees on the other side.

In short, the feeling is prevalent that the mayor and the members of No. 1 are taking too much upon themselves, and that the other committees are regarded as excess baggage, so to speak.

Trouble is undoubtedly being brewed between the mayor and the members of No. 3 committee.

Chairman Gillean feels that Mayor Judd and Chairman Beattie in particular, have jockeyed him on the question of the north end fire hall, and that they are simply trying to side-track the scheme by subterfuges.

The mayor insists that if the hall is to be built, it must be by the issuing of debentures, and that a vote of the people on the project is necessary.

Ald. Gillean does not believe all the mayor tells him, however. He thinks that No. 1 committee is a sort of close corporation, with the mayor as a chief worker, and that he isn't being fairly treated.

The alderman has gone to the trouble to look over the council records for some years back, and he finds that in many instances debentures for hospital, schools and other purposes have been issued by the council with the sanction of the Legislature, and that no vote of the people was taken.

Here are a few of the instances Ald. Gillean has been able to unearth:

No. 1818.—To authorize the issue of \$17,300 debentures for the erection of public school houses and additions to public school houses. Passed April 1, 1901.

No. 2294.—To authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of paying for certain contemplated alterations for the hospital, and of erecting on the site of the said Victoria Hospital an additional building to provide greater accommodation for the said hospital. Passed Sept. 8, 1903.

No. 2295.—To authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$15,000 for the purchase of fire engines and paying for certain alterations in the central fire hall. Passed Sept. 8, 1903.

No. 2882.—To authorize the issue of \$10,000 debentures for the erection of an addition to the Chesley avenue public school house. Passed Oct. 1, 1906.

Only this week the council secured the consent of the Legislature to an issue of \$75,000 debentures to erect an isolation hospital. Ald. Gillean declares that the new fire hall is an absolute necessity, and he evidently intends to make trouble for the mayor and the chairman of No. 1 committee.

THE OPPOSITION**GUARDS VOTERS****Compels Mr. Foy to Amend Clause
Affecting Absent
Voters.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 12.—At the night session of the Legislature, when Hon. Mr. Foy's bill respecting the voters' lists was under consideration in committee, the Opposition gained the point that the new system of getting the names of absent voters on the lists by means of affidavits in townships should apply also to towns and villages. This will safeguard the sailors and railway men in many centers of population.

There was quite a discussion on the clause, advocated by the city of Toronto, giving considerable power to municipalities in respect to the prevention of the smoke nuisance. The Premier, Mr. Graham and others opposed the clause as going too far in its terms. Mr. McNaught, Mr. Studholme, and others favored it. Hon. Mr. Hanna also supported it. Finally, after a somewhat acrid passage at arms, the clause was struck out, the Premier intimating that a motion to reintroduce would be made on the third reading, when it could be further discussed.

TERMS TOO STIFF**FOR TORONTO****Withdraws Clause Calling for
Expropriation of Toronto
Electric Light Co.**

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Toronto, April 12.—The city of Toronto this morning withdrew the clause of its bill by which power was given to expropriate the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company. The terms which the company desired to impose were too rigorous to suit the city. A duplicate city plant will probably be installed.

As already stated, the hygienic institute will be built on Ottawa avenue, west of the Nurses' Home, and on property, part of which is now owned by Mr. George Slade.

The hospital trust claims that it should be allowed to have the plans drawn in accordance with its own ideas, and then it is willing to turn over the construction of the building to the council, which may appoint a

hospital building committee to look after the work.

It stands to reason that men who have been directing the Victoria Hospital for some years should know more about what is wanted in the way of an isolation hospital than men who are in the council and who have had no connection whatever with hospital work.

A fight is on to have local architects prepare the plans, on the ground that the local men are competent, and that they should not be insulted by having an out-of-town architect to do the work.

On the other hand there are members of the trust who say that, while London architects are undoubtedly competent, they have had but very little experience in the work of hospital building, and that the plans should be prepared by one who has built other isolation hospitals, and knows exactly what is wanted.

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WOODS' FAIR

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Children's Serge Tams, in navy blue and cream, regular 50c. Sale price 19c

Ladies' Waists, \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, lace or embroidery trimmed front, buttoned in back, 3-4 length sleeve. Sale price \$1.00

Big assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas at special prices.

Big Display of Sample Collars. Just received 50 sample collars, no two alike—splendid patterns. Sale price 25c to \$1.00

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Victoria Lawn—40 inches wide. Makes beautiful waists, etc. for 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Confetti

For weddings, tube 5c

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Large cake of pure Tart Soap, Saturday, cake 10c
Large bar pure Castile Soap, 3 bars for 50c
Snowflake Brand Ammonia. Large package 5c
Hair Pads, all colors, each 25c

Items of Interest in Our Basement Saturday

CHAIR SEATS, 10c.—Chair Seats, 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15, 16-inch, perforated, all firsts, made of three layers of maple, each 10c
TUMBLERS, 2 FOR 5c.—Two barrels of good serviceable Glass Tumblers, smooth finished bottom and edges, good patterns. Special Saturday, 2 for 5c
GRANITE MIXING BOWLS, 25c.—Three dozen large Granite Mixing Bowls, first quality, with ring on side. Special price Saturday 25c
NEW TOILET SETS, \$3.95 EACH.—Thirty sets new Toiletries, ten pieces, three colors—green, light blue or flawn blue, large leaf pattern, all gold traced, a very beautiful set. Saturday, special \$3.95

J. M. THOMSON.

At the final meeting, on Feb. 7, of the Waterloo and City Railway Company (tube), London, which has been taken over by the London and South-western, the chairman mentioned that since the railway was completed, in 1898, it has carried 41,000,000 passengers without an accident.
Half a century ago the number of Germans residing in Paris was 90,000.

CANNOT RESURFACE ASPHALT; CITY HAS NOT POWER TO DO SO

Plan of Ald. Matthews Knocked Out—Contracts for Sewers and Septic Tanks.

Ald. Matthews' scheme to have the asphalt pavements on Richmond and Dundas streets resurfaced this year, was knocked in the head at a meeting of No. 2 committee held last night. Mayor Judd reported that City Solicitor Meredith has stated that the city could not assume the payments yet to be made by the people on the streets, in order to have the pavements resurfaced. Nothing can be done in the way of a new pavement or resurfacing until such times as the pavements are paid for.

This put a damper on the proposal to put down what would practically be a new pavement, and other means of putting the old pavements in shape were discussed.

Ald. Saunders suggested that it would be cheaper for the city to buy the material and do the repairing itself this year. The mayor said he thought the city has power to do this despite the contract made with the Waterloo Company in 1902 to make the repairs for five years at a given price per yard.

On motion of Ald. Saunders it was decided to ascertain from the city solicitor if the city has power to do the work itself, and if Mr. Meredith gives a favorable answer tenders for the supplying of the material necessary to do the repairs will be called for, and City Engineer Graydon will do the work by day labor.

East End Factory.

The Empire Manufacturing Company, brass founders and finishers, wrote the committee that it has purchased a site for a new factory on Dundas street east, adjoining the interspersing line, and that it is necessary that the firm should be supplied with drainage connection at once. The company suggested that the sewer of the Canadian Packing Company should be enlarged and lowered, so that it will be an accommodation to the Empire Company, and the many other factories which will be sure to locate on Dundas street east shortly. The company offered to pay an amount equal to what it would be compelled to pay under a frontage tax in the city for the sewer, and to pay the amount in cash to the city.

The company also asked to be supplied with water for fire protection purposes from the main which the water commissioners intend to put down to carry the water to the city station from the well on the premises of the London Showcase Company.

In conclusion, the company stated that if the above requests were not granted it could not build in the locality named, and that as it had received flattering offers to go elsewhere, if nothing was done, these offers would have to be considered.

Outside the City.

The property being outside the city, there was some fear expressed that the committee could not spend civic funds to fix the sewer, as it is not within the city limits. City Engineer Graydon said it will cost about \$900 to do the work.

The city solicitor will be consulted as to what course the city will have to pursue to make the improvements.

As regards the application for fire protection, it was stated by Chairman Matthews that a hydrant has been placed at the extreme city limits, about 75 feet from the site purchased by the Empire Manufacturing Company.

Manager Stevens, who, with Mr. C. H. Ivey, was present, to press the claims of the company, said that this hydrant will give him the protection it needs if the city will consent to allow the firemen to use it.

The chairman declared that the city could not give a written guarantee, but that the firm will be given the protection asked.

Annex the District.

"I guess we will have to annex the district east of the city," Mayor Judd said. "It would save us a deal of trouble."

A Nelson street resident complained of the manner in which the dumping of rubbish is going on at the foot of Waterloo street. He asked that the city compel the dumping to be done south of where the loads are now deposited, so as to fill in the river bank and make a passable roadway along Nelson street from Waterloo to Wellington.

MOUNT FOREST FAIR

Good Show in Spite of Bad Weather—The Prize Winners.

Mount Forest, April 11. — In spite of bad weather and wretched roads, the first annual spring stock show of the Mount Forest Agricultural Society was well attended, and proved an all-round success. Mr. Simpson Rennie, of Toronto, gave a practical and interesting address in connection with the judging of the grain. The prize-winners were:

Draft station, 3 years or over — 1 Colin Ray (Hold Tight), 2 John McDougall (Adonis).
Draft station, under 3 years — 1 Thos. Mercer (Baron Bonness), 2 Thos. Mercer (William Chief).
Shire station — 1 J. G. Moore and Belton (Birdsall King).
Standard-bred stallions — 1 Isaac Ferguson (Prodigal Son), 2 Thomas Manion (George II).
Coach or carriage station — 1 Thos. Mercer (Diamond City).
Road or carriage team — 1 R. S. Burns, 2 Jerry Gaffney.
Durham bull, 3 years and over — 1 J. Ross, 2 J. S. Woods.
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Oats, white, any variety — 1 G. H. Howes, 2 M. Corigan, 3 J. Douglas.

The engineer was instructed to see that the dump is changed, but he was cautioned by the mayor to do no work to Nelson street along the block named, as the street is only a few feet wide and has never been taken over by the city.

"If you do any work to the street you will leave the city liable for actions for damages," his worship said.

It was stated that the property mentioned will be taken over by the city when the site for the new isolation hospital is purchased. The city proposes to close Waterloo street from Ottawa avenue to Nelson street.

Sewer Contracts Let.
The following tenders for sewers, being the lowest, were accepted:

Bruce street, main sewer — C. Leathorne, at \$8,520, and 40 cents a foot for side drains.
Ottawa avenue, main sewer — C. Dill, Toronto, at \$10,454, and 65 cents a foot for side drains, and \$381 for relaying section from Maitland street to the N. tracks.
Wellington street north sewer — Ben Johnson, at \$900, and 40 cents a foot for side drains.

Fullarton street sewer — Ben Johnson, at \$400, and 30 cents a foot for side drains.
Glebe street sewer, Fred Harding, at \$369, and 29 cents a foot for side drains.
Wortley road sewer, Blight & Fielder, at \$1,333, and 40 cents a foot for side drains.

St. George street sewer, Fred Harding, at \$254, and 30 cents a foot for side drains.

New Septic Tanks.

The tender of A. E. Oakley, Berlin, to supply the city with fifteen septic tanks, at a cost of \$12,554 10, was accepted, providing the city has the funds.

The agent of the Steel Construction Company, of Toronto, was present, and he stated that if Mr. Oakley would use the company's steel for the reinforced work of the tanks it would save the city about \$300. It was resolved to ask Mr. Oakley what he will be able to allow the city if he uses the steel named.

Parks Commissioner Pearce presented by certain East Londoners to have a path put in Queen's Park from the Campbell street gate to the Ontario and King streets gate, but he did not say anything regarding the cost. He was instructed to give the committee an estimate at once.

A Salary Increase.

The ward foremen asked that they be paid \$2 a day the whole year round in the future. Now they are paid \$10 a week in the winter and \$12 a week in the summer.

The committee decided to grant the request, but the street car tickets which in the past have been furnished to the foremen will be discontinued. City Engineer Graydon put up a strong argument in favor of the increase.

A brick crossing will be constructed on the east side of Colborne street, across Central avenue.

The engineer was empowered to buy a quantity of Masillon brick for crossings at once.

After investigating the matter, the committee decided that W. J. Reid has no right to ask the city to place a clause in its agreement with him re the fence along the breakwater to the effect that at no time in the future will the city increase the height of the present breakwater. Mr. Meredith will be instructed to place no such clause in the agreement.

Street Railway Repairs.

The committee agreed to allow the street railway company to pave alongside its rails of the west track on Richmond street from the G. T. R. to Dundas street with brick, provided the work is done by the 1st of June. Manager King refuses to pave the entire track allowance with brick on the ground that it would be too costly. A time limit was set for the completion of the work at the suggestion of the city. The committee decided that it has taken the company 3½ years to put down the few bricks it now has along its tracks. The company promises to make repairs along the tracks on Dundas street with asphalt as soon as the city is ready.

Thomas's lease of the sewage farm will be renewed for another year, if he is satisfied, at \$100 per annum. Topping has been paying \$90 a year, but the city now has an offer of \$100 a year for the farm.

Chairman Matthews, Mayor Judd, Ald. Saunders, Rose, Cooper, City Engineer Graydon, Parks commissioners Pearce and Secretary J. S. Bell were present.

BARLEY, ANY VARIETY—1 A. F. Ross, 2 J. B. Hassett.

Potatoes, any early variety — 1 John Boyd, 2 J. Bittor, 3 Wm. Hopkins.
Potatoes, for general crop — 1 M. Corigan, 2 A. F. Ross, 3 A. Hutchinson.
Horses and cattle — James Snell, Clinton; grain, Simpson Rennie, Toronto.

ARSENIC IN THE BEER.

Saintfield, Ont., April 11.—The coroner's jury on the death of Mrs. Homer Gregg, an aged lady, who died on March 15, shortly after drinking a cupful of porter taken out of a gem jar found that death was the result of arsenic in the beverage. By what means it came there is unknown.

The verdict was based on the evidence of Professor Ellis, of Toronto, the analyst, who declared that he found arsenic and copper in one of the jars of porter sent him.

Officials of the Brewing Company, Toronto, testified that it was impossible for arsenic to have got into the porter while being bottled.

The case is causing a lot of talk, and County Constable McCully is investigating it.

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FRUIT-SPRAYING ORGANIZATIONS

A Plan for Encouraging United Effort in Producing the Best Results.

Toronto, April 12.—The Minister of Agriculture for Ontario has, for the past two years, had under consideration plans for further assisting the fruit growers of the Province. Spraying has now become, in producing a superior grade of fruit, the most important operation of the year, and while widely practiced in certain sections, has not yet been given the attention that it requires in the apple sections. The advent of the power sprayer is of such recent date that the advantages it gives, especially in the spraying of apple orchards, is not yet appreciated.

For many years the department of agriculture has been advocating more and better spraying. Demonstrations in the use of hand and power outfits, and the preparation and application of the most effective mixtures, have been given throughout the Province with satisfactory results. It is now felt that such information has been sufficiently diffused and another step forward is proposed.

The Provincial Fruit Growers' Association has within the past three years assisted in organizing a large number of fruit-growing associations. One of the aims of these associations has been the co-operative spraying of orchards of their members, and it is now proposed to assist them and kindred organizations in such spraying work. With this aim in view, the Minister of Agriculture has asked the Legislature for a grant of \$6,000 to be devoted to the assistance of fruit-growers in the purchase and operation of power spraying outfits. Many associations already own and are operating such machines, and these will receive the same aid as those organizing during 1907. The conditions under which the grants are available have been made as simple as possible with the hope that a decided stimulus will be given to the proper spraying of orchards during this and coming seasons. Following are the regulations covering the payment of the grants:

A grant of \$50 will be made to any five or more farmers who unite to form a fruit growers' association for the purchase and operation of a power spraying outfit during the season of 1907. These associations need not be incorporated to qualify for this grant, though incorporation of co-operative associations should be obtained if the full benefits of co-operation are desired.

Co-operative fruit growing associations, owning and operating two or more power sprayers, will be eligible to draw a grant for each machine operated.

The number of such associations receiving assistance during the present year shall not exceed 100.

At least 25 acres of fruit trees must be thoroughly sprayed during the proper season with each outfit.

A reasonable portion of such spraying must be done on the farms or orchards of each of the parties forming the association.

Such associations, before receiving any portion of the grant, shall satisfy an inspector of the department of agriculture that the above conditions have been complied with, and shall make such reports as shall satisfy the Minister of Agriculture.

Associations desirous of participating in this grant must apply to the department not later than the first day of May.

AN ABBE IN COURT

Sensational Trial of a Paris Pastor Over Church War.

Paris, April 11.—The Abbe Jouia, pastor of the church at St. Augustin, was arraigned in a police court today to answer the charge of inciting to rebellion from the pulpit in connection with the taking of the church inventories.

The court was crowded in consequence of the public expectation that revelations were contained in the documents seized at the papal nunciature and that the prosecuting attorney would probably read them.

The abbe, replying to the magistrate, declared that he had never transgressed the laws.

The prosecutor read letters of Mgr. Montaigni, which he declared, demonstrated that the former secretary of the nunciature was continually intriguing in order to hinder the French clergy from obeying the church and state separation law and that he acted as the real head of the church in France.

The court will render judgment on April 13.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

ALDER-KNIGHT—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. David Knight, 276 Wharfside, on April 11, 1907, William Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wallin, Miss Ella Knight to Mr. Frederick Alder, of Mather, Man.

DEATHS.

WARNER—At the family residence, 465 Waterloo street, on April 11, 1907, William Warner, in his 95th year.

Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

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MEETINGS.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE Tecumseh House at 8 p.m. Saturday of those interested in the formation of a Canine Association in connection with the projected dog show.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.

John's Lodge, 309, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The third degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome. C. H. Pith, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD COEUR

de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan building, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. W. T. Steenberg, registrar; C. W. McGuire, P. Preceptor.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL

Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

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LORD CROMER'S RESIGNATION.

The cable announcement of Lord Cromer's resignation of the great post of British financial agent and consul-general in Egypt, will no doubt come as a surprise to the British public. Reasons of ill-health are given, but many will be inclined to connect his retirement with the Nationalist movement in Egypt. It is no secret that there has for some time been a demand for a greater meed of self-government in that country, and to that movement Lord Cromer appears to have become a convert, for in his last annual report he advocated in no uncertain terms the introduction of a modified system of home rule, and the adoption of the policy, permitting natives to hold a greater number of public offices than at present. As nominal ruler, the Khedive now has the assistance of a legislative council, consisting of thirty members, fourteen of whom are nominated, and a general assembly comprising the legislative council with the addition of the six ministers and forty-six elected members. While the general assembly has no legislative functions, no new personal, or direct tax can be imposed without its consent. Lord Cromer, in his report, suggests the creation of a legislative council composed of thirty-six members—twenty nominated and sixteen elected, with "full power to deal with Egyptian affairs, subject to the veto of the British and Egyptian governments." Against the argument used in opposition to home rule for Egypt, that the Orientals are incapable of self-government, the Khedive recently protested in an interview with the correspondent of a Paris paper. He spoke of the "prodigious facility" wherewith Egypt assimilates itself to European culture, its general economic progress and its advance in the mechanical arts and agriculture, and declared it was now time for the Egyptians to devote all their efforts toward the material welfare of the people as well as "toward the satisfaction of their intellectual and moral requirements." The attitude of the British Government on this question has not been made public, and the absence of any official statement in regard to it, taken in conjunction with Lord Cromer's resignation, is almost certain to give rise to speculation and talk of friction.

Lord Cromer retires with a record of magnificent achievement. The history of Egypt in the past twenty-five years is one of the proudest pages of British imperialism, and the name of Cromer is written there for all time. This great pro-consul almost single-handed has snatched Egypt from bankruptcy, and placed her finances on the soundest basis. He has lifted the fellahs, the tillers of the soil, out of the slough of despond; has lightened taxation; has enormously increased the area of cultivable land, and doubled the cotton crop by gigantic engineering works, and has stimulated the development of the country in a hundred ways. Well has Lord Cromer been named the maker of modern Egypt. He has earned the highest honors in the gift of his countrymen, and an imperishable fame. Of him Britishers may say, as Tennyson said of Wellington:

"Not once or twice in our rough island story,
The path of duty was the way to glory."

A DISPUTE SETTLED.

Quite naturally there is much interest in Western Canada over the recent decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the matter of the interpretation of the clause in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's charter, exempting its lands from taxation for twenty years.

The dispute has been before the courts for some time, the point involved being an important one, while the amount of money at stake was considerable. As is well known, the lands granted the C. P. R. Company, under its charter, were to be taken up in alternate sections of 640 acres each, extending twenty-five miles on each side of the railway west from Winnipeg to the summit of the Rockies. The framers of the charter—the Conservatives—were then in power—having in mind the possibility that some of the land within the prescribed belt might not turn out to be good, reserved large tracts elsewhere to compensate for any deficiencies. It was further stipulated that the land should be exempt from taxation for a period of "twenty years after the grant there-

of by the crown." The disputed point was whether the grant was made by the crown when the contract was signed or at the time of the issuing of the patents to the various parcels. The municipalities maintained that taxation should begin twenty years from the signing of the contract, and accordingly issued their tax notices. On the other hand, the contention of the company was that it was entitled to exemption from the time of the issuing of patents, and consequently refused to pay taxes. In the early days of the transcontinental road the settlement of the territories did not proceed very briskly, and consequently the company was not disposed to display haste in making selections. Since the Liberals came into power, however, it has been a different story. The west has been filling up very rapidly, and the present Government has wisely insisted on the company making its selections and has promptly issued the patents, in order that, in case the courts decided the exemption clause in the company's favor, there should be no additional advantage as a result of tardiness. The Government at Ottawa agreed to bear the cost of test cases that had been prepared, and they came before the Court of King's Bench in due course. Not a little feeling had been aroused meanwhile throughout the west, as upon the decision depended considerable revenue to the municipalities. More than that, if the company won it would be able to hold its lands without any expense until values had greatly enhanced. After argument had been heard, two of the three test cases were decided in favor of the company, and the third—in regard to which a distinction was drawn by reason of the taxes sued for being school taxes, the power of levying which existed when the contract was signed—in favor of the school district. The cases were then taken to the Supreme Court of the Dominion, which sustained the decision against the municipalities and reversed that in regard to the school taxes. And now, the judgment of the Supreme Court having been sustained by the highest court in the realm, the company gains a victory on all points, and the matter is settled for all time.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

A legislative investigating commission having recommended a system of industrial education for the State of Massachusetts, the work has been undertaken in earnest by the appointment of a permanent commission of trade schools. The commission is also charged with the duty of applying in practice certain fundamental principles that have been accepted. The trade schools are to be independent of the ordinary public school, there being no intention of making the latter, in its higher grades, subserve the purpose of industrial training. Four years of training will be offered pupils of the age of 14 or 15 years, two years of which will be devoted to shop instruction, mathematics, drawing and English, and the remainder of the term to the respective needs of the pupils, according to the particular trades they intend to enter. The shop work will be differentiated, and studies directly applicable to the trades will be taught. Where needed, evening classes will be arranged for the benefit of boys of poor families, and there will be a school for training in agricultural pursuits. It is hoped by this means to eventually raise the standard of industrial intelligence, and to place at the disposal of employers intelligent, skilled and energetic youths. In Massachusetts, as in Ontario, the prevailing inclination among boys seems to be towards the professions and office work, rather than the trades, and as a consequence manufacturers have long felt the lack of skilled labor. While the trades unions view certain features of the proposed school with more or less apprehension, they are rather favorable to the scheme as a whole, and no serious opposition is looked for from that source. It will be interesting to watch the working out of the experiment.

The jury should apologize for keeping the hero Thaw in suspense all night.

If Thaw gets off, "dementia Americana" will mean that the whole country is liable to brainstorms.

That was a fearful arraignment of Foster by the Minister of Justice. It was merely a calm presentation of the facts, but it was deadly in its effect.

In voting to reduce the implement duty to 10 per cent, the Federal Opposition showed once more that "adequate protection" is a very elastic policy.

"Those who believe filtered river water is the real solution of London's water problem, at least may not be accused of having an axe to grind."

The suggestion is that all who oppose river water have an axe to grind. This is not the proper way to discuss a vital public question.

Chicago intends to spend \$60,000,000 for parks and boulevards. When Chicago was the size of London, \$60,000,000 would probably have secured the same

property. Some day this city will pay dearly for its lack of foresight.

The Galt Reformer calls Dr. Pyne a figurehead. This will not matter so much if the figurehead does not try to steer the ship.

VAMOOSE, PLEASE!

[Ottawa Citizen.]

Dear Winter—Ramble, old chap, ramble! Ram mit you! Footsack! Allice! Like wise, cut it out, and \$2 for thine! And oblige, yours truly, Everybody.

EFFECT OF TRAVEL.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Wigg—Travel broadens a man. If there is anything in him, it is bound to come out. Wagg—Yes, I noticed that in crossing the ocean.

EXTREMES.

[Washington Star.]

"Doctor," said the patient upon whom the hospital surgeon had just operated for appendicitis, "you're the same surgeon that amputated the first finger of my right hand when I had it crushed in a railroad accident a few months ago, ain't you?" "Yes," answered the surgeon.

"Well, you got my index then, and now you've got my appendix. I hope you are satisfied."

THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN.

[London Tribune.]

Mr. Percy Alden, M.P., said it seemed to him that the "white man's burden" was a misnomer, and it should in reality be the "black man's burden." The white men often became the veriest slave-drivers, and some day they would probably undergo a terrible retribution from the blacks.

THEY WERE PROPERLY WORN.

[Washington Star.]

Mrs. Hwfa Williams, the English society leader, talked at a dance in New York about the fashion of riding astride that has taken hold of English equestriennes. "Some of our young women," said Mrs. Hwfa Williams, "dress out and out like a hunting coat, a cap, riding breeches and topboots. It is a handsome costume, and it is not immodest, but undoubtedly it attracts a good deal of attention. They have been telling in London lately a story about an English girl who has adopted this riding rig. Pulling up her horse one afternoon, she said to an artisan who was passing: 'Can you tell me if this is the way to Wareham?' 'The man looked her over carefully. Then he touched his cap in a respectful manner and replied: 'Yes, miss, yes—you seem to 'ave got 'em on all right.'"

DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.

[Philadelphia Record.]

The Poet (fervently)—Ah, the world is full of poetry. The Editor—So is the wastebasket.

DIFFERENCE EXPLAINED.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"What's the difference between vision and sight?" "See those two girls across the street?" "Yes." "Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one—she's a sight."

SIMPLE EXPLANATION.

[New Orleans.]

Magistrate (to prisoner)—Miserable being, not only have you robbed your employer of the fruits of long years of labor, but you have dissipated it in the wildest extravagance. Prisoner—That is true, but I couldn't keep the stolen money; it weighed too heavily on my conscience.

INTENDED TO PAY.

[Harper's Weekly.]

The kindly old lady from the country had purchased a pair of gloves in a department store. "Cash!" shouted the saleslady. "My land," exclaimed the old lady, fumbling in her valise, "I'll give it to you just as soon as I find my pocketbook."

USELESS QUESTIONS.

[Woman's Home Companion.]

How many of our words are absolutely superfluous, serving no end but the waste of time. A man stood before a mirror, his face well bathed and his razor in hand. In came his wife; she looked at him and inquired: "Are you shaving?" "No," he replied, fiercely, "I'm blacking the kitchen range. Where are you—out driving or at the matinee?"

HOW SHE LOOKED.

[Chicago News.]

Just hold it slanting, that the light may fall just so upon the fine line. There! Now you seem to have it right—Sweet, quaint, old-fashioned little lass! How plain and smooth her hair is worn! The frock, low, luscious, its stripes— "No," he replied, fiercely, "I'm blacking the kitchen range. Where are you—out driving or at the matinee?"

Grandfather says in time gone by she led him quite a lively dance—Dear me! It really makes one sigh. To think she had such roguish eyes. And lips, he says, like cherries ripe. It's something that you'd not surmise From grandmother's daguerreotype.

BACHELOR'S LOGIC.

[Transatlantic Tales.]

"You are past forty, inspector. Why do you not marry?" "Why, you see, I do not want to marry an old woman, a young girl would be a fool to marry me, and I do not like fools."

THE WHOLE THING.

[Exchange.]

"What part of speech is woman, pa?" "Woman isn't a part of speech, my son. She's the whole speech."

THE WEDDING SERVICE.

[Tit-Bits.]

Miss Youngbride—I have not the slightest idea how the wedding service begins. I'll have to look it up. Her Adorer (glancing at the wedding gifts that have been sent in)—Why not begin, "Know all men by these presents?"

A PERSONAL FAVOR.

[New York Globe.]

The late Thomas Nolan, a well-known member of the bar of New York, was once retained as counsel for a poor widow named Mulcahy. She was suing a construction company for damages by reason of her husband's death. The case had been frequently postponed, and it was in a very disturbed state of mind that the widow

sought the lawyer just before the case came up for the eighth time. In court the next day Nolan's rich brogue was more than usually fervid as he fought against the further adjournment of the case. "I am sorry," said the justice presiding, "but, Mr. Nolan, your opponent has shown good cause for adjournment. The case will, therefore, go over till next week."

"Very well, sir," said the lawyer, sweetly, "but might I ask your personal favor of this court?" "Certainly," replied the judge.

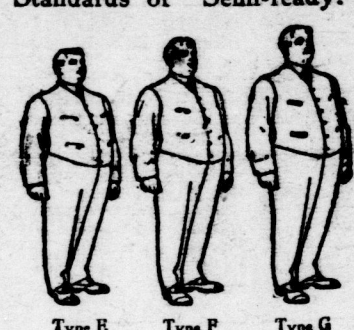
"Will your honor kindly step down to my office and tell Mrs. Mulcahy that you have again adjourned the case?"

DURING THE HONEYMOON.

[Chicago News.]

The Bride (three days after marriage)—Aren't you sorry you gave up your bachelor freedom, dear? The Groom—I should say not! Marry, if you were to die tonight I'd get married again tomorrow.

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RAILWAY BILLS PASSED.

Ottawa, April 11.—The railway committee of the House of Commons passed these bills this morning: Manitoba and North Shore Railway Company, Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western

Railway Company, the St. Marys River Bridge Company, the Collingwood Southern Railway Company, Abitibi and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

The Austrian law compels mine owners to build "rescue chambers" underground. The room must be large enough to hold at least 24 people, and must be provided with tinned food, medicine chest, first aid material, inhalation apparatus, and compressed oxygen in cylinders sufficient to last at least three days.

Out of the Darkness

"There are two more to give to you, Aunt Belle," says Austin, with a laugh, as he releases him; and Artie blows an ode to freedom through his tin trumpet.

"Do you think the walls of Jericho will soon blow down? You are Jericho, Aunt Belle, and I am going to walk seven times round you. Where are the palm trees, Uncle Bob?"

"Hush, Artie, that is not a proper game," said his mother, quite shocked. "Austin, will you ring the bell, please? It is time for Artie to go to bed."

"Am I to pray for the lady, too?" says Artie, rubbing his curls sleepily. As he blows a last refrain he is a little unsteady—his head nods drowsily on Deb's shoulder.

"Do you know I have had no tea tonight, Mary," says Artie, rather solemnly. "Why should Deb hear him say his prayers? He will only gable them. Let Miss Maturin go upstairs and take off her bonnet, my dear, and then we will have some tea together in your room."

"Oh, Austin, I am so sorry I did not think of it before," she says, remorsefully. As she goes out of the room she is a little mystified—why should not Deb hear Artie say his prayers? Austin has never before objected to that godly handmaiden. She makes a little excuse to Rotha as they go up the dark stairs. "Mother's rooms are always untidy," she observes, as she picks up a broken drum and a whole file of soldiers off the floor; the soldiers are oscillating on their zig-zag parade; as Mary picks them up they drop off by twos and threes.

"Let me help you," says Rotha, with a little laugh—and in another moment she is down on the carpet; in the dim light she can see patches and stains everywhere—some marbles crunch under her feet and roll under the bed. By and by Artie comes in with bare feet and starts them.

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"Miss Maturin, I am quite ashamed. Artie, come here and say your prayers."

"Why should I not say at my Jericho game, mother?" says Artie, as he huddles up his feet in his mother's dress. "Deb's cross, and I wouldn't have said my prayers to her."

"Shut your eyes, Artie; do you think the child-Christ will be beside you bed tonight if you talk like that?" says Mary's cooling voice.

A hushed feeling comes over Rotha as she sits down by the open window. By and by, when Deb is making the tea, and Artie is prattling after his prayers, she begins to have a dim consciousness why the vicar has sent her upstairs.

"I think my room has the best view in the house," says Mrs. Ord cheerfully, as she tucks away her son under her arm. Artie is going in for a cuddle tonight. "I often sit up here of an evening when I am not at church."

"Yes, it is very beautiful," returns Rotha. Somehow her hot eyes will keep filling with tears as she looks over the dark sea and at the distant lights. The mother and boy opposite seemed framed with a dim halo—it is all so peaceful and still; a young moon trembles on the verge of the sea, and one or two stars show like sparks of gold against a long cloud. There are two figures moving up and down among the sandhills; a woman's cloak flutters far out at the margin of the waves—the lights come flickering up upon the sea-wall.

"There is Meg talking her solitary stroll," thinks Rotha; and then Mrs. Ord's voice breaks in a little plaintively:

"Yes, when one looks at a scene like that, one is ashamed of being discontented."

"Are you ever discontented?" asked Rotha curiously. Mary laughed, and then dimpled consciously in the twilight, and then laughed again.

"I wish Austin had heard you ask that. Do you know I was small enough to feel ashamed when he told me to bring you upstairs. I was afraid you would think everything so poor and shabby, and Artie's toys did look so bad," finished Mary. She scolded herself afterward for her confession, but she was a woman who missed sadly the beauty and fitness of things. She always said that one of the joys of heaven to her would be that there would be nothing worn out or broken there; and breakages are so trying to the temper, she would add naively.

Rotha looked round the room when Mrs. Ord gave vent to this womanish speech; and then she told Mary plainly that "she thought it the most delicious old room she had ever seen; she liked the motherly arrangements—Artie's high chair, and the big chintz couch, and the round table with its litter of boxes and puzzles."

"Yes, but you cannot think how faded all the curtains are," returned Mrs. Ord disconsolately; "and I have darned them till I don't think they will bear another wash. I have had them fifteen years. And as to the carpet, well, with great boys, how can you expect carpets to wear properly?"

"Carpets won't last forever," returned Rotha sentimentally. She had a dim idea that the vicar had not sent them upstairs to talk about carpets, but it was very nice all the same. "I think this is a dear room," she continued, with a little burst, "and I would not mind a bit about its shabbiness," and then Artie was sent away, and the two women became more confidential.

"I suppose tea is ready now," Mary had observed, suddenly rising; then Rotha had put her hand on her dress very timidly to detain her.

"Please do not go just yet, Mrs. Ord. I want you to know how good your husband has been to me." Then Mary sat down again directly.

"I am very glad to hear it," she returned, with a little effort. She too had felt, as she held forth on carpets, that her eloquence had been a failure; but, ignorant as she was of the result of her husband's mission, it was hardly possible for her to become animated on any other subject. "I am very glad he has been good to you. I think there is no one like Austin for helping when one is in trouble," finished Mary, with innocent tautology. She was always ready to expatiate for any length of time on the cardinal virtues of her husband.

"No one like him. Well, no. I suppose a drowning wretch believes in the goodness of the man who saves him. When I think of your husband, it seems to me to limit my gratitude. Do you know what he has done for me, Mrs. Ord?"

"No, my dear, will you tell me?"

"I will, if I can get the words out, but when I think of his nobleness, my heart seems ready to burst. If I had not been a woman I think I should have fallen at his feet when he told me he believed in me."

"Did Austin tell you that?"

"He told me that, Mrs. Ord. I was standing up on my feet, and he took my two hands, and I could see there were tears in his eyes. I told you that I did believe you, and I do," he said, and his voice seemed almost divine to me. I think we have wronged you utterly and entirely, and that you have not done this thing of which we accused you," and then it was that I could have fallen at his feet in my joy; but I only said, 'Thank God!'"

"You did right," returned Mary seriously; "but now do you mind telling me a little more of what passed between you and Austin?" I want to know what it was that induced him to change his opinion so quickly."

"You shall hear everything," returned Rotha, and she related the conversation that had taken place between her and the vicar. Mary listened breathlessly as Rotha spoke of the bitter fit of recklessness that had come over her, and of the course she had been prompted to take in her despair. She wiped her eyes once or twice as Rotha spoke of that dreary exodus; but all at once there was a flash and gap in the narrative. Austin's words were repeated where they seemed no solidity of foundation for them; the speech that had wrought the vicar's conversion had no place in Rotha's record. Mary felt the discrepancy, and said so.

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A Splendid Programme of Price Temptations for Those Who Shop Here Saturday

Shrewd economists, who read this ad., will find several strong reasons why they should turn out in force and throng our store tomorrow. Read on—

Buy Your Spring Coat

on Saturday, too. We have a particularly fine assortment now in stock. Plenty of the popular short-length styles. Fitted, semi-fitted and loose. Fawn covers and dressy black cloths. \$6.75, \$7.50, \$10

Get the Raincoat

when you are in Saturday. You'll like the handsome styles we are at present showing. Attractive light and dark fawn, black and gray cravenettes. Also those nobby black and white checks, as well as natty fancy tweed effects. ¾ lengths. \$5 to \$13.50

And the New Suit

You should just see the fresh new spring suits we are exhibiting. They are stylish to a marked degree—and so well made, too.

Have them in neat, plain shades and nobby fancy cloths. Eton and suit coats, including the popular blazer. Skirts are pleated in various effective ways. \$13.50 to \$27

Lace Curtains

Many extra special values to show you. This notice is brief, but it means a great deal to any saving woman.

150 Dundas and Carling

All 50c Tweed Dress Fabrics on Sale Saturday for 38c

Nothing reserved. You can pick out any tweed fabric in our entire dress goods stock marked at 50c and just pay us 38c a yard for it. Big assortment to select from. Remember, this offer is good for Saturday only. 38c

40-inch Shepherd Checks for 18c

Here's another bargain good for Saturday only. Don't miss it. It's too good to let slip by. Four pieces only to sell at the price. Two sizes of checks. 40 inches wide. 18c

Dotted Swiss Muslin Cut

Yes! the much-wanted Dotted Swiss Muslins will be reduced for Saturday, too. Nice sheer quality—fine and soft to the touch. Two sizes of dots. 27-inch width. Regular 12½c yard. Just on Saturday at 10c

Colored Muslins Reduced

Fine, firm quality. Light, airy and graceful fabrics, with small, neat floral patterns clearly printed. Free from dressing. 27 inches wide. Regular 12½c yard. If you come Saturday you can have your choice of the lot for only 10c

Figured Jap Silk at 48c

This is a very special price—just for Saturday. Silks are good and firm—wash splendidly. Full 23½ inches in width. Plain white with self figures—blue, black and white with polka dots in contrasting shades—fancy stripes. And merely, a yard. 48c

Buy The Umbrella Saturday

Cleared from a dealer a job line of Umbrellas. Got them at a very little price, considering the quality. Saturday we will turn them over to you at a big price-saving.

BOTH LADIES' AND GENTS' Umbrellas in the lot. Strong Gloria coverings, paragon frames, improved ribs and two-bulb runner. A widely assorted range of handles. Worth \$1.25. Saturday 97c

\$5 Tweed Skirts, \$3.95

These are very stylish skirts. Newest in design, Full flare. Prettily pleated, nicely strapped, and trimmed with buttons. Well worth \$5. Your choice for \$3.95

Black Sicilian Skirts, Too,

are marked to your great advantage. Fine quality of rich, dressy black cloth. Made with pleated panel at back and front, with three folds of cloth across each side. Very handsome, you may be sure. Worth \$5. Another chance to save. If you buy now \$3.95

Black and Navy Silk Jumpers

Jumpers are all "the go

\$50.00 OFF ON PIANOS--\$50.00 AND TEN PER CENT FOR CASH.

Removal Sale of J. R. Hewer, Son & Co. Now Going On.



Tomorrow night will see many of the best bargains gone.

Every piano ticketed and marked in plain figures.

Over 30 pianos offered, including Newcombes, Mason & Risches, Dohertys and Palmers.

Half dozen slightly used pianos cheap. One dozen and a half Second-hand Organs from \$5 to \$60, all in good order.

\$1 down and a little each month will

buy any of them. Many of these are of the best makes.

20 per cent off for cash on our stock of Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Auto-Harps and Music Rolls, and a liberal discount on all small goods. This is a real bargain time.

We have to reduce our stock. In fact, everything in the Mason & Risch store, 211 Dundas, must be sold, as it will be in the hands of workmen by MAY 1.

It will pay you to buy now.

We buy and sell and can afford to give you terms that will enable you to buy now.

NOTICE—Pianos purchased now we will store free of charge till May 1, to give purchasers a chance to finish housecleaning before moving in the instrument.

NOTICE—If you intend to move shortly we will move your piano (if purchased during this sale) absolutely free of charge.



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MUNICIPALITIES MAY SELL POWER

Important Amendment to Falls Power Bill.

FAVOR HANDED MISS HOLMES

Tilsonburg Lady Permitted to Practice Dentistry—Debate Over Automatic Guns.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 12.—The Legislature yesterday swung into the stretch for its final act, and from now on every nerve will be strained to conclude the business of the session at the earliest possible moment. The House met at 11 a.m. and sat till 1 p.m. and again at 2 p.m. with the expressed intention of sitting through till 3 a.m., if necessary, in order to clear off the order paper.

The afternoon's proceedings included the consideration of several interesting measures, including a new one introduced by Hon. Mr. Beck, making some advisable changes in the power legislation.

Gas Well Taxes.

The bill to supplement the revenues of the crown was amended by a clause providing that the taxation of natural gas wells should not extend to municipally-owned wells.

Power Bill Amendments.

A bill to amend the act to provide for the transmission of electric power to municipalities was introduced by Hon. Adam Beck. It provides that with the approval of the hydro-electric power commission, a municipality may supply power to outside points. The bill was read a first time.

It is made clear that a municipality contracting with the commission may regularly sell electric energy for power purposes. The commission is also enabled to take power from companies developing power outside the Province. Possible technical objections to contracts with the commission by municipalities are overruled by other clauses. Money bylaws, however, must be submitted to the ratemakers by municipalities purposing to take over or establish a distributing plant.

The bill respecting joint stock and other companies, after being referred back to the committee for some verbal changes, was read a third time.

Dislike Automatic Guns.

In the act respecting game, fur-bearing animals and fisheries, the clause prohibiting the use of automatic guns was again the cause of a spirited debate. Mr. Dunlop (North Renfrew) objected strongly to the clause. He said that Editor Shields of the Recreation Magazine, who was one of the chief opponents of the automatic gun, was influenced by advertising patronage considerations and should not put a brake on the wheels of progress. Even if the clause passed, the gun would be generally used in Ontario within five years.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario), also favored the elimination of the clause. Premier Whitney said the Government had an open mind on the subject. He thought the request to defer the operation of the act until Dec. 31 of this year was a reasonable one, but that was all that had been asked by the Fish and Game Association.

Mr. Studholme argued for striking out the clause, but Hon. Mr. Hendrie and Hon. Dr. Reame defended it. Mr. McGarry (South Renfrew) seconded Mr. McGarry's motion to refer the clause back to committee. The motion was lost on a close division, taken on a standing vote.

The open season for deer hunting was restored to the old dates, Nov. 1 to 15, instead of Nov. 5 to 20, as formerly proposed in the bill.

School Act Amendments.

Hon. Dr. Pyne's amendments to the school act were taken up, and several changes made. The minister submitted

ted a clause permitting a board of school trustees at any time after its election to take steps to raise funds for the securing of a school site, and the erection of a school. Another amendment was designed to prevent the diversion of properties needed for school purposes while arbitration or expropriation proceedings were pending. And the clause providing for the collection of school taxes from non-resident land-owners, permits the sheriff to seize and sell lands on giving due notice.

The Public Highways.

Hon. Dr. Reame's measure for the improvement of public highways, which was taken up in committee, was approved by Mr. Graham. It enables county councils as now constituted to enter upon the construction of county road systems without having to refer the necessary bylaw back to the township councils for approval. It also enables incorporated villages and towns to take advantage of the act.

Mr. Preston (Brant) was of opinion that the Government would have to make up its mind to contribute more than one-third of the cost of county road systems. It was essential that the Province should have more good roads.

Dr. Reame proposed an amendment whereby municipalities could revert to the old system of township roads, and this was adopted, with the added proviso that the present system must first be given at least three years' trial.

Legislature Favors.

At the morning session, when Mr. Sutherland's bill to authorize Miss Sadie Holmes to practice dentistry was before the House for its third reading, a note of hostility was sounded. Mr. J. P. Downey, on behalf of Mr. Craig, moved that the bill be read "this day six months."

Mr. Pratt had nothing to say in opposition or support of the measure. Except under extraordinary circumstances such a bill should not be passed. Every year at least two bills of the type had become law, and the felt considerable satisfaction in noting a tendency on the part of the assembly to wake up.

Mr. May (Ottawa) expressed his pleasure at the attitude of the Prime Minister. Those entering the professions should do so by the proper course.

Mr. Pratt read an application from another lady desiring to become a dentist, and who frankly stated she thought the easiest way was by act of Parliament. He drew the moral that the whole principle was wrong.

Mr. Lucas said that a strong majority of the private bills committee had been strongly in favor of the bill. The terms of compromise suggested had been accepted by the representatives of the Dental College.

Mr. Sutherland, promoter of the bill, urged the House to vote down Dr. Downey's motion.

Mr. McGarry also spoke strongly against the motion.

Mr. Harcourt expressed himself strongly in opposition to the legislation. The House was not bound, he said, by any opinion of the committee.

Mr. Sam Clarke (Northumberland) made a statement that the members became the more their hearts seemed withered. He felt that the professions were too closely guarded.

Mr. McNaught (North Toronto) opposed the legislation, but Mr. Gagey (Manitowish) argued that out of fourteen applications by would-be dentists seven had been granted.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said that he had opposed similar bills in the past. He suggested that Miss Holmes be made a barrister while the House was at it.

The Premier called upon the House to consider that if the present application were refused, and if next session a number of similar applications were granted, a great injustice would be done to Miss Holmes. Mr. Whitney thought that the House had gone too far, and would vote for the six months' hiatus. Mr. Ferguson concluded the debate with an appeal on behalf of the bill. Mr. Downey's motion was put, the vote was lost by a standing vote of 35 in favor and 45 opposed.

Having disposed of Miss Holmes' bill the House turned its attention to the measure to permit Jerry Brisson to practice as a veterinary surgeon. Another flood of oratory was raised, when Col. Hugh Clarke (Bruce), moved the six months' hiatus. The Premier said "Miss Holmes was the support of her mother. Jerry is the support of I presume, of a mother and children. This House having decided in a chivalrous manner in favor of Miss Holmes, I am going to vote for Jerry."

The majority of the House did like-

wise, although it was urged that there were others who had been denied the privilege.

THE RAILROADS UNPREPARED

There are bitter complaints of the inability of the American railroads to handle the freight that is pressed upon them. Railroad men have many explanations. Some of them say the engine and car works are unable to fill the orders for rolling stock that have been given them. Others talk of the need of more trackage and better terminal facilities.

It is interesting to observe that the conditions complained of by American shippers exist in other countries. They are found in England. A correspondent of the London Times says: "So inadequate are the resources of some of the English railway companies that many collieries are losing time, and steel works are being shut down in the Midlands, notwithstanding heavy order-books, because the railway companies are unable to move the output from the pits or to supply the furnaces with fuel." Matters are not quite so bad as that in the United States. The officers of the overworked English roads say the locomotive plants cannot provide the additional engines that are needed.

Only a short time ago there was serious traffic congestion on the Canadian roads. These roads are mostly operated by the Government, which helps to explain their inability to handle freight satisfactorily, but the French lines, which are operated by private companies, were also unable to meet the demands of the shippers.

In view of all the facts it must be admitted that the men who manage the American railroads are not the only sinners. They seem to have been to a certain extent the victims of conditions which obtain in both Europe and the United States. There is as well as here, there has been a rapid expansion of manufacturing energy which has suddenly outrun the carrying capacity of the railroads. That there has been great expansion in this country is proved by the increased imports of materials for use in manufacturing and by the increase in the exports of finished goods.

In a measure the American railroad men are to blame for not foreseeing the growth of manufacturing, which makes freight, and not making arrangements to take care of that freight. They ought to have seen that the productive industry of the country was under a full head of steam. But the men who control the railroad systems of England, France and Italy were blind to what the manufacturers of those countries were doing, and were taken unawares like their American brethren. Perhaps there will be more foresight hereafter on both sides of the Atlantic.—Chicago Tribune, April 1, 1907.

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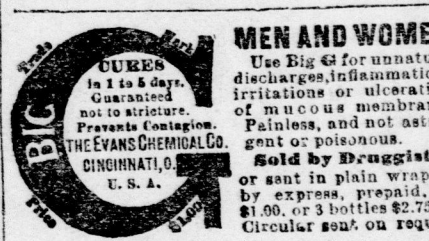
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Depart for the east—12:30 a.m., 12:35 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

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Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:29 p.m., 5:8 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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SOUTHPAW SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

"Billy" Amos last night demonstrated that he is not yet scheduled for the "baldhead row" in athletic circles, when he met and defeated a trio of London distance runners in a three-mile relay race at the Jubilee Rink. "Crow" Carruthers, the Horton's prize, ran the first mile, and finished about twenty feet in front of Amos. Then Doupe took the flag and wound up 15 or 18 feet to the bad on his relay. Ross, however, rapidly gained the lost ground on the last mile, and at one time was a good 25 yards ahead of Amos. "Bill" was there with the sprint, however, and the event wound up with the local champion a winner by a good margin.

The newly-organized East End Athletic Association is rapidly gaining ground. Plans are now well under way for the proposed athletic meet on July 1 at Queen's Park. The association intends to correspond with prominent runners in other Canadian cities, and it is possible secure their entries. The officers of the association are: R. A. Mitchell, president; Wm. Amos, treasurer, and Frank Trafford, secretary. The membership of the new organization will be limited to about 15, and the purpose is to boost local sports by every legitimate means.

Old John Tiger, of Detroit, walloped the "Naps" yesterday, and handed them a goose egg for good measure. In the seven games played in the big leagues, there were three shut-outs. Those receiving the cipher end of the scores were the Giants, the Chicago White Sox and the Cleveland "Naps." In the other contests, the Pirates lost to the Reds by a margin of one run; the Cubs trimmed the St. Louis Browns in easy fashion, and the Boston Americans doubled the score on the Athletics.

New York lived up to its reputation for being a rowdy burg in yesterday's opening game, and forfeited to Philadelphia, after the crowd had surged on the field in the eighth inning. Pop bottles were thrown freely about the field, and the contest resolved itself into a jollification on the part of the spectators, instead of a baseball game. It is certainly about time that somebody took New York in hand.

A Cincinnati sport names these odds against the National League teams finishing first: Chicago, 8 to 6; New York, 5 to 2; Pittsburgh, 7 to 2; Cincinnati, 5 to 1; Philadelphia, 6 to 1; Boston, 10 to 1; Brooklyn, 15 to 1; St. Louis, 40 to 1.

SOUTHPAW.

THE WORLD OF HORSES

[Written Specially for The Advertiser by J. V. McAree.]

In the past week three events have occurred to bring prominently before the horse-loving public, the name and fame of Lou Dillon, the queen of the trotting turf. In the proper sequence they are the death of her dam, the trial of the celebrated Gold Cup case, and the birth of a foal to Lou.

Discussing these facts in the order of their importance, it may be said that much money was spent in an endeavor to establish the pedigree of Lou Milton, dam of Lou Dillon, but without decisive result. One investigator produced testimony to show that the old mare was bred largely from running stock, on her dam's side. There is no doubt how she was bred in the male line, as her sire was Milton Medium, a son of Happy Medium; and the discussion has raged about her dam, a mare called Fly. The investigator, who professed to find large elements of thoroughbred blood in the mare, was recognized by that part of the trotting press that supports the contention, that the trotter owes all his speed to the runner, but his report was discredited by the journals, who condemn this theory.

The Horse Review, of Chicago, which may be accepted as the chief exponent of the anti-thoroughbred doctrine, says that the whole truth about the breeding of Lou Milton will never be known, but is willing to let the thoroughbred stallion imp. King of Cymry, share with the Morgan horse, Black Flying Cloud, the honor of being one of the most important ancestors of Fly, dam of Lou Milton, dam of Lou Dillon (1:58.2). Besides the champion Lou Dillon, her dam produced several other good foals in the course of her career as a brood mare, two of three being by the man-eating Antee. Of late she had been barren, but last year it was reported was safely bred to a jack. It is to be hoped this was incorrect; at any rate, she is dead now, but she has left an immortal name in the annals of the trotting turf as the dam of the first trotter to trot a full mile in two minutes.

The celebrated Memphis Gold Cup case may have been decided before this appears in print. Up to date it does stand against Smathers there are in plenty, and one does not need to be either a prophet or the son of a prophet to see that his days on the turf are at an end. Although he is a very wealthy man, he has got into hot water before now, all because of an insatiable desire to get notoriety. He bought the gallant thoroughbred McClesney for this purpose, and was responsible for the hippodroming that clouded the last days of that fine horse on the turf. He has bought up trotters by wholesale almost, both to race for money and to contest in the matinee events, that are so popular on the other side of the line.

He was the owner of Major Delmar, a brilliant grand circuit performer, with a record of 2:05. He drove this horse in an inter-city match against C. K. G. Billings, who drove Lord Derby. Smathers won, and Billings, who is a Chicago millionaire, determined to turn the tables next year. For this purpose he secured Lou Dillon, before she had ever started in a race, and struck her out of all her valuable stakes. For Billings never races professionally. Before the date for the matinee came along the mare had broken the world's trotting record by a mile in two minutes. That she would easily beat Major Delmar was the general opinion of horsemen, although the gelding had improved too.

As a matter of fact there was no race at all. The mare stood like a team in two minutes. Then the mare stopped, and Smathers came home alone. Billings was a good enough sportsman.

15-INNING GAME WENT TO BOSTON

Batted Out Victory Over Athletics—World's Champions Blanked—So Were Blues.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Boston defeated Philadelphia in the opening game of the season after fourteen innings. With the score 3 to 2 in the ninth inning and two men out, Murphy fumbled a grounder and let two runs in. The local team tied the score in its half. Neither side scored until the fourteenth, when Boston tallied four runs on hard hitting. Score: Philadelphia—0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 5 3 Boston—0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 4 8 11 6

Batteries—Coombs and Screck; Young, Tannhill and Criger. Umpire Hurst and Evans.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS BLANKED. St. Louis, April 11.—St. Louis defeated Chicago today in the opening game of the American season, 1 to 0, in a game played in mid-season form, despite cold and threatening weather. St. Louis made eight hits off Altrock, and only fine fielding behind him kept the score low. Score: St. Louis—0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Chicago—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Howell and Stevens; Altrock and Sullivan. Umpire O'Loughlin.

BLUES GET COAT OF WHITEWASH. Detroit, April 11.—With the thermometer at 40 degrees and Umpire Sheridan in a heavy overcoat, Mullin pitched a remarkable opening game today, holding Cleveland to three ineffectual hits and a shut out, 2 to 0. Poor base running cost Cleveland its one chance to score. Cobb did some great work in run-making for the locals. Score: Detroit—0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 9 1 Cleveland—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 Batteries—Mullen and Schmidt; Lehardt and Clarke. Umpire, Sheridan and Stafford.

GOOD FIELDING SAVED GAME. Washington, April 11.—The baseball season opened here most successfully, notwithstanding the cold weather. All the stands were crowded and many hundreds stood behind the rope in the outfield. The New York team defeated Washington in a well-played game, 2 to 1. The remarkable fielding of Keeler, Conroy and Elberfeld kept the locals from getting runners over the plate at critical stages of the game. Both Hughes and Orth were hit fairly hard. The batting of La Force was a feature of the contest. Score: Washington—0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 10 1 New York—1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 9 0 Batteries—Hughes and Blankenship; Orth and Kleinow. Umpire, Connolly.

AMATEUR CUP RACE WAS THE FEATURE

Specialty Attractive Card at Bennings—Favorite Made Good in Chief Event.

Washington, April 11.—At Bennings today a specialty attractive card had been arranged. A feature was the running of the amateur cup, a high weight selling race, the starters to be ridden by amateur jockeys. Quadrille, ridden by Mr. O'Brien, was made an odds-on favorite, and the plunge on him was heavy. The race was a contest was devoid of particular interest. Quadrille won by nearly two lengths. Summary: First race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Oraculum, 116 (Radtke), 5 to 1; Bobby, 120 (Mountain), 3 to 1; Lotus Eater, 113 (McDaniel), 3 to 1; Time, 1:19. Diamond Flush and Guard also ran. Second race, 4½ furlongs—Lady Isabel, 102 (Miller), 3 to 1; Miss Marjorie, 99 (J. Johnson), 12 to 1; Gold Foll, 102 (Goldstein), 11 to 1; Time, 1:16. Black Mask, Cartwheel and Bulkhead also ran. Long Ball left at post.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Campaigner, 103 (Miller), 11 to 1; Graziallo, 115 (Radtke), 7 to 1; Old Colony, 94 (Goldstein), 8 to 1; Time, 1:16 3-5. Fantique and Higginbotham ran.

Fourth race, handicap, selling, steepchase, about 2 miles—Paprika, 120 (McInerney), 4 to 1; Flying Virginian, 169 (Hilder), 6 to 1; Harry Barker, 137 (Hayes), 13 to 5; Time, 4:19. Listaway ran. Guardian fell.

Fifth race, amateur cup, high weight, sellin, \$500 added, horses entered to be sold at auction for \$2,000, 6 furlongs—Quadrille, 152 (J. O'Brien), 7 to 1; Bulwark, 152 (Mr. Wright), 4 to 1; Thomson, 152 (Mr. Henderson), 12 to 1; Time, 1:19. The Cricket and Turbulence also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Red Moore, 116 (McInerney), even and 1 to 4; Water Dog, 103 (J. Johnson), 5 to 2; Azeline, 105 (Goldstein), 18 to 5; Time, 1:49 1-5. Jupiter and Delphi also ran.

SHAMROCKS GET McDONALD. Ottawa, April 11.—Eddie McDonald, who made good as goal-tender for the Capitals two years ago, left tonight for Montreal, and it is said he will go there for the flags for the Shamrocks, who had no steady man in this position last summer. McDonald has been out of the game for two seasons, owing to parental objection.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP. Ottawa, April 11.—The Canadian ladies' golf championship tournament will be played over the course of the Ottawa Golf Club in September next. The open and amateur championships were played here last July, so that this will be the second event of the kind to be decided on the local links in consecutive seasons. The local course is recognized by golfers as one of the finest on the continent.



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Game Which Gave Them the Liberal League Series Was a Walkover.

Excessive Heat and Poor Physical Condition Responsible for Defeat.

Dame Fortune was so busy with Harry Thaw last evening that she completely overlooked the one best bet, Fowler's Phonics, and what happened to them in the Liberal League series is shameful to relate. Stone's Stalwarts hopped on them, and beat them to a finish, thereby winning the championship in the Liberal Club series. It must not be forgotten that the Stalwarts bowled some. Percy Stone was in splendid form, and trundled two great games. The Phonics were bad, and then a few.

The first game was comparatively close, the Stalwarts leading by 40 points. In the second, the trundlers of the Stone Age were very good, and rolled the best game of the series, in fact the total score is the best yet made on the alleys.

Percy Stone rolled two fine games. He made a total of 391, an average of 159. His best score was 210. This gives him the prize for high average for the series. His average was 162.7 for the ten games. Bolton was a close second.

For the Phonics, McMurphy was high man, rolling 312. Jimmy Murray was next. Worrall rolled well for the Stalwarts. The score:

Adams	144	164	
Worrall	160	90	
Brown	125	127	
Legg	181	210	
Stone			
Total	704	830	—
Fowler's Phonics.			
Murray	165	143	
Lawrence	107	120	
Abbott	119	120	
McMurphy	153	160	
Fowler	120	111	
Totals	664	654	—

THE RING. IGNORE GRANEY'S CHARGE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—The grand jury has decided to pay no attention to the unsupported statements alleged to have been made by "Eddie" Grane, blacksmith and prize fight referee, to the effect that money was improperly used by agents of Wm. R. Hearst at the primary election in 1904.

SPRINGBANK LEAGUE SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

The official schedule of the Springbank Baseball League has been launched and every kidlet in town is supremely happy. The boys are highly confident of a successful season, and indications point that way. There is a rumor about that the street railway will build a grandstand at Springbank, but the officials of the company are non-communative on the subject.

The boys will hook up as follows: May 4—Cubs vs. Grays. May 11—Orioles vs. Iveys. May 18—Orioles vs. Grays. May 25—Orioles vs. Iveys. June 1—Cubs vs. Iveys. June 8—Orioles vs. Grays. June 15—Cubs vs. Grays. June 22—Orioles vs. Iveys. June 29—Orioles vs. Grays. July 6—Cubs vs. Grays. July 13—Cubs vs. Iveys. July 20—Orioles vs. Grays. July 27—Orioles vs. Grays. Aug. 3—Cubs vs. Iveys. Aug. 10—Orioles vs. Grays. Aug. 17—Cubs vs. Grays. Aug. 24—Orioles vs. Iveys.

NOTED BROOD MARE DEAD. Lexington, Ky., April 11.—Paranella, one of the most noted brood mares in Kentucky, died today at Col. R. C. Estel's Elmhurst farm, while foaling a colt by Director General. Paranella was 15 years old and was the dam of Nellie J., 3-year-old futurity winner; Kentucky Todd, the 2-year-old 1906 futurity winner; County Jay, Judge Parker, Ormonde and other celebrated race horses.

60 TO 1 SHOT WINS. New Orleans, April 11.—John L. Ingalls won his third consecutive start today, the fourth event at City Park, the first event at City Park since the death of the late John L. Ingalls. The winner, with a length to spare, was the 60 to 1 shot, John L. Ingalls 3 to 1, Devout 5 to 1, Clifton Forge 5 to 1, Devout 5 to 1.

WANTS TO ROW BARRY. London, April 11.—A Sydney cable says that George Towns is willing to row Barry or anyone else on the River Thames for the championship of England and £200 a side, provided Barry or anyone else will also meet Charles Towns on the Thames for the championship of the world and £500 a side.

PLENTY OF TEAMS IN WESTERN FOOTBALL

Berlin, April 11.—The Western Football Association will have a big list of clubs in the different series this season, judging by the list of entries. The following have already entered: Seniors—Seaford, Stratford, Brantford, Dundas, Hamilton, Galt, Galt Victorias, Waterloo, Guelph Scots, Berlin, Preston, Wentworth, United of Hamilton.

Intermediate—Galt, St. George, Waterloo, Owen Sound, Clinton, Waterton, Midway, Galt Collegiate, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Atwood, Listowel, Brussels, Seaford, New Hamburg, Paris, Tavistock.

CUP CHALLENGER READY IN JUNE. Rochester, April 11.—Both the American and Canadian cup boat builders are losing no time in the construction work of the yachts for the Canada's cup races this coming summer. The frames of the Canada cup challenger designed by Wm. Fife for Vice-Commodore Nicholls, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, have arrived in Canada, and the work of setting them up in the yard of Captain Andrews at Oakville, Ont., has already begun. It is expected that the yacht will be ready for her tuning-up spins early in June.

At the meeting of the Rochester Yacht Club in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, a communication from Nat Herreshoff was read, which stated that the planing on the defender is nearly completed, and that the craft will be delivered at Charlotte by May 30.

Following the recommendation of the board of directors it was unanimously decided to name the Rochester boat Seneca.

THE TURF. BOOKMAKER GOES INSANE. San Francisco, April 11.—Joseph Utman, the well-known bookmaker, was taken today as an insane patient by a deputy sheriff. Utman came here recently as the financial backer of the San Carlos Opera Company and was taken to a hospital shortly after his arrival.

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LOCAL MARKET.

Friday, April 12, 1907.
There was quite a large delivery of hay, consisting of 35 loads. Sales were fairly brisk at \$12 to \$13 per ton. Straw sold at \$6 per ton, and \$3.50 and \$4 per the load.
Oats were a trifle easier today, as the sales were made at \$1.22 to \$1.24 per cwt for the best loads.
Dressed hogs, butter, eggs and poultry should be in good demand at Saturday's market.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, April 12.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 22c to 27c; dairies, 20c to 27c.
Cheese—Easy, 12c to 15c.
NEW YORK.
New York, April 12.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 750 packages.
Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,912 boxes.

LIVESTOCK MARKET, WEEK ENDING MARCH 28.

[Hodgson Bros. Letter].
Cheese.—The market has been quiet, buyers holding off, and the prospect of holidays has interfered with business. Quotations are a little easier on the week. We quote today: Finest Canadian, full marks, white and colored, 65c to 67c per cwt; finest States, do, 64c to 66c; secondary qualities, States, small shapes, full marks, 62c to 64c; lower grades, skims and half-marks, according to quality, 48c to 52c.
Butter is again a slow sell, and quotations generally are lower. Holiday requirements having been filled, there is nothing doing, and the tendency is to a further decline. The Copenhagen quotation is 2 kroner lower for next week. We report today's values as follows: Choice Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, nominal; choice Canadian butter, in 56-lb cases, 106c to 112c per cwt; choice Russian and Siberian, do, 50c to 55c; secondary grades, do, 75c to 85c; choice Australian and New Zealand, 50c to 55c; choice Irish creamery, none offering; choice States creamery, nominal; States process creamery, according to quality, 75c to 85c; States ladles, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, from 75c to 85c.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, April 11.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling upland, 51; middling gulf, 41 1/2; sales, 371 bales.
Futures closed steady. April, 50 3/4; May, 49 3/4; June, 49 1/4; July, 49 1/4; August, 49 1/4; September, 49 1/4; October, 49 1/4; November, 49 1/4; December, 49 1/4; January, 49 1/4; February, 49 1/4; March, 49 1/4.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.
OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., April 11.—Credit balances, \$1.78.
CLEVELAND.
Cleveland, April 11.—Another advance of 1c per gallon on common grades of gasoline was announced by the Standard Oil Company today.

LONDON.

London, April 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2; spirits, 7 1/2.
ANTWERP.
Antwerp, April 11.—Petroleum, 21 francs 25 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, April 11.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10c per 100 lbs today.
New York, April 11.—Sugar—Raw sugar, fair refining, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 96c test, 3 1/2; molasses sugar, 3 1/2; refined firm, No. 6, 4 1/2; No. 7, 4 1/2; No. 8, 4 1/2; No. 9, 4 1/2; No. 10, 4 1/2; No. 11, 4 1/2; No. 12, 4 1/2; No. 13, 4 1/2; No. 14, 4 1/2; No. 15, 4 1/2; No. 16, 4 1/2; No. 17, 4 1/2; No. 18, 4 1/2; No. 19, 4 1/2; No. 20, 4 1/2; No. 21, 4 1/2; No. 22, 4 1/2; No. 23, 4 1/2; No. 24, 4 1/2; No. 25, 4 1/2; No. 26, 4 1/2; No. 27, 4 1/2; No. 28, 4 1/2; No. 29, 4 1/2; No. 30, 4 1/2; No. 31, 4 1/2; No. 32, 4 1/2; No. 33, 4 1/2; No. 34, 4 1/2; No. 35, 4 1/2; No. 36, 4 1/2; No. 37, 4 1/2; No. 38, 4 1/2; No. 39, 4 1/2; No. 40, 4 1/2; No. 41, 4 1/2; No. 42, 4 1/2; No. 43, 4 1/2; No. 44, 4 1/2; No. 45, 4 1/2; No. 46, 4 1/2; No. 47, 4 1/2; No. 48, 4 1/2; No. 49, 4 1/2; No. 50, 4 1/2; No. 51, 4 1/2; No. 52, 4 1/2; No. 53, 4 1/2; No. 54, 4 1/2; No. 55, 4 1/2; No. 56, 4 1/2; No. 57, 4 1/2; No. 58, 4 1/2; No. 59, 4 1/2; No. 60, 4 1/2; No. 61, 4 1/2; No. 62, 4 1/2; No. 63, 4 1/2; No. 64, 4 1/2; 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Perpetrator of Act Is Seriously Injured and a Shop Wrecked.

Paris, April 10.—A man named Villetto, who had business relations with a plumber at Noyon, committed an extraordinary outrage at the shop of the latter recently.

Villetto broke into the shop where the plumber was sitting, and, holding out a small box, in which was a bomb, in one hand, he fired a revolver at it with the other hand.

A tremendous explosion followed. Villetto was seriously injured, nearly everything in the shop was destroyed, but, strangely enough, the plumber escaped unscathed.

Lyman K. Bass, who has been nominated by the President as United States district attorney for Western New York, is the son of a former law partner of Grover Cleveland. His mother, after the death of his father, married the late Senator Edward O. Wolcott. She lives at present in Washington.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Charles Johnson, of London, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. John Burk, Dorchester.

—Mr. Charles Wilson, of this city, is very ill at Aylmer, whither he went to spend the Easter holidays.

—Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Sharp, of the Salvation Army, were in Hamilton yesterday. They held an officers' council in the afternoon, and a public meeting in the evening.

—It is understood that Mr. Joseph Lawrence, of South London, has sold 3,360 acres of land which he purchased in Manitoba for \$1,000 some time ago, for the tidy sum of \$16,000, thus clearing up \$15,000 in a few years.

—The board of West Middlesex license commissioners will meet at Mount Brydges on Monday, April 22, to consider applications for licenses for the year 1907-8. There were 16 tavern licenses issued during the current year. No increase in number is to be made this year.

—A concert for the benefit of the Free Press Newsboys' Band was held in the Opera House last night, and it attracted a large audience. The programme was furnished by the band, Misses Bannister and Smith, Mr. John Turtion, Mr. Harry Forsythe, Miss Jessie Hamblin, Mr. Alfred Dunn, Miss Susie McGill, Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Mr. Ed Crawford, Mrs. Vera Bresnall, Piper McDonald, Miss Rosada Taylor, Miss Edna McNab and a male chorus.

—At the monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers, Mrs. Little gave the Bible reading. Interesting papers were read, bearing on the work in India and Japan. The paper on India told of the great need for larger accommodation in the hospitals. The paper on Japan was in the form of a letter from Miss Margaret Maclean, describing a celebration she had witnessed among the lepers of Tokio, in honor of the Emperor's birthday. Another article told of the conversion of a Buddhist priest. Mrs. Robertson occupied the chair.

HORSE SHOW OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected for the Belmont Horse Show:

President—Adam Harkness.

Vice-President—Robert Craig.

Secretary—J. C. Durand.

Treasurer—Peter Dell.

Directors—W. A. Taylor, Wm. N. Campbell, Wm. H. Locke, Henry Harkness, John Johnston and Victor Learn.

SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS.

The sale of Oriental rugs commenced yesterday at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, and large crowds attended. Many beautiful articles were disposed of, and it is evident that before the sale closes on Saturday night the handsome collection will be pretty well cleaned out. The goods comprise Turkish, Persian and Indian palace rugs, carpets, portieres, embroideries, brassware and other handsome ornaments. Catalogues can be had on application.

CAMPBELL DID NOT APPEAR.

Joseph Campbell, the wealthy retired Byron farmer, who was recently committed for trial on a charge of non-support, failed to appear before Judge Elliott yesterday afternoon, and Crown Attorney McKillop asked that his bail, \$300, be estreated. The court, however, was inclined to give Campbell two weeks' time in which to return. In the meantime Campbell's wife is being looked after by her relatives. Mayor Judd is acting for the accused.

BARNES—COUGHTRY.

A very pleasing event took place on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coughtry, 808 William street, when their daughter, Mattie, was married to Mr. Charles A. Barnes, recently from England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Carew, and was witnessed by the relatives of the bride. Miss Edna Gillies, of King street, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the bridegroom was supported by Mr. H. Brooks. Little Muriel Coughtry made a very pretty flower girl. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion. The bride was beautifully attired, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, the bridesmaid carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. After congratulations, the wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy couple amid a shower of rice and good wishes, left for their home on Thornton avenue.

DENIES BOND STORY.

A representative of Wood, Gundry & Co., brokers, of Toronto, called on the

Advertiser yesterday in reference to a statement made regarding the sale of bonds in this city which were purchased from the city of London some time ago. The representative denied that any bonds had been sold for \$8.75, but he refused to give the figure at which any were disposed of. He also stated that only three lots of bonds had been sold in the county of Middlesex, and only one lot was over \$5,000. He maintains that the city of London secured a good price for its local improvement bonds, and that if it has any more to sell now it will be lucky to secure \$5.00 for 4 per cents.

WEST LONDON WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. Fred Alder and Miss Etta Knight.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mrs. D. Knight, 276 Wharncliffe road, West London, on Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Etta, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Alder, of Mather, Man. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk Lousienne, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Andrew Knight. The bridesmaid, Miss Maud Knight, sister of the bride, was becomingly attired in Parisian lawn, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Miss Kathleen Wooster and little Miss Mary Knight, niece of the bride, made charming little flower girls. The groom was dressed in a suit of the bride's brother, Mr. David Knight. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. B. Wallwin, pastor of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served.

The bride's going-away gown was a tailor made suit of blue broadcloth, with white picture hat. The young couple left on the 5:20 train for Toronto, where they will spend a few days before going to their home at Mather, Man.

Among the many beautiful presents were a china berry set from the Empress Avenue Sunday school, a set of silverware from the Helena Costume Company, and a tea set from the lady of the house.

BIGAMY THE CHARGE

Farm Hand Alleged To Be Too Much Married.

High Constable Hughes and Detective Northgreaves went to London Township yesterday and arrested a farm hand named James Belbeck.

Belbeck is charged with bigamy. He was for many years a resident of Exeter, where the complainant in the case, Mrs. Sarah Belbeck, still resides. In 1873 Belbeck was married to the woman who has brought about his arrest. He lived with her until four years ago, when the pair separated, on the grounds of differences.

It is now alleged that a few months ago Belbeck married Ada Harris, with whom he has since been living in London Township. His latest matrimonial venture came to the attention of wife No. 1 some days ago, and the complaint was lodged.

LIBERAL WHIST WINNERS

Result of Last Night's Game at South London Club.

The South London Liberal Club rooms were packed to the doors last night upon the occasion of the weekly whist match. The greatest interest was manifested in the play, and a splendid time was spent by all present.

Two handsome prizes, donated by Col. Gartschore, were presented to the winners.

First prize went to Mr. T. A. Edwards, with a score of plus 34; second prize to Mr. W. M. Northcott, with a score of plus 27.

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G. T. R. Operator United to Dorchester Young Lady.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hayes, of Dorchester Station, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Maud, and Mr. Garnet Cramp, G. T. R. operator, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. John Holmes.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of poplin-de-sole, with trimmings of overlace and insertion. Miss Flossie Gee, who officiated as bridesmaid, wore a dress of cream voile, trimmed with overlace insertion.

Mr. Ernest Howitt, cousin of the bride, supported the groom.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts, which showed the high esteem in which they were held by their many friends.

On their return from a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cramp will reside on Egerton street in this city, where they will be at home to their friends after May 1.

MOTORIST KIL S WOMAN

Greek Prince and Son of Minister of Finance in Fatal Race.

Athens, April 10.—A few days ago a motor car driven by a son of the minister of finance, M. Simopoulos, ran over a woman in the Boulevard Singros, instantly killing her. A car driven by Prince Andria, King George's son, who was accompanied by Princess Alice, was following close behind the other vehicle, and passed over the body.

The first car is said to have been traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour. It is supposed that M. Simopoulos and the prince were racing. Much indignation is expressed by the public.

NEW CARPETS AND RUGS

Our Carpet Department this season shows the most complete and varied assortment of Fine Rugs and Carpets that we have ever shown. A special purchasing trip to the European markets has resulted in our securing a wide range of all the newest and most important floor covering fabrics. These goods have been arriving for the past week and are now on display in our showrooms.

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ample—the soul of that animal will dead cat, demanding to know why it

take possession of the wrongdoer until the offense has been purged. A

servant girl, according to the Oriental mouth, denounced the quadruple mur-

der, unimpaired of tradition, put to death a cat and its