

THREE LONG YEARS FOR BIGAMY FORMER LONDONER SENTENCED

John Alexander Watson, Who Wood and Won Too Many Wives
Was Given His Just Deserts by Ambitious City
Magistrate This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, May 23.—Three years in the penitentiary was handed out to John Alexander Watson, a former Londoner, this morning at police court, when he appeared before Magistrate Jelfs on charge of bigamy. He sat in the pen with drooping head, feeling his position keenly. His first wife, whom he married July, 1903, in Zambia, was the only witness for the crown, and she told the story of desertion, which was made when she was sick in 1909 and needed the help of her husband most. He left her to go to London to work on the G. P. R. there.

The first wife walked to the box on crutches, and wept when she saw her faithless husband in the "pen."

The second marriage took place in this city in January, Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin performing the ceremony.

Miss Clara Fraser, a 17-year-old girl, was the duped female, but she did not appear in court.

Watson pleaded guilty to the charge. "I sentence you to three years in penitentiary," said Magistrate Jelfs. "I think that we are dealing with you leniently. You left your first wife when she needed your help most and you ruined the life of another girl."

Watson had to be assisted from the court room.

The arrest was made Saturday evening by Detective Sayers upon the receipt of information laid by the first wife.

COMPETITION HELPS ROBERTS SALARY TO BE MADE \$2,000

Water Commissioners Are to Make an Attempt to Retain the
Services of a Very Capable Man—Nothing New
Regarding Head Engineer.

resignation of Engineer Roberts of the electrical department, received and read at the water commissioners' meetings on Saturday last, but action was deferred until Mr. Roberts pointed out that he had a most flattering offer to go to a private company, and it was his intention of accepting. He did not wish to leave the commission in difficulties, and stated that he would remain until the middle of August in order to give his successor plenty of time to get in touch with the situation.

An effort will be made to retain the services of Mr. Roberts, it is stated. He is in close touch with the situation locally, and is a capable man.

A salary increase. A substantial increase in salary will be offered him. At the present time he receives about \$1,200, and it will be made \$2,000. It was stated that in the meantime the commissioners are on the lookout for a business manager for the Niagara power end of it. Some good men have been communicated with, and it is quite certain that a good man will be obtained for the purpose.

Little has been heard of a head engineer since the past few days. A number of applications have been considered, but no definite information has been received from any of those named.

MOON NOW IN THE LIMELIGHT! PUTTING ON A FEW STUNTS

Halley's Comet Will Not Be the "Only Pebble On the Beach"
Tonight—Watch for the Eclipse of the Moon

Halley's comet has been boomed and tin-panned across the sky for weeks. It has passed the earth and turned a few tricks on the astronomers, leaving those gentlemen in a fever of excitement explaining why certain things did not occur, while "Old Man Moon" has stood by in courteous but disgusted silence.

That easy-going old body now rises to show the world a few tricks itself, and tonight an event that occurs twice each year will be on the program—the sun and the moon, causing a total eclipse of the latter body.

No, indeed!

Now the moon does not go gallivanting around on 75-year trips or anything like it, but occasionally it gets frolicsome and sneaks in behind the earth in order to get out of the sun.

Astronomers who have been "kidded" a lot since the comet fizzle, come forward with the prediction that the moon will enter the earth's shadow at 9:14 tonight, as viewed from London; it reaches its total eclipse at 10:37 and middle eclipse at 11:02. Totally ends 26 minutes later, and the moon leaves the shadow at 12:12 in the morning.

A Total Eclipse.

The total eclipse will be somewhat of an event, as the moon will be cut off from the direct rays of the sun for Continued on Page Four.

POPULAR POSTOFFICE OFFICIAL IS DEAD

Mr. Fred Birmingham Succumbs
to an Attack of Heart
Failure.

Mr. Frederick Birmingham, for 26 years a member of the postoffice staff, as a carrier and clerk, died at his home, 633 Dufferin avenue yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks with heart failure. Mr. Birmingham, who was a son of the late W. T. Birmingham, was born in Bermuda. Three years ago owing to ill-health he retired from the postoffice. Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie Birmingham, he leaves four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. P. J. Flannery, and Mrs. F. W. Orendorff, of this city; Mrs. David Dibb, of Colorado Springs; John, of Pasadena, California; Albert, of Milwaukee, and Arthur, of Bowling Green, Ohio. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

LANDED IN J. P.'S FIELD

An Aviator Was Fined \$25 for Speeding
an Auto.

London, May 22.—It cost Graham White, the English aviator who recently made a desperate attempt to beat Paulhan for the Daily Mail prize of \$50,000 for a flight from London to Manchester, \$25 for automobile speeding, but he paid it in a peculiar way. He was accused of running beyond the speed limit and was summoned to the police court at Woking yesterday. He did not care to go by train, and so he got out his aeroplane at his home in Brooklands and flew over to Woking, landing in a field a mile beyond the court. The field is the property of the magistrate, and when Mr. White was fined \$25 for his automobile offence.

The Playgrounds Opening

The Playgrounds' Association will open its grounds for the summer season tomorrow. The swings and play apparatus have been placed in position. The baseball league will also be opened tomorrow. The grounds are situated at Park's Flats, near Victoria Bridge, Ridout street south. The committee will be pleased to see parents accompany their children, especially in the afternoon.

THE HEAD FLEW OFF A MATCH \$300 FIRE IN STORE RESULTED

Blaze in O. B. Graves' Premises in Which Mr. L. H. Graves Suffered
Severely From Smoke—Firemen Were Promptly
On the Scene and Soon Stopped Fire.

Fire did about \$300 damage to the stock of O. B. Graves, 203 Dundas street, about 8:30 o'clock this morning. The flames were extinguished by the big chemical engine. The loss was chiefly through smoke.

Mr. L. H. Graves had occasion to go down in the cellar about 8 o'clock. He struck a couple of matches, as it was quite dark there. It is supposed that the head of one of them broke off and fell among the paper.

Mr. Graves came up stairs, and a few minutes he smelt something burning. He again went down cellar and was nearly blinded by the smoke. He seized a pail and attempted to throw water on the fire, but when nearly overcome he turned in an alarm.

The brigade responded promptly and soon had the fire under control. Mr. Graves recovered in the open air in a short time.

The damage was roughly estimated by Mr. Graves and Fire Chief Attkin at \$300.

The exact amount will not be known until an investigation is made.

FIRST LONDON AUTO COMPANY SECURES ITS INCORPORATION

The Ontario Gazette of Saturday is given up to the announcement of incorporations. There are no appointments or proclamations.

The new companies are: Feaman Cold Storage and Warehousing Company, Hamilton, \$100,000; Misses Manufacturing Company, Windsor, \$50,000; Westbourne School for Girls, Toronto, without share capital; Independent Cloakmakers' Union, Toronto, without share capital; B. Sinn Company, Ottawa, \$40,000; Printers' Specialties, Toronto, \$40,000; Shea's Hamilton, \$50,000; C. E. Elliot Company, Elmhurst, \$40,000; Toronto Independent Ben-vent Association, without share capital; Enterprise Gas Company, Delhi, \$100,000; Wm. Tyrell & Co., Hamilton, \$100,000; Paterson Auto Sales Company, London, \$50,000; R. McGee, Ottawa, \$40,000; Appis, Paris, \$40,000; Halton Telephone Company, Toronto, \$10,000; Canadian Investments Company, \$250,000; Greater Ottawa Development Company, Ottawa, \$100,000.

BAPTIST PASTOR OBJECTS TO SERVICE

Says That Civic Ceremony in
Memory of Late King Should
Have Been Held in
Armories.

MR. VINING GIVES VIEWS

Criticizes the Holding of Service Under
Any One Denomination, As Was
Case in St. Paul's Cathedral.

"I think I owe it to myself as a Christian minister to protest against the holding of a civic memorial service under the auspices of any one denomination," said Rev. A. J. Vining, at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, last night.

Mr. Vining was speaking of the great sin of selfishness, so rampant in the world today, and said:

"I am not sure but there has been an example of this in London during the past week."

His reference was to the holding of the civic memorial service in St. Paul's Cathedral last Friday morning.

"This should not be taken as a precedent, and I hope it will never happen in Canada again," continued Mr. Vining. "The proper place for such a service was the armories, where our Roman Catholic friends could have taken part in paying tribute to the memory of the King of the British Empire."

"I have nothing to say against the Established Church, but such a service should have been entirely undenominational."

"I have expressed myself as a citizen," concluded Mr. Vining, "and I don't care who knows it from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

BIG BUSINESS ON THE RAILWAYS

Holiday Rates Result in Largely
Increased Number of Passengers.

The railways had a record-breaking business all day today, owing to the special holiday rates. All the through trains were crowded notwithstanding that extra coaches were put on. Large numbers of Londoners will spend the holiday in Detroit. The crowd at the Grand Trunk station this morning between 11 and 12 resembled that seen at fair time. Ticket agents report very heavy sales of tickets.

TABLES TURNED

Complainant in Assault Case Sent to
Mercer for Perjury.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 23.—Mrs. VanNest pleaded guilty to perjury, and was sentenced to six months in the Mercer by Police Magistrate Denison.

Mrs. VanNest last week was complainant in a charge of criminal assault against Gordon Muma. The latter was convicted, and afterwards Judge Riddick directed that a perjury charge be laid.

NO LABOR TEMPLE

Ottawa, May 23.—The idea of building a labor temple in the capital mooted for some time past by the international labor men of the city has been shelved for the time being, conditions in the ranks not warranting the expenditure.

DOESN'T LOOK GOOD SAYS MR. KING

Many Things To Be Considered
If Street Railway Buys
Niagara Power.

WILL MEASURE THE LOAD

Accurate Account Will Be Kept Each
Day of Amount of Power Now
Being Used.

A copy of the offer of the hydro-electric commission to the London Street Railway Company has been sent to the water commissioners, and has been filed for their information.

Power will be furnished for \$31 per horsepower on a five-minute peak load basis. There is a differential rate of \$11 per horsepower for power over the average daily load, but this is not of importance in the reckoning.

The proposition so far does not appeal to the street railway company, and it is likely that they will refuse it. The peak load is one of the difficulties to be adjusted.

A Great Loss.

The great objection is the loss of power entailed by the change from alternating current to direct current.

Authorities differ as to the loss caused by the change, varying from 15 per cent to 25 per cent. At a 20 per cent difference the cost would not be \$31, but \$37 20, a different proposition. This with the peak load, makes the cost excessive, so far as the London Street Railway Company are concerned.

In the meantime the company have installed meters, and will measure the power used in their plant for the next two weeks. This meter will register every bit of power used, and will show the peak load at any time during the day.

The School Picnic.

It will be used also on June 2, the date of the school picnic. This is one of the occasions when the peak load will be very high, and is one of the days about which the company complain. On that day practically every car in commission will be used. The maximum of power will be used, and at 6 o'clock particularly there will be a very heavy load.

According to the peak load basis of measuring, the highest load during that time will govern the sale of power for the month. The company will be penalized during the whole month for the big business done at that time.

Manager King's Opinion.

"The proposition does not look good to us as yet," said Manager King. "The peak load is one difficulty, and there is the change from alternating to direct current, will mean a loss of from 15 to 20 per cent, a very serious matter. We are installing registering meters in our plant, and for the next two weeks we will obtain information as to the amount of power used, load factors, peak loads and all the rest of it, and this will help us to the hydro-electric commission for their information. When they see that, perhaps they will be in a position to understand and appreciate the difficulties under which we labor. This meter will be of especial value on the school picnic, and will show what load we must carry."

Taking No Part.

The water commissioners are not taking any part in the discussion whatever. The hydro-electric commission are dealing direct with the company, and they will make the contract.

THREE LONDON STUDENTS PASSED DENTAL EXAMS.

Lloyd Moffat, Jack Reynolds and
Frank Shaw Successful
at Toronto.

The results of the recent examinations in the first second and third years at the Dental College at Toronto appeared this morning.

Only three London students are in attendance, and all passed successfully. Lloyd A. Moffat, 77 Byron avenue, passed in the third or junior year with honors. J. W. Reynolds, 28 Aukin street, and Frank P. Shaw, 670 Dundas street, successfully passed the first year, or freshmen, examinations.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—CLEARING; COOL.

FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly winds, with occasional rain.

Tuesday—Strong northwest and west winds; clearing and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London, Sunday..... 54 48 75

Vancouver..... 54 48 75

Calgary..... 54 48 75

Winnipeg..... 54 48 75

Port Arthur..... 54 48 75

Perry Sound..... 54 48 75

Toronto..... 54 48 75

Ottawa..... 54 48 75

Quebec..... 54 48 75

Father Point..... 54 48 75

Vancouver..... 54 48 75

Kamloops..... 54 48 75

Edmonton..... 54 48 75

Halifax..... 54 48 75

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred quite generally in Manitoba, Western Saskatchewan, and locally in Ontario.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been clear and sunny.

WASHINGTON WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 23.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Western States.

Showers tonight and on Tuesday; warmer tonight in west portion, moderate south-east to south.

Lower Lakes—Moderate south to southwest winds, shifting to west and north-west on Tuesday; showers today and on Tuesday, except partly cloudy Tuesday on western Erie.

Western New York—Showers tonight; cooler in northern and west portions.

Tuesday—Showers and cooler; moderate south to southwest winds, becoming westerly on Tuesday.

LONDON POLICE ASKED TO LOCATE BOY KIDNAPPED AT WINDSOR

Man and Woman Took Lad Away in an Auto and Police Chased
the Couple for Several Miles—Principals in the Affair
Formerly Lived in London.

A sensational kidnapping case at Windsor, in which a former resident of this city, Leroy Scott, is supposed to have played a leading part, gave the police force of London a busy time yesterday.

They were notified by wire to be on the look-out for a big black touring car, in which the alleged culprits made their escape.

A close watch was kept on all the garages in the city, and also the hotels, but no sign of them was seen. Automobile parties were questioned as to whether or not they had seen the runaways—a man and a woman with a boy—but no information was obtained regarding them.

Chased to Ridgeway.

The kidnappers were chased to Ridgeway, and there all sign of them was lost. It is the opinion of many that they detoured to the St. Clair River, and made their way to the American side in the night.

Scott formerly lived here with his wife, who afterwards obtained a divorce from him.

Little is known of them in police circles, and they could give no information regarding the couple.

The story of the kidnapping is sensational.

MAKE PEOPLE PAY WHOLE COST OF ALL LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Ald. Richter Is Developing a Scheme to Bring Down the Tax
Rate of the City—Looks Like Weary Days for Those
Who Want Sidewalks, Etc.

Ald. Richter is working out a scheme by which all local improvements must be paid for by the property owners, and not out of the general funds.

At the present time the city pays half the cost of sidewalks and curbs and gutters, while the property owners pay for all the cost of pavements, except the intersections.

All gravel and broken stone roads are paid for out of the general funds, as well as all repairs.

Ald. Richter's idea is that all local improvements should be paid for by the property owner. If he wants a sidewalk, he should pay the whole cost. If he wants a curb and gutter, he should pay the whole expense.

If he wants a gravel road, he should pay that cost. In brief, if a property owner desires any improvement in front of his premises he should bear the expense.

Talked With Engineer.

Ald. Richter had a long conference with City Engineer Graydon this morning, who the whole question was thoroughly canvassed. A mass of information was obtained, which will be used in arriving at conclusions. It is expected that Ald. Richter will introduce amendments to the local improvement bylaw at an early date, and the amendments will be introduced in the council at an early date, and will result in a considerable reduction of the tax rate, and should bring it down to less than 20 mills on the dollar.

When the Money Goes.

At the present time a very large amount of the taxes is expended each year in reducing the local improvement delinquent debt, while repairs and the like run into another large sum.

"The property should bear more of the expense than at the present time," said Ald. Richter. "We are working out a more equitable basis of taxation."

SENSATIONAL RESCUES BY FIRE BRIGADE

Many Lives in Peril by Blaze in
a New York Tenement—
One Fatality.

New York, May 23.—Sensational rescues by firemen prevented more than one death by fire in a blazing tenement on East Seventieth street today. As it was Mrs. Mary Miller died in a fireman's arms from the effects of smoke inhalation after she had been dragged to the roof, while her husband, William Miller, clutching the 7-months-old son of the couple, unconscious and suffering from burns, was rescued just in time by another of the firefighters.

Meanwhile numbers of tenants were being carried down the ladders and dropped into life nets.

Fully forty persons were taken in this way from the burning structure, where members of sixteen families had been trapped.

LOOKS LITTLE LIKE A SEA FIGHT

Steamer Venus Wants to Get at
the Mariella Di Giorgio Off
Bluefields.

New Orleans, May 23.—Representatives of the Titular Government of Nicaragua stated today that they had received advices that the "Venus" had gone to Bluefields to await orders from Madrid; that such orders had been received; and that the steamer, then put back to Bluefields early Saturday.

It is asserted that the "Venus" will attack the steamer Mariella Di Giorgio if it can meet the latter at a point where the town of Bluefields will not be threatened, or under cover which the Madrid Government will construe as a violation of the dictum of Commander Gilmer, in charge of the United States gunboats Paducah and Dubuque.

DEBT OF FRANCE IS SEVEN BILLIONS

The Yearly Interest and Charges
Amount to \$300,000,000
—A Warning.

Paris, May 23.—Alarm at the formidable growth of the public debt of France, its departments, and the colonies is increasing. Auguste Gervais, senator of the department of the Seine, has already sounded a warning. The debt now amounting to more than \$7,000,000,000, and exceeding that of any other country, he says, is too easily lost sight of by the common people. They should remember that the interest and other annual charges to which it subjects them exceed \$300,000,000, or one-quarter of the total government expenses, and that the debt itself is rapidly increasing.

From the total, as estimated, are expressly excluded both the capital of the annuities payable by the state, amounting to about \$2,000,000,000, and some \$300,000,000 which the state owes to railway companies for lines recently purchased.

WALKERVILLE MAN HAD SKULL FRACTURED

Serious Accident Befalls J. W.
Purcell, a Well-Known
Railwayman.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Walkerville, May 23.—J. W. Purcell, railway agent here, is in a very serious condition as a result of having his skull fractured yesterday. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is thought that Mr. Purcell, who had just handed an order to an engineer, stood too close to the tracks and was struck by some of the cars as the train was pulling out. He was found lying on the platform in an unconscious condition, with a severe fracture of the skull. It is not yet known whether or not he will recover.

3,000 CADETS IN LINE

Inspector-General Sir John French In-
spects Toronto Schoolboys.

Toronto, May 23.—Sir John French, Inspector-general of his majesty's forces, arrived in Toronto this morning, and at 11 o'clock inspected the cadets of the public schools on the campus of Toronto University.

The cadets paraded 3,000 strong. They formed up in front of the parliament buildings, and marched from there to the university campus.

Owing to the Empire being in mourning officially in consequence of the death of Edward VII., Sir John French will take no part in social functions while in the city. However, he will unveil the South African monument in Queen's avenue tomorrow morning.

CHARGE AGAINST TELEGRAPH MANAGER

Said to Have Assisted in Betting on a
Horse Race.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 23.—George W. Horgan, manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, appeared in court this morning to answer a charge of knowingly and willingly transmitting and delivering by telegraph a message to assist in betting and wagering on horse races.

He neither pleaded nor elected, and was remanded until Thursday.

Copies of messages were found on G. N. W. paper in the office raised last week.

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MORE ROOM REQUIRED AT PUMPING STATION

No Space Set Aside for a Store-Room—Another Building Necessary.

The new electrical and pumping station will be too small for the purposes of both boards, and an addition for storage room and repair shop will have to be built in the near future.

At the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday afternoon, a communication was received from Mr. H. J. Glauzitz, asking for certain information as to the layout of the upper floor, as he desired to get ahead with the contract as soon as possible.

"The plan I have do not suit me," said Commissioner Pocock. "There was a wide hall down the centre taking up too much space. There was not enough space for storage room, and the offices were too large and elaborate. It is important to have plenty of room for storage purposes, and a repair shop is absolutely necessary. I object to the building of that floor, as they should be on the ground floor."

Waterworks Department.

"If you remember, there is but a small room for waterworks purposes," said Engineer Roberts. "As a matter of fact we can utilize all the room on that upper floor ourselves. The space for repairs and storage must of necessity be very limited. I do not suggest another building for that purpose. It could be built at no great expense, and plenty of room for all purposes could be obtained."

"That would be the proper way," said Engineer Moore. "It would be easier and more satisfactory to have the arrangements made in that manner. We need plenty of room for waterworks purposes, and the only way to obtain it is by a separate building for storeroom and repair shop."

Information Furnished.

Engineer Roberts informed the board that he had given all the information in his power since Mr. Glauzitz had written the letter.

All that was necessary, he stated, was to show him the location of the radiators, and the board could later decide as to the method of dividing up the space on the upper floor of the building.

CEMETIC ELECTRIC STORMS

Norwegian Observer Detected Them Before and After Transit.

Christiania, May 22.—Prof. Birkenland, who visited Finland, in the extreme north of Norway, for the purpose of observing Halley's comet, reports that when the comet passed the sun he observed a magnetic storm of extraordinary strength, while for days before the transit the atmospheric conditions were exceedingly quiet, as they have been since.

He obtained excellent magnetograms and earth current curves during the storm, and he also made valuable electric and meteorological observations.

He could not observe the sun owing to the weather being cloudy.

He is of the opinion that the phenomena observed were due to the tail of the comet, which he says must consist principally of some sort of electrical rays.

FACED SOUTHERN MOB

Young Deputy Sheriff Saves the Life of a Negro Suspected of Assault.

Montgomery, Ala., May 22.—With no help save that of a negro trusty from the county jail, O. H. Ellis, one of the youngest deputies in the employ of Sheriff Hood, held off a mob at West End this morning and saved the life of Will Jones, a negro in his custody. Jones was accused of being the negro who tried to enter the house of the Misses Sears on Friday night, and was taken to the place so that the young women might identify him.

Hardly had the deputy driven up when he discovered a crowd of twenty men. They had sticks and stones and pistols and said they were going to have the negro. Jones was in the buggy with the trusty. Ellis ordered the trusty to enter the house of the city jail. At the same time he covered the mob with his own revolver and let it be known that it meant death to interfere.

"This is my prisoner," he said, "and the first one to lay hands on

TROUBLE WITH THE STOMACH

That Can Only Be Cured When Liver and Kidneys Are Set Right by DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY and LIVER PILLS.

It is customary to put all the responsibility on the stomach for indigestion and its accompanying discomforts.

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If you are in earnest about a cure, don't bother any more with mere aids to digestion, but rid the whole system of poisonous impurities by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, which you will know once again the pleasure of living.

This medicine gets at the cause of trouble and makes the cure complete. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

him gets killed." The men backed away and allowed the deputy to walk after the buggy, overtake his prisoner and drive back to jail without molestation. It was dark and the trusty saw only the arm of the negro and they were not able to say whether he was the one wanted or not.

CIRCUS TENT BURNS THOUSANDS IN PANIC

Barnum & Bailey's Main Tent Was Destroyed in Space of Half an Hour.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 22.—The main tent of the Barnum & Bailey circus caught fire at yesterday afternoon's performance, when the great canvas-walled inclosure was crowded with 15,000 patrons, and burned completely within less than an hour.

A panic started at the first outcry, and in an instant thousands were engaged in a mad scramble for the exits. The circus employees kept their heads and worked valiantly to check the excitement, but in the rush for safety they were swept aside. Several of them were knocked down and trampled under the feet of the frantic crowd.

Men, women and children tumbled off the high-decked tiers of narrow blue seats, to scramble and fight with one another in heaps upon the earth below. Regaining their feet, they ran into the rings, entangling themselves in the guy ropes and falling over the show gear.

One woman was injured, but not severely, and hundreds fainted and were carried off by the policemen, firemen and show people.

The fire, which was started from a lighted match that was dropped by a boy in the bleachers. The blaze started on a guy rope and climbed to the roof, which burned as if it had been coated with oil.

The flames spread fast, feeding on acre-wide stretches of dry cloth and the painted poles. In an incredibly short time the whole of the main top was ablaze. The wind, eddying under the canvas, made cross currents that sent blazing brands flying in every direction.

First reports were that all the spectators had escaped in safety. A minute or two later word came that a number of persons had been crushed in the press or injured by falling rigging, but that so far as could be ascertained no one had been killed outright. This last report turned out to be exaggerated, however.

Before very long the circus management was able to assure the city authorities that only a single spectator had been hurt, and that while a few of the circus people had been injured by falling debris, none of them was in a serious condition.

While some of the circus staff, aided by performers, policemen and cooler-headed citizens tried to restrain the rush, the canvas men and animal trainers, working with the discipline of a perfect organization, struck the menagerie and lesser tents, and removed the stock, the caged animals and the horse-drawn places of safety without casualties.

The main tent burned to the guy ropes, together with most of the seating accommodation and practically all the paraphernalia. The loss will run up into the thousands.

The Barnum & Bailey show recently closed a month's engagement at Madison Square Garden, New York. Last week there was a panic in Newark, while the street parade was on, which resulted in injury to a number of persons. Yesterday's fire started about half an hour after the grand entry, while a few belated persons were still finding their places in the huge oval.

Church Notes.

At Chalmers Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. Walter Moffat preached the first of a series of sermons on the "Great Women of the Bible," taking as his subject "Mother Eve."

At St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday special offerings were taken up for the choir boys.

The Young People's Society of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church will entertain the Y. P. S. of Chalmers in their church this evening.

At the evening service in the Askin Street Methodist Church last night the choir rendered most acceptably Kipling's "Recessional," and Lavalee's "O Canada."

Yesterday morning was children's day in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The children turned out in large numbers, occupying the seats in the choir loft. The special singing was given by the children. The pastor preached on the subject, "The Prince of Peace."

The Outlook Mission Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn social on the lawn of the church next Saturday. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a sale of home-made cookery.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Wellington Street Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday evening to appoint a successor to Mr. Blackwell, who is leaving shortly to take an Anglican Church in the London. While assuming the duties of caretaker at the Wellington Street Church, Mr. Blackwell has been pursuing his studies at Huron College.

A memorial service was held at the Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday morning in memory of those who had died during the past year. Nine members have been removed through death in the past twelve months. The pastor, the Rev. H. A. Graham, preached an appropriate sermon, while Miss Mina Taylor sang very effectively "Crossing the Bar."

Billie Burke Tomorrow.

The following is from a letter to the management of the Grand from Mr. A. J. Small, in reference to Miss Billie Burke, who plays the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night: "I want you to bend every possible effort to bring out capacity business for Billie Burke. This little lady is simply immense, and although she came to Toronto an absolute stranger this week, and opened to rather light business on Monday night, it has steadily increased at every performance, until last night they actually turned people away."

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TAFI CONGRATULATES CUBA

Washington, May 22.—President Taft has sent this telegram to President Jose Miguel Gomez of Cuba: "On this, the eighth anniversary of the independence of Cuba, I extend felicitations and good wishes for the continued peaceful development of the republic, and for the happiness and prosperity of its citizens."

EDWARD SEVENTH WAS EULOGIZED

In Many Churches On Sunday—Services Were of a Patriotic Nature.

THE CROWNING OF CHRIST

Rev. Mr. Inkster Tells What It Means—Some Extracts From Sunday Services.

In quite a number of the city churches yesterday services of a patriotic nature were held, and many eulogies of the late King Edward the Seventh were delivered. In several churches special patriotic music was rendered by the choir, and on many programmes were included both "O Canada," and "The Reconciliation."

Rev. A. K. Birks said in the Askin Street Methodist Church: "The best tribute that we paid to our late King was not the pompous and magnificent funeral he had, but the sincere sorrow felt by millions of British subjects the world over. There is no finer constitution in the world than that of Great Britain, and we enjoy its blessings without realizing our great privileges."

Rev. Walter Moffat, at Chalmers Presbyterian Church: "The ideal relation between the king and wife is summed up in the following quotation from Matthew Henry: 'The woman was made out of a rib out of the side of Adam, not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon, but out of his side to be equal to him, under his arm to be protected by him, and near his heart to be beloved by him.'"

Canon Dunn, at St. Paul's Cathedral: "In these modern days the tendency is for people to rush together in the towns and cities. We are getting away from the communion with God that comes alone from solitude. This is our loss. The newspaper and the magazine in many instances take the spare time which in other days people spent in reading the Bible."

Rev. E. H. Peatfield, at the First Congregational Church: "Some people express the desire that the Bible should give more detailed knowledge of the life after this. The question is asked why the Bible does not tell us more of the life that is before us. The explanation is that it tells us just as much as is necessary for the requirements of this life. The revelation which tells of the future world is in perfect harmony with the requirements of this life."

Rev. W. H. A. Claris, at the South-east Congregational Church: "The fault of the church is man's indifference and unwillingness to be wholehearted in God's service." In the morning the pulpit was occupied by the pastor, and in the evening by his son, Mr. Cecil Laris.

Rev. Richard Whiting, at the First Methodist Church: "Where people have the idea of a tender, loving God, an automatic Christianity is impossible. The fatherhood of God implies the brotherhood of men. Capitalists and laborers must be brothers in the great business of nation-building. The gospel of Christ proclaims freedom to mankind."

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, at the First Presbyterian Church: "For a nation to crown Christ means that it will ride on the highest places of the earth, and for an individual to crown Him means that the man of genius becomes a prince and the common man is redeemed from his commonness."

Church Notes.

At Chalmers Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. Walter Moffat preached the first of a series of sermons on the "Great Women of the Bible," taking as his subject "Mother Eve."

At St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday special offerings were taken up for the choir boys.

The Young People's Society of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church will entertain the Y. P. S. of Chalmers in their church this evening.

At the evening service in the Askin Street Methodist Church last night the choir rendered most acceptably Kipling's "Recessional," and Lavalee's "O Canada."

Yesterday morning was children's day in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The children turned out in large numbers, occupying the seats in the choir loft. The special singing was given by the children. The pastor preached on the subject, "The Prince of Peace."

The Outlook Mission Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn social on the lawn of the church next Saturday. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a sale of home-made cookery.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Wellington Street Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday evening to appoint a successor to Mr. Blackwell, who is leaving shortly to take an Anglican Church in the London. While assuming the duties of caretaker at the Wellington Street Church, Mr. Blackwell has been pursuing his studies at Huron College.

A memorial service was held at the Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday morning in memory of those who had died during the past year. Nine members have been removed through death in the past twelve months. The pastor, the Rev. H. A. Graham, preached an appropriate sermon, while Miss Mina Taylor sang very effectively "Crossing the Bar."

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CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

Skin Diseases.

Under this name such troubles as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Shingles, Psoriasis, Scurf, Itching Rashes, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, etc., are included. Skin diseases, as a rule, are not dangerous, but are unsightly, irritating and often terribly annoying to the sufferer; they depend mainly on bad blood, from one cause or another, for if the blood is pure and the circulation good no skin disease can exist, except it arise from lack of proper cleanliness or from contagion.

To get rid of skin diseases it is necessary to observe strictly all the laws of health; maintain regular action of the bowels; avoid high living, eating only plain nourishing food. Cleanse and keep the blood pure by taking Burdock Blood Bitters, which unlocks all the secretions, and makes new rich blood by acting on the entire system.

Mrs. E. M. Myers, East Jeddore, N.S., writes: "I don't think there is anyone in this Dominion can commend Burdock Blood Bitters more than I can. I suffered terribly with Salt Rheum for six years, and did everything for it without relief. For curiosity sake I bought six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it completely cured me. I would advise others to use it."

For sale by all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A picnic of the Epworth League of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church will be held on the afternoon of May 24 to Dorchester.

A meeting of the managers of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening to discuss arrangements for a special evangelistic service to be held in the fall.

A special preparatory service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening next, when Rev. Walter Nichol, of Dutton, will preach.

The annual picnic of the B. Y. P. U. of Maitland Street Baptist Church will be held to Springbank tomorrow afternoon.

In the Roman Catholic Churches of the Diocese of London a collection was taken up on Sunday in aid of the work amongst the Ruthenians in the Canadian Northwest.

METER RATES CUT IN HALF

Water Commissioners Used the Knife On Saturday Afternoon.

MINIMUM RATES FIXED

Chairman Pocock is Opposed to Meters, But Other Members Favor the Scheme.

Meter rates were practically cut in half at a meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday night.

For one-half inch meters the rental will now be 50 cents a quarter, or \$2 per annum. Formerly it was \$1 a quarter, or \$4 per annum.

The rental for three-quarter inch meters will be 75 cents a quarter, or \$3 per year. This is just half the former price, when a meter of this size cost \$6 a year.

The price for an inch meter was also cut in half, \$1 per quarter being the new rate, as compared with \$2 per quarter formerly.

The rental of the inch-and-a-half meters was reduced from \$10 per annum to \$8. The rental for 2 and 2½ inch meters remains the same, \$10 per year.

Minimum Rates.

The minimum rate for water was reduced to the same extent as the meter rentals, namely \$1 per quarter. The minimum for a six-room house with a half-inch meter was formerly \$2 per quarter, but it will now be \$2.50. The minimum for a three-quarter-inch meter will be \$2.50, and for the one-inch meter \$3.

The question of installing more meters was taken up, but was left over until the next meeting.

Commissioner Pocock opposed meters, stating that it would be cheaper and more advantageous if the city gave more water than putting meters in all houses.

Favor Meters.

"We had better go ahead, and put meters in," said Chairman McMahon. "Had meters been installed, the Springbank supply would have lasted much longer, and there would have been no need of the extra meter each year until we have the city covered."

"I think meters are the proper thing," said Commissioner Darch. "We are in a hard hand now, and we should put in 500 the next year."

However, no action was taken. A special meeting of the commissioners will be held at which City Solicitor Meredith will give his opinion as to the legality of meter charges, when this question will be decided upon by the board. The majority of the members are in favor of meters.

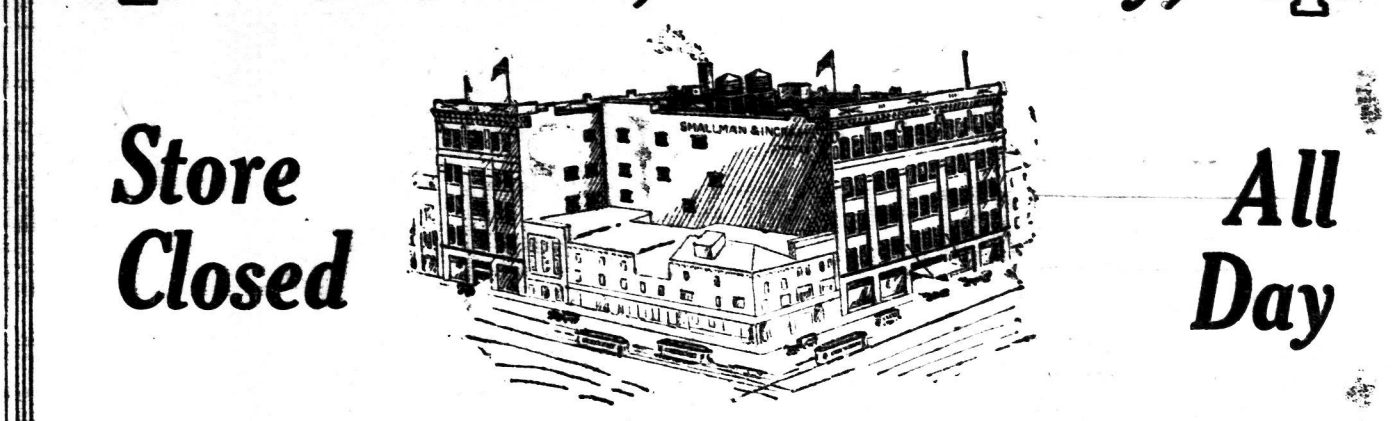
NO COLOR LINE IN ENGLAND

Washington, May 22.—Delegates from Great Britain to the sixth convention of the World's Sunday School Association, now in session here, declared in addresses delivered by them today at several church services that the action of the local committee in barring negroes from the men's class parade on Friday last, was an un-Christian action. They said that such a thing would not have happened in England, where the negro can occupy positions on an equality with his white brother.

Dr. John Reid Shannon, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, also criticized the action of the local committee.

An open letter has been addressed by a committee of local negro ministers to the delegates at the convention, fully expounding the general committee of the association of race prejudice and placing the blame entirely on the local committee, which had charge of the arrangements for the meetings.

Store Closes Tonight at Six Tomorrow, Victoria Day, All Day



Do Your Holiday Shopping Early

TODAY AND DAYS GONE BY.—Not so long ago perhaps that most of us can remember, the earlier days of what was then called storekeeping, there was not much regularity and very little system in business. The storekeeper opened his store at 7, perhaps earlier in the morning, perhaps later; it depended maybe on how late he kept open the night before, waiting for the last customer.

Great advances have been made in the civilized world during the last 50 years. Business has been systematized as well as specialized, and public sentiment is steadily educating the businessman along the early closing lines. In the olden days the employees earned their holiday by having to work until 10 o'clock or perhaps midnight on days preceding a holiday, and even on Saturday night it seemed as though they had to put in overtime in order to call the seventh day their own.

PIONEERS OF EARLY CLOSING.—This store is the pioneer of early closing in this city. For about nine years we have closed our establishment at 6 o'clock every day in the year, including Saturdays and days preceding holidays (except a few days before Christmas).

TODAY OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED AT 6 O'CLOCK, when hundreds of employees will be free to take to the country and enjoy nature and the pure, fresh air of a beautiful May day. Let early closing be still further advanced by all who are in sympathy with the movement doing their shopping **BEFORE 6 O'CLOCK TODAY AND ALL DAYS PRECEDING HOLIDAYS**, as well as SATURDAYS.

See Tomorrow's Paper For This Week's Announcement

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FARMERS SAY WEATHER IS SIMPLY IMMENSE

Warm Weather and Gentle Rains Just What Are Needed Now.

Farmers and market gardeners are jubilant.

There were a large number of farmers on the local market this morning, and one and all had the same story to tell.

"This weather is simply immense," said one tiller of the soil to The Advertiser.

The warm rain on Friday night and the fine weather on Saturday and Sunday have combined to make growing weather which could scarcely be surpassed.

For the past two or three weeks many of the farmers have been very pessimistic regarding crop prospects, but their note has greatly changed. On Saturday the mercury went up to 78, and on Sunday to 74.5, and this after Friday night's warm rain has fairly created a marathon race in everything growing.

Wheat Looks Good.

Of the crops, wheat and oats are looking the best in the order named. The barley suffered a setback during the cold weather, and does not present quite so good an appearance.

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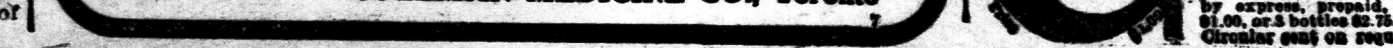
SNOWFALL IN COLORADO

Denver, Col., May 22.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed yesterday from Northern Wyoming into Southern Colorado. The weather is comparatively warm, and most of the snow melted as it fell. In Denver the snow was as heavy as any of last winter. The storm will be of great benefit to the ranchers and stockmen.

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Positively cure Dyspepsia. Promote Digestion. Money back if they fail to cure.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY ALL THE WORLD OVER

In Every City on Globe Will Be Observed at the Same Hour.

Washington, May 21.—The world's sixth Sunday school convention reunited to meet in one great session again today in Convention Hall, with President E. B. Meyer, of London, in the chair.

Tomorrow, May 22, will be world's Sunday school day. In every Sunday making connection for all Muskoia Lake points, via Grand Trunk Railway System, commencing Saturday, May 21. This train will consist of baggage car, vestibule, coach and parlor-library-buffet car, serving meals en route. Connecting train leaves London at 6 a.m. Secure tickets and full information from E. De la Hooke, city agent, or E. Ruse, depot agent.

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THE MALLAGH BOOKSHOP

MR. STRONG HAS A PREPARATION THAT WILL GROW HAIR ABUNDANTLY.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—On Wednesday, May 19, 1910, at 379 Ontario street, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Clarke, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BIRMINGHAM—At his late residence, 633 Dufferin avenue, on Sunday, May 22, 1910, Frederick William Birmingham, beloved husband of Mrs. Birmingham, died at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

COFFEY—In this city, on May 22, 1910, at 130 Grey street, on Wednesday, May 25, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SCOVENEY—In Westminster Township, on Monday, May 23, 1910, Samuel Scovene, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Scovene, aged 55 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, Greenwood avenue, south of Pipe Line road, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WALLER—On Monday, May 23, 1910, at Little Cornwall, England, the Rev. Charles Henry Waller, D.D., formerly principal of the London College of Divinity, and father of Rev. Principal Waller of Huron College, London, Ont., aged 69 years.

WESTERVELT—At Mount Forest, Ont., on May 22, 1910, Samuel B. Westervelt, brother of J. V. Westervelt, London, aged 73 years.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TOMORROW

MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Miss BILLIE BURKE
IN "MRS. DOT"
PRICES—Evening, 25c to \$2.00; matinee, 15c to \$1.00.
SEATS NOW SELLING.

Hindpaugh's Circus

May 25, 26, and 27. M. C. A. gymnasium. Prices, 25c; children, 15c. Reserved seats 10c extra. At Mather's Bookshop.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB

SPRING MEETING

May 24th—May 31st
The King's Plate will be run on May 24 (Victoria Day). Racing and steeplechasing. General admission, \$1.50. God Save the King.

Real Baseball

TECUMSEH PARK
May 24, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Two Games Professional Ball.
DETROIT GOOD LUCKS VS. SEMINOLE.
Admission 25c. Automobiles parked free.

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WAIT FOR IT—ANCIENT ORDER Foresters excursion to Detroit, Saturday, June 4, three days. Vestibule train, Detroit vs. Athletics.

EXCURSIONS—LONDON, ONT. to Duluth and return, via boat, includes board and berth with in Duluth. Fourteen hundred miles via water. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

DANCING—VICTORIA DAY HOP, MONDAY evening, 23rd. Advanced class closing Wednesday evening, 25th. Advanced class hop, Friday evening, 27th. Information, phone Dayton & McCormick.

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TONY CORTESSE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

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WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE-KEEPER for gentleman, as lady's useful companion, by lady of experience and refinement. Apply Box 37, Advertiser.

STOCKBROKERS.

WANTED—AGRICULTURAL LOAN Company, 437 Richmond street, London, Phone 628.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—GIRLS TO FOLD CIRCULARS, Southport Suit Company, over Knox's, 14 Market Lane.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR ODD WORK, by the day. Apply 40 St. George street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PARLOR-MAID, where cook and butler are kept. Apply McEwen's, 50 1/2 Richmond street.

WANTED AT ONCE—VEGETABLE COOK, City Hotel.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SOMERVILLE Paper Box Company.

A GOOD, EXPERIENCED GIRL to help with housework; good wages. King street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PARLOR-MAID, where housemaid is kept. Apply Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—PROBATIONERS FOR THE Welland County General Hospital. Apply at once to the Lady Superintendent.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK, also a maid. Apply 370 Queen's avenue.

50 Girls Wanted
GOOD WAGES, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., limited.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl for light housework; small family; no washing; state salary. Address Box 43, Advertiser.

CAPABLE DOMESTICS, ARRIVING from Old Country about May 30—Cook, housemaid, nurses, general help. For first choice apply, The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL; wages, \$18 per month. Apply at once, London House.

GIRLS WANTED

APPLY McCormick MFG. Co. Limited.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR CAP FACTORY. Apply the Fraser Cap Company.

WANTED—GIRL TO RUN A TYPE-WRITER, one with some knowledge of French preferred. Apply Alfred Tyler, 555 Clarence street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

TWO BOYS FOR PACKING SOAP—Steady job. The London Soap Company.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED. LAWSON & Jones, limited.

WANTED—TEAMSTER. APPLY TO Heenan & Sons, Burwell and York streets.

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WANTED—SMART BOY. APPLY AT Smallman & Ingram's.

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SEVERAL ELDERLY MEN FOR HOME-REPAIRING and painting; steady work to take wedding contract. Main & Collyer, South London.

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SALESMAN—\$20 PER WEEK SELLING new and second-hand goods; no terms; 25c; money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Manufacturing Company, Collingwood, Ont.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON FARM. Apply W. J. Walker, Odell P. O.

CUTTERS WANTED ON MEN'S FINE shoes. Apply to the Shoe Company, Bathurst and Richmond streets.

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EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED for S. No. 1, West Nisour; duties to commence after holidays; persons with qualifications preferred. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to William Rogers, Rebecca P. O.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SMALL ROUND GOLD LOCKET, with chain; gold chain attached. Reward at 406 Rectory street.

LOST—GOLD-HANDLED PARASOL, ON May 14, on Wellington north car; monogram "E. C. W." Reward, Advertiser office.

LOST—SUM OF MONEY, IN KNOX'S store, Saturday night. Reward, Advertiser office.

CHILD LOST SATURDAY ONE TEN-DOLLAR bill, between Galt's cigar factory and 318 Simcoe street. Reward at above address.

LOST, ON KENT STREET, NEAR VICTORIA Park—Amethyst pin, pearl set. Reward at this office.

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FARM, 150 ACRES, 10 UNDER CULTIVATION—Lot 30, con. 2, West Nisour; soil clay loam; five minutes' walk from school and postoffice, six miles from St. Marys town; brick dwelling, banked barn and other outbuildings, in first-class shape; never-failing spring water. Apply Alfred Magee, West London P. O.

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WANTED BY A LADY—UNFURNISHED double room, in good locality. 80

W. LEFF & CO., 55 BATHURST, BUT not from Rubbers, metals, bottles.

WANTED—WOULD BUY A MEDIUM-SIZED drug store; about \$10,000 cash. Please write full particulars. John Fennell, 116 Franklin street, Lufkin, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—GLASS PORCH, CHAIR, 200 King street.

TWO MELODEONS, MASON & RICH, piano; a snap for quick sale. Apply 416 York street.

BIG SALE FIREWORKS AT RED STAR News Company, 10 Market Lane.

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LONDON, MONDAY, MAY 23.

THE NEW CONFEDERATION.

General Botha has been summoned to form the first government of United South Africa. The choice has seemed inevitable from the first. Botha is a Boer, and has the affection of the Dutch in the four provinces. Since he became the premier of the Transvaal he has so conducted himself as to win also the confidence of the British element in South Africa, and of the Imperial authorities. At the Imperial conference of 1907 he was lionized by the British people. Their imagination was touched by the spectacle of one who had been a brave enemy coming to testify to the reconciliation of Britain and Boer, and to do homage to the crown as one of its servants. In the days of the Roman empire he would have been chained to the chariot wheel of his conqueror and dragged through the streets of the capital to make a Roman holiday. He went to the capital of the British empire to be feted as a free man and British citizen, holding a high post of honor and responsibility as the gift of the conquering race.

The first government of South Africa will not be a coalition. General Botha is a party leader and he will form a party government. His followers will be mainly Dutch, but among them is an influential English element, which is working to eliminate the race issue. There is another race problem, that of the blacks, which may overshadow the lingering antagonism between Britain and Boer, and offset the present party lines. The development of a national South African sentiment and the absence of a religious barrier to prevent intermarriage, are expected to gradually fuse the white races, but for a long time there will be a racial cleavage and the new confederation will have its critical moments. The emergencies of so moderate and conciliatory a statesman as Louis Botha at this fateful period is fortunate for South Africa and the empire.

AFTER DR. SPOULE.

There is an insurgent movement in the Orange Grand Lodge against Dr. Sproule, grand master. It is alleged that he omitted to send a resolution of condolence to the royal family on behalf of the order at the time of the King's death. Orangemen pride themselves on their loyalty and their attachment to the throne, and naturally they feel that the grand master failed to rise to the occasion. The late King, however, had not been in Dr. Sproule's good graces for some years—ever since his majesty's friendly call upon the Pope. At the meeting of the grand lodge in 1904 the grand master let the King feel the weight of his displeasure. Said the grand master:

"I would be remiss in my duty, did I not at this time and place express my regret at the recent visit of King Edward to the Pope. We were all delighted at his cordial reception by the rulers of the various countries which he visited, thus showing the friendly feeling which at present happily exists between Great Britain and other nations, still I cannot see why his majesty should desire to visit his Holiness, the Pope, who is the head of the church which believes in his infallibility, and which has, since time immemorial, been the enemy of much that we, as Protestants, hold dear. The protest against this visit is a protest to the King by the Protestant Association of England, has my commendation, because the history of the past has left behind it a lingering suspicion that such visits and secret conferences may be the forerunner of something not in the interest of the sacred rights we hold." Perhaps the King forgave Dr. Sproule, but if it is inferred from Dr. Sproule's act of omission on the present occasion that he has not forgiven the King, he has himself to blame.

THE BRITISH TRADE REVIVAL.
The latest return issued by the British board of trade is most encouraging. It gives a comparison between the value of the overseas trade of the United Kingdom in 1909, as actually declared, and that based on the average prices prevailing in 1900, which is adopted as the standard year for purposes of comparison.

From the following table of imports it will be seen that the higher prices in 1909 account for about one-third of the increase in value compared with 1900:

	Declared Value.	Value at 1900 Prices of 1900
1909	\$223,075,000	\$223,075,000
1900	624,741,000	592,387,000

Inc. in 1909. £101,666,000 £ 69,312,000
The exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom in the two years were:

	Declared Value.	Value at 1900 Prices of 1900
1909	\$291,192,000	\$291,192,000
1900	378,379,000	402,691,000

Inc. in 1909 £ 87,187,000 £111,499,000

In this table is seen the reverse of what took place in regard to imports—i.e., the increase in domestic exports in 1909 was so much larger in volume that the value would be even greater to the extent of £24,312,000 if 1900 prices prevailed.

Taking the imports and the total of exports together, the comparison is thus:

	Declared Value.	Value at 1900 Prices of 1900
1909	\$77,449,000	\$77,449,000
1900	1,094,485,000	1,074,940,000

Inc. in 1909 £217,036,000 £197,491,000

The return also shows that British trade for April of this year broke all previous records, exceeding even the wonderful figures of April, 1907. As compared with April last year there was an increase in imports of £10,281,000, in exports of £6,333,000, and in re-exports of £3,227,000. In April, 1907, the former record year, imports amounted to £56,900,000 and exports to £34,400,000. Last month the figures were: Imports, £59,555,000, and exports £35,292,000. For the four months of this year, January to April, imports increased £19,602,000, as compared with the same period last year; exports increased £18,488,000, and re-exports £7,302,000.

The increase of imports in April was due chiefly to raw materials, and here higher values played their part. Rubber alone accounts for nearly £4,000,000 of the rise.

Canada extends a welcoming hand to her new-born sister, the South African Confederation.

This is the season at which rich Americans begin to pour their money into Great Britain, and add to that country's "unfavorable" balance of trade.

The story that the Queen-Mother accused Premier Asquith and John Burns of responsibility for the King's death is intended for yellow journals, and simple readers.

General French is a really distinguished visitor. South Africa is the graveyard of military reputations, but General French got away from it with his own reputation enhanced.

The comet is now reported to have two tails. Is it possible that some learned astronomer has been looking through the wrong glass and seeing double?

The Redmondites and O'Brienites met at Cork yesterday, and many pates were cracked. Making an opening in a man's head is a poor method of trying to thrust an argument into it, but it is an ancient one and still highly popular.

The proverbial meanest man is the one who used a wart on his neck for a collar-button. But he was a spendthrift, and an alms-giver compared with the Kent County farmer who turned the bed of his sick wife into a chicken incubator in order to utilize the heat of her fever.

British delegates to the Sunday school convention at Washington have protested against the exclusion of colored delegates from the class parade. The attitude of the majority of Southerners to the colored people is impossible to reconcile with Sunday school teaching.

CURIOUS HOW HE KNEW IT.

(Dallas News.)
Some years ago an expedition from the University of Pennsylvania was sent to one of our southern states for the purpose of observing a solar eclipse.

The day before the event one of the professors said to an old colored man belonging to the household wherein they were quartered:

"Tom, if you will watch your chickens tomorrow morning, you'll find that they'll go to roost at 11 o'clock."

Tom was, of course, skeptical, but at the appointed hour the heavens were darkened and the chickens retired to roost. At this the man's amazement showed no bounds, and he sought out the man of letters.

"Perfesser," he said, "how long ago did you know dem chickens would go to roost?"
"About a year ago," said the professor, smiling.

"Well, if dat don't beat all," was the man's comment. "Perfesser, a year ago dem chickens wasn't even hatched!"

MORE UP-TO-DATE.

(Boston Transcript.)
She enthusiastically—I think Palm Beach—has just a perfect Garden of Eden, don't you?

He—Yes, but—a trifle more dressy, don't you think?

DID NOT GO FOR FUN.

(Punch.)
Laborer—The master's gone away.
Visitor—Oh, for a holiday?
Laborer—I don't think so—he's taken the missus!

ALL TOUSLED UP.

(Lippincott's.)
Artist—I'm going to do a picture of Whittier's Maud Muller.
Friend—How do you imagine she looked?

EVER FAITHFUL.

(Pittsburg Post.)
"He's always wanting to borrow money from me."
"A fair weather friend merely."
"Oh, no. He has also borrowed several umbrellas."

THE MEAN MAN.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
"I suppose you were awfully glad to welcome your husband back from Europe?"
"No. He didn't smuggle a thing through for me."

CONSIDERATE.

(Bystander.)
Possible Employer—But we are slack ourselves. If I found you anything to do it would be taking work from my own men.
Applicant—The little I should do wouldn't 'arm nobody, guv'nor."

A DEMORALIZED PARTY.

(Halifax Chronicle.)
Without Quebec the Opposition have not the slightest chance of getting into power. They are farther re-

moved from the "sweets of office" than they were when they were overwhelmed by the wave of popular condemnation in 1896. They are in a desperate plight in very truth. They have been reduced to a party of office seekers, and they cannot even agree among themselves long enough to formulate a definite plan for attaining their heart's desire. The Quebec revolt tells the story of their hopeless demoralization as a fighting force. They retain merely the name of the old Conservative party.

THE MILLINER.

(D. B. Van Buren.)
How doth the little milliner
Concoct each costly hat,
And gather shekels all the day,
Until your purse is flat.

How nobly she charges you
For ribbons by the mile,
To decorate confections
In the best Parisian style.

Who ever knew her miss a chance
A gorgeous plume to fit
In just the proper spot to shove
The total up a bit.

And then, with what sublime aplomb
She pens her little bill,
That starts you on the pathway to
The parlorhouse on the hill.

No doubt but old King Solomon
Thought of her when he spoke
About the marked rapidity
With which the folk goes broke.

So aptly doth the milliner
The Scriptures justify,
By parting in her wondrous way
The dollars from the guy.

IN THE LILY TRADE.

(Punch.)
After a short search the man was discovered carefully painting the lily.
"Go to, thou fool!" sneered the majority, which is ever the slave of tradition.
But the man explained: "This is a 1909 lily," he pointed out. "By painting it I make it the 1910 model. As soon as people see it they'll throw away their old lilies and buy new." And to it, it was as he predicted.

RULE OF THREE.

(Exchange.)
"I say, old man, can you tell me what is meant by the Rule of Three? My girl asked me about it last night. Never heard of it before."
"Well," said the man at the next desk, with a frayed collar and a faded hat, "it's a rule of thumb, and live with your wife, her ancient maiden sister and her mother, you will know the Rule of Three all right."

MAUD MULLER.

(Boston Herald.)
Maud Muller, in the far away
Was busy taking meadow hay,
She had no time for social din,
Because the hay had to go in.
Her father had no boys to call,
So Maudie had to do it all,
She raked it early, raked it late,
And had no time to make a date.
The village boys came now and then,
And saw the rake and laid again,
Cause, for Maud, she saved the hay,
But lost a husband every day.

Maud Muller's not the same today,
She doesn't go out raking hay,
She sits upon the porch so cool,
When she has left the boarding school,
And nails the judge, when he is spied,
To take her for an auto ride.
Her father has no hay to rake,
They're living on ice cream and cake;
They do not have to rake, they say,
Because an auto eats no hay.

A PARTY OF MANY "POLITICS"

(Toronto Star.)
And now they say that Bourassa is not to succeed Monk as Conservative leader in Quebec because he "is not in accord with the pronounced policy of the Conservative party on the naval issue." This is the first public intimation that the Opposition possessed such a thing. So far as the discussion in the House was concerned, its policy was "pronounced" in at least seven different ways. Is it possible that the versatile Mr. Bourassa is prepared to add an eighth to this unique collection?

FROM RIVER TO RIVER

M. C. R. Special Train Ran 224 Miles Without a Stop.
St. Thomas, May 22.—The world's record was broken yesterday on the Michigan Central Railway, when the fastest time was made for a long-distance run, by two special trains of twelve coaches each, carrying the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from Detroit to Niagara Falls.

The first train ran the 224 miles from river to river, without a stop, in 224 minutes, and the second train, in still better time, 217 minutes. The trains were made up of Engineers, Jack Savigny and George Blanchard, both of St. Thomas, the two engineers who are the longest in the service of the M.C.R.; each engine had two firemen, and the two trains that have ever passed through St. Thomas without stopping since the inauguration of the road.

The occasion of this remarkable run was a complimentary trip to Niagara Falls and return, given by the Michigan Central road to the delegates and visitors to the Graduate School of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers which was held in Detroit last week.

MOON IN THE LIMELIGHT

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51 minutes. It will not be entirely dark, however, as the sun's rays striking our atmosphere are bent to such a curvature that a faint, mellow light will be seen on the moon, providing that the weatherman moves the clouds away.

Astronomers state that perhaps the best opportunity of seeing the comet in the western sky will be during the eclipse this evening, when the light of the moon will be cut off. At 9:23 to-night the comet sets, and though the total eclipse does not take place until some time later the nearly complete obscuration of the moon's face will greatly aid observation of the comet.

The Earth Is Round.

A total eclipse gives another proof that the earth is round, inasmuch as when partly eclipsed the earth's shadow across the lighted face of the moon is curved; the arc visible showing the earth to be about thirteen times larger than the moon.

Astronomers are now busy making explanations, and advancing new theories regarding the comet and its tail. Some say that the appendage has cut loose from the head of the astral vagrant, and that in its wanderings about through space it will in time be dissipated.

Others claim that there are at least two tails, perhaps several, and that this explains why the tail of the comet was in the east while stargazers were scanning the western sky in an effort to locate it.

MURDER DISCOVERED
AT ATHERLY JUNCTION

Five Men Arrested on Board a Grand Trunk Train—Victim Named Fowle.

Peterboro, May 22.—The local police arrested and took from the noon G. T. R. train five men who boarded the train at Reabon.

Those men are held here on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of a man named Fowlds near Atherly Junction yesterday afternoon along the G. T. R. tracks.

Five men were seen in company with Fowlds early yesterday afternoon, and about 4 o'clock Fowlds' dead body was found lying on the side of the railway track, badly battered about the head.

The names of the men arrested are given as Harry Rodgers, Philip Simmons, Mark Simmons, Slinger and Whitey Goones.

GERMAN EMPEROR
BAFFLED ROOSEVELT

The Colonel's Ambition to Make Anglo-German Peace Was Disappointed.

London, May 22.—There is much gossip in diplomatic quarters as to the great ambition cherished by Colonel Roosevelt before he visited Berlin to act as peacemaker between Germany and Great Britain. The former president of the United States, according to the current version, conceived the idea before he left America. He whiled in Berlin to use his utmost efforts to induce the Kaiser to consent to a practical peace agreement with England. This accomplished, he hoped to persuade King Edward when he reached London to do his part in bringing about a grand reconciliation.

The death of King Edward before the colonel reached Berlin did not destroy the scheme. Indeed, it tended to promote it, for it removed the element of personal prejudice or antipathy in the Emperor's mind. But the denouement was disappointing. Col. Roosevelt found the Kaiser's personification of frankness and cordiality on nearly all subjects, but he refused to be drawn into a discussion of Anglo-German relations. Deep chagrin and disappointment were credited to the distinguished American over the failure of his unofficial mission.

Col. Roosevelt and family went to West Park, the home of Ambassador Reid, yesterday. They are to spend the week-end at the ambassador's country place.

The colonel will receive his degree at Cambridge on May 29. It will be conferred in the presence of the court of the university and the students.

BRYAN FOR LOCAL OPTION

If People of a Block Object to a Saloon, They Should Have Right to Exclude It.

Chicago, May 22.—As the guest of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, William Jennings Bryan gave a lecture in favor of local option. Mr. Bryan is one his way to Edinburgh, Scotland, to attend an international meeting of temperance workers.

"I would not favor legislation forbidding use of liquor at any time, or under any circumstances," he said. "I would consider the liberty of the individual, but I am in favor of such restriction as may seem necessary for the protection of society. The liquor dealer ought to be content to sell where his services are desired and the manufacturer of liquor ought to be content to dispose of his products among those who desire them. He is entirely outside of his sphere when he attempts to force his business upon a community."

"Whether liquor should be sold in a community is a question which the community can determine better than outsiders. If the people of a block object to having a saloon in the block I think they ought to have a right to exclude it and so with the ward, town, county, state and with the nation."

"If, on the other hand, the people of any unit desire a saloon, they ought to have it, provided that the people of the larger unit consent."

MILLIONS FOR PRINCETON

Salem, Mass., May 22.—Princeton University is the beneficiary of the extent of several millions by the will of Isaac Wyman, who died at his home on Lafayette street, this city, on Wednesday. Estimates of the value of the estate are from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Practically the entire estate of the aged recluse, who was graduated from Princeton in 1848, is left as a memorial to his "lasting affection" for his alma mater, the Graduate School of Princeton University, to be used in whole or in part as the trustees direct, "to maintain, develop or assist in any way that will increase the power, and usefulness of the university."

COSTLY AIRING OF A PILLOW.

New York, May 23.—Abner Mans-

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At on place, about a mile north of Empire, an old canal dug by the French broke through the banks into the new cut, flooding seven steam-shovels and raising the water 55 feet above sea level. It became necessary

to construct a giant flume of timber to divert the water of the old canal before operations could be resumed.

In another case what are known as the "toes" of the west section of Gatun dam have been sliding in, and washed away the trestles, and notwithstanding the greatest effort on the part of the engineers, 15,000 cubic yards of material disappeared almost instantaneously into a great hole that had been worn under the corners of the dam. Pile-drivers were set to work at once, and the gap was closed within a week, so that there has been no serious interruption in the work.

Great progress is being made in the construction of the mammoth locks at Gatun, according to the canal record, and 16.7 per cent of the concrete has been replaced.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS
DEFEATED BY CLERICS

Fight Made on the Question of Universal Suffrage and Compulsory Education.

Brussels, May 22.—In complete returns from today's elections in various districts show the re-election of the Schollaert ministry. The Clericals lost one seat. The present representation of the five provinces in which the elections were held is:

Clericals 50.
Socialists 23.
The Liberals and Socialists made a determined effort to crush the Clericals and Socialists on certain re-elections. The Clericals' original majority was 76, but this had been gradually reduced.

The fight has been made by the Liberals and Socialists on certain reforms, including the substitution of simple universal suffrage for the present system of plural voting, based upon property and higher educational attainments, and the enforcement of the compulsory education as against the present system, which is largely religious.

HALLEY'S COMET SEEMS
TO HAVE TWO TAILS

One Visible in the West at Night, the Other in East in Morning.

Williams Bay, Wis., May 22.—Professor Frost, in speaking of the theory of Professor Cretion, who has been looking at the comet from the Carnegie observatory, inclines to agree with the French scientist in the conviction that Halley's wanderer is provided with at least two tails, and probably with several. Were this theory accepted, says Professor Frost, it would be easy to understand how the tail could be seen in the west and the east at one and the same time.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 22.—Professor W. K. Hays, of the University of Michigan observatory, says: "In view of the reports that one tail of Halley's comet is now visible at night in the west and the other in the morning in the east, it is possible that the earth is between these two tails, having passed through one of them."

Chicago, May 22.—Halley's comet was again obscured from observation tonight by heavy rain clouds.

AN UNSAFE SAFE

Thief Takes \$10,000 Worth of Jewelry From Under Sleeping Woman's Pillow.

Newark, N. J., May 22.—While Samuel Vogel and his wife, of Newark, N. J., slept soundly burglars entered their home early today and stole a handsome containing jewelry, worth \$10,000, from under the pillow beneath Mrs. Vogel's head, and \$900 in cash from her husband's pockets. The pair did not discover their loss until they awoke.

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

RECIPES

Fruit Drops.
Beat four eggs until thick and frothy; then add a teaspoonful each of grated lemon rind and juice, work in gradually one cupful each of chopped nut meats and dates, then the thirty-beaten whites, then eggs and two teaspoonfuls of entire wheat flour; drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased pans and bake until delicately browned in a moderate oven.

Chocolate Macaroons.
Grate one-quarter of a pound of unsweetened chocolate and mix with one-quarter pound each of sifted, pulverized sugar and blanched almond almonds; add a pinch of cinnamon and mix to a paste with enough white of eggs, beaten stiff and dry to keep their shape when dropped onto greased paper; bake in a moderate oven and cool before removing.

Almond Wafers.
Cream together one-half cupful of butter and one scant cupful of sugar; then add one-fourth teaspoonful of almond extract and one-half cupful of your cream, to which add one-half level teaspoonful of baking soda. Stir in one-half cupful of chopped figs or raisins and enough flour to make a dough that may be rolled very thin; cut into small cakes and bake in a moderate oven.

Japanese Wafers.
Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter and beat in one egg; then one cupful of granulated sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla; add one cupful of hot milk, one quart of sifted rice flour and then another cupful of hot milk; beat to a smooth batter. Have wafers iron very hot; grease and pour a small spoonful of the batter into them; close and bake over a hot fire, turning twice. As soon as removed from the irons roll up.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST
Rolled Wheat, Top Milk, Popovers, Toast, Coffee.
DINNER
Cream of Spinach Soup, Bacon and Eggs, Mashed Potatoes, Cucumber Pickles, Rhubarb and Date Pie.
TEA
Cheese Souffle, Plum Jam, Bread and Butter, Plain Cake, Tea.

Advice to the Cook.

Surely any fool could cook bacon and eggs, we once overheard a housewife exclaim, and we would agree with her but for the fact that we have seen bacon fried to a cinder, as well as served raw, and the accompanying eggs like pieces of sole leather. The bacon must be of the best, for which even in this year of our Lord, 1910, it is not necessary to pay more than 20 cents a pound, if the buyer is discriminating and purchases by the side. Then it must be cold and be cut in thin slices and the rinds removed. Put a heavy frying pan on the stove—not the sheetiron one, throw in the rinds and clippings, and when the pan is smoking hot, not before, add the bacon and stand over it with a fork ready to turn the moment it is clear. When the strips are light brown and begin to curl, remove to a plating hot platter. If doing a quantity it may be necessary to pour off the fat before adding more bacon. When all pieces are done return any fat poured off to the pan, and when smoking hot have ready an egg broken into a saucer and slip into the fat, then another and another. Baste with the hot fat while cooking. Some people like their eggs done both sides, that is turned like a pancake. Remove with a skimmer to the hot platter and surround with bacon.

The souffle for tea is made by sprinkling slices of bread with grated cheese and arranging in two layers with cheese on top. Pour over it three eggs beaten with two cups of milk, and bake a light brown. Eat before it falls.

TRIM FRENCH FROCK



This entire costume is made of plain grey satin foulard. The dress is trimmed with bands of foulard in Persian design, in which rose is the predominating color.

The broad hat is bound with black velvet and simply trimmed with a wreath of tiny pink roses. A small bunch of these roses is worn at the belt.

WOMEN SUCCESS WINNERS

Miss Gertrude Jordan, of Valentine, Neb., has recently been made county treasurer. Cherry County is said to be the first county in the United States to select a woman treasurer. She is 30, a Republican, and has served eight years as deputy county treasurer.

It has been suggested by Lady MacLaren, of London, that the new woman's charter the wife shall have a small but fair share of the husband's earnings for her own use, because she is the constant drudge of the family.

Helen Fooks, 15, of New York, is an effective public speaker and politician. She is the political infant wonder of the east side.

There are 138,443 organized working women in Germany, and at a recent convention of Socialists in Prussia there were 13 women delegates present who took an active part in all proceedings of the convention.

Mrs. Clara Polz, of Los Angeles, has been appointed a member of the state board of charities and correction of California. She is the only woman on the commission, and was the first woman admitted to practice law in her state.

ON CARE OF YOUR FEET

The American woman is said to rival the Chinese in the abuse of her feet. But the Oriental woman has the advantage over the Occidental; she waddles frankly, while the American girl cultivates grace and elegance of carriage in the narrowest of shoes, the highest of heels, or the most treacherous of pumps.

Corns on the soles of the feet are often developed by wearing shoes which are too narrow. They can be removed with a lotion composed of collodion and salicylic acid. Callouses made by the pump which slips can be rubbed off with pumice stone, after which cold cream must be applied.

To feet which swell easily, some comfort is restored by a bath containing salt and borax. For troublesome perspiration or oris powder, plain water, or a lotion consisting of four ounces of bay rum and eight grains of tannic acid.

BY LOUIS TRACY

Author of
THE WINGS OF THE MORNING
"THE WHEELS OF FORTUNE"

"THE MESSAGE"

He could not be mistaken. He knew the West African hinterland so well that he could distinguish the inhabitants of different districts by facial characteristics, slight in themselves, but as clearly visible to the eye of experience as the varying race marks of a Frenchman and a Norwegian. Coming thus strangely on the heels of the discovery of that amazing calabash, the incident was almost stupefying. The presence of Figueroa in Cotes was perplexing—the appearance of three Oku blacks was a real marvel—that all four should be visitors on board the Sans Souci savored of necromancy. But Warden did not hesitate. He made certain that the strange quartette were being conveyed to the yacht; he took care to note that their arrival was expected, seeing that Baumgartner himself came down the gangway with a lantern to light the way on board; and then he pulled back to the quay. Ere he reached her, the launch had gone shoreward again.

"You've changed your mind, sir," was Peter's greeting.

"You were keeping a lookout, then?" said Warden.

"Aye, nothin' else to do, so to speak, sir."

"Well, jump in and take the oars, I shall be with you in a moment."

Warden dived into the small cabin, rummaged in a box and produced two revolvers. He examined both weapons carefully under the light, and then he ascertained that they were properly loaded, whereupon one went into each of the outer pockets of his coat.

"Now take me to the Sans Souci, Peter," he said. "Where's the launch?"

"What's doin'?" asked Peter, who was by no means observant.

"Nothing, I hope. I may have to talk big, and twelve ounces of lead might lend weight to an argument. But I am puzzled, Peter, and I hate that condition. You remember our nigger friend on the ground?"

"Remember 'im? Shall I ever forget 'im?" and the ex-pilot spat.

"Well, three live members of his tribe, and the worst Portuguese slave trader and gin-runner now known in West Africa, have just boarded the Sans Souci. I don't consider them fit company for Miss Dane. What do you say?"

Peter hung on the oars.

"Why not let Chris come and look after the dinghy?" he said. "You may need a friendly hand when the band plays."

Warden laughed.

"We are in England, Peter," he replied; but the words had a far less convincing sound in his ears now than when he protested against Evelyn Dane's unreasoning antagonism of the carved gourd. One of the weapons in his pockets was actually resting on the crackling skin of a man who had been flayed alive—and most probably so flayed by ancestors of the negroes.

The thought strengthened his determination to see and speak to the girl that night. At all costs he would persevere until she herself assured him that she had no wish to go ashore. He even made up his mind to persuade her to return to Portsmouth for the night, and it seemed to him that no consideration could move him from his purpose.

Whereas Lachesis, she who spins the thread of life, had spun him a thread as was the distance to be traversed by the dinghy under the impetus of Peter Evans' strong arms, the cruel goddess who pays no regard to human desires had already contrived the wary and wof of circumstances that would deter even a bolder man than Warden from thrusting himself unbidden into the queer company gathered on the yacht.

The pilot was pulling straight to the gangway when a large steam launch whistled an angry warning that he was crossing her bows. He twisted the dinghy broadside on, and both Warden and he saw two officers in the uniform of a foreign navy step on to the Sans Souci gangway, where Baumgartner bareheaded and obsequious of manner, was standing to receive them.

The Nancy's boat was so near that her occupants could hear the millionaire's words distinctly as he greeted the first of his two latest visitors. He spoke in German, and Peter was none

the wiser, but Warden understood, and his errand there for Evelyn Dane's welfare were promptly merged in a very ocean of bewilderment.

"The Nancy for us, Peter," he murmured. "As they say in the States, I have bitten off more than I can chew. Do you know what that is?"

"Which—the little one?"

"Yes."

"Which he's the skipper of the Dutchman, yonder. That's her launch."

"He is skipper of many Dutchmen. Mr. Baumgartner addressed him as 'Emperor.' Give way, Peter. We must watch and take care, but there are affairs afoot—or shall I say about?"

"It behooves not a simple official in the Nigeria Protectorate to meddle with Calcutta. I have earned a captaincy and a year's leave by serving my country in a humble capacity. Let me not lose both by an act of lese-majeste, and it would be none else were I to break in on the remarkable conference now assembled on board the Sans Souci."

CHAPTER IV.
Figueroa Makes a Discovery.

"You don't mean to say—" gasped Peter.

"I do. And the less notice we attract during the next five minutes the better I shall be pleased. Bear away to the nearest yacht and let me apologize for being late."

So, if there were eyes on board the Sans Souci that paid heed to aught save the coming of an august visitor, they would have seen nothing more remarkable than a small boat visiting a least two vessels in seemingly unsuccessful quest of one questioner.

Following a devious route the dinghy reached the cutter from the port side. Warden secured a pair of night binoculars, sorted himself on the hatch, and mounted guard over the Sans Souci. The cruiser's launch was still alongside, and the time passed slowly until the two officers descended the gangway.

Warden's eyes were swift to catch the direction of the Royal Yacht Club landing slip. They had been on board three-quarters of an hour.

There was now so little movement about that the pulsation of the screw could be heard until it was quite near the private pier. Finally it was dominated by the strains of the 'Castle Song' beginning the evening programme with the 'Boatman's March,' and Warden smiled as he thought how singularly inappropriate the lively tune must sound in the ears of a potentate hurrying shoreward.

Peter hurried ashore, after a brief pause it struck up. After a moment he turned back to the boat.

"The King, Gawd bless 'im!" said Peter loyally.

"No, that is not for the King. They are playing 'Zell' dir im Sieger Krantz," said Warden, still peering at the Sans Souci.

"Well, it's the first time I've ever heard 'Gawd Save the King' called that," he expostulated the pilot.

"Same tune, different words."

Peter sniffed in his scorn.

"They'll be sayin' the Old Hundredth is a Dutch hornpipe next," he growled.

The Prussian National Anthem might have acted as a tocsin to Mr. Baumgartner, for a light was hoisted forthwith over the poop of the Sans Souci, and Warden discerned the tall forms of the three West African natives standing near the tubby man who manipulated rope and pulley. Figueroa was not visible at first. Warden began to be annoyed. Could it be possible that such a social outcast could be left in Evelyn Dane's company?

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[By George Jacob Spinner.]

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Honeyed words which Lovers speak, Games called 'Hearts' and 'Holding Hands,' And Mute Signs Love understands; Private teachers you will find, Leading those whom Love struck blind— ALL the World goes there, they say, And Love's made 'most ev'ry way—'Course, you tots don't understand What it is to 'hold a hand,' Grow excited, lose your mind, Then wake up some day to find That two Hearts should live as one, And back in Love's rays of sun; But some day you will learn all, And like other Mortals fall; 'Geet it's nice!' is what they say— You'll know how it feels some day."

ALL AROUND THE HOME

BY CYNTHIA GREY.

A kitchen convenience is a medicine chest such as is commonly supplied for bathrooms. This is hung over the kitchen table, and is designed to hold small cooking supplies, such as baking powder, spices, cocoa and flavoring extracts.

Fried tartlets are made with a rich puff paste. Cut it into four-inch squares, and in the center place a tablespoon of strawberry jam. Moistened

edge of pastry, and pinch corners together. Fry in deep fat like fried cakes, drain in colander, and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

When cleaning house, put up a few feet of wide plate rail between the range and the sink, to hold the platters, kettle covers and trays which are most frequently in use. Little brass hooks set at intervals along the edge of the rail are good for hanging forks, spoons and cups.

spills up into fatty acids and glycerin, and from the glycerin a substance (acrolin) which has a very irritating effect upon the ponce coats? Which of these two will recall that the fumes of scorched fat make the eyes water. It is not surprising that such a substance, if taken into the stomach, should cause digestive disturbance.

FASHIONS

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LONDON AFTER KING'S FUNERAL

Would Like to Know If Kaiser Really Spoke for Peace.

THE CITY QUIETS DOWN

Break in the Queen-Mother's Health Feared—King and Queen Much Impressed by Ireland's Sympathy.

London, May 22.—It was inevitable that such a great gathering of heads of states and special ambassadors as assembled for King Edward's funeral should become an occasion of considerable unofficial discussion as to political relationships. There was at first a tendency to attribute special significance to the friendly conversation of the Kaiser with M. Pichon, the French foreign minister. It was thought that the Emperor might have a definite plan in mind in connection with his suggestion that it was more than ever the duty of the European states to encourage closer alliances into a confederation of peace.

It is considered in diplomatic circles, however, that the Kaiser's utterances were more platitudinous than practical. London is deserted by the mighty throng which filled the streets to witness King Edward's last passing through the city he loved so well. The violet and black mourning decorations along the route of the cortege hang wet and bedraggled after the rain of this morning. Small crowds linger at the gates of Marlborough House to see the new King and Queen's coming and goings. George and Mary and their family have not yet taken up their permanent residence at Buckingham Palace, where the Queen-Mother still rules, if she does not reign.

Queen-Mother's Health.—Alexandra, after a distressful week received the deputations of foreign officers and officials detailed to attend her husband's funeral in the throne room at Buckingham Palace on Saturday. She showed signs of the strain and suffering of the week and was highly nervous.

Crowds gathered at Victoria station to witness the departure for the continent of many royal persons and their suites. The Kaiser and Princess Marie of Prussia will probably remain until tomorrow. The Kaiser summoned Lord Kitchener to Buckingham Palace for a long audience. It is known that the Kaiser esteems Lord Kitchener's military abilities highly.

King George, who is not physically strong, is bearing up under the strain of the week well. An attack of insomnia from which the King is suffering has caused Queen Mary some uneasiness. It was noticed that during the long ceremony at Westminster on Tuesday the Queen never took her eyes off him.

Queen Mary's consideration for the Queen-Mother, Alexandra, throughout this distressful week has been the subject of comment in court circles. Queen Mary's willingness to take in so many ways second place in the ceremonies made it easy for the officials who were charged with drawing up the programme. There seemed to be surprise that Queen Mary did not insist that she should take her rightful place according to the law of precedence in Tuesday's and Friday's ceremonies.

She made no fuss, however, and always gave way to Queen Alexandra. Not even taking, as might have been expected, a place in the Queen-Mother's carriage.

The New Court.—Now that King George reigns with Queen Mary as his consort society is wondering what the new court will be like. One person predicts that the Georgian court will be eminently respectable and extremely dull. Lord and Lady Lansdowne will control the court private patronage, while Lord and Lady Shaftesbury will provide the chief invigorating elements of decorous vivacity. Lady Beauchamp and Mrs. Derek Keppel, the Queen's most intimate friends, will be the most powerful of the new court. None of them is known to be fond of American women.

It is stated that the King and Queen have been deeply impressed by the conduct of the Irish people throughout the last ten days. The sincerity of Ireland's mourning for King Edward has moved the royal couple deeply and it is probable that Ireland will receive during the new reign unusual consideration. It would be no surprise if the King and Queen visited Dublin before the coronation, and undoubtedly they will take the royal tour of Ireland after that ceremony.

Funeral Criticized.—While the nation is ready to echo the King's thanks to the army and navy and police for their participation in Friday's cortege the feeling exists that magnificent as it was, it might have been finer by being made more representative of the whole nation. The hope is expressed that at the coronation ceremony an attempt will be made to bring into line with modern ideas the traditions which govern great state functions.

The traditions, founded or bounded by precedents, insist that state ceremonies shall cling to mediaeval lines and be confined to the military officers and court functionaries. One exception is Friday's cortege. Lord Rosbery was not there as a former prime minister, but as a representative of the Royal Scottish Archers. Another ex-premier, the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition, was absent. Even Prime Minister Asquith, the head executive of the actual Government, and the cabinet ministers, except those who administer the army and navy, were not invited to participate in the sovereign's obsequies. No representatives of the arts, industries, trades and commerce of the nation found places as such in the long line of mourners. Precedents are broken by accidents, as was proved by the use of sailors to drag the gun carriage to Windsor. The time has come, in the opinion of many,

when precedents should be established under considered judgment.

The Colonies Recognized.—Thousands of Canadians in London were gratified to see Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner to England, and other conspicuous representatives of the colonies in a conspicuous position in Friday's cortege and at St. George's Chapel. It was believed a few days ago that a blunder was imminent by which the high commissioners would have been left out of the service at Windsor, but King George, on learning of this, promptly intervened, with the result that not only they, but the agents-general of the colonies, were placed in prominent positions at St. George's and in the processions at London and Windsor. When Queen Victoria was buried the dominions beyond the seas were not represented anywhere in the ceremonies.

STRATFORD CITY LEAGUE

G. T. R. Defeated Y. M. C. A. in a Weir Match Saturday Evening. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, May 21.—The second game of the City League baseball series, was played off on the Collegiate field this evening, the G. T. R. defeating the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 9 to 8. The teams lined up as follows: G. T. R.—Catcher, Cassidy; pitcher and third base, Kinnear; first base, Verner; second base, Hollingsworth; third base and pitcher, O'Rourke; shortstop, Green; left field, Westbrook; centre field, Campbell; right field, Saunders. Y. M. C. A.—Catcher, Moyer; pitcher, Patrick; first base, McNichol; second base, Pierson; third base and shortstop, Richards; shortstop and catcher, Fenelly; right field and third base, Dillon; left field, Maynard; centre field, Preston. The game was rather a poor exhibition of baseball in general. Moyer, who necessitated his going out of the game and the changing around of Fenelly to catcher, Richards to shortstop, and Dillon to third base, Saunders, the regular pitcher for the G. T. R., played right field. Kinnear and O'Rourke being tried out on the rubber.

BABY CLEARS FATHER

Finds Papers for Alleged Destruction of Which Parent Is in Prison.

Crookston, Minn., May 23.—Gerald, baby son of Patrick J. Fearon, former chief clerk of the United States land office at Crookston, now a prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., when left by his mother to play in the debris of a library drawer found missing by the Government records for the alleged destruction of which his father is serving an eighteen months sentence.

The papers were placed in the hands of Receiver Toupin and Register Peterson at the Crookston land office. They consist of two sets of filings, involving valuable tracts of land in Northern Minnesota. Steps have been taken looking to the release of Fearon.

STRAFORD CITY'S EMPIRE DAY

Nelson Medals Presented to the Public School Pupils—Pretty Wedding. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, May 23.—Today is Empire Day in the public schools. The shields made from the copper of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, were presented to the pupils in the various schools at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. W. Hodgins made the presentation in Romeo school. Exercises in keeping with the day will be conducted in each of the schools this afternoon.

Professor J. H. Farmer, LL.D., of McMaster University, Toronto, spoke at the Baptist Church yesterday, both morning and evening. He addressed "the children in the morning, also the Sunday school rally in the afternoon. A large crowd turned out at each of the services to hear Professor Farmer.

Pretty Wedding.—A very pretty wedding took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, 301 Dufferin street, this city. Rev. D. Agnew, Douro street, officiated. The bride, Miss Ida May Baker, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter G. Agnew, of Calgary, son of Mr. D. Agnew, Douro street, uncle of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew left for their future home in Calgary on the 4:30 p.m. train via Chicago and St. Paul. They intend visiting relatives along the route, and will arrive in Calgary in May.

The fourth annual report of the president of the Carnegie Foundation shows that last year it granted 115 pensions, aggregating \$466,000. The professors receiving these pensions come from 139 colleges distributed over 43 States of the Union and provinces of Canada. There is no such thing as a forest of mahogany. The mahogany tree lives by and for itself alone. It stands solitary of its species surrounded by the maple, the oak, and the dense undergrowth of the tropical forest.

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DOWN ON PRIZE-FIGHTING

San Francisco Churches Will Try to Prevent Johnson-Jeffries Contest.

San Francisco, May 23.—Resolutions condemning prizefighting as dangerous, degrading and demoralizing, have been adopted by the congregation of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. An appeal will be made to Governor Gillett, Mayor McCarthy and Chief of Police Martin to use their influence to prevent further fist encounters in this city.

Rev. Leslie Briggs, pastor of the Bethel Congregational in his sermon last night, declared that boxing contests as conducted in England were fair sport, but he denounced the manner in which glove matches are held in California. He said that every effort would be made to stop the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

DESERTS HUSBAND AT AGE OF 74

Aged New Jersey Woman Tells Why She Ran Away.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—"My husband told me he didn't like me any more; that's why I ran away from him; wouldn't stay around any place when I wasn't liked," said Mrs. Jane Carr, a little white-haired woman, aged 74 years, from Trenton, N. J., to the police.

She was found wandering about the Union station the other morning, and when taken to the station house refused to tell of herself, except that she had a "fly-out" at home and had left, coming as far as her money would bring her.

She was cared for by a matron over night and today reluctantly told her name and address. Her husband, she said, is 76 years old. He was at once advised of his whereabouts, and replied that he would come to Pittsburg and take her home.

WIFE'S SICK BED FOR AN INCUBATOR

Harwich Farmer's Economy Developed in a Novel Way.

Chatham, May 23.—A new idea in incubators was disclosed in Harwich recently. When a Blenheim physician was called to attend a woman suffering from high fever he heard the "cheep" of newly-hatched chicks. A search throughout the room was unavailing, when suddenly, to the doctor's surprise, several newly-hatched chicks emerged from under the coverlet of the bed.

The farmer, having heard that his fever ran three weeks, and eggs taking the same time to hatch, conceived the idea of utilizing the fever heat for hatching.

A general clean-up disclosed piles of egg shells in the bed.

NOVEL AEROPLANE

Inventor's Production Will Either Fly or Float on Water.

Hammondsport, N. Y., May 22.—Glenn H. Curtiss made a flight of 40 minutes this afternoon, circling the northern end of Lake Keuka 23 times, and alighting from design on the surface of the lake in perfect safety. His aeroplane retained its equilibrium and was towed ashore unharmed. Curtiss has equipped his latest model with water-tight air compartments, and the machine tests which he is now carrying out are the first ever attempted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET IN HAMILTON

Big Gathering of Catholics Order Will Be Held There On Victoria Day.

Hamilton, Ont. May 23.—Probably the largest gathering of the Knights of Columbus ever held in Canada will mark the initiation here on Victoria Day of a class of eighty-seven candidates under the auspices of Hamilton Council 1454. Fully a thousand visiting knights from Toronto, London, Windsor, Peterboro, Brockville, St. Catharines, Detroit, Buffalo, Lansing (Mich.), Hamilton (Ohio) and other places will be present. Many of the chief officials of the order will grace the occasion by their presence.

The local knights will meet at the Arcade Hall at 8:30 and march in a body to St. Mary's Cathedral, where the candidates will join them. Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by the lordship, Bishop Dowling, Rev. Father Zimer, president of St. Jerome's College, will preach the sermon.

The knights will then return in a body to the Arcade Hall, where the first and second degrees will be exemplified by the St. Catharines degree team in charge of Grand Knight McCarron and Crown Attorney Brennen. At 2:30 in the afternoon the third degree will be exemplified by the degree team of Lansing, Mich., in charge of State Deputy Thomas Lawler. This will be followed by a banquet tendered the visiting knights by the Hamilton council. It will be held at the Army-Palm Gardens. Arrangements have been made to seat a thousand people.

Among the visitors will be State Deputy Fraser, of Brockville; District Deputy James Battle, of Thorold; District Deputy Butler, of Belleville; and District Deputy Drongole, of London.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

Smash Together in a Fog—Sarnia Tugs Go to Their Assistance.

Sarnia, May 22.—The steamers Sonoma, of Duluth, and Empire City, of Cleveland, collided in a dense fog yesterday above the Corsica Shoal lightship.

Several plates were broken on the port bow of the Sonoma, just above the water mark. The Empire City is lying close to the American side, and has a bad list.

The tugs Favorite and Sarnia went to the assistance of the two vessels.

FOUND DYING IN DUNDURN PARK

Mysterious Death of James Board, Ex-Alderman of Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 22.—Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, two men, whose names the police did not learn, found Joseph Board dying in Dundurn Park and notified the police. They removed him to the city hospital, but he died on the way there.

The body was rigid when found and symptoms pointed to strychnine poisoning, though Dr. Anderson, who was called, said that the same symptoms were sometimes apparent in cases of heart failure, and the police do not state what caused the death. It is not likely that an inquest will be held. Deceased was well known in the city. He was manager of the Farlan Steam Laundry for several years, and served one year in the city council. He is survived by a wife and family of two and was about 39 years of age.

The police have in their possession a note that was left by the deceased for his wife, but they have refused to disclose the contents.

SANK IN SARNIA BAY

Sarnia, Ont. May 22.—The Reid Working Company have taken a contract from Robert McCulloch for the raising of the steamer Brittain which sank in Sarnia Bay last winter. The steamer, which is of wooden construction, is one of the oldest boats on the lakes, is in bad condition, and it is not yet known what the owners will do with her after the wreckers have her adrift.

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Brilliant Address Delivered by Rev. C. T. Scott, a Former Pastor.

The fortieth anniversary of Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday school was fittingly observed on Sunday. The pulpit was occupied at both services by the Rev. C. T. Scott, D. D., of Brantford, a former pastor of the church.

In the morning the school turned in force, occupying the body of the church. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, the decorations being of a patriotic nature. Red, white and blue streamers and flags were artistically placed around the pulpit.

The musical service was conducted by the choir and school, with organ, piano and full orchestra accompaniment.

In opening his address to the children, the Rev. Mr. Scott expressed his pleasure at returning to the church, and held up the Dundas Centre school as a model so persistently, he said, "that I have almost created unpleasantness."

Dr. Scott proved himself an entertaining speaker, and maintained the undivided attention of the children throughout.

The Afternoon.—In the afternoon addresses were delivered by the Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, and Dr. Scott. A somewhat unique feature was the taking of the service by the executive of the World's Sunday School Association. Translations have been made into 40 different languages, and it is estimated that over 25,000,000 people and nations have been reached by it. Yesterday it was used simultaneously all over the world, the occasion being the triennial meeting of the World's Sunday School Association now in session in the city of Washington.

In the evening Dr. Scott addressed the Epworth League and the usual congregation.

CROWNS CRACKED IN POLITICAL ROW

Redmondites and O'Brienites Held Meetings—Blackthorn Arguments.

London, May 22.—The Redmondites and O'Brienites both held meetings at Cork today, with the result that many cracked plates were shattered at local hospitals. Among the injured was Daniel D. Sheehan, M. P. for Mid-Cork.

Mr. Redmond said King Edward's death had opened the constitutional crisis, but not indefinitely. The Liberal Government and British democracy had burned their bridges, and to turn back was impossible.

Mr. Philip Snowden, speaking at Blackthorn, said an election this year was improbable.

Changes in New York Service.—Via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, the scenic route to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia. Commencing Sunday, May 22, through sleeper Hamilton to New York, will leave Hamilton 5:37 p.m., daily, instead of 7:20 p.m., as formerly. The latter train will carry through Pullman sleeper, Buffalo to New York and Philadelphia, Connecticut, will leave London at 2:05 p.m., daily, except Sunday, and 4:25 p.m., daily.

Tickets, berth reservations, etc., may be obtained from E. De la Hooke, city agent, or E. Ruse, depot agent.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, May 22.—Arrived: St. Paul, from Southampton; Cedric, Liverpool; Chicago, Havre; San Giovanni, Naples; La Touraine, Havre; Columbia, Glasgow.

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Bremen—Arrived: Bremen, New York; Genoa—Arrived: Taormina, Philadelphia.

Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis, New York.

Cape Race—Signalled: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Bremen.

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By a recent order of the militia department, Bandmaster A. W. Slatter, of the Seventh Regiment, has been made bandmaster by warrant of the minister of militia. The order is dated June 30, 1909.

Closing Dances.
The closing dances of the season were held in Haydn Hall, West London, on Tuesday and Saturday evenings of last week. The large crowd present had an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served by the ladies and the music was supplied under the direction of Prof. F. B. Richards.

CITY WILL PURCHASE TWO WATER METERS

Water Commissioners Met Saturday—New Mains To Be Laid.

At the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to purchase two Venturi water meters to be installed on the pumps at the new pumping station, at a cost of \$750 each. At a previous meeting it was decided to purchase three meters, but it was found that two would be sufficient, and they will be bought.

Engineer Moore recommended that a four-inch main be laid on Erie avenue to cost \$250, that a six-inch main be laid on Windsor avenue to cost \$750, and that the police commissioners be asked to furnish police protection for Springbank Park as usual. He also recommended that 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose and four nozzles to cost \$250, be purchased for the pavilion at Springbank. The recommendations were adopted.

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Mr. J. A. Styles applied for the position of waterworks engineer. The application was filed for future reference.

PARKE AND GERRY FLATS ARE TO BE EXPROPRIATED

Lands Must Be Secured Because They Form Part of Artesian System.

The Park and Gerry flats will be expropriated for waterworks purposes.

On these flats are three wells forming part of the artesian system. In his contract with the water commissioners, Mr. Beck agreed to turn this property over to the city, as part of his scheme. However, he has not been able to close the deal, for on Saturday he sent a communication to the water commissioners asking them to expropriate the property and charge the cost up to the scheme.

To this the commissioners gave their assent, and the matter was referred to City Solicitor Meredith to find out what power the board had and what the expense would be.

City Will Assist.
"Mr. Beck promised to turn over this land to us," said Mayor Beattie. "However, if expropriations will bury the matter up at all, we should assist. We had better send the question to City Solicitor Meredith, and let our powers and the cost. All the expenses in connection with the expropriation should come out of the contract given us by Mr. Beck."

"We should assist in carrying the matter up," said Commissioner Darch. "The wells on this property are of material assistance to the scheme."

Mr. Meredith will take the necessary steps at once to close the deal.

DEATH OF ALBERT T. CORPE

Well-Known Local Painter Died After Long Illness.

Mr. Albert T. Corpe, of the firm of Fitzgerald & Corpe, painters, died at his home, 130 Grey street, last night, after an illness extending over some months. Mr. Corpe was in his 66th year, and had resided in London continuously ever since 1897, when he came here from Somersetshire, England. For many years he was employed by Mr. Fitzgerald, and later was his wife. Mr. Corpe is survived by three sons and three daughters: Bert and William, of this city; John, of Chicago; Mrs. W. Towne, of Chicago; Mrs. Wagner and Miss Helen, of this city. Mr. Corpe was a member of Court Pride of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and of Myrtle Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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POCOCK FIGHTS STREET RAILWAY

Company Must Pay the City If Amusements Are To Be Put In at Springbank.

LIVELY ROW SATURDAY

Manager King, of the Street Railway, Explains the Company's Position—Looks Like a Deadlock Now.

The interpretation of the agreement between the London Street Railway and the water commissioners regarding the amusement privileges at Springbank Park is worrying both the company and the city.

The difficulty was brought to a climax on Saturday afternoon, when Manager C. B. King, of the street railway, asked for the privilege of placing a merry-go-round at the park. After an hour's debate it was decided to hold a conference on Monday night, at which Solicitor Meredith and Solicitor Ivey of the company, will be present, and an effort will be made to straighten out the tangle.

The Company's Position.
When the proposition was read, Commissioner Pocock asked what the privilege was worth to which Mr. King replied that the agreement as to a lower rate of fares covered all that.

"We have to come to you merely to have your approval on the form of amusement," said Mr. King. "The rental, etc., is covered by the agreement."

"The only right you have under the agreement is to operate the theatre," answered Commissioner Pocock. "A third party must come to us and apply for the privilege of running amusement devices at the park. In other words, they must be initiated through a third party. You cannot initiate them under any circumstances. It is a sort of dog-in-the-matter agreement. You can prevent others from going there and we can prevent you. So far as I am concerned I will give you the privilege for a reasonable sum of money."

The Difference in Fares.
"We have the right to have amusements at the park in consideration of the lower rate in fares" declared Mr. King.

"The difference in fares amounts to over \$1000 a year for which we were given the right to have amusement devices at the park."

Commissioner Pocock declared that children formerly went to the park and back for three children's tickets and they must now pay 10 cents straight. He doubted that the fares had been reduced.

Manager King replied that children always had to pay three green tickets and if three half-fare tickets had been accepted it was in contravention of the company's orders.

Hold Them Up.
"We can hold you up in spite of yourselves," declared Mr. McMahen. "We need not approve of the form of amusement, and that in itself is sufficient to prevent you from placing amusements there."

"Of course, you have that right," said Mr. King. "But the spirit of the agreement made last year was that we should have certain rights in return for the reduced fares. If you want to go back on that agreement, you can do so, but it does not look fair. Mr. Pocock's idea is to repudiate the agreement."

A Challenge.
"If you do not want to be being treated fairly, cancel the agreement, and open up the whole question again," said Mr. Pocock. "I am perfectly willing to do that. I am still of the opinion that the fares have not been reduced. Some of the days we will annex Springbank to the city, and

the question of using joint poles with the London Street Railway Company was discussed. Engineer Roberts pointed out that this had been adopted with great success on the American side, and was of decided advantage."

On motion of Commissioner Darch it

was decided to communicate with the street railway company, and see if they would consider a joint pole scheme.

It was also decided to place a telephone in Superintendent Alford's house.

A Power Solicitor.
Engineer Roberts advised the appointment of a power solicitor. "This is a serious question, and it should be taken up at a special meeting," said Commissioner Darch. "We want a business manager more than we do a solicitor. We have many applicants, but they may not be the sort of men we want. Lay this question over."

Commissioner Darch was of the same opinion, and it will be taken up later by the commissioners.

Manager C. B. King, of the London Street Railway Company, wrote saying that it would be impossible for them to install lights at the pumping station at the present time. Mr. King happened to be present at the meeting, and he will take the matter up again. It is quite likely the lights will be installed.

Horse Killed.
The claim of W. Hueston for damages for a horse killed in a water main in South London was referred to Fred Harding, the contractor.

The question of rates for power was laid over until further information was received from the hydro-electric commission.

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