

LONDON RACING MEN WILL DISCUSS THE MILLER BILL

Effect of the Anti-Gambling Law On the Local Race Meet Will Be Taken Into Consideration—Race Horse Men Tell How Books Work the People.

"Book-making is not a necessity to horse-racing or horse-breeding, and never was. The book-makers simply clean up thousands of dollars of suckers' money, pay over big fees to the racing associations, and laugh at the law and the public."

"Each year the book-makers who operate at the Queen's Park track during the meet of the London Trotting and Pacing Association, guarantee the association a sum that covers the entire expenses, and at that they go away with rolls of cash that make them millionaires in a few years."

This was the declaration of one of the most prominent horsemen in London, who is not adverse to gambling on a system where there is some chance, and who owns harness horses that have navigated around the 2:10 mark in the past few years.

This horseman is thoroughly in sympathy with the Miller anti-gambling bill, with a few alterations.

"RATS" MAY BE BLACKLISTED BY THE EMPLOYERS OF GIRLS

London Men Are Said To Be Contemplating Barring the Presence of Head Dress, Owing to the Danger of Ladies Who Operate Machines in Factories.

A number of local manufacturers are considering seriously following the example of a number of firms in Montreal and other cities, and forbidding their girl employees wearing "rats" in their hair. This action is not due to any wish to tyrannize, but is a measure solely for the protection of the girls.

"Rats" have increased to such a large size that they have become a peril to the girls who operate high speed machines.

LONDON SCHOOL CHILDREN SAVE \$4,458 IN THE PENNY BANKS

Scheme Has Only Been in Operation a Year, But It Has Proven a Big Success—Inspector Edwards Is Very Well Pleased With It.

According to the financial statement of the Penny Banks' Association up to Feb. 28, the school children of London have \$4,458 on deposit in these banks. This is considered an excellent showing, when it is understood that the banks have been in operation less than a year.

London is not to be compared with Toronto, of course, where the system has been in vogue some years, but the showing made by this city is much better than that of other cities of nearly the same size.

The idea is popular.

"The idea is catching on quickly."

SOUTH LONDON BOYS BITTEN BY A VERY VICIOUS CANINE

Jack North and Walter Richards, of Euclid Avenue, Were the Victims—Matter Reported to Police—Dog Not Suffering From Rabies.

A serious case of dog biting in South London has come to the attention of the authorities.

Two children, Jack North, 36 Euclid avenue, and Walter Richards, 15 Euclid avenue, were the victims. They were out in Highland Park with a dog belonging to a man named Jolly, living near the park. The dog was unmuzzled and turned on the youngsters while they were playing with it.

The North boy was bitten in the hip, the wound drawing blood. The Richards boy was bitten in the arm, but no blood was drawn. Today, however, the wound is swollen; it is black and presents a nasty appearance.

They were taken to a doctor and received medical attention.

The matter has been reported to the county constables, and the dog will probably be destroyed.

It is not thought that the animal was affected with rabies, but was merely of a vicious nature.

MISSIONARIES MAKE ESCAPE BUT LOSE ALL THEIR PROPERTY

Members of the Board, Stationed at the Capital of Honan, Arrive Safely at Hankow—Native Rioters Destroyed the Mission Houses and Effects.

[Associated Press.]

London, April 16.—Advices received here today state that a British gunboat has arrived at Chang Sha, the capital of Honan, and that there is no further cause for anxiety concerning foreigners in the rioting of the natives.

Both the Wesleyan and the London Missionary Societies received telegrams from Hankow, under today's date, announcing that the missionaries of Chang Sha either had arrived or were en route for Hankow, and that the missionaries in other parts of Honan had been ordered to that city.

The local headquarters has received no word from the China Inland Mission, which was established in Chang

pathy with the Miller anti-gambling bill, with a few alterations.

Betting by the Pari-Mutuel system, or at an auction pool, is fair to every person, as every man gambles with his neighbor, and the book-maker simply gets a commission of from 5 to 10 per cent, he says.

But which Mr. H. H. Miller accepted as a compromise, and which was given its third reading and sent on to the Senate at Ottawa, last evening, will have but little effect on the London race meet, but a meeting of the members of the local association will be held tonight to discuss matters.

The new bill states that running meets must be limited to seven days, and that but two such meetings can be held on one track within twelve months. Trotting and pacing meets are cut down to three days a week, with a total of not more than fourteen days a year.

The London meeting has always been run four days a week, but as it is a mixture of trotting, pacing, and running, the backers hope to evade the law.

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BALFOUR SPRINGS SENSATION ABANDONS FOOD-TAX POLICY

Unionist Leader Makes Deliberate About-Face by Dropping Protection as an Issue and Coming Out for Free Wheat Grown Within Empire.

London, April 16.—The Canadian Associated Press cables news of the most astonishing about-face in recent political history. The cable reads as follows:

Replying to a letter from a Unionist M. P., Mr. Balfour says: "Wheat grown within the limits of the empire should be imported free. This policy will, I believe, commend itself to the judgment of the British community, and will certainly be received with favor in the colonies."

This is a complete reversal of the policy announced definitely by the Conservative leader in his speech at York in the second week of January, just before polling began. In that speech Mr. Balfour stated that colonial grain would have a preference over foreign grain in the British market, but both would be taxed. The Protectionist press, speaking, it was understood, for Mr. Balfour as well as for tariff reformers, placed the probable duty on colonial grain at 2½ per

cent. There is no doubt at all that the fact that the Unionist proposes to tax all food coming into Britain for the benefit of the landed interests was the most powerful factor in the defeat of the Conservatives. Mr. Balfour has evidently decided to cut loose from the Protectionists on the issue of taxing food and return to his former preferentialist attitude. That this change of policy will prove an advantage to Mr. Balfour's party in the coming contest in the cities of the industrial north is quite certain. The question is: Can the Conservatives hold their great lead in the rural constituencies—a lead obtained in some measure by the announcement that grain, bacon, meat, butter, etc., from the colonies as well as from foreign lands would be abandoned in the face of the deliberate abandonment of the policy of last January? Mr. Balfour is the undoubtedly master of his party, but it has not yet become an adept at the political waltz and may refuse to "reverse."

THE KNIFE AND REVOLVER BUSY TWO MORE NEW YORK MURDERS

Citizen Stabbed to Death While Defending His Son From Attack and Another Man Is Killed Over a Street Argument.

[Associated Press.]

New York, April 16.—Two murders—one of them unusual and a third murderous assault—were on the police records this morning as occurring within the past twelve hours.

Robert Pullam, 38 years old, was fatally stabbed in the throat, on his own front steps, in the Bronx, while trying to protect his son from a neighbor's attack. He died two hours later in the hospital.

Lawrence Cassow, 23 years old, was

shot dead during a street argument, while Matilda Villy, 22 years old, was shot by a rejected suitor, but thanks to a sturdy cheekbone, was only slightly wounded.

For half an hour after Pullam's throat had been ripped open a crowd of Italians and negroes stood about him as he lay bleeding and unconscious in the street without offering assistance. His son, Robert, the innocent cause of the murder, partly stanching the flow of blood by tearing his shirt from his back, and then summoned the police.

REQUEST CITY TO INVITE JENNINGS

Council Asked to Aid in Bringing the Tigers Here.

SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

Proposed That American League Champions Be Guests of the Municipality.

A letter will be sent to the city council on Monday asking that body to issue an invitation to Hughie Jennings and his Tigers to visit London during the summer for a game with a local team, the proceeds to be devoted to the sanatorium and the Home for Aged Women. The council will be requested also to appoint a committee of citizens to co-operate with Mr. E. C. Buzzell, the United States customs officer, in making the necessary arrangements. There is no question that the request will be granted and that such a committee will be appointed, done.

Mr. Buzzell is awaiting an answer as to the probable date of the coming of the American League champions.

For some time he has been in correspondence with Jennings and while at San Antonio he promised to bring the team to London if at all possible.

An open date satisfactory to both parties will likely be arranged.

"The proposition is a fair one, and I am confident that Mr. Jennings will bring the Tigers here," said Mr. Buzzell. "Satisfactory terms can be arranged, and we are confident that everything possible will be done to bring about the result we anticipate. A considerable sum of money can be raised for charitable purposes. I am asking the council to appoint the committee for the simple reason that all can be united for this cause."

Letter to Council.

The letter to be presented to the council is as follows:

To His Worship and the Common Council, City of London.

Gentlemen.—Having entered into an agreement and secured an option for a game at Twickenham Park from Mr. W. J. Reid, for an exhibition game of ball by the Detroit Baseball Club at an open date this season satisfactory to the management, I hereby request that you extend an invitation to the Detroit Club to come as the guests of the city of London, and also appoint a citizens' committee to co-operate with me in arranging a programme for same.

This, with the distinct understanding that all proceeds from the legitimate expenses and agreement with Mr. Reid are taken care of, to be paid over to the London Health Association for the care of consumptives at the sanatorium and for aged women, in proportion as the committee may decide.

I believe if this request is granted, and we can arrange to have the club come to London, we can make it the greatest day in the history of this city, and materially add to charitable objects in which all citizens are deeply interested. Respectfully,

F. C. BUZZELL.

London, April 16, 1910.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

At New York—Indiana, from Naples. At St. John—Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool.

At Halifax—Tunisian, from Liverpool; Campania, from Rotterdam; At Rotterdam—Nieuw Amsterdam, from New York.

At Montreal—The Allan Line royal mail turbine steamer Victorian sailed yesterday from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, N. B., with 94 first, 42 second and 1,004 steerage passengers.

Halley's Comet

April 16. — Halley's comet rises at 3:45 a.m. today. Sun rises 5:17 a.m. Now distant from the earth about 100,000,000 miles, and will be only one-eighth that. The sun's distance from the earth is 93,000,000 miles. Comet's speed yesterday about 109,920 miles per hour.

DROP TARIFF REFORM SAYS LORD ROSEBURY

Advices the Unionist Leaders to Make Defence of Constitution the Issue.

[Associated Press Cable.]

London, April 16.—Lord Rosebury today makes a newspaper appeal to the Unionist leaders to drop the tariff issue in the coming election and to appeal to the country as defenders of the constitution. If victorious, he suggests that they could at once set about for a real reform of the second chamber, and when that is completed appeal to the country on the tariff policy.

The Times says Lord Rosebury's idea has its advantages.

COSTA RICANS SCARED BUT NO LIVES LOST

The Earthquakes Rapidly Decreasing in Violence After Two Days' Session.

[Associated Press.]

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 16.—The earthquakes which have been felt for the last 48 hours are now decreasing in number and violence. A majority of the people continue badly frightened and are living in the open, refusing to re-enter their homes. The Government has adopted measures to assist sufferers throughout the country.

The nature of the phenomena is being everywhere discussed. No activity is being shown by the volcanoes and some of the scientists believe it is due to a disarrangement of geologic formations. There has been no loss of life as a result of the earthquakes.

WESTMINSTER FARMERS FINED BY THE SQUIRE

Allowed Dogs to Run at Large Unmuzzled and Paid the Penalty.

Three Westminster Township farmers were up before Squire Chittick this morning for allowing their dogs to run unmuzzled. They were John Colver, W. H. Doherty and Peter Currie. They paid a fine of \$2 and costs. In paying his fine Mr. Currie said:

"I pay this under protest; I don't think any man has a right to come on your farm and have you up for just letting your dog out for a little run."

Squire Chittick read him a copy of the township bylaw regarding the running of dogs at large unmuzzled, and Mr. Currie left pretty well convinced of the futility of his protest.

PUBLICITY AGENT WAS ASKED FOR

The Manufacturers' Committee Recommend to Council That One Be Employed.

WHO'LL PAY THE SALARY?

Board of Trade Cannot Contribute, President McMahon Told the Committee—Providing Sites.

The manufacturers' committee yesterday afternoon decided to recommend to the council that a publicity agent be employed by the city, and that \$500 additional be placed in the estimates for that purpose.

Assessment Commissioner Grant and City Engineer Graydon will report regarding the advisability of annexing some vacant land to the east of the city for manufacturing sites.

The matter of a publicity agent was brought up first, and some discussion took place on the subject.

Ald. Underwood thought it advisable that an agent be employed, as a very great deal could be done during the next few months. He advised asking for a larger grant, as the money at the present time given them would not be sufficient.

Mr. McMahon, Mr. A. T. McMahon and others supported the idea.

Board Cannot Help.

Mayor Beattie wanted to know whether or not the board of trade would contribute to the support of such an agent, but Mr. McMahon thought that it would be impossible.

On motion of Ald. Underwood and Col. Garthshore, it was recommended that a commissioner of industries be employed, and that \$500 more be placed in the estimates for that purpose. The motion carried.

Ald. Fitzgerald thought that more land should be annexed to the city. He suggested an area bounded by Oxford street on the north, the asylum road on the east, and Hamilton road on the south.

Mayor Beattie declared that the city covered too much space as it is, and expressed his opinion that the suggestion of Ald. Fitzgerald's was too large.

Must Secure Land.

Mr. Grant thought it absolutely necessary to secure vacant land suitable for factory purposes. He did not know that it was necessary to take in so large an area, but some land was certainly necessary.

Mayor Beattie pointed out that it would be impossible to force the residents in that section into the city.

However, on the motion of Ald. Eckert and Ald. Underwood, Assessment Commissioner Grant and City Engineer Graydon will report on the subject.

Measures John M. Parsons, William Hayman and Dr. Harry T. Reason were added to the committee.

A deputation from Michigan were introduced, and discussed the probable establishment of an industry in the city.

Those present were: Ald. Fitzgerald, chairman, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Underwood, Mayor Beattie, A. T. McMahon, Col. W. Garthshore, John M. Parsons, Dr. Harry T. Reason, D. H. Gillies, B. G. H. Wright, T. G. Roles, H. B. Archer, Stephen Grant and Secretary Baker.

STRATHROY LOCAL OPTION CASE STANDS

Was to Have Come Up for Trial Today But Was Again Laid Over.

The weekly high court was held this morning before Mr. Justice Sutherland.

Only one case was up, that of Primeby, in the case of the bylaw in Strathroy. On motion of Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., the case was allowed to stand over until next Saturday.

BATTLE IN COUNCIL OVER PUBLICITY AGENT

Ald. Richter Is Against Present Scheme and Favors a Quiet Campaign.

There will be a big battle in the city council on Monday night relative to the appointment of a publicity agent for the city.

At the meeting of the manufacturers' committee yesterday afternoon, a grant of \$500 was asked for the committee to appoint a man temporarily, perhaps for three months.

The two men in view for the job are T. G. Boles, secretary of the Citizens' League, and Mr. A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair board.

As Mr. Boles is the secretary of the association on whose platform many of the aldermen were elected, there is quite a lot of sympathy for him, and it is possible that he may be given the position.

A Fight.

It is not certain that Ald. Richter will favor the plan. He is not convinced that the city has the money to expend on this work at the present time, and favors a quiet campaign along advertising lines, rather than have the amount of money at the disposal of the committee taken up by the salary of one man.

Ald. Underwood is very anxious for a publicity agent, and will move on Monday night for the appointment of such a man.

He thinks the experiment should be tried for three months, at least, and during that time much may be done for the city.

Some of the aldermen have very different opinions on the subject, and a lively time may be expected.

TORNADO IN TENNESSEE.

Columbia, Tenn., April 15. — A tornado which struck here early today cost one life and destroyed property worth \$25,000.

EX-MAYOR DR. JOHN D. WILSON ILL WITH SEPTIC POISONING

Cut His Finger While Performing an Operation On a Patient—His Brother, Dr. James D. Wilson, Says He Is Some Better Today—A Prominent Londoner.

Dr. John D. Wilson, the well-known physician, is in rather a serious condition from septic poisoning.

While no immediate danger is anticipated, his condition is giving his friends grave concern.

Some time ago, while cutting out a tonsil from a patient's throat, he cut his finger. The wound became inflamed, but after discharging for a day or so, healed up.

The other day, symptoms of blood poisoning developed, and last evening the doctor's condition became very serious. He became irrational, and Dr. George H. Wilson was called in.

The latter did all he possibly could to stop the danger, but the patient's temperature arose to an alarming extent.

A Trifle Better.

Dr. H. A. McCallum and other physicians, were called in consultation this morning.

Dr. Wilson's condition was a trifle better, the fever being not quite so pronounced, and he was more rational.

At 3 o'clock there was little change. "He is resting quietly," Dr. James D. Wilson, another brother of the physician, informed The Advertiser. "His temperature is not so high, and he is suffering from septic poisoning, a very dangerous disease, and at the present time we cannot foretell the result. We are hopeful that he will recover, but one can never tell what is going to happen in a case of this nature."

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NIAGARA POWER WIRES WILL LIKELY GO UNDERGROUND

Petition Being Circulated Amongst the Businessmen Is Being Very Favorably Received—Cost Will Be About 28 Cents a Foot—A Saving in Insurance Will Result.

The petition at present being circulated among the businessmen on Dundas and Richmond streets to have the hydro-electric wires placed underground, is meeting with much encouragement, and in all probability will receive a sufficient number of signatures to insure the placing of all wires underground.

The cost will not exceed 28 cents a running foot per annum for the work, and every businessman of standing has been quick to recognize the advantages.

If all the wires are placed underground a substantial saving in insurance rates will result.

SEEKS TO EJECT SHOOTING GALLERY

Interesting Action Regarding a Dundas Street Store Will Be Tried Shortly.

BURLEY BENNETT SUES

P. M. Conductor Is Bringing Suit Against City of Windsor Over a Gas Explosion.

Several writs have been issued during the past few days, and the cases will come up at the next sitting of the high court.

An action of considerable local interest is that of Mr. J. C. Duffield against P. Kriskos et al. The writ has been issued by Mr. R. K. Cowan. The action is one to eject the defendant from the premises next to the Majestic Theatre for running a shooting gallery, and sub-letting contrary to the terms of the lease.

Action For Alimony.

Mr. Bennett entered a writ against Frances B. Wilson against Henry E. Wilson, her husband, for alimony. Both parties are of the town of St. Marys. The writ has been issued by Mr. J. C. Duffield. The husband is charged with non-support, and the wife seeks alimony.

Conductor Bennett Sues.

As a result of a gas explosion in the city of Windsor on Jan. 12 of this year, in which he was seriously injured, Mr. Burley Bennett, 335 York street, has entered an action against the Windsor Gas Company.

Mr. Bennett is a well-known conductor on the Pere Marquette. He seeks unstated damages.

The writ has been issued by Jarvis & Vining.

BUSINESS IS SOUND IN THIS DISTRICT

Dun's trade report says: London, April 15, 1910.—Retail trade in this district is improving somewhat, and a healthy feeling is manifested. The millinery business, especially, is reported satisfactory, and sorting orders are coming in at this early date. Show, clothing and cap men report a good demand, and hardware and other lines appear up to the average. The financial condition continues to be sound, and no failure has been reported during the week.

REDMOND AND O'CONNOR COMING TO CONVENTION

Will Attend Biennial Gathering of the United Irish League of America.

[Associated Press.]

Boston, April 15.—John E. Redmond, M.P., chairman of the Irish party, called to John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, that he, M.P., would attend the biennial convention of the United Irish League of America when it is held, probably at the end of September, owing to the complicated state of English and Irish politics, no date has been set, nor has a place been assigned for the holding of the convention.

Among the places mentioned are Buffalo, New York; Chicago, Baltimore and Washington. The latest convention of the organization was held in September, 1908, in Boston.

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A Heavy Tax.

At the present time three mills on the dollar is taxed every businessman by the insurance companies, because the wires are overhead. In other words, 30 cents on every \$100 of insurance is charged because the wires are overhead.

This sum in itself will be sufficient to pay the cost of placing all wires underground, and will, incidentally, make the city quite beautiful.

The water commissioners will take up the matter this afternoon, and when the report is presented it is quite likely that 90 per cent of the businessmen on those streets will sign the petition.

DUFFERIN AVE. MAN ESCAPED FROM HOSPITAL

A Search Was Made Along the River Bank, But Patient Was Safe and Sound.

A resident of Dufferin avenue east created considerable excitement at Victoria Hospital last night, when it was discovered that he was missing.

As soon as the nurse in charge discovered his absence, she notified the authorities, and for some time a vigilante search was made along the river bank without avail.

The man, it seems, wandered about nearly all night, and then went home.

MISS ELIZABETH FRANK IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Detectives Down and Egerton Still Working On Case But No New Evidence.

Dr. George H. Wilson stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that Miss Elizabeth Frank is a great deal better, and has every hope that she will be able to attend court in two weeks.

Detectives Down and Egerton have been working on the case, but it is stated that there is no new evidence.

"Miss Frank is absolutely certain that Producer is the man who shot her," said a gentleman who saw her today to The Advertiser this afternoon. "She has not the slightest doubt."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; showery tonight and on Sunday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Rain. Min. Weather.

London. 52. Fair.

Perry Sound. 68. Fair.

Toronto. 54. Fair.

Ottawa. 58. Fair.

Montreal. 52. Fair.

Quebec. 50. Fair.

Father Point. 34. Clear.

No reports were received from Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg or Port Arthur this morning.

WEATHER NOTES.

The western depression is hovering over the upper lake region with diminishing energy.

Showers have occurred in the lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER.

Toronto, April 15.—S. S. pm.—Showers occurred last evening over the lake region, and snow occurred locally in Manitoba, accompanied by high winds.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 25-70; Victoria, 36-60; Vancouver, 37-53; Perry Sound, 38-48; Toronto, 42-55; Ottawa, 36-58; Montreal, 36-52; St. John, 24-41; Halifax, 19-45.

Knott & Sangster

ROOM 101, MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 650

CARRAGE CRESCENT—THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LOTS LEFT AT \$12 PER FOOT.

BELLEVUE AVENUE—A NEW SURVEY RUNNING SOUTH FROM GRAND AVENUE, OPPOSITE CHARLES HYMAN'S RESIDENCE. THERE ARE ONLY 23 LOTS IN THIS SURVEY, AND THEY ARE ONLY TWELVE MINUTES WALK TO THE MARKET. THESE LOTS WILL SELL RAPIDLY, AS THEY ARE IN A FIRST-CLASS LOCALITY, AND A NUMBER OF THEM HAVE NICE BEARING TREES ON THEM. CALL AT ONCE AND GET THE FIRST CHOICE.

MCKENZIE ESTATE, NEW SURVEY, SOUTH LONDON. CALL AND SEE PLAN AND GET PARTICULARS.

NEW SURVEY OF FINE BUILDING LOTS BETWEEN PICCADILLY AND HILL, MALL, STREET, NEAR ADELAIDE STREET, ONLY TWO BLOCKS FROM CENTRAL AVENUE. NEW CEMENT LOTS, TREES PLANTED, FINE, DRY SANDY SOIL. ONLY \$350 EACH. EASY TERMS. SPECIAL PRICES TO PARTIES WHO WILL BUILD IMMEDIATELY.

WELLINGTON STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

RICHMOND STREET—Two-story and a half brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

RIDOUT STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

JOHN STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

RICHMOND STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

HAMILTON ROAD—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, cellar, barn, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

WELLINGTON STREET NORTH—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

WORTLEY ROAD—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

EUCLID AVENUE—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

TO LET—Five acres, just outside the city, splendid new house, almost on Tracton Company's tracks. Possession April 15.

TO LET—Office on ground floor, 3 rooms, large safe, heating and water. Rent, \$12.

LORNE AVENUE—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

CENTRAL AVENUE—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

416 KING STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

THE PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

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WILSON AVENUE—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, barn, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

TECUMSEH AVENUE—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

PAIL MALL STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, barn, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

OTAWA AVENUE—Lot 2x115 feet. Only \$1,500.

FINE LOT on Elmwood avenue near the Normal School. Price, \$500.

CATHART STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Call for particulars.

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ELMWOOD AVENUE—Cement block house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

CLARENCE STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

ST. JAMES STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

WORTLEY ROAD—Near Normal School—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

BRISOL STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

OXFORD STREET—Central, 2-story red pressed brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

EDWARD STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Near Normal School—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

COLBORNE STREET—Central, 1 1/2-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

LANCARTH STREET—Near Wortley Road—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 4x115 feet. Price, \$3,500.

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ELMWOOD AVENUE, near Normal School—Two-story red pressed brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, verandah, modern and complete. Price, \$4,400.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

A GATHERING OF GREAT NAMES.

A unique event, in the literal sense of the word unique, was the gathering of two hundred descendants of British poets ten days ago in London. Lord Coleridge, great grandson of "the inspired clarity boy," was in the chair, and around the board were men and women who claimed to be able to trace their ancestry to Shakespeare, Sidney, Spenser, Milton, Pope, Dryden, the Earl of Rochester, Suckling, and even James the First of Scotland. There were children and grandchildren, or less direct descendants, of later poets, such as Shelley, Wordsworth, Rossetti, Tennyson, Macaulay, Adelaide Proctor, and Matthew Arnold.

The assembly could scarcely be called an argument for the hereditary principle, as it embraced no poets. A reporter says that the only one who might have been taken for a poet was the Earl of Lytton (representing Bulwer Lytton), but he has never written a line for publication, excepting an occasional letter to a newspaper. The Duke of Norfolk (descended from Henry Howard), Lady Warwick and Lord Coleridge, were perhaps the most conspicuous guests, but for social, not for literary, reasons. To do them justice, none of them claimed any mental inheritance from their distinguished ancestors. Apparently, statesmanship is the only quality that persists in a family, the eldest son of every poet being congenitally a political genius, as Lord Curzon reminds us.

These poets' descendants were disposed to banter one another upon their family traditions. The Rev. J. H. Shakespeare observed that for the first time in his life he represented the hereditary principle, and it had completely broken down in his case. He proceeded to prove it by arguing that the true Shakespeare—William, not J. H.—was found not in his humor, but in his tragedies. Lord Coleridge was more accurate when he contended that Great Britain might claim to surpass all other nations as a nation of great poets. "Here we are," he said, "the inhabitants of quite a small country, living in a foggy air, given over to industrial pursuits, dubbed a nation of shopkeepers, and yet no country, not Greece, not Palestine, not Rome, no European country, could vie with us in the wealth, the continuity, or the variety of our poetic thought." John Morley records this observation by Gladstone.

"The wonderful continuity of fine poetry in England for five whole centuries, stretching from Chaucer to Tennyson, is always a proof to his (Gladstone's) mind of the soundness, the sap, and the vitality of our nation and its character. What people, beginning with such a poet as Chaucer 500 years ago, could have burst into such astonishing production of poetry as marked the first quarter of the nineteenth century. Byron, Wordsworth, Shelley, etc."

English poetry is indeed the noblest monument of human genius. The gathering in London was inspiring if for nothing else than the roll-call of great names.

BRITAIN'S LOWERING DRINK BILL.

When Mr. Lloyd George introduced his beer and liquor taxes he frankly admitted that he expected no increased revenue from that source, as the effect would be rather to reduce consumption. Figures compiled by the secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance, Mr. G. H. Wilson, show that this has been the result. The amount of money spent by the people of the United Kingdom on beer, spirits and wines last year was £155,162,485, compared with £161,050,482 in 1908—a drop of nearly £6,000,000. These figures, however, do not represent the whole truth, for the increase of prices of over £5,000,000, due to the liquor taxes, must be taken into account. If there had been no such increase in prices the actual drop in expenditure would be something like £11,000,000 in one year. Over 7,000,000 gallons less of spirits and 645,296 barrels less of beer were consumed in 1909 than in 1908, but there was an increase in the amount of wines drunk of 100,000 gallons.

The British people have been growing more temperate in late years, but the experience of last year leaves no doubt that taxation is one serious influence in reducing the consumption of liquor. Other potent causes may be also at work. The London Times contends that "a continuous change in the habits of the people" has something to do with the reduction of the drink bill, adding that "if this reduction were to be progressively maintained we would soon have no drink bill to pay at all." The Daily News also sees a notable

change in the social habits of the English people. The taste for alcohol in excess, it says, is slowly dying—in part because the English people are being given opportunities for developing other tastes. The Daily News adds:

"We believe it true that the turn of the tide synchronizes with the coming to manhood of a full generation which has been to school. The book is one of the enemies of the bar. There are others. Every park is an alternative, every tram or cheap train that takes the worker out to the country in his spare time, every slum that disappears, and every livable house that takes its place. The empire of alcohol rests not so much on its own inherent attractiveness as upon the absence of rival attractions. These rivals are growing, and before them alcohol is slowly, perhaps, but we believe surely, retreating to its proper place in the nation's scheme."

THE RISE IN PRICES.

The Canadian department of labor has spent much time and labor in gathering statistics relating to the cost of living and the increase of prices. The work has been in charge of Mr. Coats, associate editor of the Labor Gazette, to whom the minister of labor, Mr. Mackenzie King, paid a high tribute in his speech introducing his anti-combines bill. The following table shows the percentages of increase in wholesale prices since 1896 of 173 commodities, classified as follows:

	Per Cent.
Grain and fodder.....	76
Meats and meats.....	80
Dairy produce.....	48
Fish.....	31
Thirty-seven other foods.....	23
Flax, tallow, leather, boots and shoes.....	45
Implement (10 kinds).....	4
Fuel and lighting.....	5
Lumber.....	60
Paints, oil and glass.....	40
Householdings.....	15
Drugs and chemicals.....	15
Furs.....	180
Liquors and tobaccos.....	20

Or an average increase of 40 per cent in fourteen years. A report of the United States department of labor shows an increase since 1897 of 44.4 per cent. The cost of living in the case of incomes from \$2,000 down to \$500, has increased from 20 to 40 per cent in the same period. The lower the income the more heavy the burden of increase, since a poor family spends a larger proportion of its income upon necessities than does a rich family.

Mr. King does not aver that the increase of prices is wholly, or even partly due to trusts or amalgamations. There is a suspicion that prices in some lines have been raised above a fair level by combinations, but other forces have been at work, such as the increase of gold and the failure of agricultural production to keep pace with demand. Mr. King's bill will create machinery for the protection of consumers, and it may be set in motion, free of cost, by anyone who has a grievance and who can make out a prima facie case. It is the most advanced legislation of the kind yet attempted, and the experiment—for legislation of this kind is necessarily empirical—will be watched with interest, not only in Canada but in the United States, where Canadian labor laws have attracted the attention of statesmen and thinkers.

If the Ottawa Opposition doesn't need to house-clean, why is so much dust being kicked up?

Showing "Dynamitards" at the Irish meetings of Parliament is not a convincing style of argument. The Parnell commission is too recent.

Mr. Coomes, M. P., is a man of more than average ability. He would be very useful if he served the country as zealously as the private corporations.

Life has derived a fresh interest for millions on this continent, now that twenty or thirty teams of hired men are again hammering and chasing spheroids on the green.

Poor Foster! He has had a good word for nobody, and now no one has a good word for Foster. He is like the maid in the poem:

..... Whom there were few to praise,
And very few to love.

Hon. Frank Oliver says that Mr. Bradbury's speech, alleging frauds in the Indian department, was "a gratuitous inexactitude, which constituted an offence against the privilege of Parliament and an insult to the intelligence of the House." It looks as though it was Bradbury's move.

Mr. Beck tells the citizens of Niagara Falls that that place will be the industrial centre of the Province. Under the hydro-electric scheme, other places are placed permanently at a disadvantage as compared with Niagara Falls. This is what Mr. Beck meant, though he did not use these words.

An English engineer has not waited for Edison's long-heralded storage battery, but has perfected a device which will store, not electricity, but heat, generated by electricity. In Old London these stoves are being installed by thousands for both cooking and heating. The heat may be kept in cold storage and turned on like water, gas or electricity.

The most important news of the day is the announcement that Mr. Balfour has declared for the free importation of wheat grown within the Empire, under any scheme of tariff reform. This is a complete somersault, as the official tariff reform programme has stipulated that there must be a duty on Canadian and other colonial wheat in the interests of British farmers. Balfour's change of front will make a serious cleavage in the Unionist party.

A BRIGHT FUTURE.

"This town doesn't seem to have been growing much recently. I have been five

years ago, and the place seemed just about as populous then as it is now." "No, it ain't been growin' very fast," replied the old inhabitant. "But it's got a bright future, all right."

"Why do you think so?"

"We've just let the contract for six new street lamps."

THE ONE THING NEEDED.

[Toronto Star.]
A very large proportion of the new settlers (in the west) are from Canada and Great Britain, and another large proportion are people of the same stock from the United States. The only amalgam necessary is a vigorous and yet broad and generous Canadianism.

PREVENTION BETTER.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
We agree with Mr. King that the time has come when something should be done to control the trusts. There are evidences every day that the great financial and commercial combines of the United States are more and more coming to realize that Canada is a good field for exploitation. Preventive measures are a lot easier than curative measures, as Washington has discovered, and the preventive measures cannot be taken by us any too soon.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
The fact that seedling in the Northwest is a month earlier than usual, and that the conditions are ideal, should go far to insure a splendid harvest this year, as the correspondingly early harvest should prevent all danger from frost in the autumn.

CLEAN MONEY.

[Winnipeg Telegram.]
The silver dollar should become popular in this country, if for no other reason than public objection to the insatiable, evil-smelling dollar bill. The condition of some of the Dominion notes in circulation is a disgrace to the country. It is a question if they are not also a menace to public health. By all means let us have silver dollars if we cannot have clean dollar bills. The silver dollar is not exactly a thing of beauty, but it has at least the saving merit of cleanliness.

OR SLEEPING SICKNESS.

[Kingston White.]
The political doctor has not yet diagnosed the disease from which the Conservative party is suffering. The symptoms point to a very serious attack of shivers.

WORTHLESS DROSS.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Dr. Andrew Carnegie speaks of "that worthless dross called money." However, Andrew would probably never have been heard of but for that same worthless dross.

LIEUTENANTLESS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
Habitués of the House of Commons these days realize that while the vacant seat of Hon. G. E. Foster is lieutenantless, there are many aspirants for the vacant chair, such as the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, who would not object to provide a lieutenant for the vacant seat.

THE EASTERN VIEW OF IT.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
If the Beck scheme succeeds, the people of the western section of Ontario will benefit, while the remainder of the province will be left to the mercy of the Beck scheme. The whole people of the Province will have to pay. But in any event, it is a matter for the voters of Ontario to settle with their Government, and not for the people of the Dominion as a whole to meddle with.

SOME MEN NEVER DO.

[St. Louis Star.]
"The last time I saw him was thirty years ago, when he was a baby." "Well, I saw him yesterday, and he hasn't changed a bit."

CHEAP AT THE PRICE.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Egg shampoo?" inquired the barber. "None." "Egg on the mustache? Gives you the appearance of having laid eggs for breakfast. Only 50 cents."

LESSON ON SPECIALIZING.

[The Bug.]
He was an American visitor, and as he sauntered into the barber's shop he freely criticised British methods of work and business. "You don't specialize," he said. "You should stick to one branch of a thing and master it completely." The barber said nothing, but lathered his face very liberally, and then sat down to read. "Well, why don't you shave me?" inquired the American, after five minutes. "We only lather here," was the response. "You must go into the next street for a shave."

THE CAPITALIST IN MODERN LIFE.

[Harold Cox, to the British Institute of Journalists.]
If they were so unchristian as to be actuated by a spirit of envy when they saw some newspaper proprietor making a large fortune, prudent calculation would make them lay aside that envy, because they should reflect that the bigger fortune he made the more capitalists would be tempted to follow his example, thus providing additional employment for journalists. (Laughter.) For, if they came to think of it, one of the most remarkable characteristics of the capitalist as such was his unshakable optimism. He always thought he was going to make a large fortune; and what was the result? He spent his money in giving himself a good time, he took a relatively small house and a stuffy office in the city and there he sat drawing checks on the bank with which to pay wages. (Laughter.) It showed a very selfish spirit on his part—(laughter)—and a wish they ought to encourage by wishing him all good fortune, because the larger the fortune he made the more would he encourage other people to do likewise. (Laughter.) The trouble was that some capitalists were so misguided as to put their money into other industries than journalism—into railways or cotton mills or other inferior industries of that kind. ("Rubber.") Rubber was a very pertinent illustration, and brought him to his feet, which was that even those misguided capitalists who invested their money in other industries all helped the supreme industry of journalism. For journalism was a subsidized industry. Not subsidized by the state. (Thank heavens.) Mr. Cox said, "we have not sunk so low as that." It was subsidized by the advertisements. People who had things to sell found it convenient to proclaim the merits of their wares in one of our weekly journals. But in order that the journal might get largely circulated it was necessary to fill it up with some other stuff. (Laughter.) That was where the journalist came in. (Much laughter.) They had to fill it up with literary matter or with news, notes on music and what not, in order that the public might read the advertisements. (Laughter.) "With the result," Mr. Cox added, "that those priceless compositions of ours, the result of hours of toil, of research and literary polish, are in effect given away with the cake of soap—(laughter)—or a pair of corsets."

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THE LOCAL SITUATION.

Bradstreet's Report of Commercial Conditions in All Parts of the Dominion.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say the tone of general trade there continues healthy and a good movement of all lines of merchandise is reported. The opening of navigation has come earlier than usual and large quantities of freight are already beginning to move by water. Shipments of hardware and other heavy lines are large. The demand for builders' supplies is brisk in all parts of the country and particularly in Western Canada. Prices are generally steady to firm. An excellent sorting business is now moving in drygoods and early indications of a big trade are being fulfilled. Travellers out with fall samples are gathering good orders and the outlook favors a good fall trade. Most lines continue firm in tone. The business in manufactured clothing of all kinds holds active and all factories are busy. There is also an excellent business moving in furniture and general household goods. The grocery trade is steady. Tea and sugar are firm. Country business is of fairly good proportion and collections are fair. Country produce generally holds firm in tone.

Busy at Toronto.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say little change has been shown in the business conditions of the week. Wholesalers are busy on all season lines and are well pleased with the volume of trade moving. A good sorting trade is reported for general lines and orders are for fairly large parcels and covering good assortments of lines. Retailers for drygoods are quite satisfactory and a good fall business is already opening up. The tendency in values continues towards firmness. Large shipments of hardware are being forwarded, the demand for paints, oils and builders' supplies being unusually heavy. There is also considerable local activity in this direction. A good steady movement is reported in staple groceries and prices are generally firm. Country trade is good and deliveries of produce fair with values firm. Few hides are coming in and trade is quiet as tanners and leathers are waiting for firm prices. Dairy produce is firm on light deliveries. Breadstuffs are dull with deliveries light as farmers are busy on the land. Ontario crop indications are reported good.

A Prairie Capital.

Winnipeg reports say general business continues to increase in volume. The early spring trade in drygoods and preparation, and there is a feeling of hopefulness regarding the coming grain yields. Wholesalers generally report an excellent volume of sorting trade and in drygoods good orders for fall are being booked. Hardware houses are making large shipments, particularly in the way of builders' supplies. Values of provisions continue firm. Several wholesale milliners say the spring business has been the largest on record. Collections are generally fair to moderately free in all directions.

Outlook at Coast.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say all lines of trade report an excellent volume of business moving and the outlook for future trade is decidedly cheerful. Provincial industries are busily engaged and development work in the newer sections of the country is going forward rapidly. Collections are generally fair to good and money seems to be moderately free in all directions. Hamilton reports say an excellent volume of business is noted in this line. Retail business is good and sorting orders for general lines are encouraging. Local manufacturers continue very busy. Hardware business is opening out very satisfactorily and for metals and general lines of iron and other machinery business is quite brisk. A fairly good trade is reported in the surrounding districts and collections are generally good. London reports say both wholesale and retailers here report an excellent business moving in reasonable goods, and local factories are well supplied with orders. The building trades are showing greater activity and there is a resultant better demand for supplies. Collections are fairly satisfactory.

THIRD READING FOR ST. LAWRENCE BILL.

Ottawa, April 15.—The St. Lawrence Power Transmission Company bill was given its third reading tonight, the House dividing on an amendment of Major Sharpe, who moved that it be referred back to the committee to insert a clause that nothing in this bill shall revive any powers which may have lapsed under the St. Lawrence Power Company act of 1901. The amendment was defeated by 47 to 32, a Government majority of 15. Major Currie rose to move the six months' hold, but the Speaker ruled that the bill had been given a third reading.

ONTARIO BOOSTS THE TIMBER DUES

Increases Announced to Apply For Space of Ten Years.

Toronto, April 15.—The Ontario Government announces an increase in the timber dues of Ontario. The changes, which are to apply for ten years, are as follows: The dues on old limits are increased by 50 cents per thousand feet, board measure, bringing the rate on pine sawlogs to \$1.50. The dues on square timber are to be \$50 per thousand cubic feet, an increase of \$30. Hemlock lumber is also made to pay an additional 25 per cent per thousand feet. The ground rent is increased from \$3 to \$5 per mile on both old and new licenses, and ten years is fixed as the time in which the dues on these particular limits shall not be raised. The fee which is charged when limits are transferred is made \$5 per mile, an increase of \$4. Besides these changes, the licensees will be required to assume the payment of fire rangers, which cost the government last year \$60,000.

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KEY LOST IN FIRE WAS RECOVERED

Kilwinning Lodge Presented
With Relic of Blaze Which
Destroyed Temple.

FOUND BY SOME BOYS

After Eleven Years It Got Into Hands
of a Dealer, and Bro. J. H. Fowler
Secured It and Gave It Back.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace paid his official visit to Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., last evening, and was given a royal welcome by the brethren of that lodge.

The first degree was exemplified by Wor. Bro. G. G. Steele, and his officers in excellent fashion. Words of commendation on the exemplification were given by Rt. Wor. Bro. Wallace, Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Rowe and other visiting brethren.

A Relic Recovered.
A relic of the old regalia of Kilwinning, destroyed during the Masonic Temple fire of 1899, was discovered, and presented to the lodge by one of the members. It was the silver key attached to the treasurer's scarf. After the fire nothing remained of the key, except this key. It was found in the ruins by some boys, and was afterwards sold. Some members heard the key was in existence, and repeated efforts to locate it were unavailing. After two years' practically continuous search for it the lodge came to the conclusion it was lost forever.

Nothing was heard of it until about a month ago, when it came into the hands of a dealer in silver in the city, and he notified Bro. J. H. Fowler of the fact. The key was purchased and was presented last night to the lodge. Wor. Bro. J. H. Fowler and other members recounted the search for the key, and they congratulated the lodge on obtaining the relic. The gift was suitably acknowledged by Wor. Bro. Steele, and a resolution of thanks was passed on the suggestion of Wor. Bro. J. E. Johnston and Bro. Whit. Lancaster.

The key will be preserved in the archives of the lodge. It is a particularly handsome one, the engraving being especially good.

Banquet Held.
After the degree work a banquet was held, at which Wor. Bro. Steele presided. After the toast to the King and the Grand Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. Wallace and V. Wor. Bro. E. W. M. Flock responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Canada. "Visiting Brethren" brought replies from Wor. Bro. Alex. Gillett, Bro. C. G. Carleton, Nilesdown, and Bro. Savin, of Windsor.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Wallace introduced the toast to Kilwinning, to which Wor. Bro. Steele, Wor. Bro. Johnston, Wor. Bro. C. A. Buchner, Wor. Bro. W. C. Wood and Bro. J. H. Fowler responded.

During the evening Wor. Bro. Zeigler and Bro. Hoover rendered songs in excellent style.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Wallace will have a busy week. On Monday he will officially visit Hibernian Lodge. On Tuesday evening he will visit his own lodge, at Nilesdown. On Wednesday he will go to Bryanston, and on Friday he will pay his official visit to Delaware.

EARLY LAKE SERVICE

Canadian Pacific Upper Lake Fleet
Start Scheduled Sailings
Today.

A new mark for the early opening of navigation of the upper lakes by the Canadian Pacific fleet from Owen Sound to Fort William was set yesterday, when announcement was made that the service would be started this spring on Saturday, April 16. This is two weeks earlier than last year, and nearly as much ahead of any previous year, the result of the variable winter and early break, which has already cleared the harbors of ice. The five boats on the upper lake C. P. R. service are now in the water, and are being got into shape for the spring opening as rapidly as possible. A five-boat-a-week service will be put on this year from the start, the first boat to leave Owen Sound being the Assiniboia, to be followed by the Manitoba, Keweenaw, and other boats of the fleet, the sailings occurring Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. During the first two or three weeks it is not expected that the passenger traffic will be heavy. There is a large amount of package freight and other goods piled up in the east, awaiting the opening of navigation, to find its way to markets in the west, and it is expected that the boats will have full cargoes of freight from the start. For the return trips they will depend upon flour, which classes as package freight, and is, therefore, much desired by the steamboats. There is a large quantity of both commodities in the elevators and at storehouses of the west, awaiting the cheap water and rail transport,

and the probabilities are that for some time all the returning boats from Fort William will have their holds well stocked with western wheat and products.

Owing to the extremely early opening of the lake service it is unlikely that there will be any heavy demands for passenger accommodation until well on in May, so that train service to meet the boats will not be needed for a while yet. The regular steamer train service between Toronto and Owen Sound will probably start early in May.

It is stated that already there is considerable activity at all the upper lake ports, and that the other lake lines will start their service at about the same time as the Canadian Pacific.

A MYTHICAL NAVY

Russian Duma Compels Czar To Institute an Inquiry.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Czar has intimated to M. Gutchkoff, the president of the Duma, that he will grant the petition of that body for the appointment of a revisional court to examine into the technical and financial condition of Russia's maritime defence. This consent of the Czar makes it doubly sure that the Duma will ratify the Government's policy in regard to Finland, which quarter of Russia is directly connected with the problem of Russia's future naval position.

It was not until the council of the empire made it clear that it would support the Duma in withholding the naval appropriations unless the admiralty was entirely overhauled, that the Czar gave a reluctant consent. It was certain that the court must wash publicly a great mass of dirty linen and the fame of the late Grand Duke Alexis and the present Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch is certain to suffer in the process.

It is admitted that this year the treasury is paying for a personnel of 44,000 men in the navy, although virtually there is no war fleet, while Japan has only 26,000 men in her entire navy.

What angered even the most loyal wing of the Duma was the admiralty's practice of converting appropriations voted in 1909 for equipping ship-building yards and repairing ships for coast defence to perpetuating the overcrowded personnel service. Vladivostok in 1909 drew 550,000 rubles in navy pay, although her only sea-going warships are two cruisers. The Czar's sanction of the imperial defence committee's scheme for expending 1,200,000,000 rubles, or about \$75,000,000, in the next decade in reorganizing and strengthening the army and navy, and follows the German naval construction law of 1900, which provided for seventeen years.

HOFFSTOT TO FIGHT

Refuses to Leave New York to Appear Before Pittsburgh Grand Jury.

Pittsburgh, April 15.—Frank N. Hoffstot, millionaire banker and steel car builder, refuses to leave his present residence in New York to appear before the Pittsburgh grand jury, and steps were taken today to bring about his extradition on charges of bribery. He is said to have managed a \$52,000 loan used to influence the votes of councilmen in passing the bank deposit ordinance.

Mr. Hoffstot, through his attorneys, Colonel W. B. Rogers, of Pittsburgh, and Adrian J. Dineen, of New York, has notified District Attorney Blahly that he will fight extradition when the application is made to Governor Hughes at Albany. Hoffstot proposes to have attorneys present.

Mr. Hoffstot's attorneys claim that the indictments against him were found for the particular purpose of bringing him before the grand jury for a quizzing on "the very transactions concerning which they found the indictments."

Mr. Blahly hears that Mr. Hoffstot is planning to sail shortly for a trip abroad. In an effort to prevent the banker's departure he called today on United States District Attorney Jordan. Neither would say what steps the federal authorities might take in case the grand jury wants to go away.

The grand jury spent a portion of today studying the registers of the Hotel Imperial, in New York, where the largest lump sum of bribe money paid for the Pittsburgh grafters was paid over to Charles Stewart in June, 1908. The registers are expected to show the signature of the man, yet unnamed, who paid the money.

WOOD ALCOHOL VICTIMS.

Westerly, R. I., April 15.—Following the deaths of three persons yesterday, which brought the death roll up to twelve, and the calling of seven persons to appear before the superior court in Kingston next Monday, interest in the alleged wood alcohol poisoning cases today reached a fever heat. The sworn statements made to the coroner by Mrs. Charles R. Hood and Bernard McCormick, to the effect that the "whiskies" believed to have caused three of the dozen deaths was bought at a Westerly drug store, have led to a report that an arrest will be made shortly.

MARINE

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We have made preparations with Clothing, Furnishing and Work Goods values that will be of interest to the keenest buyers, the most particular dressers, the men and the mothers who study the great combination of style, quality and economy that is built into and marked on every garment we handle. Come tonight and Monday.

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29c

Hand-Tailored Blue and Black Suits

In finest imported worsteds, serges and Belwarp Botany yarns; tailored in five different styles, but all in good taste, equal to the highest-class tailors and at half the price. **\$9.80, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$17, \$20, \$22 and \$23.**

Trade-Winning Suits at \$14.50



Our \$14.50 Suits are certainly creating a furore of very favorable comment for this store. One clothing man of many years' experience asked how we could hand them out at such a price. Your interest is that we're doing it.

Our Boys' Department Is Growing Fast

The Fit of Our Boys' Suits

Is at once recognized as superior to anything yet shown in London, and they will retain the shape. Two shipments placed in stock this week. The new Large Bloomer and Straight Knickers. Come and see.

At \$2.48 Tonight and Monday

We're selling a range of Durable Wool Tweed Suits that were made to retail at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

We're showing a splendid range at **\$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.90, \$5, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00 to \$8.50.**

Our Furnishing Department Is Blossoming Out in a Splendid Array of All That Is New and in Good Taste in Men's Fine Haberdashery

Cluet-Peabody's Monarch Shirts

In patterns that are recognized in good taste in the large American cities, just in.

Children's \$3.90 Buster Suits, in the new check, tonight and Monday..... **\$1.98**

Our Work Goods Department Is a Regular Saving Bank to

\$1 best American Stiff Blue Overalls and Coats. Special..... **75c**

10 dozen best \$1 Mole Trousers, made in trouser style..... **65c**

\$1.75 Work Trousers for..... **\$1.19**

Children's Red Reefers to hand again.

HATS AND CAPS.

Special \$2 Stiff Hat, tonight..... **\$1.29**

Other lines at..... **\$2, \$2.50, \$3**

Young Men's Trooper Snap Brim, and many other nifty shapes.

Boys' Dowler-Quality Shirtwaists,

in white and very choice patterns, good full-size bodies and sleeves, laundered in good style.

Children's New York Buster Suits, Duplex Suits and Blouse Suits, Children's Wash Suits.

Dent's Spring Gloves, in suede and kid.

35 dozen best quality 50c Neckwear, tonight and Monday..... **25c**

We have just stocked the very latest effects in the new spring shades. A large shipment of the Fifth Avenue Panel Neckwear.

Best \$2.50 Work Trousers..... \$1.69

Our 3 for a dollar fine English Hose surpasses, we believe, anything ever shown in the city—they equal most cashmere hose at 50c.

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The Emperor's Adviser Is Worth \$100,000,000 and Holds Many High Titles.

Berlin, April 15.—Prince Maximilian Egon zu Fürstenberg is the real maker of Germany's policies today, not Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. Silent, soldierly, skillful, he is the most vexatious problem European diplomats have to grapple with. Tenders of the chancellorship he has declined, preferring to prompt the Emperor and be free from the drudgery and the responsibilities of office.

After Maximilian Harden's notorious disclosures made Prince Philip zu Eulenburg permanently an outcast from the Berlin court, Emperor William looked earnestly about for a new confidant to whom he could unburden himself at intervals, and in whom he would be certain not to be disappointed.

Prince Is Most Discreet.

Little by little he took to calling in to his councils Prince Fürstenberg. Recently, according to Berlin society rumor, he declared that the prince is "the discreetest man in my empire."

Prince Egon is the go-between in all relations between the Emperor and the Austrian court which require delicate handling, for the prince is both an Austrian and a German. He is the grand marshal of the Berlin court, is Vice-president of the Austrian House of Lords, and has the highest orders of both countries, the Black Eagle of Germany and the Golden Fleece of Austria. He it was who arranged the German support of Austria at the time of annexation of the Balkan provinces.

It is of importance to note that the prince is not only on terms of the closest intimacy with the Emperor of Germany, but also is the personal friend of the future emperor of Austria. He is one of the few people who are permitted to call the Austrian heir apparent "Ferdie."

Worth \$100,000,000.

Being one of the richest princes, if not the very richest prince in Germany (his wealth is upward of \$100,000,000), he can give magnificent entertainments in his castle near Donaueschingen in the Grand Duchy of Baden. Year after year the Emperor goes there to shoot in his preserves. The Emperor was at Donaueschingen taking counsel with the only man he could rely upon while the Reichstag was debating how to make the Emperor responsible to Parliament after the recent controversy as to the ruler talking too much.

The extent of his diversified undertakings may be judged when it is

liam likes best, is a prominent coal-mining operator, possesses vast domains in the Black Forest, Baden, Bohemia and elsewhere; runs an omnibus line in Berlin; conducts a tremendous business in real estate and controls a \$5,000,000 department store in the German capital.

The prince owes allegiance to four different monarchies—Prussia, Württemberg, Baden and Austria—and he holds hereditary seats in the upper chambers of them all.

HOTEL FOR HORSES

Indiana Businessman Landlord to Poor but Deserving Beasts.

New York, April 15.—A sort of Mills Hotel for horses has been opened in Evansville, Ind. It is the scheme of Adolph Melzer, described as a successful businessman of that city.

When Mr. Melzer first thought of starting in as a benevolent landlord to poor but deserving work horses he visited other cities for the purpose of getting ideas, but found that there is no such institution as he intended to maintain. Accordingly his first step was to enlarge a barn he had on his own city property.

Stalls, both of the box and open design, to the number of fifty were built, convenient watering troughs were distributed through the place and many windows were inserted in the walls, says Vogue. What Mr. Melzer eventually hopes to do is to form a company of businessmen and incorporate this cheap hotel for horses, the owners to pay for the feed consumed computed at cost price, but the expense of running the barn to be borne by Mr. Melzer.

If an owner is too poor to pay for the animal's sustenance a plan will be devised whereby he can give labor of some kind, and in certain instances, if a projected investigating committee find him worthy he will not be required to pay until comparatively prosperous.

Mr. Melzer besides looking after the health of his equine boarders will require that they have comfortable harness, assisting owners to provide it if they are unable to do so. He is also planning to give every overworked Evansville horse a few weeks vacation on a farm and to secure more stringent state laws in regard to the protection of animals. Vogue thinks that Mrs. Huntington Smith's (Boston) Home of Rest for Horses is the only institution resembling the Evansville philanthropy.

For Married Men Only.

When your razor is dull as a hoe ask your wife if she wasn't paring her corns. Get her Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the only painless and safe cure. All dealers sell "Putnam's."

TOO MUCH WHISKEY.

Cincinnati, April 15.—The reduction in the prices of whiskey, announced last night, took effect today, and a bitter price war was declared. Yesterday's price for finished goods was \$1 33 a gallon. Today the "indifferent" distillers quoted \$1 33 as the price, and the local representatives of the so-called "whiskey trust" offered their goods on a basis of \$1 30 a gallon.

The cause of the price cut is said to be over-production, despite the fact that it is also claimed that none of the distilleries is operating more than 80 per cent of capacity.

The distillers have been at peace for

five years, but insiders predict that the new struggle for control of the trade will be more bitter than the one which ended in 1905, with both sides practically at the end of their resources.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. See, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

As You Refurnish Your House This Spring, Do You Realize Your Need of a NEW Piano?

In many a home there stands a piano which has done service for perhaps a generation (if it was originally a good piano); now it looks old, it has lost its value as an ornament, its rich, soft tone is gone, and it is no longer an instrument to be proud of or to enjoy using. In such homes arrangements should be made at once to dispose of the old instrument and to instal a new

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THIRD READING FOR MILLER BILL

Anti-Gambling Measure Was Put
Through on Compromise
Basis.

MEETS OF SEVEN DAYS

Promoter Says That It Is Not Inten-
tion to Have New Measure Next
Year.

Ottawa, April 15.—The Miller anti-racetrack gambling bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons this evening.

Mr. Miller explained his reasons for agreeing to accept a compromise measure, after declining to do so on the night an adverse vote on the original bill was given in the House. He said the supporters of the bill, as originally introduced, had to make a choice of either accepting a compromise, such as they desired, or accept a compromise. It was clear that in accepting the modified bill a great deal was being gained.

Mr. Miller said he was afraid that if a compromise had not been accepted, people would have thought that the advocates of the bill were not getting on to win a fight to place good legislation on the statute books. The compromise bill, he was satisfied, was a big step in advance. It was a compromise between the two sides, and would reduce the length of meetings to seven days, allowing associations to hold no more than two such meetings within twelve months. This would cut the Woodbine meet down from thirteen days, and would prevent thirty-day meets, such as had been held on the Pacific coast.

He denied the statement that another bill would be introduced next year with the object of getting more, in the way of restrictions there should, he thought, be a reasonable time allowed to see how the new bill would work out in practice. Another bill would be introduced only when public opinion demanded it, and that would to a large extent depend on how the racing associations conducted their tracks.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McCall, then moved amendments to the original bill, striking out certain clauses and adding others.

Mr. R. L. Borden inquired if the amendments had been approved by the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Pardee, chief Liberal whip, said that they had.

George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, thought some inducement ought to be handed out to racing associations to limit the number of meetings. Therefore, the meetings should not be limited to seven days. One meeting of ten days should be allowed, and he would like to see two meetings of seven days.

David Henderson, Halton, joined in the discussion, and suggested the compromise. He favored the original bill. Mr. Miller deprecated any further amendments. If the bill was not passed tonight it might not go through the Senate this session, and he was anxious that it should become law.

The bill was given its third reading.

ALLOWED TO GO ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

P. M. Deferred Punishment of
Man Who Robbed Poor
Old Women.

The man who last week pleaded guilty to obtaining \$10 by means of a forged letter from an aged widow in the north end of the city, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, in view of the fact that his previous character has always been good, and also because he has a wife and family, and small children dependent upon him.

"I want to say, though," said Magistrate Love, "that your offence was one of the lowest and meanest which have ever been heard. The woman from whom you stole the money is over 80 years old, and has to earn her living by going out washing and scrubbing. From such a woman as this you stole \$10. That is a large amount, especially for the poor woman."

"It is urged that you have been out of employment all winter and that your family were in destitute circumstances through your inability to get work. If you had made your case known there are any amount of people who would have been only too glad to help you. No one need want to live in a city like this. The old lady from whom you stole came and implored me not to deal harshly with you. She said you had been good and kind to her always, and your wife had also treated her splendidly. The detectives laid the charge against you, and I think it is a good thing you have had the lesson, and hope you will be able to live a respectable life in the future."

WOLSELEY BARRACKS MEN SEND A CHECK

Neat Contribution Made to the London Sanatorium Fund.

A check was received by Mrs. John Stevely this morning from Sgt. Major Borland, of the R. C. R., for \$50, as a contribution to the sanatorium fund. The money was forwarded to Mrs. Beck, and will be applied to the funds.

"We are very grateful to these gentlemen," said Mrs. Beck. "During the exhibition, Sgt. Major Borland and his men arranged the grand march, and in every way possible assisted us. This grant is very much appreciated."

The financial statement of the exhibition will be prepared next week, and it is expected that the surplus will amount to over \$5,000.

HUGH McCURDY DEAD

Well-Known Citizen of London Passed Away at His Home, 388 Richmond Street.

Hugh McCurdy died at his home, 388 Richmond street, last night, after an illness of about two weeks. He was 58 years old, and had resided in London nearly all his life. He was a veteran of the Seventh Regiment, and served through the Northwest rebellion. Illness prevented him from taking part in the reunion held recently. Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES PAID THE BILL

Despite the Fact That the City
Architect Advised Against
Payment.

WILL EMPLOY A PLUMBER

Board of Education Committee Is of
the Opinion That Scheme Will
Save the City Much Money.

At meeting of No. 2 committee held Friday afternoon an account of \$14.40 was presented by Mr. Geo. A. Burdick for extra work on the Wortley road school.

City Architect Nutter was called and said that the work done was covered in the contract signed by Mr. Burdick, and advised against the payment of it, as it was not necessary.

A real noisy time followed, in which Mr. Burdick did not compliment Mr. Nutter. The latter explained that if there were any delay in the completion of the school, it was necessary to do extra work. Mr. Burdick sought redress from the other contractors.

Trustees Hunt and Strong thought the committee should back up the architect. However, the motion was passed allowing Mr. Burdick the full amount of his claim.

The tenders for coal and wood were opened. Mr. W. Buchanan was given the contract for coal—\$4.40 for lump and \$5.50 for hard coal. D. H. Gillies was awarded the contract for wood at \$6.75 for long and \$8 for blocks.

It was decided to employ a plumbing inspector for the schools. Trustee Hunt submitted a statement showing that during the past three years \$2,327 had been expended on plumbing, other than contract work.

This he thought was too much. An inspector would save the board money and better results would be obtained. He was no contractor, he could assist Mr. Clemens, the carpenter, who had too much work to do.

Chairman Gammon and others thought the suggestion a good one, and the appointment of such a man was recommended to the board.

The board also decided to lay the cement walks about the schools by day labor, under the supervision of Mr. Clemens. Some of the members expressed their disapproval of the contract system, and declared that the contractors were not to be trusted.

"Do you mean to tell me that there are no contractors we can trust?" asked Trustee Hunt.

"Not one," answered Secretary McElhannon.

Claim for Damages.
A claim for \$250 for damages to a house on Langarth street used by the kindergartners of Wortley road school while the repairs were being made by the city, was referred to the chairman and the members of the board.

High School Inspector Spotton recommended improvements to the laboratory, amounting to \$600, and it was decided to make the necessary repairs. The tender of the Preston Company for seats, amounting to \$600, was accepted.

The tender of T. Maker of \$78 for putting a new cornice on the Empress avenue school was accepted, being the lowest.

School Concert.
It was decided to grade the grounds of the Empress avenue school. Inspector Edwards announced that the school concert would be given in the Princess Rink probably about the middle of May. There were 500 children taking part, and it was expected that the concert would prove a great success.

Principal McCutcheon reported that the Collegiate had one of the finest collections of birds in Ontario, but there were no cases for them. He was instructed to report at the next meeting the results of the collection.

Law Competition.
Trustee Gammon brought up the question of the Adam Beck competition, and asked Inspector Edwards to assist in the distribution of literature for the school. He also reported that three schools, Empress avenue, Chestnut avenue and Talbot street, had entered, and several others would probably do so.

Mr. Perkins, janitor of the Richmond street school, was given an increase of \$20 per annum, owing to the fact that he now has two rooms to look after.

Those present were Dr. Wyckoff, chairman, Trustees W. T. Strong, J. I. A. Hunt, Dr. Treadwell, W. C. Gammon, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElhannon.

EDUCATE FOREIGNERS SAYS REV. MR. INKSTER

If London Is To Have Population
of 100,000 Big Problem
Must Be Solved.

The young men of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church were the hosts at a banquet tendered by them on Thursday evening to the officials of the church, and a large number of invited guests. The affair was a most enjoyable one throughout. The pastor, Rev. George W. Dewey, presided.

"We are going to do with the foreigners," was the theme of an interesting address by Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church.

A Booster.
"I am a booster," he said, "and would indeed like to see London have 100,000 population in five years. But if this is brought about, it will be mainly due to the influx of foreigners. If we do not lift them up in their ideals, they are going to outvote us in our moral reform work. It is a serious question, and is not only a civic one, but a national one, when we consider the thousands that are pouring into our Great West."

To Young Men.
Rev. Dr. Manning, of the Dundas Centre Church, spoke particularly to the young men, and urged them to their everyday life to live so that their lives will be an example for good to all about them.

During the evening the Empress Avenue Sunday School Orchestra rendered a number of selections that were greatly enjoyed, and solos were given most acceptably by Messrs. Clay Gibson and Walter Greenway.

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CHINESE, PECULIAR PEOPLE EXPLANATION OF RIOTS

Rev. Mr. Steven, of the China
Inland Mission, Speaks of
Recent Troubles.

In an interview with The Advertiser, Rev. F. A. Steven, of the China Inland Mission, says: "The telegram in today's Advertiser regarding the trouble in China needs some explanation."

"Hunan has been substituted for Hunan."

"Chang-sha is the correct name of the capital as your telegram gives it, and not Chang-Ha."

"The China Inland Mission and the Wesleyan Mission are not the same. The Norwegian Mission is a branch of the C. I. M. Dr. Keller, of our mission, is the senior foreign resident in the city, and has done excellent work, as have members of the Yale Mission, the London Mission, the Wesleyan and other missions. Chang-sha was formerly the most bitterly anti-foreign city in the empire, but that has all been changed since the Boxer year."

"The cornering and exporting of rice by the Chinese officials, if proven, will be regarded as a reasonable ground for riot, and these officials may lose their positions and perhaps their heads. The rulers will probably not be punished at all."

"Popular excitement was probably turned against the missionaries at the same time on the ground of some superstitious notion that they caused rain to be withheld, and so brought short-crop to the farmers. The fact that the use of workmen from another province in building the British consulate had a large influence. Trades unionism, provincial pride, and the necessities of the local workmen would all operate in such a case."

STOLE A DIAMOND PIN GAVE IT TO SWEETHEART

John Miller, of 407 Dundas St.
Swears Out a Warrant
Against William
Douglass.

John Miller, of 407 Dundas street, laid an information against William Douglass this morning, charging him with stealing a diamond pin from his room at a boarding-house on Dec. 15 of last year.

Douglass, it will be remembered, was arrested by Detective Harry Down on Thursday evening, and in court yesterday morning, pleaded guilty to stealing \$130 worth of diamonds from Thos. Bedson. He is 23 years old.

When he came up yesterday he was remanded until Wednesday next for sentence.

The detectives have learned that Douglass took the pin he stole from Miller and had it remade into a diamond ring for his sweetheart. The ring is now in possession of the police.

FAMOUS DOG-PACK HAD TO BE DESTROYED

Fifty Valuable Foxhounds, of
Westchester Club Had De-
veloped Dread Rabies.

[Associated Press.]
New York, April 16.—Fifty valuable foxhounds, constituting the entire pack of the Westchester Hound Club, of White Plains, were led one by one behind the kennels and shot. The sentimental loss to the club is even heavier than the financial loss, which will run into many thousands of dollars, for there will be no more spring runs this year.

Three of the pack recently developed symptoms of rabies. It is thought they were bitten by a rabid dog on a recent run. Ten other hounds were found bitten. There was no assurance that they in turn would not develop rabies, and in fact, the whole pack. After a consultation of club members, it was decided that the only sensible thing to do was to shoot the whole pack.

Plans have already been made, however, to send competent judges of blood to England next week to buy 50 blooded foxhounds to replace those destroyed.

MRS. FRY WAS ALLOWED TO GO

Charge of False Pretences Laid Against
Her Failed in Court.

Mrs. May Fry, a young woman who several weeks ago was placed under arrest on a charge of obtaining a railway ticket under false pretences from Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning and was allowed to go.

Mrs. Fry stated that when she secured the ticket she fully intended to go to Toronto, but had to stop and make some arrangements for looking after her little girl. She decided to remain here another month, and fearing that the ticket would be no good, sold it.

Crown Attorney McKillop said that he did not think he could sustain the charge of false pretences in view of the facts of the case.

LADIES OF LONDON MAKE LITTLE TROUBLE

Remove Their Hats in the Grand
Without Being Asked To Do So.

"We have very little trouble with the big hat problem," said Manager Eagan, of the Grand, today to The Advertiser. "The ladies who patronize this theatre realize that it is unfair to those about them to wear large hats and that all are entitled to see the performance. Not twice in a season do we have to remind a lady that her hat must be removed."

Late theatregoers worry Mr. Eagan, however, although a rule is now carried out that those who arrive after the play commences must take a seat at the rear until the curtain goes down on the first act. Then they are escorted to their proper seats.

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LONDON RACING MEN

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three-day stipulation by carding all the running events for the fourth day. If the law will not permit this, the followers of the ponies will have a three-day session here this summer.

Will Watch Toronto.

"We will see what Toronto does about giving the book-makers permanent stands this year, and we will follow whatever course is taken at the Woodbine," said Mr. A. H. Brenner, of the London Association, to The Advertiser today.

The law in this respect has been violated for several summers at the local track, it is said, and this will be taken up by the London Temperance Association within the week.

The clause in the new Miller bill relating to tipsters, newspapers advertising of racing agencies, and the transmission of information for handbooks by wire, will have some effect locally.

An Illustration.
The racing man quoted gave an illustration of how the public stands to lose at every turn, while the book-maker gets rich quick.

"Take five horses in a race," he said. "Call them Pete, John, Jim, Joe and Bill. The bookmaker will put up his board thus:

"John 2 to 1.
"Jim 1 to 1.
"Joe 4 to 1.
"Bill 5 to 1."

"Thus, Jim is the favorite at even money. He stands the best chance to win, and if the others, even at the longer odds, are not played heavily enough, the book will break even or ahead, the favorite's odds will be cut to a prohibitive figure, say 1 to 2. That is, the better must put up \$2 to run a chance of winning \$1."

"Then the 'outsiders' odds will be lengthened in order to drag the 'suckers' in, and even if an even number of enough that the book will break even, the favorite comes home in front, the book pays out \$1 for every \$5 taken in."

Pulled Along.
"Thus every boy with a dollar in his pocket goes out to the races to get something for nothing. He is pulled along, for the bookmaker can well afford to lose in a few races, and before he knows what he is doing the young fellow drops everything he has into the pocket of a professional gambler, who puts him in the line for a prize of \$100,000 by robbing the public in a legitimate manner."

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FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE, STOCK FOR SALE. In small village; stock about \$450. Apply to Elliott, Marr & Co., London.

GOOD TWO-CHAIR BARBER SHOP for sale, cheap; owner going west. Apply 60 Dundas street.

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Auction Sale CITY RESIDENCE.

AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE CITY
residence, by George A. Hatch, at 142
Bridport street, Becher's survey, on
Monday, April 18, at 4 p.m. Two-story
red pressed Milton brick residence, hot
and cold water all through, gas and
electric light, pure air furnace, grate
and mantle, ten rooms, all new and
thoroughly modern; must be sold, as
owner is going west. 6c-10c.

Auction Sale

Real estate and furniture, at 354 Water-
loo street, on Tuesday, April 19. The under-
signed has received instructions from
George Langley, Esq., to sell at above
address: Upright piano, parlor chairs,
cabinet, music cabinet, easy chairs in
leather, leather couch, Wilton and Ax-
minster rugs, lady's desk, water color
pictures, dining-room suite in oak, fruit,
brass and enameled ware, dinner set,
Jewel gas stove, mower, garden tools.
Also that nice story and half solid brick
house, nine rooms, bathroom, Buck fur-
nace; lot 37.6x30. All nearly new. In-
spiration invited on Monday, all day. Sale,
furniture, 2 p.m.; real estate at 2:30.
6c-10c. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

The Residence of the Late
William Duffield

NO. 517 QUEEN'S AVE, LONDON

Will be offered for sale by auction on
Thursday, April 21, at 3 o'clock, on the
premises. The property may be inspected
after April 17.

For particulars and terms of sale, apply
to R. K. COWAN, Barrister, etc.
Contents of residence will be sold by
auction on Friday, April 22, commencing
at 10:30 o'clock.

Auction Sale

Two residential lots on Wellington
street, north of St. James, 50 feet front-
age by 145 to lane, Wednesday, 20th, at
2:30 p.m. preliminary sale. 6c-10c.

**AUCTION SALE OF Magnificent
Residence and Grounds and
Household Furniture**

Will be sold by public auction by J. W.
Jones, on the premises, Grand avenue,
London South, on Wednesday, the 21st
of April, at 3:30 p.m. The residence, with
lands adjoining, forms the residence of
the late Mr. Thomas McCormick. As directed
by the will, the household furniture and
effects are to be sold separately, and the
household furniture and effects are to be
sold by auction in detail, on
Wednesday, May 11, at 10:30 a.m. The
house and furniture will be open to in-
spection at any time after the 20th inst.
Terms on real estate. One-third down at
the time of sale, balance secured by mort-
gage, with interest at 5 per cent. Further
particulars and conditions of sale can be
had on application to GIBBONS, HAY-
PER & GIBBONS, solicitors for estate. 6c-10c.

Executors Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.
at 400 King street, on Tuesday, April 19,
at 10:30 a.m. J. W. Jones has been in-
structed by the executors of the late
Walker Essenden to sell the household
effects, comprising: Parlor suite, easy
chairs, sofas, centre tables, onyx table,
cups, etc., carpets, oilcloth, sideboard,
dining-table and chairs, crockery, glass-
ware, cutlery, contents of four bedrooms
in suits, Jewel range, kitchen cabinet,
gas stove, washing machine, and other
household effects, and a large quantity of
china, cupboards, kitchen utensils, etc.
6c-10c. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.
566 Maitland street, on Thursday, April 21,
at 10:30 a.m. J. W. Jones has been in-
structed by the executors of the late
Walker Essenden to sell the household
effects, comprising: Parlor suite, easy
chairs, sofas, centre tables, onyx table,
cups, etc., carpets, oilcloth, sideboard,
dining-table and chairs, crockery, glass-
ware, cutlery, contents of four bedrooms
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gas stove, washing machine, and other
household effects, and a large quantity of
china, cupboards, kitchen utensils, etc.
6c-10c. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Brick cottage, 6 rooms, gas and furnace,
small stable and chicken house, lot 33x16,
at 78 King street, on Monday, April 18,
at 12:30 noon. Also at 10:30, the house-
hold effects. For terms apply to J. H.
WESTBROOK, on the premises, or to
J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell on Wednes-
day, April 20, at 72 King street, contents
of house, comprising: Carpets, parlor
chairs, hallrack, pictures, curtains, din-
ing-table and chairs, crockery, glass-
ware, contents of four bedrooms, brass-
mounted beds, etc. Gen. Jans, Jewel gas
stove with pump, new, sundry other ar-
ticles. Sale at 2 o'clock.
6c-10c. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

886 Adelaide street, Wednesday, April 20,
at 2 p.m. comprising: Antique settee,
iron crib, splendid carpets, linoleum, No.
9 Souvenir range, 16 Bell Oak heater, iron
and brass beds, dresser and stands, bed-
ding, elegant sideboard, silverware, parlor
and dining, room effects, kitchen utensils,
garden tools, lawn mower. Only been a
short time in use. No reserve. Terms,
cash. J. LIGHTFOOT, auctioneer. 6c-10c.

Auction Sale

J. W. LAIDLAW, WILTON GROVE—
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGGS PLENTIFUL BUT PRICE IS HIGH

The Market Was Flooded With Them and Prices Ranged From 19 to 20 Cents a Dozen.

DRESSED PORK LOWER

Highest Price Today Was \$12 Per Cwt. \$9 Per Cwt for Live Hogs on Monday.

It is a long while since eggs have been so plentiful on the London market as this morning. The daily output of the market has been a generous supply, and the whole-sale dealers had all they could handle. The price of the eggs has been as high as 21 cents a dozen. The ruling price, however, was 19 to 20 cents per dozen, and 19 cents for the best.

Butter. More Plentiful. Butter is also coming in in much larger quantities. Many farmers have ceased sending their butter to the market, and have started churning it. The result is that the supply is much larger, and the price is lower. The ruling price is 19 to 20 cents per pound.

Dressed Pork Declines. Dressed pork appears at last to have started on the long expected decline in price. This morning it was quoted at 12 cents a cwt. Dealers report that live hogs will also be sold at 12 cents a cwt. and that \$2 a cwt. will be the price paid.

With the coming of warm weather, prices are due for a further decline. This morning found them on a little higher level than last Saturday. Good quality hogs are now selling at 12 to 13 cents a cwt. and 12 to 13 cents a cwt. for the best.

May at \$12 a Ton. One load of hay, full morning sold at \$12 a ton, quite a high figure in comparison with the prices of the last few days.

Outs also touched a considerably lower figure. About five loads were sold at prices ranging from \$11 to \$12 a ton.

It was a typical spring market, and the season reached the biggest proportion for some time. The farmers are now through with their seedling, and are practically all ready to come in to the Saturday market.

The market gardeners were well stocked with garden produce. Rhubarb sold with remarkable rapidity, and early in the day it was almost impossible to secure any. The price was 20 to 25 cents a dozen.

A large number of small pigs were offered for sale at \$10 to \$12 a pair.

Other quotations were:

Grain by Hundredweight.

Barley, per cwt.	1.18
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.25
Flour, per cwt.	1.15
Wheat, per cwt.	1.10
Oats, per cwt.	1.05
Rye, per cwt.	1.05

Grain per Bushel.

Oats, new, per bu.	41.25
Barley, per bu.	42.50
Wheat, per bu.	1.08
Flour, per bu.	1.10
Beans, per bu.	1.90
Peas, per bu.	2.00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	12.00
Straw, per ton	7.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb.	25
Butter, home, lb.	25
Eggs, fresh, dozen	18
Eggs, dried, dozen	18
Honey, strained, lb.	10
Maple syrup, per gal.	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	15
Ducks, spring, per lb.	14
Old ducks, per lb.	14
Young chickens, per lb.	14
Geese, per lb.	12

Poultry, Alive.

Young fowl, per lb.	12
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Turkeys, per lb.	12
Ducks, per lb.	12
Young fowl, per lb.	10

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Beef, by the carcass	10.00
Mutton, per cwt.	9.00
Veal, per cwt.	9.00
Yeast, per lb.	1.00
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	12.00

Live Stock.

Small hogs, per lb.	10.00
Small hogs, per lb.	10.00
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Hides and Wools.

Wool, washed, per lb.	1.10
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	1.10
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	1.10
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	1.10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	1.10

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bu.	15
Turnips, per bu.	15
Sage, per dozen	20
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Lobo Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. P. L. Graham on the afternoon of April 20 at 2 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend this meeting.

Died in Scotland.

Mrs. S. Wilson, of 155 Wellington street, wife of the well-known real estate man, received a cablegram from Scotland on Thursday stating that her aunt, Jeanette Campbell, had died in Edinburgh.

London District Meetings.
Preparations are being made for the London district meeting of the Methodist Church, which will be held on Thursday, May 19. The ministerial session will be held on Wednesday, May

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18, at 10 a.m., and the general session will open on the following morning at 9 o'clock.
Hyde Park Siding.
The C. P. R. are rushing the work of constructing the new siding at Hyde Park. A steam shovel was placed in commission yesterday, and a large gang of men are now at work making the roadbed and laying the tracks. The new siding will be about 500 feet long, and will be in use very shortly.

The employees of the McClary Manufacturing Company will give a concert on Thursday, April 21, in the Auditorium, the funds to be devoted to the aid of the Tuberculosis Hospital. A good programme has been prepared, and the employees are now selling tickets very rapidly.

Baconian Club Tonight.
The Civic conservation and Development of London, Canada, will be the subject of a paper read by Mr. John Cottam at a meeting of the Baconian Club tonight. Mr. Cottam has a scheme of development for public buildings and parks, and invites discussion. The meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall, in the Albion Block, and owing to the nature of the paper, will be open to the public.

Death of Mrs. Thurston.
Mrs. Esther Thurston, of the Proof Line road, London Township, died in Victoria Hospital this morning after an illness extending over many months. She was 51 years old, and prior to her marriage was a Miss Sifton. She is survived by her husband and one brother, Mr. Wm. Sifton. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Charged With Vagrancy.
Edna Roberts, aged 17, who was only released in February last after serving a long term in the Mercer, and Myrtle Kernohan, who gave her age as 17, were arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. They were found by the police in the company of some young men. When they appeared before Magistrate Love this morning they pleaded not guilty, and were remanded until Wednesday next for a hearing.

The annual meeting of the Arva Mission Circle was held at the parsonage there, Thursday afternoon, the officers being elected and general business transacted. The past year was one of the most successful in the history of the circle, over \$16 being raised. The new officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. Fish; president, Miss Hawkins; vice-president, Mrs. Young; treasurer, Mrs. Corsaut; recording secretary, Miss Elliott; correspondence secretary, Mrs. Sam Shaddock; superintendent of literature, Miss Taylor; superintendent of mite boxes, Mrs. Fish; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. Head; organist, Miss Young; assistant, Mrs. Shaddock; delegate to branch meeting, Miss Young; spare delegate, Miss Elliott.

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River Item Allowed to Remain In and Its Fate Will Be Settled by the Council on Monday Night.

For Marathon sessions, the finance committee take the prize.
Last night they sat long after midnight—in fact, till 1 o'clock—but they succeeded in getting the estimates pared down so that a rate of 23½ mills could be struck.
There were no changes in the estimates of the different boards. The committee spent most of their time at their own, and succeeded in bringing them down to a proper basis.
A deputation was present from the Y. M. C. A. asking that their grant be increased from \$150 to \$500. Messrs. W. Turnbull, John M. Gunn and Chas. T. Glass were present, and urged the claim of the association, pointing out the good that was being done, and the necessity for more assistance. Other cities gave exemption from taxation, and many from the city of London. Ald. Richter suggested an increase of \$50, and this was granted.

Children's Aid Grant.
Sheriff Carr, Treasurer J. I. A. Hunt, and Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, appeared, and asked for the usual grant of \$750 for the work of the society.
Statements of the work of the organization were presented, and when this had been done the usual grant was left in.
As a matter of fact, all the grants to charitable institutions were left as they were.
The only request passed up was that of the Y. W. C. A.
The Playgrounds Association were given \$100.
Ald. Aspinall presented the estimates of No. 3 committee and they were passed, as amended at the meeting of the committee on Wednesday evening last.

Waterworks Estimates.
The waterworks estimates were considered, and it was decided to issue debentures for \$16,000 for capital expenditure, rather than to raise this money out of the current revenue.
The board of works estimates also went through as amended. Ald. Eckert and Ald. Stevenson, who had been asked to reduce the expenditure on parks and sewers, but Ald. Richter made it plain that it was necessary to sacrifice something.
Some salary increases were recommended, but the total was quite small.

A Debating Proposition.
When the naming was done it was decided to allow the grant of \$1,000 for dredging the river to remain, and this will form one of the debating propositions at the council meeting Monday evening.

As the expenditure in its present form is illegal, a change will have to be made, but it is possible some grant will be made for the purpose.
Those present at the meeting were: Ald. Richter, chairman; Ald. Eckert, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Underwood, Mayor Andrew, Ald. J. I. A. Hunt, City Treasurer Bell, Inspector McCallum, and Secretary Baker.

WHITE MAN'S BURDEN ALLOWED TO DROP

Story of a Severe Wetting Suffered by Brotherly Fishermen.

There is a story going the rounds about two noted nimrods of this city, but it would not be fair to give names. They were exploring the Thames for the elusive bass, and it was decided to cross the river near Thorndale to secure better results. One gentleman was equipped with "cups," and he agreed to carry the other angler, who was not so supplied, across the Thames. Shouldering his burden, he got to the centre of the river, with the angler near the top of the waders. Then he stepped upon a stone, and in a moment both were spluttering forth water and bilious adjectives. That ended the fishing for that day, and both nimrods will hardly treat a person civilly who mentions the incident.

PEOPLE APPEAR TO FAVOR IMPROVEMENTS

A meeting of the ratepayers of school section No. 22, Hamilton road east, met in the school building on Thursday evening to discuss the necessity of improved accommodation there. The matter was taken up at some length, and as the attendance would not warrant any final action being taken, another meeting was called for next Wednesday night.

The school board recommended that \$5,000 be spent on enlarging the building, and there was a further recommendation that more land be secured, while the price is reasonable.
It is thought that both recommendations will be acted upon in the near future.

A Growing Boy's Appetite.
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On Monday evening, April 18, a national concert will be given in the High Street Methodist Church. The numbers on the programme will represent England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Rev. H. S. Mahood, of Paris, will be chairman. There also will be refreshment booths to represent the four nations. Admission to the concert, 10 cents; to the booths, 5 cents.

Fire in "Salada" Warehouse—No Delay in Shipping Orders.

Although seriously inconvenienced by the fire which occurred in their Toronto warehouse Monday morning, the "Salada" Tea Company expect to be able to fill orders with reasonable promptness. Their Montreal warehouse will assist as much as possible. Fortunately 1,750 chests of tea consigned to the company arrived at the station late yesterday morning on Saturday afternoon. Tuesday morning the building was placed in the hands of carpenters and builders. Everything is being put in order with all possible speed. They expect their organization to be in full working order early next week. Of course, every pound of tea in stock at the time of the fire was ruined by smoke, fire or water.

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Interesting Advance Man, Who Has Represented Nearly All the British Stars.

Mr. Percy Burton, representing Forbes Robertson, in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," which will be presented at the Grand next week, is one of the most interesting advance men who have visited London in some time. Mr. Burton is a well-known writer, a dramatic critic of merit, and has been with many of the noted stars of the English stage for years.
He has represented Sir Henry Irving, and was with him up to the time of his death; he was also with John Hare, the late Wilson Barrett, Sandy Irving and Sir Charles Wyndham.

Mr. Burton has a fund of anecdotal conversation which is well worth listening to, and he has in his possession many mementoes of the noted stars, such as cigarette case, etc.
Mr. Burton declares that the Montreal sale for "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," which is by the way, a dramatization of Jerome K. Jerome's famous book of the same name, was phenomenal. It amounted to over 12,000 seats. This beats the advance sale record in Canada for any production.

The inquiry for seats in London is very great, and Manager Eagan declares Forbes Robertson will be greeted by a packed house.

UNIQUE AFFAIR WAS GET-ACQUAINTED MEETING

A Pleasant Evening Spent in the First Presbyterian Church.

A unique affair was last night's "get acquainted" gathering in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church. More than 150 young people were in attendance, and spent the time of their lives, as they afterwards averred.
During the winter they have been frequent little informal affairs for the married members of the congregation, but last night was the first gathering the young people have been asked to attend.

Mr. Inkster Is Popular.
Largely responsible for the success of the evening was Rev. John Gibson Inkster, pastor of the church. He has a happy faculty of getting acquainted with everybody, and making everybody else feel acquainted with him.

The programme was a most complex one, and kept things rolling from the start. Music by the Sunday school orchestra, and solos by Mrs. Dockstader and Miss McLeod comprised the musical portion of the programme, and were most appreciatively received.

A Spelling Match.
A spelling match of the good, old, laughable variety preceded the serving of refreshments. Here a departure was made from the usual prescribed programme in that the winners of the match were entrusted with the refreshments, much to their own and everybody else's immense delight.

Ray, Thomas Mitchell spoke a few words to the young people and expressed his opinion that such gatherings were of decided advantage.

COSTLY BLAZE AT HAWKESTONE, ONT.

Leigh Bros' Store and a Private Residence Completely Destroyed.
[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Hawkestone, Ont., April 16.—Fire broke out in the store of Messrs. Leigh Bros. last night, and completely destroyed the store and dwelling with contents, then spread to the house of Miss Christie McKay, which also was destroyed with contents, and was stopped in its mad chase up Main street only by the heroic efforts of the local fire brigade, helped by the surrounding country people. Leigh Bros' store and dwelling were owned by H. A. Adams, and were valued at \$3,500, which was partly covered by insurance. Miss McKay's house and contents were valued at \$1,500, no insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the furnace.

RAILWAY MUST PAY FOR OVER CHARGES

Windsor Concern Wins Suit Against the Chesapeake and Ohio.
[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Windsor, Ont., April 16.—A Washington dispatch says: "In an opinion handed down by the Interstate Commerce commission, in the case of the Windsor Turned Goods Company against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and others, in which the Windsor concern sought repayment for overcharges on 23 carloads of hardwood lumber shipped between Aug. 12, 1907, and March 14, 1909, from points in West Virginia and Kentucky and Windsor, Ont., it is ordered that the Chesapeake and Ohio pay to the complainant on or before June 1, 1910, \$176,044, with interest from March 1, 1909, as repayment for unreasonable rates charged for the lumber mentioned, which rates the commission claims to be unreasonable and unjust."

FORMER EMBRO LADY DIED IN BALTIMORE

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Campbell in Maryland City.

Baltimore, April 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Campbell, aged 56 years, sister of Wm. L. Abernethy, of Toronto, Canada, died suddenly at her home here this morning of nervous prostration. She had been ill only a short time, death being hastened by a complication of diseases which recently set in. Her husband is a well-known builder of Baltimore. She was a native of Embro, Ont., and came here about nineteen years ago. Besides her brother, she is survived by a husband, two daughters and a son. Her brother has been notified and is expected here to attend the funeral on Sunday.

Toronto Horse Show.

The Canadian and Military Horse Show, which is being held in the Toronto armories, April 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1910, is attracting more widespread interest, both in horse circles and the world of fashion than anything of a similar kind ever held in Canada. The cash prizes amount to \$6,500, and in addition to the regular amateur events there are nine classes exclusively for the military. This gives a variety that has brought entries from all over Canada, Montreal, Ottawa, London, Hamilton and St. Catharines being represented, besides numerous horse-lovers and breeders from the smaller centres.

The fact that the Governor-General and Lady Grey will be in attendance, and that the boxes were all sold within two hours of the opening of the subscription list, shows that the horse show is to be even more of a society event than ever before.

The entry list is larger than ever before. There will be no fewer than seven four-in-hands, a number that has never been exceeded even in Madison Square Garden or at the Olympia. In every respect the Toronto Horse Show promises to be the greatest thing of the kind ever held in Canada.

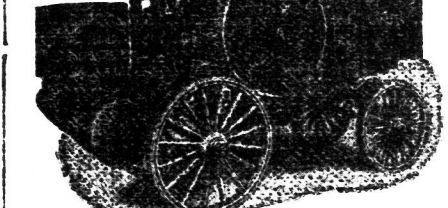
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flery tail will be swept 26 miles nearer us. The comet will be still facing the sun, around which it is scheduled to circle April 19. Upon that date it and it will be a brilliant sight until the rays of light from the rising sun dim its own light. All the morning the comet will be in the Canadian sky, disappearing in the west in the afternoon. Whether it will be bright enough

and it will be a brilliant sight until the rays of light from the rising sun blinds its own light. At the moment when the comet will be in the sky, if you are in the west in the morning or noon, whether it will be bright enough for us to see it during the daylight or May 7 is a question.

Then come the wonderful days of the comet which will last about five hours of May 18 the early morning hour will pass each other. The comet will remain between the sun and the earth for 14 minutes and will be visible at Washington time, which will be between 1:46 and 2 a.m., London. On that time, hence invisible in this country. For the western hemisphere will

In Europe, Asia and Africa it will be one of the greatest astronomical sights ever afforded the inhabitants of the earth. In England it will occur between 6:31 and 6:45 a.m.

But that will be merely a heavenly sight of rare wonder alike to scientist and layman. The real cause for alarm occurs when as the comet rushes between the sun and the earth, the solar disk is partially veiled and is completely enveloped by it. The constitution of that sheath of light—the tail—is by no means definitely known. Some of it is metallic vapor. That it is com-

posed gases of known, and perhaps of unknown properties, is also known. But the astronomers tell us that our atmosphere is as dense as iron compared with the atmosphere of the comet. That being the case, Mother Earth will just plow a hole through the tail, pushing dead clouds of cometary gas and dust far from us.

Professor C. C. Comstock, director of Washburn observatory at the University of Wisconsin, says: "It is improbable that there will be any method of knowing that the earth is passing through the tail of the comet, save by

THE COMET IN APRIL.

By April 15 the comet will be quite plain in the eastern sky, appearing just before daylight, in the path of the sun. On April 16 it rises at 3:45 a.m. and is travelling at the rate of 100,000 miles an hour. On April 19 reaches its nearest approach to the sun, and begins its travel back to 75 years of oblivion. On April 24 it rises at 3:10 a.m.

Wonderful Profits From Electrifying the Soil

Sir Oliver Lodge's Experiments in England—Increased Crop

many of the installations at present working are in unskilled hands."

Bevington Hall Farm, in the Epsom Valley, where Sir Oliver Lodge first entered into collaboration with Mr. J. E. Newman and Mr. R. B.

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A Glance at Life in Great Britain--Happenings in England, Ireland and Scotland Briefly Chronicled

ENGLAND

THE FEWEST EVER

England's birthrate last year was the lowest on record.

England's birth rate last year was the lowest on record, 25.58 per thousand of population. Wages are higher in England than in either France or Germany. Viscount Gladstone is to leave for South Africa on April 20th. The King has been pleased to confer the honor of knighthood upon Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., M.P. Apart from subscriptions there was a loss on last year's musical festival at Birmingham of £1,172. "A good second-hand hansom cab can be bought nowadays for 25s." A Birmingham is 113 miles from London, and the train covers the distance without a stop in two hours. British military commanders are beginning to prohibit excessive cigarette smoking by young soldiers. The Cunard liner Umbria, which in her time has held the blue ribbon of the Atlantic, has been sold to be broken up.

Mr. Herbert Railton, the well-known black-and-white artist and book-illustrator, died in London on the 15th ult. from pneumonia.

It is stated that Madame Calve, operatic singer, has been offered £4,000 for her throat after death, but she has refused the offer. The inmates of English prisons receive 11.25 ounces of food a day if performing hard labor, but only 4.5 ounces if serving light labor. During 1909 the output of coal from the mines of Great Britain amounted to 263,758,562 tons, an increase of 2,245,348, compared with the previous year.

From now all British veterinarians must give immediate notification of all cases of cattle plague and other contagious diseases, to which domestic animals are liable. A Prince of Wales is of age from his fourth, and a chair is placed for him on the right of the throne in the House of Lords.

By holding eight inquests in two hours, Mr. G. E. Hillery established a record at the West Ham coroner's court, London.

Sir Frederick Mappin, Bart., died on March 19 at Sheffield. Deceased, who was 88, was prominent in most of Sheffield's chief affairs, and was master cutter in 1882. Whenever born a child is considered a British subject if its paternal grandfather was a natural born Britisher. The nationality of a renegade ancestor has no effect.

Models of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, which have just been completed, formed a centre of attraction at Madame Tussaud's.

The remains of Jeremiah Martin Simmonds, who died two days after he had reached the remarkable age of 102, were interred lately in Brighton Cemetery. The Rev. J. Bacon Phillips, of Crouchbury Rectory, Sussex, who takes great interest in centenarians, and to whom Simmonds was a friend, read from a newspaper without the aid of spectacles, conducted simultaneously the service in the chapel for the centenary, and for an infant of three months.

KILLED BY A SWAN

Boy of Five Years Pulled Into River by Angry Bird.

It was stated at a Nottingham inquest that Cecil Barratt, 5 years old, was pulled into the river by a swan who attacked him. The swan was drowned. The boy was the son of the caretaker of the Nottingham Britannia Rowing Club, and was playing on the landing stage when the swan attacked him. The lad's father dived several times, but failed to find the boy, and was also attacked by the bird before he could reach the landing stage. Mr. Barratt, who was swimming at this time of the year, was very brave. They had frequently attacked children and had to be beaten off with sticks. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

Mr. W. K. Ediss, for 44 years headmaster of the Newport (Isle of Wight) Boys' National School, on his retirement, has been presented with a bicycle by the children, teachers and managers.

The United States bureau of manufactures has been inquiring into industrial conditions in London, and their agent reports that the taxi-cab drivers made from £3 to £4 a week.

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A DOG'S INSTINCT

Sent 55 Miles Away by Train and Trudged Home Two Weeks Later.

A wire-haired terrier owned by a lady living at Broughton, Lelcestershire, was sent by train to Lelcestershire, at Leicester, 55 miles distant. Two weeks later the dog turned up at its old home, having found its way back.

In the course of a golf match at North Berwick a ball driven by Mr. Nelson struck a wall, and rebounding, hit a lark on the wing and killed it.

"The Girl Who Went Astray" is being staged at the Nottingham Grand Theatre, but the watch committee censored the title. On all the boardings the word "astray" was therefore replaced over the title, reading, "The Girl Who Went."

As a preliminary to the arrangements for taking the census next year, a postal registrar-general's staff moved from Somerset House, London, to a corrugated iron building behind the Tate gallery.

Lord Bute recently constructed trout hatcheries in his island home, and stocked them with 20,000 fry. The principal food of the young trout is much as much as 20 pounds daily is consumed at the hatcheries.

LAST OF THE FAMILY

Death of Miss Mary Ann, Last of the Children of Douglas Jerrold.

The death is announced of Miss Mary Ann Jerrold, the last surviving of the children of Douglas Jerrold. Miss Jerrold, who had been ill only a few days, lived at Surbiton.

Mr. Blimrose, master of Spalding Workhouse, reports that one pauper has been there 61 years, and another 56 years. The two have cost the ratepayers £1,200 in food alone.

One of the candidates for the position of house surgeon at the North Cambridgeshire Hospital at Wisbech was an African, and to the astonishment of the committee on his arrival, they found him to be quite black. He had good testimonials, but failed to secure the berth.

It was shown at a Folkestone inquest that Walter Alexander Daniels, the 3-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Daniels, a sergeant in the East Kent Volunteers, was choked through swallowing a cartridge case of a miniature rifle. The case had been given to the child by an elder brother.

Only one parishioner, in addition to the vicar, curate and vergers, turned up at the Easter vestry meeting at Christ Church, Surbiton Hill. The election of the church warden was proposed by the parishioner, and seconded by the vergers.

A Rorqual whale was discovered dying on the beach at Craghead, Yorkshire, about six miles north of Scarborough. The monster measured 50 feet in length and roughly 24 feet in girth.

The White Seal plate fishing season has begun two months earlier than in previous seasons, and the first traveler from these fisheries, a Hull boat, has reached London with a hundred tons of plaice on board. This was caught in the space of twelve hours. The fish will be retailed in London at 3d a lb.

A Rorqual consumes about 14,000,000 tons of coal yearly. A granophone leads the singing in a Suffolk church. There should be record congregations.

The Royal Horticultural Society is in a most satisfactory condition, having £100,000 invested in gilt-edged securities.

King Edward was for 26 years grand master of English Free Masons, but resigned the office on his accession to the throne.

After an absence from England of several years, the Welsh Regiment reached Southampton from the Cape on Monday, in the Braemar Castle. Only three of those who left in 1892 returned on Monday.

A RIVULET OF WINE

Load of Bottled Wine Breaks Down and Spills in a London Street.

About six dozen bottles of Australian wine were smashed in the street at King's Cross owing to the breakdown of a van. The wine ran in a rivulet along the tram lines.

Considerable excitement was caused in the Strand opposite the Hotel Cecil by a Hammersmith Vanguard motor bus bursting into flame. The passengers scrambled down pell-mell, and on the arrival of a fire engine the fire was quickly quenched.

The Southwestern Company's cargo steamer Ada, which left Southampton on Sunday for Havre, when passing No Man's Port, Spithead, collided with the ledge and damaged her bows, the captain put back to Southampton.

The death is announced of Mrs. Elvira Mather, who, as Miss Behrens, enjoyed most brilliant career as a contralto, singing with Sims Reeves, Charles Santley and other vocal celebrities of her time at the first Popular Concerts.

Not knowing the name of a witness, a defendant at Tottenham police court on Monday said she was outside the bus and was "ginger" person. The bus shouted "ginger!" and a girl with auburn hair immediately answered the summons and went into the box.

Printed Arthur of Connaught has arrived in Nairobi, British East Africa, after a successful shooting expedition. He left on Tuesday for the Kapiti district and sailed for home on the 4th of April.

A fox which was hunted on Tuesday by the Essex and Suffolk Hounds found a notice board reading, "All dogs will be trapped."

About 100 ragged children aged 12 and under marched behind Mr. Stewart Gray, the "hunger marcher," and before they dispersed a sympathetic crowd subscribed enough to supply the little ones with oranges and buns.

About 200,000 people annually travel on the London county council's tramways at workmen's fares. The London County Council has been reopened after being closed for many years. This is the well known, according to legend, King Harold made oath to deliver up to William of Normandy.

ST. PATRICK'S WELL

Water From a Dublin Source Is Drunk in All Parts of Christendom.

It is interesting to know that water from the famous St. Patrick's Well, situated in Nassau street, Dublin, is still drunk by thousands in all parts of the world.

Ireland's highest apple product is about 50,000 barrels per annum.

News has reached Middleton, County Cork, of the death near Harristown, South Africa, of Major Charles O'Way, Cole Bowen, D. S. O., a well known Irish officer.

While Mr. Felix McCabe, postmaster at Ballyhaise, was felling timber, a tree fell on him and broke one of his legs and an arm. He died shortly afterwards in Cavan County Infirmary.

In the hall of the old Presbyterian Church at Enniskillen, the harmonium, now past use, which was the first musical instrument employed in the worship of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

During the service at the baptism of his child in St. Barnabas' church, Belfast, on the 16th ult., a man named Samuel Wright, 24 years, spinning master, became unwell, and died almost immediately in the vestry.

Ireland seems to have profited from the haste manifested in the passing of the old age pensions bill. According to Mr. Hobhouse, 30,000 of the inhabitants of Ireland are enjoying pensions to which they are not entitled.

A record in angling for the capture of salmon in Irish waters has been established at Abbeystead, near Limerick, by Mr. Michael Coffey. With rod and line he caught, after three hours' fishing, eight salmon, weighing from 20 pounds to 28 pounds each.

There was a great Irish demonstration in the New Century Theatre, of Metherell, on the 13th of March. The first parliament of Great Britain met in 1707; the first of Great Britain and Ireland met in 1801.

Col. Brodick, formerly commanding the Twenty-eighth Regiment, and a Criméan veteran, died suddenly at his residence in London, on the 13th of March.

Dr. T. Walsh, D. O. Ph. Galway, has been appointed an assistant registrar of the Galway University College to Prof. Edwards.

Rev. T. R. Ballantyne, of McQuiston Memorial Church, Belfast, has been elected the moderator of Boksburg Presbyterian Church, South Africa.

The finances of the Edinburgh Scottish Commercial Travellers' Association are the highest on record.

An Edinburgh cowkeeper is the proud possessor of a ewe which has produced seventeen healthy lambs in five years.

A government order for a million yards of mailbag canvas has been placed with a firm in Scotland, which is estimated to give a year's work for 1,000 men.

Two Welsh skippers—A. Norris and T. W. Lindsay—were fined £100 and £55 respectively, for illegal trawling. At the Lochely Co-operative Society, a fine retriever dog was burned alive. It had a litter of seven puppies, and would not leave them.

A golf club has been formed at Coldstream, near Edinburgh, the course being made at Leuchly by Capt. Waring, M.P. The course is a nine-hole one, beautifully situated on the banks of the Tweed, which there forms the boundary between Scotland and England. The problem of housing the town, engaged at Rosyth dockyard will require to be faced very soon.

Renewed authorities have arranged with Glasgow that the town of Glasgow will be the county, so far as within 15 miles of the Royal Exchange.

The late Mr. Thomas H. Walker, Crosby Tower, Troon (of John Walker & Sons, Glasgow), was a keen volunteer and one of the best amateur golfers in Scotland. He was in the Jameson Raid in South Africa, and was taken prisoner.

The late Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Mr. George Smith, Cumnock, had a remarkable record. A native of the town, she had reached the 96th year of her age. She had lived in the reign of five sovereigns. She was in the 76 years ago, was the mother of twelve children, five of whom survive—three sons and two daughters.

The herring fishing season is practically over. The catch for the season is 5,643 crans.

A Ross-shire man has had his watch jammed by a new process. An Argyre horse swallowed it, and the gastric juice did the rest.

G. Morton, Limited, whiskey dealers, Dundee, have a profit on the year of £1,000.

The last horse thrashing mill in the parish of Ardross has ceased working, having been displaced by modern machinery.

John Robertson & Son, Limited, whiskey dealers, Dundee, have lost the rights of the Scotch Whisky Association. Old pupils of Milne's Institution, Fochabers, continue to distinguish themselves at Aberdeen University.

Wm. Leslie and W. J. Pirie have high by distinguishing themselves. Some Boy Scouts have produced a cart which combines an ordinary conveyance with an ambulance wagon, a fire escape, a water barrel fitted with pump and hose, and a tool chest.

EMIGRATION BOOM

Many Young People Leaving Old Land for Lack of Employment.

Owing to lack of employment there is a regular emigration boom from Rosneath this spring, large numbers of young people of both sexes leaving for Canada, United States, New Zealand and Australia.

Since his majesty opened the Queen Victoria School, Dunblane, eight additional houses for the married members of the staff have been built, and the memorial chapel to the sailors and soldiers who died in the South African war is erected.

The estate of Strathallan and Tullibardine, the property of the Earl of Perth, is to come to the hammer in London on April 26.

The subscription to the Scottish Aviation Guarantee Fund now stand at £10,450.

Recently there was unveiled in Dalziel's churchyard a monument which Bellshill Freemasons have erected over the grave of the late Bro. Wm. McMurdo, who was one of the oldest and best-known members of the craft.

There is again an emigration boom from Campbelltown to Canada.

Not far from Oban is a fine Highland residence called Ardmaddy Castle. It belongs to the Marquis of Breadalbane, who has just let it for this year to Mr. G. Lubbock.

After doing service for 107 years, the bell of the parish church at Glassary, presented by a former minister and parishioners, has been removed from the tower owing to a defect, and sent south to be recast.

The Scottish holiday camp at Lochgilphead, conducted by Glasgow United Y. M. C. A., is this season to have an additional attraction in a beautiful motor boat, which has been presented by Mr. A. Cameron Corbett, M.P.

The unusual proceedings of disinterment after 27 years, took place in Anstruther, on the 12th of March, the remains of Anthony Richardson were removed, to be interred in the family burying ground at Whitehaven.

Queen Alexandra has forwarded to Miss Stewart, St. Leonard's, Moffat, the badge of the territorial force nursing service, which her late sister, Miss Stewart, Avonmouth, had worn at the Queen's Hospital, was to have received from the Queen on the 12th of March.

FISHERS DROWNED

Captured Such a Quantity of Fish That Their Boat Went Down.

Four Fifth of North fishermen were hauling in their nets, filled with herrings, near Anstruther, when an extraordinary accident occurred. Towards of fifteen crans had been placed on board when the boat sank, being overloaded with the weight of the fish. One of the crew was rescued by another boat, but four men were drowned.

There are rumors of more than one dual mansion and estate likely to come under the hammer. The first is a large estate in the county of Perth, which is to be put up at auction on April 26.

The rejuvenation of the Ayr Brig is now nearing completion, and the Ayr town council has permitted to a sub-committee to offer with the preservation committee as to the arrangements for the reopening of the bridge.

The late Mr. Thomas Walker, of Messrs. John Walker & Son, Limited, Kilmarlock, Avonmouth, has left £20,000 to local charities, including: Kilmarlock Infirmary, £4,000; Ayr Hospital, £1,000; Glenatone Sanatorium, £1,000; Kilmarlock Charity Organization Society, £1,000.

Last year the loss of property by fire within Edinburgh city was £20,769, and the municipal boundaries, £23,579.

The finances of the Edinburgh Scottish Commercial Travellers' Association are the highest on record.

An Edinburgh cowkeeper is the proud possessor of a ewe which has produced seventeen healthy lambs in five years.

A government order for a million yards of mailbag canvas has been placed with a firm in Scotland, which is estimated to give a year's work for 1,000 men.

Two Welsh skippers—A. Norris and T. W. Lindsay—were fined £100 and £55 respectively, for illegal trawling. At the Lochely Co-operative Society, a fine retriever dog was burned alive. It had a litter of seven puppies, and would not leave them.

A golf club has been formed at Coldstream, near Edinburgh, the course being made at Leuchly by Capt. Waring, M.P. The course is a nine-hole one, beautifully situated on the banks of the Tweed, which there forms the boundary between Scotland and England. The problem of housing the town, engaged at Rosyth dockyard will require to be faced very soon.

Renewed authorities have arranged with Glasgow that the town of Glasgow will be the county, so far as within 15 miles of the Royal Exchange.

The late Mr. Thomas H. Walker, Crosby Tower, Troon (of John Walker & Sons, Glasgow), was a keen volunteer and one of the best amateur golfers in Scotland. He was in the Jameson Raid in South Africa, and was taken prisoner.

The late Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Mr. George Smith, Cumnock, had a remarkable record. A native of the town, she had reached the 96th year of her age. She had lived in the reign of five sovereigns. She was in the 76 years ago, was the mother of twelve children, five of whom survive—three sons and two daughters.

The herring fishing season is practically over. The catch for the season is 5,643 crans.

A Ross-shire man has had his watch jammed by a new process. An Argyre horse swallowed it, and the gastric juice did the rest.

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SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENAY

England's future king proposes to take a very active part in welcoming Commander Peary to London next month, will entertain him at dinner, and will represent the King at the great gathering in Albert Hall, where some seven or eight thousand people have been invited to witness the presentation of the gold medal of the Geographical Society to the American discoverer of the North Pole. It will be the counterpart of the great reception given there under the presidency of the hydrographic charts—corrections which will have the result of abbreviating by a number of hours the time consumed on voyages in southern latitudes.

The Prince of Wales, in thus cordially welcoming Commander Peary, will be acting not only on his own initiative, and as a representative of his father, the King, but also in the name of his mother, the Queen. The latter was staying at Copenhagen, when Cook arrived there, and she showed her kindness of disposition to join in the ovation accorded in the Danish capital and at the court of her brother, King Frederick, to the Arctic explorer. She feels that by so doing she rendered herself guilty of an injustice to Peary, which she is anxious to repair, and that is why she is so particularly sorry that she will not be in England during the commander's stay in London, and has charged her son, the Prince of Wales,

with the kindest of messages of goodwill and congratulation for the real simon-pure discoverer of the North Pole.

One of the peculiarities of the baronetage, of which few people are aware, even in Great Britain, is that whereas the widow of a peer loses all official rights to her title on remarriage, a baronet's widow retains her title to the remainder of her life, no matter how many times she may marry again. That is to say, the widow of the late Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, on marrying, in 1897, R. Carnaby Forster, ceased to have any right to the title of duchess, which is accorded to her only as a matter of courtesy, but which is denied to her at court and at all official ceremonies and state functions. Her rank as duchess remained to her only through her marriage to the duke, and during her widowhood; whereas the wife of a baronet remains officially entitled to all the rank, status, precedence, and all the privileges of a baronetess, for the remainder of her days, no matter how many times she may marry again, and she can even claim the use of the one of her husbands who was a baronet, with the prefix of "Lady."

Of course, this occasionally leads to awkward contretemps, people finding it difficult to understand that husband and wife should bear different titles, and that the wife of a baronet should be styled "Lady," even in the lake districts of England, where the inkeepers have hesitated about ac-

commodation to a, say, "Mr. Smith" and "Lady Brown," travelling as man and wife, until convinced with difficulty that they were lawfully married to one another.

Anyone who recalls the late Sir James Knowles, the founder, proprietor and editor of the Nineteenth Century Review, and who remembers how very careful he was in the selection of his contributors, will be amazed to find in the Nineteenth Century Review for the current month a very foolish article promulgating a plan for discounting Germany's naval preparations by forthrightly sinking every battleship and cruiser that she possesses, and which bears as the name of its writer, "Sir Edmund C. Cox, Bart."

Now there is a bona fide baronet of that name. In fact, "Sir" Edmund Cox is one of those pseudo baronets whose unwarranted assumptions have led to the recent reorganization of the baronetage. He is, or rather was, an Irish one, created at the beginning of the eighteenth century, and is officially claimed by the King of Arms, that is to say, by the representative of the crown of Ireland in such matters as these, to have become extinct in 1872. There are several claimants to the honor, though none of them have succeeded in establishing their pretensions.

While Emperor Nicholas reluctantly consented to receive a visit at St. Petersburg from King Peter of Serbia, and thus raised, after a fashion, the boycott organized by all other foreign rulers against the monarch of Serbia, in consequence of his failure to punish or even to dismiss from his entourage the actual assassins of his predecessor on the throne, yet the King was far less gracious or cordial to him than King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who had been at St. Petersburg a week earlier. In fact, Nicholas made it very clear that he did not consider Peter as entitled to the same amount of respect and consideration as Ferdinand. There was no warmth in his welcome. The emperor presented him to the king as a "friend," by the great-grandfather of the present Czar, namely, Emperor Nicholas I, in his dealings with Napoleon III, whom he persisted in regarding as a revolutionary adventurer, and not as the about France's participation in the Crimean war against Russia in 1855.

The Russian officers bestowed on the officers, the ministers and the court dignitaries who accompanied King Peter to St. Petersburg, were markedly inferior to those conferred by the Czar on the members of the King of Bulgaria. In the Emperor's speech at the official banquet given in honor of Peter, he restrained somewhat pointedly from using the words: "I am sure that your wisely governed of your majesty your-

country will continue to make steady progress," which he had employed in toasting the ruler of Bulgaria; and, by way of climax, when he highest order of knighthood, the Star of Karageorge, Nicholas declined, and expressed his preference for the inferior Serbian Order of St. Sava, on the ground that the Order of Karageorge included among its members most of the actual murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The Czar plainly indicated that he did not wish forming part of a brotherhood, that is to say, an order of knighthood which comprised assassins in its ranks.

In short, Peter's visit to the court of St. Petersburg was characterized by a succession of well-merited humiliations, which are likely to be repeated in other European capitals if he persists in demanding to be received there before having rid himself of his regicide entourage.

In these letters I recorded the other day the arrest of Lieut.-Col. Sir Edward Murray, thirteenth baronet of Dunearn, and head of a branch of the historic Scotch house of Murray of Blackbarony, on a charge of having obtained credit from a hotelkeeper without informing him, as required by law, of the fact that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

I alluded at the time to the fact that the amount of the hotel bill was relatively small, a matter of \$1,500, and suggested that since the baronets are always complaining that their order does not enjoy sufficient prestige among the public or consideration on the part of the authorities, it would be well for them to extricate this member of the baronetage from the clutches of the law by compromising matters with the prosecution.

Although Sir Edward Murray distinguished service order of gallantry in battle during the South African war, and has a wife and child, not one of the 1,200 or more baronets could be found to practice the old adage of noblesse oblige.

SECRETS OF HORSE TRICKS.

Here is another fond allusion shattered. "The horse," says an animal trainer, "is the most stupid of all the dumb creatures man has made. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—that is, any habit—and, having no mind of his own, can be relied on to do exactly what he is told. All the authentic tricks, whatever the details, are worked in this way."

"The horse is taught by endless repetitions, until he has acquired a habit. A rider signals, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Repeat the proper signal, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain part of his body, or picks up a card lying in a certain position. The meaning of the act is obvious; for the spectator only. The pawings call for a reward, the picking up the card, the horse does not know it."

"He merely follows a blind habit, just as his will stop when you say 'Whoa.' The reason the horse is so easily managed in this particular deception is that he possesses just the right degree of stupidity. If he were more intelligent, he would not be plastic enough to acquire convenient habits. If he were cleverer he would acquire too many habits, and lead too much to the question of his intelligence."

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IS THE WORLD LOSING THE USE OF THE HANDS?

Sir Frederick Treves Says It is—Handicrafts Dying Out—Even Surgeons Do Not Need to Be So Skillful.

That mechanical devices, by doing the work formerly performed by hand labor, are slowly but surely depriving us of the full use of our hands, is the contention advanced by Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., the eminent British surgeon, authority on advanced surgery, and in an article written for the Nineteenth Century and After. He declares very emphatically that "it would seem that the highest point of development in the use of the hands has been already reached, and that we have now entered upon a decline." Some of the most interesting arguments advanced by Sir Frederick in support of his interesting, not to say alarming, theory, are reproduced here.

Are we losing the use of our hands? I would venture an answer in the affirmative, and say, "We are." I do not wish to draw any pessimistic deductions from this conclusion, but merely to discuss the facts.

Two of the commonest handicrafts are those of writing and sewing, but they are being now rapidly supplanted by the typewriter on the one hand and the sewing machine on the other. The finer use of the fingers is thus becoming lost, so far as the handicrafts are concerned. There was occasion when penmanship was almost a fine art, and the writing master a power in the land. In these present days of hurry there is no time for elegant handwriting. The script of the ordinary letter-writer is often as hard to interpret as the message on the Rosetta stone, and there is, consequently, no leisure available for the deciphering of illegible writing; the typewriter becomes opportune.

Surgery during recent years has made amazing advances. Should it be asked if this progress has been associated with, or dependent upon, a corresponding development of the handicraft of surgery, the answer is, it has not. Let me take as an instance the performance of an amputation. This, once a feat of the highest skill, is now a commonplace, and the day of anaesthetic surgery was operating upon a conscious being. Rapidity of movement was all essential; success was gauged by the stop-watch; every unnecessary second was an unnecessary torture. The surgeon had to be marvellously deft, yet alert as a fencer, quick, yet as sure as a matador in the use of his hands. The day of anaesthetic surgery was operating upon a conscious being. Rapidity of movement was all essential; success was gauged by the stop-watch; every unnecessary second was an unnecessary torture. The surgeon had to be marvellously deft, yet alert as a fencer, quick, yet as sure as a matador in the use of his hands. The day of anaesthetic surgery was operating upon a conscious being. Rapidity of movement was all essential; success was gauged by the stop-watch; every unnecessary second was an unnecessary torture. The surgeon had to be marvellously deft, yet alert as a fencer, quick, yet as sure as a matador in the use of his hands.

The result of it is this. Surgery as a pure handicraft has undoubtedly lost ground, yet the gain in other ways has been great. The display of dexterity by the old-time surgeon has been happily replaced by the patient's more perfect recovery of the patient. Some of the simplest crafts exhibit in striking fashion the decay of cultivation in the use of the hands. Take the very ancient occupation of spinning, and weaving. In India it is still possible to see the whole process of making cloth from cotton carried out by hand. The process involves a fine training for the fingers—a training that has made nimble and sensitive the hands of thousands of men and women in this country. But the handicraft has vanished, and the machine has

replaced it, and the skill, educed by centuries of practice has been lost forever.

There was a time when through every cottage door could be caught a glimpse of a spinning wheel. Thousands of women, hunched over their looms, by this simple work, but the craft is lost, the good it did forgotten and the nimble hands are turned to finger uses.

Not so many years ago it was possible to see in almost every fishing village half a dozen gossips strolling about knitting stockings and jerseys for the men. The work was not, perhaps, laborious, but it was a good training for the hands. The knitters are now hard to find. Hand knitting does not pay except as an amusement.

The ancient art of embroidery—as ancient as Babylon and Tyre—was a craft of wide possibilities. The handicraft is practically lost. It is true that the needle and thread are still used, but the major part is turned out by a machine with brutal unconcern. There are advantages resulting from this, but the disadvantages are too many to list. The handicraft has been lost, and the machine has taken its place.

Lace making occupies a somewhat similar position. It is probably the most elaborate work which has ever engaged the delicate fingers of women. Lace making has engaged the colonies of women and has enabled them to bring the culture of the hand to a marvellous degree of perfection. This has assuredly been an object worthy of attainment. But the days of the craft are nearly over, and the manual skill so laboriously attained is—in spite of all attempts to revive it—in process of being lost.

Probably the oldest domestic instrument is the needle. There were needle makers in the reindeer caves and in the huts of the early hunters. They fashioned these implements out of bone, and later out of bronze. In the course of time needle-making became a very fine handicraft, needing the deftest fingers. The needle makers were made at Nuremberg about the end of the fourteenth century, while in 1659 the manufacture became prominent in England. The needle maker was a master of craft. The common needle is now made by a series of machines, which turn the implements out in pairs, two being united head to head. The process involves manual skill, in the production of special needles something of the cunning of the past; but the fact remains that the craft has passed away.

The carpenter, with his primitive art, is still with us, but he is not the craftsman that he was. There are sawing engines and planing machines for boards of every kind. The "four-cutter machine" works all four faces of the board simultaneously. Machines have been reproduced for fashioning all kinds of moldings, for cutting dovetails, mortises and tenons, and for the production of the "universal jointer" is a combination machine with superhuman powers. The "copying lathe" produces objects of regular or irregular shape automatically up to a pattern, and can turn out a boatload or a toy horse. The sandpapering machine is almost universal in its limitation of human movements, while the self-directing lathe represents the callous absorption of whole centuries of manual skill. The fact remains that the craftsman in "Wonderland" shed a bitter tear.

Sir Frederick Treves goes through a long list of occupations, arts and accomplishments, and concludes that the king's son downward should learn to do something finely and thoroughly with his hand.

A WOMAN'S BILL OF RIGHTS DRAFTED BY LADY M'LAREN

Introduced in the House of Commons by Her Husband—Makes the Mother a Guardian of Her Children—Grants the Franchise and Adds to Property Rights.

An event of the greatest interest to women took place in London recently, when Sir Charles McLaren introduced into the House of Commons a series of bills embodying a number of reforms for the benefit of women.

The first of these bills, the "Bill of Rights and Liberties," which has been drawn up by his wife, Lady McLaren, is a bill of rights for women, and is the first of its kind in England. It is a bill of rights for women, and is the first of its kind in England.

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tain her children where the father's estate is sufficient for that purpose.

Business—Where husband and wife are employed jointly at the same business the profits, unless it is agreed in writing to the contrary, shall be regarded as the joint property of both husband and wife.

Divorce—Either party shall be entitled to divorce on the ground of unfaithfulness or on the ground of cruelty.

Guardianship of Children—The mother shall be a joint guardian of a child with the father, and be recognized as a parent for the purposes of the vaccination act.

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Factory Workers—When the law forbids a mother to continue at work before and after the birth of a child it shall provide for her support while her recoverable from the husband or not.

Municipal Rights—The right to vote at all municipal and local elections, together with the power to serve on local bodies, shall be accorded to women equally with men.

Political Rights—Finally, in order to secure and protect these rights and privileges, no woman otherwise qualified shall be excluded by sex or marriage from exercising the parliamentary franchise.

All of these reforms which she suggests Lady McLaren believes that the most vital is that which makes mothers joint guardians of their children. At present in England the father is sole guardian of his offspring. The mother is not considered a parent according to law, and is therefore unable to decide any question of her children's welfare without their father's consent. Of course in

many cases this leads to great brutality on a man's part. He can coerce his wife through his children.

Naturally the clause relating to the franchise is near to Lady McLaren's heart, as she has been a student of the subject for many years, though not in sympathy with the suffragette movement.

"I think the position of the wife in relation to property that is nominally her husband's but morally partly her own, is most unfair in English law as compared with the laws of other civilized countries. The Napoleonic code, as far as I remember, gives her much better rights. In Belgium at this moment the wife has even an absolute veto on the husband's disposal of property, and says:

"In France a man may not give away or hide or otherwise dispose of more than a prescribed portion even of the estate which he has accumulated without leaving the shares of his wife and children safeguarded."

"In France a man may not dissipate his property during his lifetime without his wife having the right to call on the courts to nominate a family council to prevent him wasting what is partly hers, and if I may cite perhaps a very insignificant country, my native island, the Isle of Man, I can show that the rights of the family in a man's property are most powerfully expressed in the person of his wife, without whose sanction his estate may not be disposed of by will or deed, and may not be encumbered save subject to her widow rights should she survive him. A man, in short, can only ruin himself with his wife's permission."

"My own wife has not only rights in my Manx estate, which I cannot will away from her at my death, she has part control of a part of it during my lifetime."

Thus the co-ownership of the wife with the husband is implied in Manx law down to the present day, and the law which forbids that a man should be allowed to alienate his real estate without the concurrence of his wife, so as to affect her natural rights in his property during his lifetime and after his death.

"I have cited this instance to show how much more favorable to the wife's interest are the laws of a little English dependency than are the laws of the mother country herself. You will therefore conclude that I am in complete agreement with the points of the charter which propose that a wife should have a claim on her husband during his life or on his estate after his death, and I should not by any means limit that claim to the wages of a housekeeper in her position. Thus I also feel that the ancient rights of wives to dower should be restored, and that wives should be put in a more equal position in case of the husband's death."

Mrs. Sidney Webb, Mrs. Ramsey MacDonald, Miss Cicely Hamilton and many other workers in the cause of the wife have spoken and written of their sympathy with the charter, but the suffragettes led by Mrs. and Miss Pankhurst, are critical of it on the ground that "a discussion of these matters tends to obscure the real issue of the day, which is woman's suffrage."

In person Lady McLaren is small and slight, and anything but strong-minded looking. She is about middle age and has several sons and daughters.

She is always fashionably and beautifully gowned, and looks so entirely conventional that it is difficult to imagine her starting an audience as she did recently when she opened the Church of England mission, because it treats leprosy as being the inferior of her husband."

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THE MAD MULLAH WINS OUT GREAT BRITAIN GIVES HIM UP

As a Bad Job—Ten Years of Fighting and the Expenditure of Millions Ending in a Decision to Evacuate the Country—Natural Obstacles and Fanaticism Win Out.

That torrid part of Northeastern Africa which is washed by the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean, and is called Somaliland, has been made hot for the British, for they have decided to haul down their flag and march their soldiers down to the coast. It is the intention to retain for a limited time garrisons at two ports, Zella and Bulbar, but eventually the British flag in Somaliland will fly over a single port, Berbera, which is to be provided with a modest defense.

This evacuation is not a particularly pleasant task for the British, for besides being under the necessity of taking down their flag, it means turning the country over to their old enemy, the Mad Mullah. To add still further to their discomfort, no sooner had they begun evacuating than the Mad Mullah started to celebrate his victory by making war on all the tribes that had remained friendly to European interests, leaving waste tracks of land, razing towns and massacring defenseless people.

"The whole episode is somewhat dismal," is a London comment. "That seems to be about the best that can be made of it, for it is not agreeable to confess, as John Dillon did the other day in the House of Commons, that Somaliland had cost millions of pounds and many lives, and yet in the ten years' war that had been waged against the enemy, the Mad Mullah had come out 'uniformly the better'."

The principal reason why the country has been so difficult to hold in the face of the Mullah's opposition has been rather its natural defenses than its strength. In the spring and summer the land is a pitiless desert, almost entirely devoid of vegetation of any kind, and the only water is in wells, sometimes 10 or 15 miles apart, and at places known only to the natives.

This has been a handicap to the British forces, for all their supplies must be sent from the coast over the nearly featureless desert where the Mullah is stirring up trouble. It is necessary to transport these supplies 275 or 300 miles overland. To this burden is added that of carrying their water supply or of fighting for it at the wells.

It was for this reason that so many of the expeditions to the interior met defeat. The soldiers lost their way in the desert, and when exhausted by the heat and want of water they were set upon by the Mullah's forces and easily beaten.

The Mad Mullah, or, as he is known to his countrymen, Mohammed, Bul Mullah, first attracted the attention of the British in 1892 through a dispatch that said he was the leader of an uprising in the interior of Somaliland. It was at the time suggested

that a "military promenade" be undertaken against him.

That promenade grew into a desultory campaign, which took up three years and cost the Government \$15,000,000. Even then his power was only temporarily broken by the battle of Jubbah, for he fled with a remnant of his forces to Italian territory, destroying in his way the wells and thus making pursuit impossible.

Before he had undertaken this open warfare or before the British knew of him he had secretly paved the way for his trouble-making by his zeal in preaching the Moslem faith. He began among his own tribe and then reached out to neighboring tribes. He was only one of the lesser religious chiefs of the country, but he augmented his influence by making a pilgrimage to Mecca.

With the increase of his power he began a crusade which, with the help of devils, extended over the whole of Somaliland. He preached war pure and simple for the protection and glory of Islam and advocated the extermination of the whites.

It was fortunate for the British that it was the case, for otherwise it would have been harder for them to send troops into the interior. The friendly sheiks found themselves often the objects of the Mad Mullah's wrath, their flocks and towns were destroyed, and before they could offer resistance their foe would be far away across the desert. They thus undertook gladly to guide the soldiers across the unknown lands and to locate wells for them and in some cases to remain guardians of supplies that were placed along the route.

Another circumstance that materially helped the British was a letter from Moslem church authorities at Mecca who severely condemned the Mad Mullah's presumption in undertaking upon his own accord such a crusade. The fanaticism that had helped him in the earlier years' warfare was thus diminished, and his power was reduced.

He only partly observed this truce for the interior of the country has been almost constantly in a state of strife ever since and raids have been

of frequent occurrence. When he was taxed with bad faith he replied that he was unable to restrain his followers. Within the last two years conditions have been so unsatisfactory that several punitive expeditions have been planned against him, but none of them seems to have accomplished much.

The matter of another expedition came up last month in the British Parliament, and the whole subject was gone over. One of the methods suggested for getting rid of the Mad Mullah was to build a railroad into the interior, but the scheme was laughed down when a member asked if it was expected that the British would be at the end of it to give himself up. It was also proposed that he be subsidized to refrain from raids upon British territory, a policy that has been adopted in India in dealing with some of the tribes on the northwestern frontier.

Soon after this debate the representatives that had been sent by the Government to investigate the conditions reported, and it was decided to withdraw from the country. An interesting question that has arisen in the discussion of this measure has been: What shall be done with the tribes that have uniformly remained friendly to the British?

The Sixth King's African Rifles, which was largely composed of Somalis, is to be disbanded, but the men are to be permitted to retain their arms and to continue their own defense.

The "friendliness" in the interior, as far as can be discovered, is to be left to shift for themselves. The objection against arming the tribes is that under pressure brought to bear by the Mullah they might join his forces, and the munitions of war might thus have been acquired by European power that might in the future undertake to suppress them.

The recent raids of the Mad Mullah's forces in the lands of the chiefs

who were under British protection and the slaughter of 800 of the tribesmen indicate that the friendly tribes are likely to suffer and that the Mad Mullah is sufficiently powerful to pose a serious menace to European interests in Northeastern Africa.

THE DISREPUTABLE SPARROW.

A farmer returning ruefully from an inspection of a cornfield, from whose borders all the grain had been fished by these disreputable marauders, once said to me, "I never could reckon why they sparrows was made, nor how they harassed agriculturists once declared, 'Sparrows is full of devilment.'"

You could never educate a sparrow to be a gentleman (as the swallow is to his last feather) or his mate to be a lady. The blackbird is a contented Bohemian, the jackdaw a rogue reformed by a sense of humor, but the sparrow has a hopelessly vulgar mind. You can see it in the noisy way he hustles and abuses his fellows; in the unkempt condition in which he keeps his coat, and in the filthy bundle of rubbish which he calls a nest.

His principal food is stolen corn, varied by newly-sown peas, garden seeds and crooked chives in the season. But his greatest crime is his treatment of young sparrows. Some years ago a pair of sparrows built their nest above the eaves of the house, and then occupied a cup of red-crown. I could see the red-crown forehead and throat of the hen as she sat on the nest while performing my toilet, and I watched her hatch out four remarkably fine youngsters. In a week or two they sat, with their white waistcoats and black caps, huddled along the top of the nest, and in a few days they would have been then one evening I came home to find four pathetic little corpses on the ground below, and the sparrows in possession of the nest.—Outlook.

Old Age Pensions for 17,000,000 French Citizens

The New Law Which Has Just Passed Parliament—Pensions Begin at 65 years of Age—How They Are Earned—Will Almost Banish Destitution.

"La plus belle oeuvre sociale de la République," is the description of it by M. Puech, author of the final parliamentary report. In his speech—so often applauded before the Chamber of Deputies. This fairest achievement of the republic is the result of the minutest, most prolonged, most combative scrutiny ever undertaken by a French Government.

The debate upon it began 30 years ago. Sixty-four different projects—according to the labor minister, M. Viviani—were introduced, and the law has been drawn up in the interval. This one—the sixty-fifth—is the only one which has proved acceptable to all the parties in the Chamber, and with very few exceptions to all deputies and senators individually.

According to M. Puech's figures, there are in France 19,150,000 of an "active" population, counting men, women and youths. Nearly eleven-and-a-half millions of them belong to the classes to which the pension law is applicable. "La belle oeuvre sociale" is to be the terror of the outcast and the old.

The extension of the law to foreign-born workers employed in France, a striking example of the new humanism now permeating civilization. The privilege to foreigners is, quite naturally, conditional on the grant of the like privilege to Frenchmen. Total employment in the foreign countries concerned. The "Federation of the World" is taking shape, it slowly and painfully. More and more, the world is moving alive to the harsh, merciless law of things, the third republic has outgrown the generous illusions of the second of the men of '48." The men of the third republic are laying the foundations of a new, happier, and humaner society.

HERE'S A BUNCH OF FAMOUS FREAKS

One Has Just Died—Not the Attraction They Once Were.

There died a few days ago in a mountain county in North Carolina a negro dwarf whose peculiar physical conformation caused him to be sought by showmen from all parts of the United States, but for 40 years he resisted their advances and died at the age of 63 and a half years. The public exhibition. The point that attracted showmen was not the stature of the dwarf—he was 34 inches in height—but the remarkable muscular development of his arms. The biceps were the size of the legs of a man of 160 pounds, and the finger tips extended to within four inches of the ground. The little man weighed 51 pounds, but it was estimated by anatomists that his arms weighed more than half the weight of his entire body.

There has been a steady slump in the human freak market for the last three or four years, and an "attraction" that commanded \$50 or \$100 a week would find it hard work today getting an engagement at any figure. Indeed, it is a question whether Luiza Zarate, the tiniest human being that ever lived, and who attracted clients as well as the general public, could command anything like the pay she received 25 years ago, when crowds flocked to see her in all the principal cities of the Union.

She was a perfectly formed woman and symmetrical. She weighed less than eleven pounds and her height was not quite twelve inches. She could walk under General Tom Thumb's extended arm, and her fingers could be slipped on her wrist, and a teacup would cover her head. The nail on her little finger was not much larger than a pin head.

Gianani was no more in demand nowadays than dwarfs. The great majority of those who travel with shows are not as tall by two or three inches as announced on the billboards and on the program. It is generally known that he really is, a giant can add to his stature with thick-soled Wellington cavalry boots and high heels and accentuate the illusion of great height by wearing a hat with a tall crown.

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frances, or as some of the expert calculations make it, 420 francs. This amount will be derived from three sources: the capitalized contributions of the workers and of the employers, and a life allowance to each pensioner of 60 francs from the state. Provision is also made for the temporary relief of the wives and children who may die before they reach the qualifying age.

The parliamentary report states that half a million workpeople of the age of 65 will next year be pensioned. "Let us assume this scheme is the first step towards social justice. It is democratic. It is humane. We can better it in after years." So M. Jaures argued at Nimes.

Combined with already existing laws for the relief of the poor, and with the retiring pensions which have long since been introduced into the mining and railway industries, the new law will go far to extinguish poverty. Total extirpation may be an unattainable ideal, but the stark destitution which the French people mean when they speak of "la belle oeuvre sociale" is to be the terror of the outcast and the old.

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rapid, appears to sap the strength. With the exception of Chang, there never has been a giant on public view whose lifting power was equal to that of a healthy normal boy of 15.

The two-headed girl, Millie Christine, was probably one of the most extraordinary freaks of nature born since the days of the strange creature described in the "Historia Rerum Scoticarum" of George Buchanan. This being lived in the reign of James III. of Scotland in the year 1490. It was of the male sex, and from the waist up was double. There were two perfectly formed heads, two sets of lungs, two hearts and two pairs of arms.

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SUPPOSED PAUPER LEAVES LEGACIES

English Woman in Paris Leaves Fortunes to London Hospitals.

There died recently in a Paris slum, an old lady named Miss Oliver, who was a member of a well-known Reading (England) family. Eighty years ago she was a woman of marked ability, and she afterwards amassed a fortune by her own efforts in the languages and music.

At the age of 60 she isolated herself in Paris, and it was generally believed that she was very poor. Her residence was a decrepit old building, and on entering it after her death the authorities believed they were about to bury one who was penniless. Their surprise was great, therefore, when they found secreted, all over the house, sums of money, together with documents relating to property and other valuable securities and jewelry.

There was also a will by which she bequeathed the whole of her fortune to the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. It is anticipated that as the result of this remarkable windfall Guy's will benefit to the amount of £2,800, and that the Royal Berkshire Hospital will receive £2,200.

Miss Oliver was present at the opening of the Berkshire Hospital 70 years ago, and attended a service which was held to commemorate the event at Broad-street Congregational Church, where she was a regular worshipper.

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