

CITY COUNCIL WILL NOT ACCEPT COUNTY'S JOINT BUILDINGS PLAN

Eighty and Twenty Per Cent. Basis Declared To Be Out of Reason.

NO SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

City Hall Committee Will Meet on Friday to Consider the Matter.

There is no possible chance that the proposition of the county council with respect to joint buildings will be accepted by the city council unless a decided change of mind is experienced by the aldermen.

The city hall committee, composed of seven members of the council, are unanimous in declaring that the proposition made by the committee to the county on Tuesday is the last word so far as they are concerned.

If the county council will not accept it, negotiations are off. However, the council will think the matter over until Monday night, when the question will be brought up.

The council feel satisfied that they got the county council to consider the proposition for joint buildings at all. That is not much, of course, but some of them doubted at the beginning that there was any possibility that they would come together on any kind of a proposition.

No Special Meeting. If the representatives of the county could be brought to see that the city's offer is a just one, then the coast would be clear.

Mayor Graham had intended calling a special meeting of the council to discuss the matter, but has decided to take the matter up at the regular meeting on Monday evening.

"There is no necessity of a special meeting," he stated. "The city hall committee will meet and discuss the proposal and bring in a recommendation to the council."

"What will the council do with the offer? That I cannot say offhand. The only possibility of agreeing to the terms of the county is to see the matter exactly in their light. From our standpoint it does not look fair, but the council may be able to see the proposition as they see it."

"Our Own Way." "We will go on our way," said Ald. Coles, chairman of the city hall committee. "Our committee are unanimous in declaring that the terms we offered, 65 and 35 per cent. of the cost, are the very best we can give."

"That would be a great stroke of business for the county," said Ald. Richter. "On the basis that the building would cost \$500,000, I figure that the county would make just \$32,000. I have no desire to make them a present of so much money. I certainly will not agree to the proposition they make. I do not think any sane man would."

"The terms we offered are the best we can do," said Ald. Robinson. "I would not give the county another cent."

Excellent for the County. "That would be an excellent bargain for the county," said Ald. Murphy. "They will have to make better terms than that."

"It was unwise for the county council to pass such a motion as that," said Ald. Moore. "We could not agree to such terms."

"The percentage is out of the question," Ald. Ashplant declared. "Had they offered up a proposition on the basis of 70 and 30 per cent, or even 75 and 25 per cent, we might have got together. It looks rather hopeless now."

"The terms offered by the county are better than I anticipated," Ald. Spittal told The Advertiser. "It may be a question of barter. I am hopeful that we can get better terms yet."

Ald. Rose, Bennett and Blandford are also opposed to the terms, and will agree to nothing less than 65 and 35 per cent as the division of cost. (Continued on Page Eleven.)

BIGGEST LINER OFF ON MAIDEN TRIP

The Titanic Is 882 Feet Long and Has Net Tonnage of 45,000.

Southampton, April 10.—The new White Star liner Titanic, the biggest vessel afloat, started from this port today at a quarter past twelve on her maiden voyage to New York. She carries 2,200 first class passengers.

SOUTH AMERICA A REVELATION

Cities There Are on a Par With the Very Finest in North America.

LONDON MEN RETURN Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mr. J. C. Duffield Are Back in London After a Three Months' Trip.

Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mr. J. C. Duffield returned at noon today from a three-months' trip to South America. Both are improved in health.

"We had a very pleasant trip," said Mr. Hyman to The Advertiser. "Of course, we are glad to be back again, as we have been a long time on the water, and that becomes tiresome."

All Sorts of Weather. "We met with every variety of weather on our trip, from the extreme heat to the very cold. Of course, at no time did we touch zero weather, but it was plenty cold enough at times."

"The Big Ditch." "Of course, the construction of the canal itself is a marvellous bit of work. We saw the men complete a couple of gates, and they are triumphs of engineering skill."

"Mr. H. A. Everett, of Cleveland, president of the London street railway, was on the trip. He was far from well when he started, but improved greatly."

"Meddlesome Matty." Inquisitive Montreal Boy Causes Explosion in Father's Factory.

Montreal, April 10.—A boyish version of "Meddlesome Matty" Fire Commissioner La Tuillipe announces, was responsible for an explosion which wrecked an office and endangered the lives of a number of people.

While the shareholders of the Sagho Manufacturing Company were holding a meeting at Henri-Julien street, the little son of the president went into his father's office, and, seeing an inviting bottle, uncorked it to see if there was anything good to drink.

The bottle was a sample of metal polish of a highly-inflammable composition, and as it unfortunately happened that there was a lighted gas jet overhead, an explosion immediately occurred.

DRUCKE BEGINS SUIT. New York, April 10.—The \$25,000 suit which Louis Drucke, pitcher of the Giants, brought against the Interboro Rapid Transit Company for injuries in a subway accident, from which he declares, he has never recovered, was set for trial today before Supreme Justice Pendleton and a jury.

Manager John J. McGraw, Larry Doyle and seven physicians will appear at witnesses for the pitcher.

THE MARCH OF THE SEASONS. By John T. McCutcheon.



INDIES MAY TRY CONFEDERATION

Possible as the Result of Trade Conference With Dominion Just Ended.

ON LINES OF CANADA

System Would Add Greatly to the Political Strength of the Islands.

Ottawa, April 10.—Will confederation of the British West Indies be one of the results of the trade conference which has just been concluded at Ottawa? The delegates from the islands, when not engaged in talking trade with Hon. Mr. Foster, gave a good deal of attention to the way confederation was brought about and the way it has worked in Canada.

London, April 10.—Every seat in the House of Commons available to the public has been booked for tomorrow, when Premier Asquith will inaugurate the third attempt to establish home rule in Ireland.

GOVT. BUYS ITS DRUGS AT HIGHER RATES THAN PUBLIC

Liberal Quiz In Committee Brings Out Interesting Fact.

ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITY APPROXIMATES 110,000

Deneen Is the Republican and Dunne the Democratic Selection for Governorship.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow Mild. Forecasts. Toronto, April 10.—8 a.m. Moderate winds; fair today and on Thursday, with a little higher temperature.

Chicago, April 10.—Theodore Roosevelt defeated President Taft in the presidential primary held in Illinois yesterday by approximately 110,000 votes, and Speaker Champ Clark received a majority of more than 140,000 over Governor Woodrow Wilson, according to early returns of today.

Called to the South. Brantford, April 10.—Rev. Andrew Allan, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, has accepted a call to an important North Carolina church, and leaves Brantford May 5.

DRIVER HAD NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HORSE RAN BEFORE TRAIN

Charles M. Tilden, of Leslie Street, in Accident at London Junction.

Charles M. Tilden, of 2 Leslie street, has a narrow escape from serious injury at the London Junction crossing of the Grand Trunk at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Tilden was driving along Dundas street when the horse started to run.

ALL WOULD BE THERE WHEN HOME RULE BILL COMES ON

Every Seat in the British House of Commons Booked for Thursday.

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ARE PREPARING FOR LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

W. C. T. U. Will Assist London Township in Approaching Battle.

POLICE ARE NOTIFIED OF TORONTO'S REWARD

Queen City Authorities Are Eager to Catch Murderer.

NO FORTUNE TELLING ON G. T. R. TRAINS

Detective Blocked Little Game of Austrians En Route to London.

THE ENGINEERS' VOTE

Grand Chief and Assistants Are Counting the Ballots.

J. B. HAY DEAD. Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—John Edwin Hay, of the city, former United States consul at Beirut, is dead at Jaffa, Syria, according to cable advices received here.

MINE OPERATORS AND MINERS IN A FOURTH CONFERENCE

One More Attempt Will Be Made to Settle Differences, and Send 175,000 Idle Anthracite Workers Back to Pits—Old Demands To Be Reiterated.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—Miners and operators will meet in joint conference today and make another attempt to agree upon a wage scale to take the place of the one that expired on March 31, and send back to work the 175,000 idle anthracite mine workers.

Three meetings have already been held, all in New York. At the last session on March 15 negotiations were broken off, and today's conference is the result of a request made by the representatives of the miners for another meeting.

The miners' committee cannot present any other proposition aside from the nine demands agreed upon at the Pottsville convention last November. If the coal companies have any proposition to present it will have to be voted on by the miners, either by the referendum or by a convention called by the three anthracite districts.

It is believed that today's meeting is only the start of a series of conferences, and that before they are ended an agreement will be reached. The miners have received the impression from published interviews with operators in New York that they will be given an increase in wages, probably 10 per cent, and they will be greatly disappointed if the operators fail to make this concession.

PAID HIGH PRICE FOR STOLEN PORK. Stephen Schill and Peter Menckle, two Russians, neither of whom can speak English, were severely dealt with by Police Magistrate Judd this morning, when they were found guilty of stealing a piece of bacon worth 45 cents from one of the butcher's stalls at the market.

SICK MOTHER AND BABE RESCUED FROM FLAMES

Three Lives Were Imperilled By Fire in a Montreal Household.

Montreal, April 10.—Lying ill in bed with her little daughter and three-week-old baby beside her, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux was rescued from a completely by smoke and flames when her husband at 320 Notre Dame street, west, caught fire late last night.

Mr. Lemieux had gone to a drug store nearby to get some medicine for his wife when she broke out. Thick smoke rose from the wooden staircase, where the flames had their seat and filled the entire flat. Mr. Lemieux rushed into the thick smoke, but was unable to reach his wife, despite his frantic efforts, until the firemen arrived, when the woman and children were safely brought out, but in a fainting condition.

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HUNDREDS MAROONED BY ARKANSAS FLOODS

Grenville, Miss., Now Threatened With Devastating Inundation.

WOMAN WAS FIRST IN RUSH FOR LAND

Buyers \$30,000 Worth in Model City at Montreal.

THE ENGINEERS' VOTE

Grand Chief and Assistants Are Counting the Ballots.

New York, April 10.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and fifty lieutenants, met here today to count the vote of 25,000 engineers on 48 eastern railroads, which will determine whether the organization's officers may call a strike should further negotiations with the railroads for increased pay fail.

It was Mr. Stone's intention originally to announce today the result of the vote. The labor involved in counting the ballots and a delay on the part of the organization's officers in reaching New York, it was believed, would defer the announcement until tomorrow. Mr. Stone declined to forecast the result of the vote.

THE DEMAND Is increasing enormously Can we tell you the Reason Why?

"A Trial Package will bring Enlightenment" SALAD

CEYLON TEAS "ARE DELICIOUS TEAS" BLACK, MIXED OR NATURAL GREEN SEEALED PACKAGES ONLY REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

TREATY WITH THE WEST INDIES HAS BEEN FORMALLY SIGNED

The Dominion and the British Islands Have Entered Into a Reciprocity Agreement For Term of Years For Exchange of Products.

Ottawa, April 9.—The newly-negotiated trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies was signed this afternoon in the presence of his royal highness the Governor-General...

REV. R. J. M. PERKINS IS YOUNGEST RURAL DEAN

Ingersoll Pastor's Recent Appointment Is a Very Popular One.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, April 10.—Rev. R. J. M. Perkins has been receiving congratulations on every side on his appointment to the position of rural dean for Oxford County...

When the Food Ferments

Chronic dyspepsia is essentially a disease of the intestines rather than of the stomach. The trouble is caused by the food passing too slowly along the alimentary canal...

FLOODS MADE BRIDGE AT EMBRO UNSAFE

Big Dam Was Also Badly Damaged, and Other Losses Were Occasioned. [Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, April 9.—As a result of the recent floods, the dam here gave way, and the bridge nearby is not safe for traffic...

Mrs. Corbett, of Stratford, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of the Albion Hotel. Misses Florence and Eva Bragley, of Toronto, were the guests of their parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McArthur, of Kintore, visited with friends here recently. Miss Florence Middleton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Middleton...

FLOOD DAMAGE WILL TOTAL FULLY \$80,000

Walkerton People Suffered the Greatest Loss the River Town Has Known. [Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, April 9.—As the waters of the Sauguenay begin to subside, an estimate of the amount of damage may be arrived at as follows:

Traux & Company, \$15,000; Bowland & Robertson, \$15,000; at Southampton, \$20,000; C.P.R., estimate cost of new bridge, \$20,000; Bobbin Company, \$1,500; Binder Twine Company, \$2,500; American Rattan Company, \$1,500, loss to citizens and merchants by cellars flooded, \$75,000.

HENSALL

Hensall, April 9.—Mrs. George Brooks has returned from a visit with London friends. N. P. Warren, liverman, has purchased W. Coleman's farm on the London road. Thomas Coleman, from near Seaford, visited his mother here recently.

NO WORK IN WASHORIES

Sympathizers of the Mine Workers Said to Be Causing Trouble. [Canadian Press.] Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—The washeries of the West End Coal Company at Mocaqua in the Wyoming Valley, which were at work yesterday washing coal from culm banks, did not operate today.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

Statement to Be Made in Connection With Bilingual Schools. Toronto, April 9.—The Conservatives had a caucus this afternoon before the House met. The statement of the Government as to what it will do to correct the abuse of bilingual schools, as revealed by Dr. Merchant, was under discussion...

Had Boils On Neck and Arms.

Had Them Lanced But, Got No Relief Until He Used Burdock Blood Bitters.

Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still, at the same time are very painful. They are caused entirely by bad blood, and for you to get rid of them it is absolutely necessary to put the blood into good condition.

LUCKNOW YOUTH WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Jack Forster Fell in Stable and Was Kicked by Horse. [Special to The Advertiser.] Lucknow, April 9.—Jack Forster, the second youngest son of James Forster, met with a serious accident in his father's horse stable late last night.

FLOODS AT GORRIE DID GREAT DAMAGE

Big Steel Bridge on Howick Boundary Was Moved by Ice. [Special to The Advertiser.] Gorrie, April 9.—The recent floods will not soon be forgotten here on account of the general damage done all through the district. Following this carrying away of the dam at Newbridge, which caused such a tremendous gush of water that for a time the dams both here and at Fordwich were threatened, a big gang of men worked incessantly piling up big logs and bags of gravel in an effort to keep the water back.

FELL FROM LADDER

Mr. John Halton Was Very Painfully Injured at Owen Sound. [Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, April 9.—Mr. J. Halton met with a very serious accident. He was coming down a ladder from the roof of the Royal Hotel, and when about twenty feet from the ground fell broke and he fell on his head.

NEW GRAIN COMMISSION

W. D. Staples, M. P. for Macdonald, to Have Place on Board. Ottawa, April 9.—Another vacancy in the House of Commons is in prospect through the selection of W. D. Staples, M. P. for Macdonald, Manitoba, for a place on the grain commission.

FOREST

Forest, April 9.—J. A. McLellan, of the Bank of Commerce, Goderich, spent the holidays with friends here. Harrison Munroe, of Toronto, spent the holidays with his parents.

No School This Week Teachers and Children Visit Smallman & Ingram's

HUNDREDS OF PARENTS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS to get the boys and girls fitted out with new clothes for the coming summer season, a most opportune time for this business when the stocks are at their height, and you can get suited so much easier now than later.

Visit Children's Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor

WE WILL MAKE A SPECIAL DISPLAY THIS WEEK IN THIS SECTION of all that is new in Children's Wear. The difficulty in getting sewing done is solved at this store with endless variety of all kinds of garments for boys and girls at every age from the infants to the grown-ups.



Lawn Dress, \$2.25 Girls' Dresses of white Persian lawn. Pretty style with set-in sleeve, trimmed with fine embroidery insertion, French style, in sizes for ages 7 to 10 years, as shown in illustration. One of many pretty styles shown at.....\$2.25

Muslin Dress, \$1.25 Pretty little Muslin Dresses, with fancy yoke of hemstitched tucks and insertion, skirt finished with tucked frill, edged with fine lace, also lace around neck and sleeves, in sizes for ages 6 months to 3 years, as shown in illustration. Price.....\$1.25



Lawn Dresses, \$1.50 Pretty Kimono Style Dresses, made of fine lawn with embroidery flounce, square neck and short sleeves, trimmed with insertion, for ages 5 to 8 years. Price.....\$1.50

Dresses, \$1.75 and \$1.85 Fancy Gingham, in navy, tan and light blue, made up in pretty style with yoke and strappings of plain chambray, in sizes for ages 6 to 10 years, at.....\$1.75 Also 12 to 14 years, at.....\$1.85

Also Tan Duck Dresses, French style, with round neck, kimono sleeve, trimmed around skirt, neck and sleeves with delph blue galatea, piped with white. Sizes for ages 8 to 14 years. Price.....\$1.85

New Spring Tweed Suitings

For girls' and misses' wear. See display in Dress Goods Section, Main Floor. Special values at 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00 yard.

New English Flannelettes Are Here

A large shipment of Plain and Striped English Flannelettes just received. Many are waiting for this shipment. All are our well-known standard qualities, and require no further introduction to our customers.

27-inch English Stripes, 10c 31-inch English Stripes, 11c 32-inch English Stripes, yard, 1 1/2c and 15c 36-inch English Stripes, yard, 15c, 17c and 20c 32-inch English Stripes, plain, in white, blue and pink, at yard, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c West Aisle—Main Floor.

Boys!

See display of new Norfolk Bloomer Knicker Suits. You'll find the one you want here. If you are not sure come here and get the right idea. Boys' Clothing—Richmond St. Section, Main Floor.

French Style and Buster Chambray Dresses, 50c

Children's Buster Dresses of plain pink and blue chambray, trimmed with black and white bias folds; pretty styles for ages 1 to 5 years, at.....50c French style, kimono sleeve, square neck, made of dot and stripe print, in good assortment of colors, trimmed with bands of contrasting colors, for ages 1 to 5 years. Special.....50c CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—In blue and gray denim, knicker style, with high neck and long sleeves, for ages 2 to 6 years; suit.....48c CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, of good strong cambric, trimmed with nicely tucked frill, sizes 2 to 10 years.....12 1/2c Also 12 to 16 years, at pair.....18c

Bungalow Curtain Nets, 18c to \$1.00 Yard

New Arrivals in New Designs and New Effects We have waited long to announce the arrival of these. They have been delayed in transit, but, thank fortune, the weather has favored us somewhat in not opening up early, and we are pleased to find the first shipment is very complete in range of designs and prices. We have in white, ivory and arab, in block, lattice, medallion, fish net, fancy and allover lace designs. See the pretty lines at 25c and 30c yard. Popular effects in medallion, lattice, block and allover lace effects, mostly in ecru, but some in arab and ivory, 40 to 42 inches wide. Special, yd. 25c 30c AT 50c YARD—A very well selected range in the new ideas, are shown at this price, firm nets and wider widths, and particularly effective designs in white, ivory and arab, yd. 50c AT 65c AND 75c YARD—Very artistic designs in the new and popular effects, making very handsome curtains for dining-room, living-room, den, hall or bedroom; made of heavy thread, insuring good service. These are our best selling lines, white, ivory, ecru and arab, yard.....65c and 75c Draperies—Fourth Floor.

Smallman & Ingram Limited

Ice Cream and Dainty Afternoon Teas, 3 to 5:30, Restaurant. Shampoo With Hairdress, 50c. Parlors, Second Floor.

BULL GOES MAD

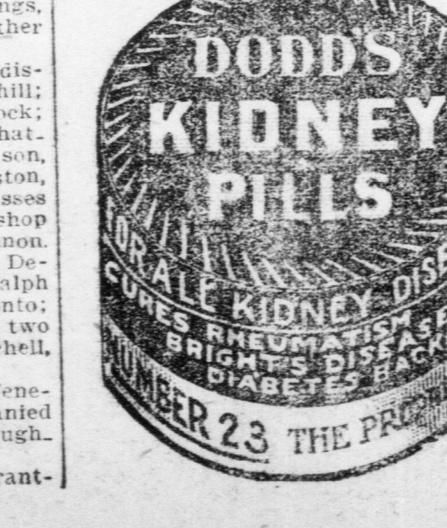
Badly Gores Hamilton Asylum Attendant Before It Is Killed. [Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Ont., April 9.—An 800 lb. bull, imported by the Hamilton Asylum authorities, went mad in a C. P. R. freight car today, kicked a side out of the car and badly gored an asylum attendant before he succeeded in killing it with a glancing hammer.

ICE PACK STILL HOLDS

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Navigation on Niagara River will open today with the movement of a number of lumber boats from Tonawanda to Buffalo in anticipation of the breaking up of the ice pack at the foot of Lake Erie. The ice in the lake still forms a solid barrier from the Canadian to the American shore, and the indications are that it will be much later than usual when the first outbound boat succeeds in forcing a passage. The lateness of the year's opening of navigation has resulted in a movement among the grain and shipping interests to formulate an appeal to the Federal Government for the extension of the season of navigation beyond Dec. 1, the official closing date.

THE DAILY LYNCHING

Shreveport, La., April 9.—Dismissed because positive proof was lacking when arraigned yesterday on a charge of having written letters to a young white woman, Thomas Miles, a negro, 29 years old, was lynched near the city limits during the night. When the body was found today it had been riddled with bullets.



COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE PROMU Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removed cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. Grove, 35c.

London Advertiser

Founded in 1862. ADVERTISER BUILDING, 191-193 Dundas Street. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily Edition: One week, by carrier, \$5.00...

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

CHOOSING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The mere announcement that Roosevelt has swept the Republican primaries of Illinois will not be clear to Canadians unfamiliar with the political machinery of the republic.

Republicans and Democrats are now engaged in choosing their conventions for the nomination of Presidential candidates by a process which has no analogue in this country.

CONSERVATIVES, NATIONALISTS, AND THE NAVY.

Rather late in the day our local Liberal contemporary says the Laurier Government and Bourassa naval policies are identical.

A quibble of this kind will not cover up our contemporary's admission that it is a just law which says that Canada's navy shall not go to war without Canada's consent.

TOO TRUE.

City—"Isn't it beautiful! All Nature is smiling today!" Country—"She ain't smiling! She's laughin', laughin' at you easy marks who are out here buyin' lots!"

THE FLOWER.

How fresh, O Lord, how sweet and clean Are thy returns! even as the flowers in spring; To which, besides their own demean, The late-past frosts tributes of pleasure bring.

MEMORIES.

Poke bonnets. Hearse plumes. Railroad car stoves. Detachable cuffs. Carved meerschaum pipes. Whistlers. Niagara Falls transparencies. Bell-ringers. Ear-muffs.

VARYING VIEWS.

Came a helpless little babe To this world of good and ill; Thinking of the cost of meat, Thinking of the grocer's bill, Cried his parents practical: "Here's another mouth to fill!"

CANT STOP THEM.

You may bust, you may scatter the trusts if you will; But they'll keep on increasing their dividends still.

ABUSING EASTER.

Every good thing is liable to abuse. Thus Easter, the holiest day of the Christian calendar, is regarded by many merely as an occasion for the display of new millinery.

LORD LISTER'S WILL.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.] An unusual example of modesty is that of Lord Lister who has left all his estate, valued at \$300,000, to charity.

BUT CAN HE?

Hon. T. W. Crothers will now, perhaps, be good enough to tell farmers' Bank-losers why he has taken no steps to carry out his promises that they would be fully reimbursed for their losses.

PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR RIDES FEET OF CORNS.

What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root, branch and stem of corns and warts.

ROOSEVELT HAS DENOUNCED CANADIAN RECIPROCIITY IN NEARLY EVERY SPEECH IN THE WEST.

The American farmers have a notion that all the benefits of the agreement would have gone to Canada, and Roosevelt is playing for their vote.

MRS. PANKHURST IN PRISON.

Sir F. Cawley (L. Prestwich) asked the Home Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday whether Mrs. Pankhurst was on her recent committal to prison at first put in a cell half underground, in which drainage from the ground above flowed in the direction of her cell.

CONTINUING THE QUEST OF INSPIRATION.

In the war columns, we find that a parrot has been lost. No doubt this rascal has been masquerading as that spring robin.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S OFFER TO PAY 50 PER CENT OF THE COST OF JOINT BUILDINGS.

That omnipresent director of trolley traffic, Mr. Richard Griffiths, has put his coon coat in the mothballs. This may be entered as Hopeful Sign No. 97.

NEW YORK IS AGITATED BY A "WAGES FOR WIVES" CAMPAIGN.

Young man wanted, partly outside, partly inside.—From the want ads. Why not advertise for a contortionist?

ALL IN FAVOR OF SPRING, HOLD UP THEIR HANDS.

Doctors are advising against the use of sulphur and molasses. Will nothing remain sacred?

A Few Lines of Most Anything



Dad—Why, Willie, what's the matter? Son (who has eaten too much jam)—I don't know, but I think I have inside information.

One man advertises the loss of a Jersey cow, hornless and with no tail. The animal, sensing the approach of fly time, has no doubt made for colder regions.

Continuing the quest of inspiration in the war columns, we find that a parrot has been lost. No doubt this rascal has been masquerading as that spring robin.

The county council's offer to pay 50 per cent of the cost of joint buildings would mean that on a \$500,000 building the city would pay \$400,000 and secure a free site. Undoubtedly a compromise will bring matters to a satisfactory conclusion.

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Y-y-yes, I t-t-took them o-o-off. I-t-thought that s-s-spring had come. And n-n-now I'm r-r-rushing home from w-w-work. T-t-to p-p-p-put 'em on, by g-g-gum!

If the city has any of that dynamite left it might be tried on the backbone of winter.

Is there not something of a suggestion in the presentation of a clock to a minister?

In the old days the clocks in churches always faced the pulpit.

New York is agitated by a "wages for wives" campaign. But when did the secretary ever decide what the president should be paid?

Young man wanted, partly outside, partly inside.—From the want ads. Why not advertise for a contortionist?

Lina Cavaleri to be led to the altar again. It will be Bob Chamler's turn to say: "Who's looney now?"

"You Great Big Beautiful Doll" is one of the campaign songs of President Taft.

All in favor of spring, hold up their hands.

Doctors are advising against the use of sulphur and molasses. Will nothing remain sacred?

Two cats with corkscrew tails were born in the west. They should have been born in Northern Ontario.

Always Had Them. [Simcoe Reformer.] There is a mad dog scare in Woodstock—Fifty-Years-Ago-Column.

Decorating the Depot. [Hensall Observer.] The new station agent A. Case has relieved the monotony of the waiting room at the station by hanging prints of historic scenes along the walls.

Large Funerals Guaranteed. [Hensall Observer.] One or two of our businessmen have got into a chronic habit of grumbling, saying that Hensall is not what it used to be and such like.

Lucky For the Tailor. [Simcoe Reformer.] The cruiser Vigilant has thirteen new uniforms. Mr. W. A. Wimmer, merchant tailor of Port Dover, will make them. No doubt this is all very unlucky.

POISONED BY PAINT. Brookville, April 10.—William James Driscoll, an infant of fifteen months, and son of Richard Driscoll, was accidentally poisoned yesterday.

ASSAULTER SENTENCED. Peterboro, April 10.—For criminally assaulting Mrs. Maggie Moore while she was alone in her home in Dunmer, Samuel Newall was sentenced to this morning by Judge Latchford, who is presiding at the spring assizes.

Colds Most Fatal At This Season

This is the time of year when colds seem to turn into pneumonia or quick consumption and to prove more generally fatal than at any other season.

With many people one cold follows another during the winter months, until finally the human body becomes so run down that it can no longer resist the attack of the germs which cause lung trouble.

The best rule is to never allow a cold to get farther than the throat, and this you can do by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine loosens a cough, aids expectoration, and soothes and heals the irritated and inflamed membranes.

Tobler's "Hazelnut" SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE in 5 & 10 c. bars. Refuse All Imitations. Because they are in every way inferior to the genuine article...

Use Hydro. And do your share towards giving London not only the CHEAPEST LIGHTING but also POWER cheaper than the present cheap rates. You will thus strengthen the hand of your own City in the present struggle among Canadian cities for a commanding commercial position. Phone 46 or 101. City Hydro-Electric

WATCH THE CHILD AND STOP CRIME

Warden Gilmour Says Home Life Will Make or Mar Children. DEALING WITH DRUNKS. Is It Fair, He Asked, to Lock Up the Bread-Winner and Leave His Wife and Children to Starve?

Protect the children during early life and the effect on the reduction of delinquency will be marked, was the opinion expressed last evening at Colborne Street Methodist Church by Dr. J. T. Gilmour, ex-M.P.P., and warden of the Central Prison, Toronto, in speaking on "Crime; Its Cause and Its Cure."

It is estimated by criminologists that 15 per cent of convicts are really criminal at heart and that the remaining 85 of every hundred fall into error through heredity and home environment.

Crime must be treated through the children. Neglect during childhood is the greatest source of difficulty, but the rules for their guidance set up in many instances by old maids and bachelors will not solve the question.

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Constantinople, April 10.—It is stated in official quarters that the powers have agreed on a formula for approaching Turkey in the direction of peace, which will be delivered this week.

There is nothing to indicate that this move is likely to succeed, as Italy maintains her determination to insist on the annexation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica, to which Turkey is absolutely opposed.

In an interview Assim Bey, Turkish foreign minister, declared that Turkey declined to even discuss the peace terms laid down by Italy. The minister says further that the decree relating to the annexation of Tripoli must be torn up before parleys between Turkey and Italy are possible.

With reference to Italy's threat to carry the war into European Turkey, Assim Bey says that Turkey lacks a navy, but has an army, and that Turkey as a nation has not yet begun to fight.

SENTENCE REDUCED

Instead of Going to Central, Young Man Gets Term at Guelph. [Special to The Advertiser.] Alisa Craig, April 10.—Magistrate Smith has decided to reduce the sentence of George Bendell, who was recently committed to the Central Prison for six months, to a four months' term on the Guelph prison farm.

DASHED TO DEATH AS HIS MOTHER LOOKED ON

Little Four-Year-Old Mitchell Lad Fell Into Gasoline Engine. [Special to The Advertiser.] Mitchell, April 10.—The funeral of James Hodge, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Hodge, was held from the family residence near here this afternoon to the Presbyterian cemetery.

The little fellow died from concussion of the brain as a result of being injured a couple of days ago by falling into a gasoline engine. The boy had been watching his father sharpen some tools in the barn at an emery wheel, when the gasoline engine was driving, and when his playmate grabbed her dress and tried to pull her. He missed his footing and fell into the engine, and as it was running at a high speed, before he could be stopped he was terribly injured.

PURSE OF GOLD

Canon Davis, of Sarnia, Was Highly Honored by Congregation. [Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, April 10.—Presentation to Rev. Canon Davis.

The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Church was held last evening. The warden, in presenting the financial statement for the year just closed, said he was gratified to be able to say that after paying all claims there was a balance on hand of \$130.

A very pleasing incident in the meeting was the reading of a congratulatory and complimentary address to the rector for his work during the year. He was congratulated for the good and faithful work done in the parish and asked to take a holiday and a well-earned rest.

The rector was surprised and most sincerely thanked the vestry and the congregation for their kindness to him on this and many other occasions.

Where one does his best, he said, "is encouraging to know that his labor has been appreciated and it is an incentive to renewed energy."

The meeting closed after deciding the officers to be elected at adjourned meeting.

TAFT DEFEATED BY COLONEL IN THE ILLINOIS PRIMARIES

Roosevelt Scores a Sweeping Victory, While Champ Clark Is Choice of the Democrats Over Woodrow Wilson—La Follette Poor Third in Republican Vote.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Illinois Republicans have declared for Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination in yesterday's primary over President Taft. La Follette was about one-sixth that of Roosevelt. Likewise, the Democrats of the state have expressed the preference by an overwhelming majority in favor of Champ Clark as the nominee of their party, the latter having carried the state over Wilson by a vote of more than 3 to 1.

ENGINE AND COACHES JUMPED THE TRACK

No One Was Injured in Accident on Grand Trunk Near Hanover.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hanover, April 9.—An aftermath of the recent floods is the complete tie-up on the G. T. R. north of Hanover. Since Saturday not a train has come in or gone out owing to the washouts at Ben Allan, Parkhead and Tara, and more particularly the sweeping away of the big railway bridge at Hanover. Today it was decided to send out a train so passengers and excursionists might be enabled to get down the line after the holiday. At Hanover the passengers were transferred, and the connection south was made from there. The train then began the return trip, and when it reached Dobbin, the engine and every coach ran off the track. Of the 25 passengers nobody was injured. The result is that the line is blocked up completely with no immediate prospect of relief.

Music and Drama

"The New Boy" Tonight.

C. James Bancroft will appear at the Grand tonight in the English comedy, "The New Boy." In Arthur Law's farce Mr. Bancroft, it is said, has chosen a part that suits him down to the ground. It takes him from the cynical curate of "The Private Secretary" to the ridiculously funny character of Archibald Rennie in "The New Boy." Mr. Bancroft has the happy faculty of knowing just what his audience wants.

RENEW MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE ALLANS

Same Subsidy Will Be Paid For Year—Building Two New Steamers.

Montreal, April 10.—The Allan Line has been awarded a renewal of the contract for carrying mails between Canada and Great Britain. The new contract, however, is only a temporary character, and will not extend beyond May 1, 1913. The Government subsidy of \$600,000 remains the same, and the Allan Company proposes to continue for the next year its arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whereby the latter's ships participate in the service.

Recital Tour of America.

Professor John Duxbury, of Manchester, England, has just arrived in New York to fill a five-months' recital tour. He has been secured to give his two new recitals, "The Book of Revelations" and "Jean Valjean," in the Auditorium on Thursday, April 18. Saturday last he filled his first engagement in Boston, and after giving

Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it. So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime. Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly. Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled. Let's step from chickens to human beings. Why is a child "backward," and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons, but one thing is CERTAIN. If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash, the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday. Phosphate of Potash is the most important element Nature demands to unite albumin and water to make gray matter. GRAPE-NUTS food is heavy in Phosphate of Potash in a digestible form. A chicken can't always select its own food, but a thoughtful man can select suitable food for his children, wife and himself.

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WHITNEY AGAIN EVADES POINT

Will Not Make a Definite Statement in Regard to Bilingual Schools.

MR. ROWELL AGGRESSIVE

Leader Objects to Government Taking Control of New Ontario Development.

Toronto, April 10.—On the reassembling of the Legislature after the Easter recess yesterday afternoon Mr. N. W. Rowell again brought the bilingual school question to the attention of the Prime Minister.

"Before the orders of the day are called will the Prime Minister tell us when we may expect the statement of the Government's position in connection with bilingual schools?" he asked.

"Mr. Speaker," replied Sir James Whitney, "I have only to say, as I have said, that if the Government think it wise or a matter of duty on their part to make any statement, with regard to bilingual schools, or with regard to any other subject, the Government will do so."

At Grips Again.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Rowell almost came to close grips over a resolution providing for the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for Northern Ontario development. The resolution enumerated the purposes for which the money was voted, namely: (a) the construction of works and improvements; (b) the making of roads; (c) the improvement and development of waterpowers; (d) the improvement of settlement; (e) the improvement of means of transportation and assistance of agriculture and reforestation in the north and north-western districts of the province; and (f) for such other public purposes of a like character as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may deem expedient.

TORONTO BOYS HURT IN ALL-DAY FIGHT

One Shot Through the Hand and Another Knocked Senseless.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, April 9.—In a battle which waged nearly all Monday afternoon between rival gangs of boys around the Grand Trunk tracks at Jones avenue, 13-year-old Edward Evans, of 19 Maplewood avenue, was shot through the hand with a small-calibre rifle and Gordon Foster, 12 years old, of Victoria avenue, was knocked senseless. The mother of young Foster declares that the battle was the result of ideas gained by the lads of the neighborhood at moving picture shows.

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An Appeal Question.

A bill was introduced by the Attorney-General to amend the privy council appeals act, which is designed to overcome a conflict between the present act and the rules of the court. A judge held, on appeal to the privy council, the appellant was not bound to give security for the amount of the judgment or for anything but the costs of the appeal. The present bill restores the old practice and provides that on different classes of judgments when appealed proper securities shall be given.

A Beck Bill.

Hon. Adam Beck's bill to amend the power commission act was

amended in committee, making it clear that the commission would have the right to expropriate any electrical systems that were either supplying or distributing electricity to municipalities. Where the commission incurs any expense in operating or supervising a system on behalf of a municipality the cost of such operation is to be charged against the system.

Mr. W. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) objected to the clause giving the hydro-electric commission the right to control rates of companies supplying power that does not come from the commission.

Where the commission did not deal with the municipality it should not interfere with rates charged by a private company.

Franchise Peddlers.

In order to bring agents of special moving picture films under the operation of the new moving picture theatre law, an amendment was introduced to that bill by Hon. I. E. Lucas, which provides for the delimiting of a film exchange. It is alleged that these agents have been peddling their films through the province without paying the license fee of \$500 required from the regular film exchanges.

Reports Wanted.

Mr. J. C. Anderson (South Bruce) will on Thursday next move that in each session the reports of the preceding year of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission and of the hydro-electric power commission be presented to the House at the same time as the public accounts are brought down, for the same year, or, if this be not possible, before the House is called upon to vote supply.

The Franchise Bill.

There was considerable discussion on Mr. Beck's bill to regulate the granting of municipal franchises to light and power companies. Mr. Marshall (Monck) did not think a vote of the ratifiers should be necessary in a case where half a dozen people had sunk a gas well and were supplying their homes with heat and light, and to do so run a pipe line across a street or lake.

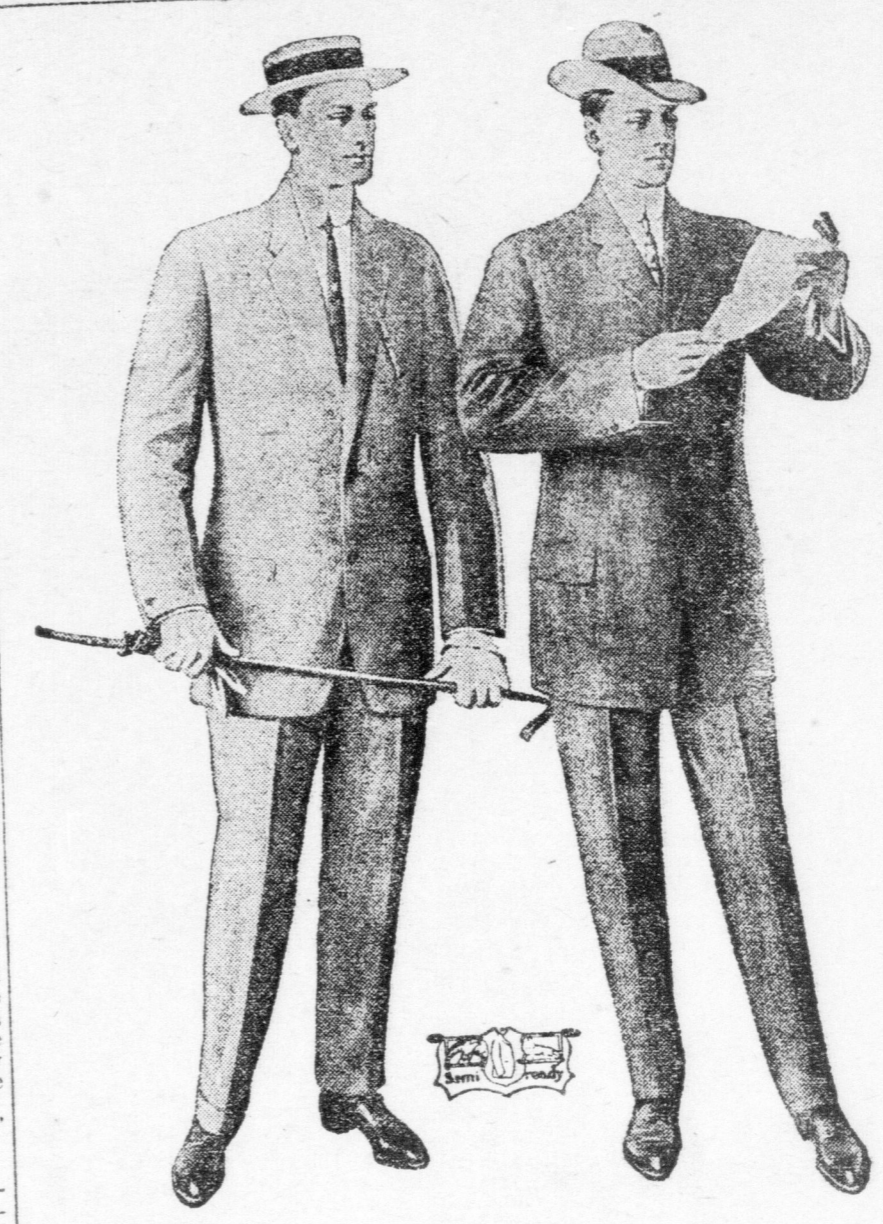
Bought London Bread When Ovens Flooded

St. Marys Bakers Were Occasioned Much Annoyance by Rise of River.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, April 10.—The River Thames has receded to its normal level. The cold snap of Sunday stopped any further melting, and the bakers, had their bakeshop flooded, and were compelled to suspend baking and import their supply of bread from London until today, when they will resume work in their own bakeshop.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, April 10.—Thomas Griffith will face a trial for manslaughter in the high court sittings, which opened before Chief Justice Falconbridge. Griffith is accused of causing the injuries which resulted in the death of his brother-in-law, Orlando Arnold. The trial will open today.



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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL, SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—3:27 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:20 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

Arrive from the West—12:09 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 11:25 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

Depart for the West—12:09 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 11:25 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—11:05 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those marked † run daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the East—11:28 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 12:36 p.m., 5:22 p.m., 8:25 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 7:45 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:55 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:50, 4:58, 9:15 p.m.

Depart—5:05, 7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, 4:15, 11:00 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville. †To St. Thomas only. All trains to and from Port Stanley, except trains marked with star and dagger.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

LONDON CLUB WILL WELCOME LOCAL BOYS WANTING TRY-OUT

Any Local Ball Players Who Believe They Are Fit for Faster Company Will Be Given a Chance To Make Good With London Team.

[BY JINX.]



While the London management have been signing up players who for the most part come from United States towns and have learned the game on the other side, they have been keeping an eye open for good local players.

CANADIAN LEAGUE OFFERS CHANCES.

Now, however, the Canadian League has changed all this, and any local players who believe they can make good in faster company have only to ask the local management for a try-out.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR AMATEUR BALL.

This year the outlook for amateur baseball is bright, and there will likely be more leagues in the city than ever before.

CANADIAN LEAGUE A DEVELOPER.

With the Canadian League spread over the greater part of Ontario, Canadian players should have every chance to get into the big leagues.

Late Sporting News

CLEVELAND'S W. S. TEAM.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 10.—Jack O'Connor, recently manager of the St. Louis American League team, is in Cleveland arranging for the opening of the United States league season here.

SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES.

New York, April 10.—Johnny Hayes, the former Marathon champion, has commenced his training in Berlin for the international professional Marathon, which will be run there in May.

Atlantic City Hotels.

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TIGERS WIND UP TRAINING SEASON

They Celebrate Final Game by Trimming Cincinnati Reds.

COBB OUT OF THE GAME

Will Journey to Cleveland, Where Season Will Be Opened on Thursday.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9.—Victory marked the close of a training season that will go down as one of the most disastrous encountered by a Detroit ball club.

Early this evening, the Detroit club boarded a train for Cleveland. They will arrive in that city tomorrow morning, and from 11 to 2 o'clock Jennings' athletes will practice on the Naps' home lot.

Since leaving Monroe, the Tigers have played all games scheduled with the exception of one with New Orleans. Every day but last Sunday, they performed under cloudless skies with the thermometer well up.

This final day of the pre-season stretch was a repetition of the others. The weather was even warmer than yesterday, and conditions were ideal for good playing.

STANGE HURT.

Oscar Stange hurt his hand in the early part of the game stopping a wild throw by Jimmy Moroney.

Having been back to the proceedings of a few hours back, Jennings, who now has three left-handed performers on his staff, picked Moroney to leave against Cincinnati, and James Schaeffer to pitch.

DETROIT R. H. E. 5 12 2 Cincinnati 4 5 5

HORSE TALK From South Bend comes word that a mile track is to be built by the horsemen of that part of the country.

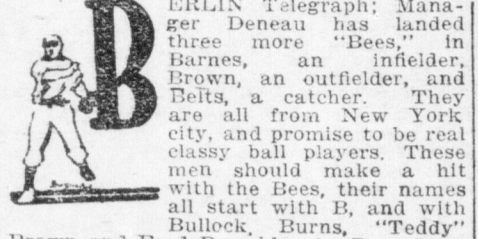
McKinley, that died at Holland on Wednesday, was the fastest Michigan bred gelding from 1904 to 1910, when Startie trotted in 2:05 1/4.

GORDON OF WHITE SOX BREAKS A LEG.

Des Moines, Ia., April 10.—Hutcher Jordan, of the Chicago American League second team, who played right field yesterday in a game with the Des Moines Club, broke his right leg and tore the ligaments loose from his ankle while turning second base, and he may be unable to play this season.

MANAGER DENEAU LANDS THREE GOOD PLAYERS FOR "BUSY BEES"

Barnes, Brown and Belts Are Names of Trio—Berlin Team Will Have Many Players Whose Names Begin With B.—Other Circuit News.



BERLIN Telegram: Manager Deneau has landed three more "Bees," in Barnes, an infielder, Brown, an outfielder, and Belts, a catcher.

When the ball season opens in Berlin on the local manager, Dr. Luckner, and the Hon. Dr. Reumpp, of Windsor, will officiate, along with Mayor Schmalz.

After more men. Manager Deneau is after another man, but will not disclose whether it is any particular weakness to fill or not.

OTTAWA'S NEW MEN.

Ottawa Free Press: Communicating with the Ottawa baseball club from Champaign, Ill., Manager Louie Cook last night announced he expected to round up the crack outfielder he has been after in Chicago for three weeks past.

He was a third baseman. There is a heap of differences between the two in playing short. Vitt didn't know the difference, Jennings taught him, and dally the kid progressed.

VITT WILL BECOME A REGULAR TIGER

Will Play Second While Delahanty Goes to Left Field.

Will Be Strong Infield

Perry Has Proved a Failure and He Will Likely Go Back to the Minors.

Cincinnati, O., April 9.—Oscar Vitt may be Detroit's second baseman this year, and Jim Delahanty left fielder for the Tigers.

Hugh Jennings announced tonight that since Bush is practically sure of signing his contract soon, and since he cannot afford to leave Vitt out of the lineup, he has but one opening left for the little German from California, and that is at second base.

Delahanty played the outfield for Detroit in several games this year. Not alone was his fielding perfect, but his throwing was good at all times.

When Vitt first joined the Tigers, he was a third baseman. There is a heap of differences between the two in playing short.

WEISE SIGNED.

The Ottawa manager has also signed Ruddy Weise, a combination outfielder and catcher. His contract arrived in the capital yesterday.

SIGNED.

Pitchers—Drapeau and Hannafin. Catchers—Rowe, Weise and Shortleeve. First Basemen—Collingswood and Hopenwell.

UNDESIGNED, BUT HOLDING CONTRACTS.

Pitchers—Munson and two others. Infielders—A third baseman and first baseman.

"PETES" HAVE SEVEN HEAVENS.

Peterboro Examiner: Still another pitcher has been added to the Peterboro roster, making seven that have affixed their signature to the contract of the local Canadian League club.

Edward Green, Gloucester, N. J., phenom, who came to Peterboro with a great record. Manager Tempin says that this boy, who is young and ambitious, will be one of the regulars of his pitching department.

Tempin has received a telegram from Bryan Norik, the Dickinson College pitcher, who will be a source of strength to Peterboro until May 29, as he has some examinations to write off next month.

Edward Green, Gloucester, N. J. proposes to carry four pitchers with the club, and the best quartette will get the berths. However, as Norik cannot return until the end of May, the club will have five pitchers on the list until that time.

PHILLIES WIN SERIES. Philadelphia, April 9.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the local Americans today 10 to 5 and thereby won the spring series.

ATHLETIC SECONDS BLANKED. Baltimore, April 9.—The Philadelphia American League second team could not hit the Baltimore International's pitchers today and were shut out by a score of 6 to 0.

GIANTS BEAT NEWARK. Newark, N. J., April 9.—The New York Nationals won another game from the Newark Internationals easily today.

What Do You Think of YOUR Little Boy?

Think enough of him to dress him well and nicely? Sanford Juvenile Clothes will help you. If he's a rough little chap, they'll hold him and look right to the last thread. They're three-seventy-five and upwards. We'll buy them back if you'll sell.

The Live Oak Hall

JOE KELLEY FAR FROM SATISFIED

Says That Leafs Are Not Half as Good as They Should Be.

DEMANDS IMPROVEMENT

Claims That He Knows of Three Teams in League Who Are Just as Good.

Petersburg, Va., April 9.—When the Toronto International Leaguers beat Petersburg by 8 to 5 this afternoon they won the eighth consecutive game of their northward exhibition tour.

Bradley hit a home run today over the left-field fence, a wallop good for a home run into the centre-field bleachers at the Island Stadium.

Batteries—Steele, Winter, Wilson and Fischer. Hedgcock, Criger and McLaughlin.

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GRIPSACK SI MEANS WELL, BUT HE MAKES A MISTAKE IN THE COUNT

Cartoon illustration of a man counting peanuts. He says 'I'll help you fill them peanut bags' and 'Drop two or three peanuts in the sack an' then blow her up see?'. He then says 'Now remember kid peanuts has riz!'. A woman says 'Gee! This job is a cinch!'. The man says 'Can't you count, you pin head?'.

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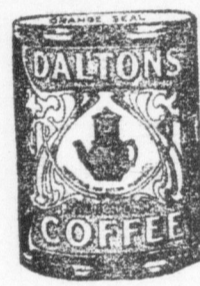
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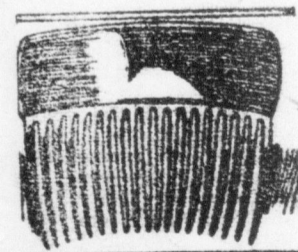
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WOULD ELIMINATE FRENCH SCHOOLS

Educationists in Convention Urge That They Be Done Away With.

MR. LANGTON'S ADDRESS

Says Ontario School Curriculum is Overloaded With Fads and Frills.

Toronto, April 10.—Teachers, school inspectors and school trustees from all parts of the province were present at the opening of the 11th annual Association of the Ontario Educational Association in the main building of the University of Toronto yesterday to discuss the problems of their callings and to suggest methods whereby those problems could be solved.

A great variety of subjects were treated in the meetings of the various departments. The public and high school principals, for instance, took up the question—most important at this time—the means whereby the child of foreign parents could be transformed into a loyal Canadian. They expressed the view that, save for the purpose of imparting a knowledge of French and teaching in a foreign language should not be tolerated in Canada.

At the evening meeting of the association it was suggested by Mr. John Laughton, the president of the association, that to complete the system of Normal schools, two more should be established, one in the vicinity of Chatham, the other in the vicinity of Walkerton, in Bruce County.

Some pretty plain talk about the overloading of the school curriculum with fads and frills was handed out by President Laughton in his annual address to the first general session of the fifty-first meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Convocation Hall last evening.

Hon. Dr. Pyne claimed that the Government had done everything possible to improve the school system of the province. The trustee boards had as a whole co-operated in the very needful matter of paying better remuneration to teachers. He declared that the association had the sympathy of himself, the Premier and every member of the Government in obtaining a pension or superannuation scheme for the teachers. He hoped in the near future to arrive at some practical actuarial plan. It was necessary, however, to work this out slowly and carefully. The great need of the teaching profession was permanency, and a pension scheme would aid in assuring this.

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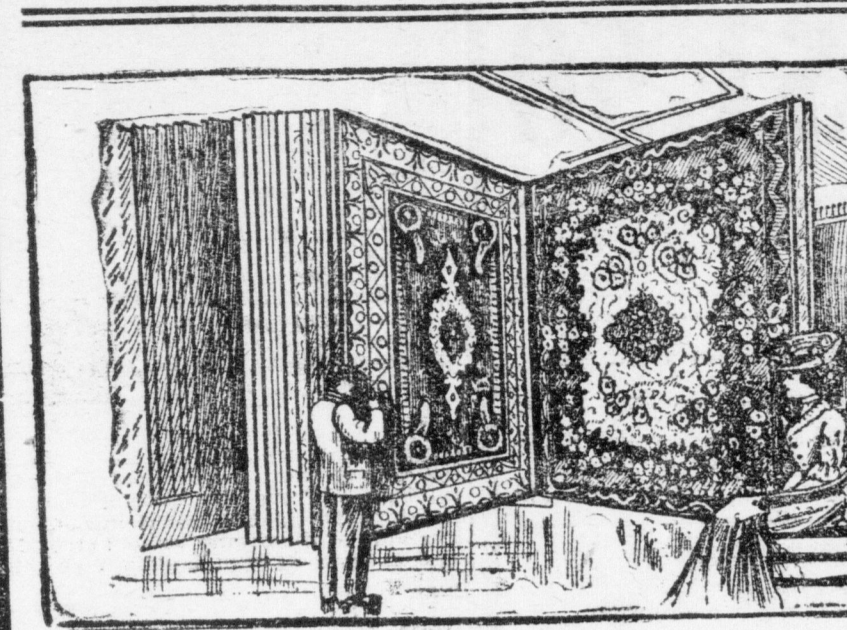
Mr. Laughton declared that Dr. Pyne's dream of free high schools might have come true before this if the burden of their support fell where they could not be borne readily. He wanted all the model schools wiped out. He criticized the public schools being merely stepping-stones to the colleges, and the colleges to the universities. If a student dropped out and missed a step he had no standing. "We are going to get what Dr. Pyne laid out," he said, "three each finished in itself, but each leading to the other."

He did not think there could be a nobler work than for the Ontario Educational Association to train and train the foreign who was coming to our land. In passing he took a fling at Toronto, and declared that it was time to get busy and do some missionary work here, with fear or fire, or both, as happening in the last couple of weeks.

The teacher, said Archbishop Cody, could serve the state by fostering in season and out of season, directly and indirectly, this national spirit. Never had seven million people had a more magnificent heritage or had said more about it.

"We must offer," he said, "not only a programme, but a conscience. The most subtle and pervasive foe of our country is the spirit of materialism. We today are too ready to worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar, the king, is setting up. "Teach the high duty of love of your country; teach that its highest product is good men and women; teach that the ideal of greatness is better than that of biggest; and then you will join with the statesman of old the noble army of those who have sought to keep the soul of the nation alive."

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GENERAL BOOTH SENDS MESSAGE TO WORLD

Says He Will Once More Visit America and Plans to Invaade China.

London, April 10.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is 82 years old today. He has sent a message to the newspapers, in which he says: "At the end of 83 years of my pilgrimage I testify to the faithfulness of God, to the true happiness of a life spent in seeking the benefit of others, to the grand possibilities of goodness which are over the hope of humanity."

TO ENFORCE PURITY

World's Federation Proposes Amendments to Criminal Code. Toronto, April 10.—Five amendments to the criminal code of Canada were recommended by a mass meeting of citizens in the Metropolitan Church tonight in connection with the Toronto session of the World's Purity Federation Commission, which is touring America.

EASTER STANDING IN CATHOLIC INSTITUTE

Report of Work Accomplished During the Term. The following is a report of the standing of the students for the past term. The standing is based largely on the general work of the term and also signed statement that there were only 29 houses of ill-fame in Toronto, 29 houses of ill-fame in Toronto, "God forgive me for a fool!" exclaimed Mr. Bell, "for he had discovered that this was one of many mistakes about conditions in Toronto."

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while one of them covered the two proprietors with a revolver the other two secured possession of \$100 secreted under a mattress and made good their escape. The Celestials have furnished the police with a good description of the trio, but so far no arrests have been made. OWNIE BUSH BACK. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9.—Owgie Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American League baseball team, who has been a holdout, reported to Manager Jennings today. Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

