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WOODSTOCK COLLEGE STUDENT KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Fifteen-Year-Old James Merrigold Instantly Killed While Taking Shelter From Electrical Storm Under Tree—Edgar Knight Also Struck, But Will Recover.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, May 6.—James Merrigold, age 15, of Hamilton, was killed and Edgar Knight, of Burks, Falls, seriously injured through being struck by lightning in the terrific electrical storm which swept over the city this afternoon. Knight will recover, although painfully burned and suffering greatly from shock.

Both boys are students at Woodstock College, and had been watching the inter-year football match on the campus. When the storm came up about 6:30, it was decided to halt the contest. A number of those who had been watching the game took shelter under a tree, and during a lull in the storm, all with the exception of Merrigold and Knight, ran for shelter to the college building. They had hardly reached it when there was a blinding flash, and they saw Merrigold and Knight fall to the ground. Medical attendance was secured at once. Merrigold, it is thought, died instantly, and it was only by the greatest efforts on the part of the physicians that young Knight was brought around.

Merrigold is a son of Robert Merrigold, of Hamilton, formerly of Woodstock. Edgar Knight is well known in Woodstock, as he was a roommate of Albert Judd, son of ex-Mayor J. C. Judd, who is attending Woodstock College.

"The boys have been roommates ever since last September," Mrs. Judd said to The Advertiser today. "Edgar Knight usually came home with Albert every holiday, and the boys were great friends."

Mr. Judd went down to Woodstock this morning on the first train, with the intention of bringing young Knight home with him if he is seriously injured.

REALTY IS MOVING
RAPIDLY IN LONDON

114 Transfers Were Recorded in the Month of April.

Real estate is changing hands very rapidly in London of late, no less than 114 transfers being registered in April. This is greatly in excess of the same month in 1908, and is one of the largest in some years.

"The figures are not yet complete, as we have not been able to work on the figures," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "There were 114 transfers, a very large number, I can assure you. The prices continue to be high, and shows that real estate in London is a good investment."

SEVENTH REGIMENT WILL
GO INTO CAMP IN SARNIA

Victoria Day Outing Will Be Held There This Year—Officers There.

A deputation from the Seventh Regiment composed of Major McCrimmon, Capt. Little and Capt. Ingram went to Sarnia yesterday to consider the advisability of selecting that place for their annual camp picnic. Sarnia is one of several places suggested. Col. McKenzie, of the Twenty-seventh, looked after the party, and supplied a great deal of useful information. The committee were very favorably impressed with the facilities for the camp that are offered at that place. Though the matter has not been definitely decided, it is practically assured that the camp will be held at Sarnia this year.

It is expected that the Seventh Regiment will turn out almost in full force on the occasion. The regiment will leave Saturday night, May 22, and return late Monday, May 24.

Sarnia Pleased.

The Sarnia Observer of yesterday says: Major W. A. McCrimmon, Capt. A. T. Little and Capt. Gordon Ingram, of the Seventh Regiment, London, are in town today looking over the available ground and getting information with a view of having the regiment go into camp here for two days, from Saturday night, May 22, to the evening of May 24. The regiment visited Sarnia a few years ago and the members were greatly pleased with Sarnia as a place to spend a few days' outing. Lieut. Col. Mackenzie took the party in charge and showed them the available camping grounds. The officers were favorably impressed, and the chances are that London's crack corps will spend the holiday here.

ALLIE RAYMOND WAS
LITTLE TOO KITTENISH

Chased Young Ladies Last Night and Was Hauled in By the Police.

Alexander Raymond was amusing himself at the Grand Trunk station last night by chasing young women who were waiting for trains. When the police arrested him and took him to Carling street.

Raymond in court this morning said he was too drunk to remember anything about what he had been doing. The court, however, said such conduct could not be allowed, and fined him \$12, including costs, in default of which Raymond went down for three weeks.

Bertha Aldridge, a woman who said she came from Grand Rapids to this city last August to get married, was charged with being disorderly. Mrs. Aldridge said she was 27 years old, that her husband was dead, and that she has four children in an orphan's home in Grand Rapids. She hadn't been able to complete the marriage she expected to make here, and has since been employed as a domestic. Yesterday she got out of a situation, and had no place to go to, and was arrested late last night. She was allowed to go to look for work.

Transferring Military Stores.

Major Shannon, of Wolseley Barracks, was in Sarnia yesterday, transferring the stores of the Twenty-seventh Regiment from Lieut. Col. Mackenzie to Major Towers, who will take over the command of the regiment.

LONDON FIELD BATTERY
NOT FOR PETAWAWA

Will Go Into Camp Here For Twelve Days This Summer.

The camp at Petawawa will open this year on July 12, and the various regiments that go there will each have four days' artillery practice, the camp lasting until the end of August, or the first week in September. The regiments that will go from this district are the Sixth Field Battery, and the Eleventh and Sixteenth Batteries from Guelph. The dates for the above batteries going have not as yet been set. The Sixth Field Battery will go into camp at London for twelve days.

THE LIGHTS WENT OUT
NIAGARA POWER FAILS

Toronto Plunged in Darkness for Nearly Two Hours Yesterday.

Toronto, May 7.—Toronto was in "darkness" for an hour and three-quarters last night. Niagara power failed, the electrical disturbance which passed over the lake about 9:10 being responsible for a break in the transmission line. The connection was broken about an hour and a quarter at this time, and again at 12:15, when the lights went out for 27 minutes. The cars were stationary for a part of the time. With the auxiliary plant in operation the railway service was not interrupted. The street and house lighting circuits had power from the Falls.

At the theatres some inconvenience was experienced. Most of them have gas equipment, and the stages were finally illuminated by the footlights, permitting the performances to proceed. The Star Theatre gets light from a separate plant in the Star Building. The city hall, the T. Eaton store, and a few other buildings have their own electric plants.

NATURAL GAS SEEMS
ASSURED FOR LONDON

Proposed Merger Is Attracting Much Interest—Must Locate Mr. J. C. Duffield.

The proposed merger of natural gas companies at present operating in the Essex and Kent fields for the purpose of creating a great deal of interest in city circles.

Natural gas will be a great boon to the city and will place the manufacturers of the city in a position to compete with other cities.

The details of the merger will be perfected during the next few weeks, and then application will be made to the council for a charter, provided of course, arrangements cannot be made with the City Gas Company for the distribution of the gas.

Mr. Duffield Away.

Mr. J. C. Duffield who is at present on a tour around the world will be informed immediately of the proposed merger, and negotiations will be opened with him as soon as they can get in touch with him.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made, the gas will be in London, it is expected, in the early fall, before cold weather arrives.

The companies have almost enough pipe among them to lay the line to the city, and the work would be easily accomplished once the merger is assured.

Nothing More to Say.

"There is nothing more to say today," said Mayor Stewer. "The representatives of the companies will get in touch with Mr. Duffield and endeavor to make arrangements with the City Gas Company for the distribution of the gas. They have been very anxious to make a beginning, and they would soon get it here. I expect some word from them in a very short time."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 6.—At New York—Pannonia, from Trieste; Regina d'Italia, from Genoa; Lazio, from Genoa.

At Boston—Canadian, from Liverpool; St. Michaelis—Finland, from New York.

At Naples—San Giovanni, from New York.

At Father Point—Laurentia, from Liverpool.

\$43,000 A YEAR IN CHARITY AMOUNT SPENT BY THE CITY

Victoria Hospital Makes Up a Great Deal of This—There is a Deficit Every Year—Amount Expended By the City Charity Office—Some Accounts the City Pays.

The city expends over \$50,000 a year in civic charity. This, of course, does not include what is done by the churches, the Salvation Army, or the many other organizations in the city.

It is about \$1 a head in London, and about 2 mills on the dollar in his tax rate. The maintenance of Victoria Hospital is the largest item. That institution cost the city last year \$31,324. This money was expended for the poor people of the city. The paying patients pay their way, it is said, but it is the large number of free patients that runs the cost up to that somewhat large sum.

The Grants.

Last year there were grants totaling \$2,650 made to charitable institutions in the city.

The Aged Woman's Home cost the city \$1,830 for the maintenance of its city patients in that institution.

The cost of the Aged Men's Home was somewhat in excess of that, \$1,662.96 being accredited to that place.

The Home for Incurables also costs more than a thousand dollars, or, to be exact, \$1,094.08.

London has several patients in the house of refuge, and last year the city paid over \$553.48 to the county for their maintenance.

The asylum grant amounted to a considerable sum, \$2,920 being turned over to the government for that purpose.

The smallpox hospital maintenance was a nice item, \$1,450 being charged up for that.

City Relief Officer.

In the city's relief office the sum of \$420 was devoted to charity, \$71.20 for railroad passes, and \$15 for burials in 1908.

These totals approximate \$43,000, a large sum.

The Charity Organization Society and the Children's Aid Society expend about \$6,000 a year in their work, bringing the total for these charities close to \$50,000.

In addition, there is a great deal of charitable work done by the churches. It is very difficult to estimate this in money, but there are large sums of money, no doubt, given to poor families.

Cost Is Great.

No mention is made of St. Joseph's Hospital, Mount Hope Orphanage, the Protestant Orphan's Home, the Salvation Army Rescue Home, or any of the charitable work of the army.

It will be readily seen from these figures that charity, and the care of suffering poor costs the city a great deal of money, more so than it would be imagined, at first glance.

And London has few poor people.

Under consideration.

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THIS DEATH NOTE A PIECE OF POETRY

Port Huron Laborer Jumps in River Through Worry Over Trouble With Brother.

Port Huron, Mich., May 6.—The finding of a coat and cap on the bank of St. Clair River, near "the girders," formerly the Grand Trunk ferry landing, Thursday morning, together with a crumpled note, are taken as indications that another river tragedy has occurred, and that the body of Isaac B. Ellis, of 1827 Riverview street, lies at the bottom of the river or has been carried down stream.

The man's clothing was discovered by two boys while they were playing about the river Thursday afternoon. Chief of Police Marx was immediately notified. In an inside pocket of the man's coat was found the following lines written on a crumpled piece of paper:

"A plunge and a splash, the task is o'er.

The waves will roll as they rolled before."

At the bottom of the above lines was written: "One quick jump and I'm done." No. 1827 Riverview street, Port Huron.

Chief Marx at once went to the Ellis home on Riverview street, where Mrs. Ellis, wife of the missing man, identified the cap, coat and writing as that of her husband. She said in answer to the officer's questions that Ellis and his brother, who resides in Canada, had had some trouble over a pension left by their father and that a suit was to have been begun in the Bay City courts Thursday. When Ellis left home at 6 o'clock he told his wife that he was going to call up Bay City over the phone to inquire about the case. The chief later learned that no message had been sent to Bay City by Ellis and no trace of him could be found about the city.

Mrs. Ellis stated that her husband had just enough money to buy a return ticket to Bay City when he left home. She also stated that he had no other clothes with him except the ones he was wearing when he left the house. Mrs. Ellis claims that her husband has been acting strangely during the past few months, and that the trouble with his brother

seemed to have worried him. The couple have one child, while Mrs. Ellis is the mother of two grown-up children as a result of a former marriage. Ellis was employed about the city as a laborer.

The police are looking for the river.

BOYLE FOUND GUILTY OF THE KIDNAPPING

Trial Was Short, No Defence
and Jury Was Out But a
Few Minutes.

Mercer, Pa., May 6.—James Boyle, charged with kidnapping Billy Whitley, was convicted today after a trial lasting but a few hours. No defence was made, and the jury was out but a few minutes. Mrs. Boyle, indicted under the name of Mary Doe, with half a dozen aliases, was immediately placed upon trial, charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapping.

Hardly had the jury been sworn in in the woman's case when the lawyers became engaged in a legal argument regarding the admission of certain testimony, and the case was adjourned till tomorrow morning. The first witness called by the state against Mrs. Boyle was Miss Ella Boyle, a sister of James Boyle. Apparently the prosecution wanted to prove by her that the kidnapping conspiracy was formed while Mrs. Boyle was visiting in Shar-

on, on with her husband, and that she was implicated in it.

That Boyle's trial came to such an abrupt ending, immediately after the state had rested, was due to the fact that so strong a case had been made against him. From the night before the abduction, when he was seen in Shar-

on, till the time of his arrest in Cleveland, almost every movement he made was testified to by one or more witnesses.

The testimony of the Whitley boy was the epitome of the state's case. The Whitley boy said on seeing the prisoner: "Sure, that's him."

Sentence has not yet been pronounced, but the penalty is from one year to life imprisonment.

PLANS OF KINRADES

Father May Not Resume His Duties in the Public School.

Hamilton, May 6.—The members of the Kinrade family all seem to be much relieved now that the tension of the inquest is over. Florence and her fiancée, W. Montrose Wright, are out frequently during the day, the girl looking bright and happy; for all that, she is naturally clad in black. It is not known whether Mr. Kinrade, who apparently has suffered deeply over the trouble, will ever be able to resume his school duties. He has given up the management of his property here, and placed it in the hands of a local agent.

Mrs. Kinrade is still very weak, and her doctor says it will be a long time before she regains her former state of health.

The story that Jimmy Baum and Florence met on the street, and that she introduced him to her father, is a canard. The two have never met.

T. L. and Gertrude Kinrade were on the T. H. and B. depot platform when Baum and Detective Pender went away, and they passed Jimmy. They did not know him, having never seen him before.

No. 91 EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote is Cast For
(Name of Candidate.)
As the most popular lady in District No.
of The London Advertiser European Trip Contest.
VOID AFTER MAY 15.

BURNED THE BARN AND THREE HORSES

Farmers in the Vicinity of Chatham Suffered From Electrical Storms.

Chatham, May 6.—Another terrible electrical storm passed over Chatham at 3 o'clock this morning. Hail as large as pigeons' eggs accompanied the storm.

A bolt knocked a big hole in the tower of the Carnegie library. After the storm the western sky was lurid with the many fires that lay in the wake of the storm.

At least three barns were burned in the near vicinity of Chatham. The barn of Joseph King, Creek road, was burned to the ground by lightning last night. Three horses and a large quantity of grain were destroyed. The building is insured for about \$700. It is reported that two other fires occurred in the country, but no confirmation could be had for the reports today.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF

Tragic End to Quarrel of Married Couple in New York.

New York, May 6.—Following a quarrel in their flat in East Ninety-sixth street, S. Spelzner, a brewery worker, today shot and killed his wife and then put a bullet in his own brain, dying instantly. Two young children of the couple were in the house. Neighbors hear the quarrelling and saw Mrs. Spelzner come to the window. After a few seconds she was violently pulled away and then two shots were heard. The two bodies were found in the kitchen and on the table was a sealed letter which was taken by the police.

IT'S JAIL FOR EVELYN

If She Does Not Pay That \$250 for Contempt of Court.

New York, May 6.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw will have to go to the Ludlow street jail unless she pays within five days the penalty of \$250 imposed several days ago by Justice McAvery for contempt of court.

The fine resulted from her failure to appear in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of \$250 secured against her by Elise Hartwig, a milliner. The ruling of Justice McAvery was appealed, but the justice of the appellate division today refused a stay of the proceedings in the city court to enforce the payment of the penalty.

ELECTIONS OF W. F. M. S. CHATHAM NEXT YEAR

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The Presbyterian W. F. M. S. today decided to meet next year in Chatham. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto; vice-presidents, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. A. Jaffray, Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Robertson; recording secretary, Miss E. C. Clark; secretary, Miss Martin; treasurer, Miss George.

STRIKE AT OWEN SOUND DISTURBANCE FEARED

Attempt To Unload Ships by Non-Union Men May Cause Clash.

Owen Sound, May 6.—The truckers and laborers employed at the C. P. R. docks went out on strike this afternoon. They are being paid 15 cents an hour and are asking 17½ and 20 cents an hour. Three boats have already been loaded and left with their cargoes for Port Huron.

The Assiniboia is expected to arrive tomorrow from Port William, when there may be a demonstration if any attempt is made to unload her by strikebreakers.

The last strike in Owen Sound was attended by serious disturbances, so serious that at times there was talk of calling out the militia.

The main trouble arose over the importation of detectives, which had the effect of exciting the men.

PERKS PLANS.

New York, May 6.—Sir Robert W. Perks, Bart., who built the Manchester ship canal with the late T. A. Walker, arrived in New York yesterday on the Oceanic.

Despite the fact that an army of 36,000 men are working on various engineering projects here to begin work on the Montreal-Ottawa-Gatineau Bay Canal, another big undertaking that will require ten years' work and an expenditure of \$110,000,000.

Sir Robert went to the Holland House to stay until Saturday morning. Then he will go to Ottawa. He said the new waterway would allow steamships drawing not more than 22 feet of water to pass from the Atlantic into the Great Lakes, and would make Chicago's dream of an ocean steamship service a reality.

MONTREAL BREAD HIGHER.

Montreal, May 6.—The Montreal bakers, at a meeting tonight, decided to increase the price of bread owing to the advance in flour, which has gone up \$1 during the present upward movement. The increase is one cent a loaf effective on Monday.

INDEPENDENTS MAY ENTER THE STATIONS

Without Regard to Other Phone Companies Being Already Installed.

Ottawa, May 6.—The right of independents or other telephone companies to have entrance to railway stations without regard to such places being already connected with lines of another company is affirmed in judgment issued this morning by the railway commission. The issue is one of long standing due to the Bell company, showing no inclination to admit private companies. The board lays down a general rule under which the independents may secure connection with the stations and it is practically a win for them.

COMMERCIAL DECLINE

United States Statistics Show It Existed in All Parts of the World.

Washington, May 7.—Measured in terms of merchandise imported and exported with those of a year ago, trade conditions in practically all sections, according to a report of the bureau of statistics, issued today.

"This fall in the value of imports and exports of the principal countries of the world," says the report, "is probably due in large measure to the fact that 1908 prices are lower in every article than those of 1907. The figures indicate the lower prices in foreign countries in many of the principal articles forming our own import trade, and also a fall in price of certain important articles of our own export trade."

On the export side, the report continues, the principal articles of export from the United States in raw cotton shows a drop from 11 cents per pound in March, 1908, to 9.5 cents per pound in March, 1909, and sharp declines were in steel rails, pig iron, cotton cloth, unbleached, canned salmon, turpentine, crude mineral oil, and refined illuminating oil.

DAYLIGHT ASSOCIATION FORMED IN CINCINNATI

Organized to Agitate for More Daylight Hours for Leisure.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7.—The Daylight Association was organized at a meeting held at the Queen City Club last night by prominent citizens, who are planning to carry the agitation for more daylight to the remotest parts of the country, and to bring the matter before President Taft, Congress, and the postoffice department and railroads. The plan comprehends the holding of a clock tower parade for the period of the year between May 1 and Oct. 1, this having the effect of bringing two daylight hours into the leisure period of the day, and to the system adopted some time ago in England.

A committee on national publicity was arranged to this body will direct the agitation for the proposed change.

JIM HALL BOBS UP

One of Fitzsimmons' Victims in Trouble for Slugging Friend.

Houston, Texas, May 7.—Jim Hall is in the county jail here, charged with an attempt to kill his friend, Jack Clark, on Monday night. Hall claims that in the dispute he struck Clark with a shovel when he thought Clark intended to shoot him.

Frank Cronwinker, a pugilist, identified Hall as the once famous pugilist admitted his identity and gave facts about his fight with Fitzsimmons.

Sporting men are working for Hall's release.

CONTRABAND FISH

Ontario Government Inspector Seizes Big Capture at Walkerville.

Detroit, May 6.—Five hundred pounds of pickled, caught by Essex County fishermen during the closed season, and consigned to a Detroit company, were seized in Walkerville last evening by A. Drouillard, game and fish inspector under the Ontario Government for Sandwich East, Walkerville.

The ship was made from Pike Creek, but the name of the fisherman did not appear.

The seizure is the first fruit of an active campaign by the Ontario Forestry, Fish and Game Protective Association for a more strict enforcement of the fish and game laws.

The new waterway would allow steamships drawing not more than 22 feet of water to pass from the Atlantic into the Great Lakes, and would make Chicago's dream of an ocean steamship service a reality.

JUDGMENT FOR \$650,000.

Rapid City, S. D., May 7.—A default judgment, in the sum of \$650,000, was entered in the county court yesterday against the Harney Peak Tin Mining Company, in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

FRIDAY,
WEATHER
PROBS:
MOSTLY FAIR
AND WARM.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

DUNDAS
AND
RICHMOND
STREETS.

Ready For Your Saturday Needs

We will open our doors tomorrow (Saturday morning) better than ever prepared to serve you on all floors. Each day and each week at your service, makes our salespeople more competent to serve you, and our thirty-one years of merchandising has taught us your tastes and fancies, for the criticisms of the public are strong incentives to the perfecting of a live retail institution, and each week we feel we are BETTER ABLE TO KNOW, BETTER ABLE TO SERVE AND BETTER ABLE TO DO. COME EARLY TOMORROW and let us hope for a BRIGHT MAY DAY.

Navy and Butcher's Blue English Prints.

1,700 YARDS 10c QUALITY WILL
GO ON SALE TOMORROW (SATURDAY), AT **7 1/2c**

These are imported English Prints, in spots, sprigs and stripes. Just the kind for children's school dresses, aprons and ladies' house dresses, wrappers, etc. (guaranteed fast washing). The same quality, and in fact the very Prints we have been selling all spring at 10c. While they last, 1,700 yards, at a yard **7 1/2c**

Ladies' New Spring Coats, \$5.00 to \$22.00

Saturday is always a great day in our ready-to-wear section, and we are ready with many new things for your inspection tomorrow.

Fawn Covert Coat \$5.00

This Coat is 30 inches long. A pretty striped fawn, 3-button, cutaway, semi-fitting, with hip pockets.

Black Broadcloth Coat \$7.50

Semi-fitting, new spring style; seams opened at back, and trimmed with buttons. Smart style, for **\$7.50**

Striped Covert Coat \$9.50

Fancy Striped Covert Coat, 42-inch length; semi-fitting; bias strappings, with large flaps over hip pockets; trimmed with cord and buttons **\$9.50**

Tourist Coats.

We are showing a handsome collection of new tourist styles, in Poplin and Covert Cloth in the fawn shades, some of which are particularly adapted for the automobile. Fawn Poplins, each, **\$10.00 and \$12.50** And the Covert Cloth, each, **\$20 and \$22**

THIRD FLOOR.

THE BOOT

Is this a picture of one of the instruments of the Inquisition?

Not much!

This is what your Uncle Dudley thinks he has on his feet when he is wearing ordinary shoes—they feel just that bad—he is tortured and distressed.

What is the matter with Uncle Dudley's shoes? They're "green"—that's all.

The leather was "green" in the first place—cheap leather usually is.

The workmanship was "green" in the second place—cheap labor invariably is.

And those shoes were lasted for about a day—that's all "commercialized" shoes ever are.

Uncle Dudley's shoes were made to hold their shape merely until Uncle Dudley or some other E.Z. mark bought 'em—then their manufacturer didn't care what happened.

Because the shape wasn't in his shoes permanently, Uncle Dudley's went wrong the first day he wore them.

And when they went wrong they commenced to hurt—until Uncle Dudley feels as he looks—a picture of the horrible tortures of the Boot of Inquisition.

COULDN'T HEAR WHISTLE.

Fergus, May 6.—While walking along the C. P. R. track towards the village of Belwood, about seven miles from here, at noon today, Mrs. Elliott was struck just at the edge of the village by the incoming train and instantly killed. The lady was about 45 years of age and very deaf, and did not hear the train whistle.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Holds the ulcer, clears the sinuses, stops droppings in the Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Constipation

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. I applied I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you, I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity. B. F. Fisher, Ronoke, Ill.

Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. 25c. 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine label stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 900

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THE HARTT SHOE

Ever wear a pair of "green shoes," reader? Guess we all have! Only one way to avoid 'em—wear shoes made of seasoned leather by shoemakers who know how—The Hartt Shoe is just such a shoe.

We buy the toughest, clearest, soundest, most closely textured, most pliable leather in the world.

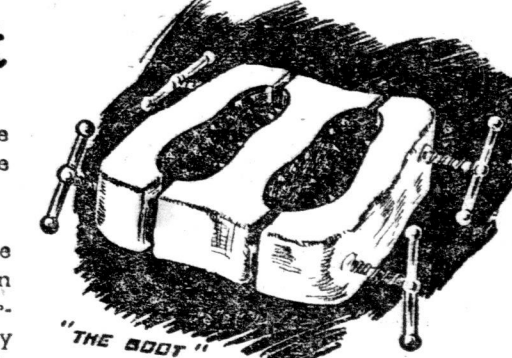
And our shoemakers are such by right of birth. And they build the shape permanently—by the slow, sure process of know-how workmanship into each Hartt shoe itself.

That's why a Hartt Shoe feels as comfortable as a homespun sock when you try it on—why it feels the same a day or so after—and just as good nine months or a year later on—

And why it holds its shapely elegance all the time you wear it. See the Hartt Shoe at your better class shoe shop—judge its excellence for yourself.

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Dr. A. B. Welford has been elected president of the Woodstock Canadian Club.

Ingersoll will invite the Oxford Old Boys of Toronto to spend the next reunion there.

Rev. S. R. McVitty will accept the principalship of Mount Elgin Indian Institute.

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Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

GILL-ROBERTS—On Saturday, May 1, 1909, at Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, Ohio, by Rev. Wilson R. Stearns, Emily Mary Roberts to Harry Wickham Gill, both of Cleveland.

DEATHS.

FOX—In this city, on May 6, 1909, at 104 Rectory street, George Fox, aged 83 years and 4 months.

FUNERAL on Sunday, May 9, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. in residence and acquaintances please attend.

FLAWN—At White Oak, Westminister Township, on May 6, 1909, Mr. Caleb Flawn, aged 84 years.

FUNERAL will leave his late residence, at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, May 9, for the Mount Pleasant cemetery, at 3 p.m. Interment at White Oak.

FITZGERALD—At Mount Hope, London, this morning, Sophia, youngest daughter of the late Francis Fitzgerald, of Toronto.

Globe and Mail please copy.

CASE—At Princeton, Ont., on May 5, 1909, Mrs. Emma Case, of this city, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Carter, 146 Maple street, service at 2:30 p.m.

BAINES—Suddenly, at her late residence, 505 Hackett street, on May 5, 1909, Catherine, beloved wife of Benjamin Baines.

FUNERAL from the residence of her son, Edward Mosley, 34 Melville street, on Saturday, May 7, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

FONGER—At Kilworth, Delaware Township, on May 6, 1909, George Fonger, 76th year.

FUNERAL from the family residence on Saturday, May 8, at 2 p.m., to Kilworth Methodist Church; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodhull's cemetery, Kilworth.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—TWO TWICE TOMORROW

TORONTO MINSTRELS

Seats Now—Mat., 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50. Night, 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Mammoth production of the famous play.

SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY

Thrilling Rescue From a RIVER OF REAL WATER

SEATS NOW—15c, 25c, 50c and 50c.

Baseball

TECUMSEH PARK

Hon. Adam Beck will formally open the City League baseball season on Saturday, May 8.

ROCKETS vs. RAMBLERS, 2:30 p.m.

STARS vs. YOUNGS, 4:00 p.m.

Admission, 15c; ladies free; grand stand 10c.

Service of Praise

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST CHURCH,

MONDAY NEXT, MAY 10

Madame Eleanor Peacock, dramatic soprano, of Detroit, will assist the choir. Collection of not less than 10c at the door.

62.00, LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN via boat, every Saturday and Sunday. White Star Line. Low rate daily. Detroit, Cleveland, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

Allan, C. P. R., White Star Canadian service, Dominion, Cunard, American, Anchor, Donaldson and other lines. Wireless reports posted in window, changed as quick as reports are received. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER. Music furnished for all occasions. 181 Maple, Phone 1570.

Traction Company

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

EVERY HOUR TO ST. THOMAS AND PORT STANLEY

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES. balls, banquets, Phone 1265, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

OPENING MAY DANCE, PALACE Auditorium, Friday evening, May 7; invitations. Advanced class every Wednesday evening. Private lessons any hour. Orchestra for all occasions. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER, by young woman; good references. Address Box 77, Advertiser.

BUSINESS CARDS.

PAINTING AND RUBBER-TYPING at reasonable prices. First-class job. Gould & Mohan, near 23rd Dundas.

ELECTRO-PLATING, NICKEL and antique finishing our specialty. Bicycle parts re-plating. 24 Clarence street.

F. KENNEDY'S FURNITURE STORE removed to 15 Masonic Temple. Second-hand stoves.

CARPETS REMODELLED, CLEANED and laid promptly; all hand work. W. Thorne, 50 York street. Phone 1784.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. WHITE, GRADUATE LOS ANGELES College of Osteopathy, member Ontario and American Osteopathic Association. Acute and chronic diseases. Telephone 328. Office, 215 Dundas street.

HEDLEY V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC physician. Consultation free. 54 Richmond street. Phone 1574.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 206a, A. F. and A. M., in Masonic Temple, this Friday evening, 7:30. Delco. General business and degrees. Visiting welcome. D. H. Bowen, W. M. E. Kneelside, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN WANTING PASSAGE TO ENGLAND with cattle, apply R. Nelson, 31 Walnut avenue, Toronto. 500u-1575

WANTED—A CARRIAGE PAINTER. Apply S. Turner, 341

CARRIAGE PAINTERS WANTED. Apply John Campbell & Son, King street. 50c

WANTED—A1 CLOTHING SALESMAN. Highest wages paid. Good connection. Box 54, Advertiser.

BOY WANTED. CUNNINGHAM'S bicycle store, East London.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER WANTED. Apply Canadian Electrical Heater Company, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

MAN WANTED, WITH LAWN ROLLER. Apply at 270 St. James street. 50c

TEN MEN IMMEDIATELY FOR DIGGING and planting trees, and one man for driving team. C. Baker, London Nursery, Ridout street South. Phone 588. General postoffice.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY—NO OTHER trade. New system. Constant practice. We can qualify you in a few months. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, Toronto.

WANTED—COATMAKERS FOR OUR ladies' tailoring department; good wages for competent workers. J. H. Chapman & Co.

BARBER WANTED—MUST BE FIRST CLASS. Highest wages paid. Apply John Cambridge, 244 Dundas street. 50c

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY TO Alfred Tyler, 335 Clarence street.

LEARN BARBER TRADE—TOOLS free. New system. Constant practice. Careful instructions. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Few weeks complete course. Write for free catalogue. Moier Barber College, Toronto.

SALESMEN WANTED FOR "AUTO-SPRAY." must be experienced, all hand-pumped, must be able to apply to agents. Cavers Bros., Galt. 10c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 50c

WANTED AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Morkin House, King street. 50c

MAID WANTED—GOOD GENERAL housemaid, small family. Mrs. J. M. Daly, 300 Princess avenue. Apply after 5 p.m. 60c

GIRL WANTED—APPLY MRS. W. A. Martin, 480 King street. 50c

GENERAL MAID WANTED—APPLY 72 Wellington street. 50c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE- PARLORMAID; good references required. Apply to Miss Carling, 364 Wellesley street. 50c

TWO HOUSEMAIDS WANTED. Apply Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital. 50c

GIRL WANTED. APPLY 30 PRINCESS avenue. 50c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 84 King street. 40c

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AS CASHIER (with references). Apply 100 Dundas street. 50c

GENERAL MAID WANTED. APPLY Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, 765 Bellmouth avenue. 60c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 84 King street. 40c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MARRIED man and wife to work on farm. Apply Box 75, this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—THE BEST RESTAURANT in the city, will sell cheap if taken at once; good reasons for selling. Apply Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple, 101 Dundas street.

HOT FRUIT IN THE SHELL. COIN-CONTROLLED vending machines—The original world inventor offers to a Canadian syndicate or capitalist territory on terms that will make fortune. Beware of imitators. Deal directly with T. S. Wiestcroft, inventor, Brooklyn, N.Y.

PORT STANLEY PRIVILEGES FOR restaurants, shows, pavilions and attractions. Inquire at 1,200-foot walk, Stanley Beach. Also pavilions and restaurants on Fraser Heights. Apply John Ferguson, Port Stanley, or B. W. Bennet, 386 York street, London. 50c

WELL-ESTABLISHED TAILORING and furnishing business, in good Western Ontario town, stock \$4,500; turnover 12 to 15 thousand; competition slight. Selling reason: Western business. Address Box 58, London. 50c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, THURSDAY NIGHT—BLACK purse, containing \$1.75 and accounts, also two prescriptions. Reward if returned to this office. 60c

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, SPANIEL pup, pointed face. Reward 1464 King. Anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 50c

STRAYED—THREE YOUNG PIGS, to property of A. Davey, Lambeth. Owner can have same on paying expenses. 60c

LOST, TUESDAY—GOLD HORSESHOE brooch, between 442 Waterloo and 381 Dundas. Suitable reward. Please leave at this office. 50c

LOST, ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON—Red belt and large silver buckle. Reward at 142 Kent street. 50c

LOST—JET HAIRPIN, BETWEEN Waterloo and Lyle streets. Kindly return to this office. 50c

DERMATOLOGY.

COMINGS MADE UP—BRING YOUR comings to 225 Dundas street. Formerly Miller's. 25c

BUTLER'S, 26 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superficial hair removed.

SIGNS.

THE SIGNRY, MARLEY & WEEKES, at the old stand, 272 Dundas street. Original signs, show cards. Phone 1846.

REMOVED TO NEW PREMISES—BUY Signs here. Phone 2443. Jenkins Sign Company, 38 Richmond, upstairs, opposite City Hall.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

BIG, STRONG, CHEAP HORSE, GOOD worker, single or double, true to work and not lazy. London Soap Company. 50c

FOR SALE—FOUR POODLE PUPPIES, \$10 each, also two full-grown pooodles, imported pedigree stock. 31 Alhambra avenue, Toronto. 50c

PURE-BRED BUFF ORPINGTON 12-pound cock, cockerel and hens for sale. 11 Thornton avenue. 50c

NEG-DRY—YOUR PLATE OR FILM ready to print from in five minutes. It eliminates Hypo, and saves vanishing. Sufficient for 1 plate. Solids can be used repeatedly. Stevenson's Pharmacy, Richmond street, next Opera House. 50c

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MAY 7.

SMITH VS. THE CITY OF LONDON.

There is one point in Mr. Justice Riddell's decision in the case of Smith vs. the City of London, which raises an interesting question in constitutional law.

It has been contended that the action of the Legislature in taking away the plaintiff's right to have his claim passed upon by the courts, was a breach of Magna Charta. Justice Riddell replies that much of Magna Charta is obsolete, and that the Imperial Parliament has not hesitated to legislate away its provisions. "Civil rights," he adds, "have been taken from numerous persons by statutes of limitations and similar legislation of undoubted validity."

These assertions are undisputed, but they do not cover the whole ground. The supremacy of parliament is a principle of the British constitution—a good democratic principle, too—but should not the lawmaking body be bound by its own laws? For instance, if the Ontario Legislature passes a general act within its competency, has it the right to exempt particular persons or communities from the operation of the act? When the Legislature wishes to confer some power upon the corporation of the city of Toronto it does not specially mention Toronto, but applies the legislation to "all cities over 100,000." Can it, then, lawfully decree that London, Galt and other municipalities embraced in the Niagara power scheme shall not be subject to the Municipal Act? Having made a law that the property of municipal ratepayers shall not be mortgaged without their consent, has the Legislature the right, while that general law is on the statute book, to take away its protection from a limited number of ratepayers? It would be well if these questions could be submitted to the Privy Council, and Justice Riddell himself has expressed the same wish. By all means let parliament make the laws, but let us have government by law.

The case of Smith vs. London has been decided by Justice Riddell on the same grounds as were advanced in Beardmore vs. Toronto, and in the Cobalt Lake suit. Contracts were made by London and certain other municipalities with the hydro-electric power commission for a supply to them of electric power for a certain sum per horsepower, delivered, based on bylaws passed by the ratepayers. The terms of these contracts were subsequently varied by the commission charging a price per horsepower at the place of development, instead of that of delivery, leaving an undetermined sum to be paid for transmission. This, of course, was different from the contract to which the ratepayers had agreed, and its consent being necessary to its validity, the variation was fatal. The mayor of Galt refused to sign the changed contract, in which he was sustained by the courts.

To meet the situation, the Government secured the passage through the Legislature of a measure which in effect compels the ratepayers to accept the changed contract, whether they like it or not, and no matter what may be the cost to them of the change; and, to crown all, they are denied the right of appeal to the courts. Thus the illegal is declared legal, and no one may protest. Justice Riddell decides, accordingly, that Mr. Smith has no standing in the courts, and the action is stayed because the Legislature has so decreed. The statute says that every action calling in question the validity of the Niagara power contracts shall be "forever stayed," but Mr. Justice Riddell does not go to this length. He doubts the power of the Legislature to "forever" stay any action, as a succeeding Legislature may amend or repeal the Act; but while it remains on the statute book there can be no litigation.

Upon the moral and legal aspect of such legislation the Canada Law Journal, in its last number, makes some biting comments. It says the Premier "has shaken public confidence in the stability of contracts legitimately entered into, and in the ability of the courts to maintain them." The Law Journal adds:

"The rolls of parliament will be searched in vain for action of such a character. Failing to find a precedent in any modern code of laws, the Premier has personally responsible for this precious piece of legislation, has evidently sought for one in the record of the decrees of the King of

Babylon, with which he is doubtless familiar, for in them will be found, both in language and in substance, a very close resemblance to the Act to validate (sic) certain contracts entered into with the hydro-electric commission, etc." The leader of a government that will introduce and force through such legislation may be relied upon in any emergency."

THE ATTACK UPON MR. PUGSLEY.

The debate on the Pugsley case ended unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. The resolution attacking Mr. Pugsley was rejected by a majority of 27, many Government supporters being absent without pairs, in the belief that the division would take place at the evening session.

The discussion showed clearly the unfairness of the resolution and the futility of raising the question in the House of Commons when in the nature of things it must be decided elsewhere. Mr. Pugsley was able to prove conclusively that the New Brunswick commission had suppressed or overlooked necessary information in framing its report, and had made statements at variance with the facts. He unequivocally charged the commission with partisan motives. Two months before his own examination, and on the eve of the general election, it had caused to be issued a report alleging a deficit of \$14,000 in connection with Central Railway, of which Mr. Pugsley was a director. Fortunately he was able to prove the statement to be erroneous, but it had been deliberately timed for political effect. Mr. Pugsley also charged that Judge Landry, the chairman of the commission, had angled for a party nomination at every election since his elevation to the bench.

The question involves a multitude of financial details relating to the affairs to the Central Railway, and can only be satisfactorily dealt with in the courts. Mr. Pugsley has taken the proper course by bringing it before the supreme court of equity in New Brunswick for an accounting. He will be content to abide by the finding, and could do no more, or less. The attack upon him in the House of Commons, before he had the opportunity to submit evidence in rebuttal before a tribunal competent to pronounce upon it, was unjust, and not called for by any consideration for the honor of parliament.

"A PUT-UP JOB."

The Hamilton Times, commenting on the London conspiracy case, says it bore every appearance of "a political persecution and a put-up job." The defendants contended that the trial should have taken place in London. Not one of the prisoners resided in York County, yet, by a gross stretch of arbitrary power, the accused persons were dragged from London, and obliged, at great expense and disadvantage, to defend themselves in a Toronto court. This was effected by alleging a conspiracy in Toronto, and in having a preliminary examination before the police magistrate of that city. Efforts were made by the defendants to secure a change of venue in the effort to get a free and unprejudiced trial; but they were unsuccessful. The Times adds:

"Hon. Mr. Foy evidently feels keenly the humiliation of the court of appeals judgment, and he is quoted in the Globe as protesting his good faith in the entire matter. The less said about it now, for Mr. Foy's peace of mind, the better. The judgment should mark the end of a performance which is far from reflecting credit upon the attorney-general's department, or tending to respect for, and confidence in, Ontario administration of justice. It would be a pity if the public should have reason to believe that our administration of criminal justice is prostituted to partisan ends."

The public is now told that the case will not be revived by the attorney-general's department. It would have been better for the reputation of the department if the case had never been opened. The ends of justice cannot be served by outraging justice.

Of course, the Attorney-General's department will drop the London election case—like a hot potato.

Colonel Denison wants Canada to buy the Brazilian Dreadnoughts. It is fearful to contemplate what might become of the British empire without Colonel Denison.

The Canadian House of Commons should break away from the juvenile custom of singing songs during divisions. This vaudeville does not comport with the dignity of a legislative chamber. Imagine some British M. P. singing a solo to the mother of Parliament!

Aid, Beattie should press his motion to keep new factories out of certain residential districts. There are some districts where the proximity of factories adds to the value of property, and others where property is depreciated by them. There will be no unfairness to anyone in prescribing factory areas, and much unfairness to many citizens will be prevented.

The London Times has performed a service for Canadian journalism, as well as for itself, in securing an order from the railway commission compelling the Canadian telegraph companies to transmit telegrams to the wireless station at Glace Bay, N. S., at their regular rates. Probably the telegraph companies are satisfied with the ruling, but were obliged to make a show of objection to please the cable companies with which they exchange business.

land in Canada would thrive better if it Canadianized itself and shook off some of the traditions and practices which were suited to conditions in England, but not to this young country.

THAT BABY!

[TIT-BITS.]
I'm a married man of forty, and my wife is forty-one.
She'd a daughter when I spliced her, who to womanhood had grown.
Now this daughter's my stepmother. My old dad, aged sixty-three.
Has married her, they've got a babe.
Now what is babe to me?
Then my father's now my stepson, by his marriage, that is plain.
But his wife is my stepmother. Oh, 'twill soon drive me insane!
For if I'm my father's father, then it follows I must be
Why, my blessed own grandfather—that's quite evident, you see.

I've thought baby was my grandson, but again that cannot be;
I cannot be grandfather to a brother, you will agree.
But if it is my brother, then it is very plain to me
That my wife must be grandmother to her husband, don't you see?

Oh, what pretty complications, little baby, have you made!
You have boxed up all relations, and that, too, of every shade.
Am I brother, am I cousin, am I grand-dad, or, in fine,
Can I be your aunt or uncle, or is it that you are mine?

BRITAIN'S PERIL.

[Calgary News.]
The London (Ont.) Advertiser says that Great Britain has more to fear from Germany's navy system than from Germany's navy. Which is absolutely correct.

AT THE VILLAGE CHURCH.

[Exchange.]
City Cousin (at village church)—Is that a voluntary the organist is playing?
Village Cousin—Oh, no; she gets paid for doing it.

WOMAN'S MIND.

[Judge.]
"What have you got that piece of string tied around your finger for?"
"My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter."
"And did you remember?"
"No; she forgot to give it to me."

HORSE AND HORSE.

[The Village Grocer.]
The Village Grocer (peevishly)—Look here, Aaron! What makes you put the big apples in the top of the bar?
The Honest Parson (calmly)—What makes you comb that long scalplock over your bald spot?

POST-MORTEM TRIUMPHS.

[Toronto Globe.]
A tax on land values appears in the British budget. How Henry George and the other "single taxers" would have rejoiced to see this!

THE SOIL FOR US.

[Regina Leader.]
Canada will continue to have her Cobalts, her Gowandas and her Klondikes, but after all, the Canadian farmer will always be the source of Canadian wealth. As a wealth-producer, Saskatchewan will, therefore, occupy a foremost place.

HANG THE EXPENSE.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
While advocates of the Georgian Bay Canal got slight encouragement from Sir Wilfrid yesterday, the agitation must not be allowed to drop. The projected work is the natural means of channel communication between the east and west, and is a great national undertaking of the not far distant future.

WORTH WATCHING.

[Detroit Free Press.]
Speaking of the numerous lives of a cat, the alertness of the Irishman's flea, the slipperiness of an eel, the shifting colors of the chameleon, and the deceitfulness of a sleepy-looking mule, Mr. Abdul Hamid has 'em all played off the board.

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME.

[Detroit Free Press.]
I cannot find my razor stop.
My shaving mug is off the shelf;
There's not a chair for me to drop into, while I dress myself.
One shirt must last me through the week,
One collar do, though thick with grime;
The laundry she forgot to send—
Once more it is house-cleaning time.

I call for fresh and mended socks,
"Just wear the ones you have," says she.
"I've had no time for darning hose—
I wish you wouldn't bother me."
My pipes have disappeared from view,
My books have vanished from my den,
There is no comfort in the home,
For she is cleaning house again.

My favorite armchair now holds
Three statues and a rose-leaf jar;
Upon the couch six portieres
And heaps of laundered curtains are.
There is no place for me to rest.
At eight o'clock the stairs I climb,
And find my bed upon the floor,
Because it is house-cleaning time.

I note the window shades are gone,
There is no curtain in the room,
So I must shut off all the light—
It's like undressing in a tomb.
And as I tumble into bed,
I think some poet ought to rhyme
Of woman's inhumanity
To man about house-cleaning time.

A QUIET YEAR.

[Dunville Gazette.]
With Teddy Roosevelt in Africa and Joe Martin in England there is likely to be a quiet summer in America.

TEDDY IS FAR AWAY.

[Springfield Republican.]
If Mr. Roosevelt were still president the cable would be hot with congratulations to Queen Wilhelmina.

THE REASON.

[Baltimore American.]
"Why do the folks call a good-for-nothing fellow a bad egg?"
"I suppose it is because every egg has a streak of yellow in it."

ITS OWN BUSINESS.

[Puck.]
"One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives."
"Well, it is gratifying to think that one-half of the world attends to its own business."

NOT SO BAD.

[Musical America.]
"Has the girl next door still got her melodeon?"
"No! She's changed it for a cornet."
"But if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?"
"Now it's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."

IMITATION.

[Punch.]
Mother—Why, baby, what are you doing?
Baby (with her ear to crack in floor)

above the dining-room)—Don't know, but nurse does it.

THE HERO.

[Washington Star.]
"So Bilgins has written a historical novel?"
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.
"Who is the hero of the book?"
"The man who has undertaken to publish it."

WHERE HE GOT IT.

[Judge.]
His Friend (admirably)—Where did you get your wonderful knowledge on social and economic subjects?
The Admirer (proudly)—From my daughter's graduation essay.

A CORKSCREW.

[Browning's Magazine.]
"Why do you call that grating politician a 'corkscrew'?"
"Because, although he's crooked, he has a good pull."



Toronto Rowing Club Minstrels.

Minstrelsy and luxurious surroundings will be given at the Grand Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening by the members of the Toronto Rowing Club, and their band of black-faced comedians, singers and dancers, who each season give Torontonians one of the merriest and most varied entertainments of the kind ever given by an amateur organization. This year, we are told, the curtain will go up on a gorgeous first part, with the entire company, numbering 75, in evening garb, intermingled during the first part will be sung several new ballads, said to be excellently executed by some of Toronto's best vocalists.

In the second part several up-to-date specialties will be given, and include Eddie Pigott in imitations of the celebrated "Crotch vaudeville," Harry Lauder; Hill and Swinton, in a very clever buck and wing dancing turn; Ladlamme and Strathdee, in their farce, "Stranded"; Toronto Rowing Club's Quartette—J. Elders, W. Milne, W. Quinn and V. Gaynor—and Len Cameron and his troubadours.

The usual street parade will be given, starting from the Grand Opera House at 11:45 a.m. sharp.

"Shadows of a Great City."

[Puck.]

Such a big production is "Shadows of a Great City," the famous melodrama, which is to be seen at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, that the management of the attraction find it unprofitable to play less than two days in any city, owing to the fact that it costs too much to move and set up. New number has to be bought everywhere, and carpenters begin work several days in advance preparing the stage for the big real water scene. A tank covering one-half the stage, and ranging from one to six feet in depth, is used. The characters sail about the stage in boats, and the young hero plunges head-foremost into the waters of Hell Gate and saves a little girl from drowning. It is said to be one of the most realistic scenes ever enacted on the theatrical stage.

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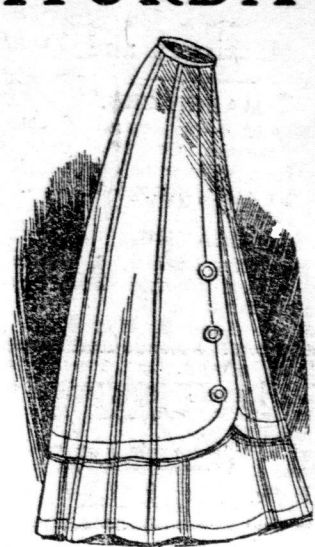
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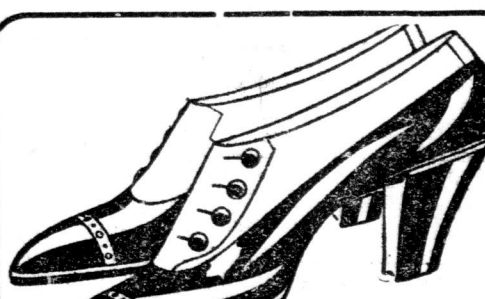
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"You did not hear right," came passionately from her lips. "You are mistaken, Dr. Sellick could not so far forget himself."

"Dr. Sellick can, and did, Dr. Sellick has given me a blow for which his fine art of healing can find no remedy. Kiss me, Emma, kiss me, dear girl, and do not hold me so tight; see, you might tumble into the water together."

"And if we did," she gasped, "it would be better than letting you go alone. No, no, Hermione, you shall never plunge into that pool while I live to hold you back. Listen to me, listen. Am I nothing to you? Will you not live for me? I have been careless, I know, happy in my own hopes and pleasures, and thinking too little, oh, much too little, of the possible griefs or disappointments, of my own sister. But this shall be changed, I promise

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said it a purgatory which I shall be glad to escape!"

"But for my sake," she murmured, "for my sake, I am not ready to die yet, and your fate—I have said it—shall be mine."

"For your sake, then," I cried, and drew back from the dangerous brink upon which we had both been standing. "But do not think," I added, as we paused some feet away, "that because I yield now, I will yield then. If after a month of trying to live, I find myself unable, I shall not consult you, Emma, as to my determination, any more than I shall expect you to embrace my doom because in the heat of your present terror you have expressed your intention of doing so."

"Your fate shall be mine, as far as I myself can compass it," she reiterated. And I, angry at what I thought to be an unwarrantable attempt to put a check upon me, cried out in as bitter a tone as I had ever used:

"So be it," and turned myself towards home.

CHAPTER XXI.

In the laboratory.

"But, Emma, with a cruel remembrance of what was due to my better nature, stopped to pick up the letter I had left lying on a stone, and, joining me, placed it in my pocket, by which it was soon crumpled up, torn and scattered to the wind. As the last bits blew by us, we both sighed, and the next minute walked rapidly towards home."

"You will say that all this was experience enough for one day, but fate sometimes crowns us with emotions and eventful moments. As we entered the house, I saw auntie waiting for us at the top of the stairs; and when she beckoned to me, I was glad—if I could be of anything—that I was to be left for a few minutes to myself. Turning towards a little crooked staircase which led to that part of the house containing my own room and my father's laboratory, I went wearily up, feeling as if each step I took dragged a whole weight of woe behind it."

"I was going to my own room, but as I passed the open laboratory door, I perceived that the place was empty, and the fancy took me, I know not why, to go in. I had never liked the room, it was so unnaturally long, so dimly lighted, and so connected with the pursuits I had come to detest. Now it had an added horror for me. Here Dr. Sellick had been accustomed to come, the here was the very chair in which he had sat, and the table at which he had worked. Why, then, with all this old and new shrinking upon me, did I persistently cross the threshold and darken my already clouded spirit with the torturing suggestions I found there? I do not know. Perhaps my evil spirit lured me on, perhaps I am beginning to believe in a Providence now—God had some good purpose in leading me to fresh revelations, though up to the time that I had seemed to cause me nothing but agony and shame."

"No one was in the room, I say, and I went straight to its middle window. Here my father's desk stood, for he used the room for nearly every purpose of his life. I did not observe the desk; I did not observe anything till I turned to leave; then I caught sight of a letter lying on the desk, and I stopped as if I had been clutched by an iron hand, for it was my father's, and the signature at the bottom of the sheet was that of Edgar Sellick."

"Can I never escape from that man?" thought I, and turned passionately away. But next minute I found myself bending over it, devouring it first with my eyes, and then taking it to my heart, for it was an expression of love for the daughter of the man to whom it was addressed, and that man was my father."

"This language, as I now know, referred to Emma, and she was under no error in regard to it, nor was my father, nor my aunt. But I brought it referred to me, and as I read on and came upon the sentence in which he asked, as I supposed, for my hand, and the privilege of offering himself to me at the coming ball, I experienced such a revulsion of feeling that I lost all memory of the words I had overheard him speak, or attributed the to some misunderstanding on my part, which a word or look from him would easily explain."

"Life bloomed for me again, and I was happy, madly happy for a few short moments. Even the horrible old room I was in seemed cheerful, and I was just acknowledging to myself that I should have made a great mistake if I had carried out my wicked impulse toward self-destruction, when my father came in. He shrank back when he saw me; but I thought nothing of that; I did not even wonder why Emma was closeted with aunt. I only thought of the coming ball, and the necessity of preparing myself for it right royally."

"I had come from the desk, and was crossing the floor to go out. My happiness made me blind."

CORRESPONDENCE

The Pest of Dogs.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Permit me, through your valuable paper, to ask the question if there is nothing that can be done to keep dogs from running the streets of our city? We buy plants and shrubs every year to beautify our lawns, and have them broken down by dogs wrestling or killed by their frequent visits. And if you attempt to drive them off, very likely you may have them turn on you and you are liable to be bitten."

I think it is high time, if people will keep dogs, they should be compelled to keep them on their own premises. Surely our wise city fathers could provide some remedy for this universal nuisance.

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Missionary Trowbridge Sends a Graphic Account of Horrors of Adana.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, Wednesday, April 28, via Constantinople, May 6.

—The Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, estimates the number of Armenians killed in the province of Adana since the outbreak of the anti-Christian rioting at 23,000.

Continuing, the missionary said today: "The surviving Armenians in the entire province are largely women and children. They amount to about 25,000 souls, and are today without homes or anything. A most pitiable and wretched multitude is passing up and down the streets of Adana like a lost people. They throw the big factory yards, where a dole of flour is given out by the relief committee. Crowds of broken-hearted women and children are coming in from the country in greater misery than in the city."

Mr. Trowbridge has written a further account of the events at Adana, in which he says: "The Armenians did not die without resisting, and the fury of the Turks increased in proportion to the resistance. The body of a Mohammedan succeeded in slaying Mohammedans."

For two days preceding the outbreak there had been a bitter feud between two Turkish tribes, the Kurds and the Kurds. In one vineyard shooting was begun, and hatred was aroused on April 18. An Armenian who had been beaten shot one of the Turkish men and wounded two others. This man escaped to Merzina and took passage on a vessel. "The Turks in Adana, then assuming a vindictive attitude, which greatly alarmed the Armenians, they began to kill the Armenians in the vineyard was purposely dragged to an open square as a public execution. The body of the Armenian was then thrown into a well."

"Subsequent events have shown clearly that the Adana Government acquiesced, if it did not actually participate in the cruel and indiscriminate assaults which were thereupon made by fire, rifle and sword upon the entire Armenian community."

"Continuing Mr. Trowbridge related how he had reached the governor of Adana by a dash across the city, carrying a Turkish flag, and accompanied by two Turkish soldiers. He was running about in dismay," Mr. Trowbridge says, "and could scarcely give a coherent answer to my questions and demands. I told him of the murder of Henry Maurer and Dr. Rogers, American missionaries. His answer was: 'We cannot be responsible.'"

"To this I replied: 'You must be responsible. We have no other force to rely on except the Government. You have completely abandoned us through this crisis.'"

On his way back to the mission house Mr. Trowbridge observed that all the shops in the central square of Adana, both Christian and Moslem, had been looted.

Armenians, begging refuge at Government headquarters, were killed in the market place. Villagers who brought prisoners to the Government headquarters were asked: 'Why did you not finish these gnomes in the villages? why have you brought them here?'

It is Mr. Trowbridge's conviction that a plot existed to destroy every Armenian in Adana province.

NICE BILL TO COLLECT

Cuba Owes United States Millions for Military Occupation.

Washington, May 6. — The Government of Cuba now owes the United States something more than \$7,000,000—possibly it will be near \$8,000,000—an account of the expenses of the army and marine corps during the recent intervention, but there seems to be some doubt as to whether the bill will ever be collected. A careful account has been kept at the war department of all expenses incurred by the United States during the recent intervention, when the army of pacification was sent into Cuba, kept there for several months more than two years, and then brought back to this country and distributed about to various military posts and reservations.

There are powerful people in the government who believe that when the United States was given by Cuba the right to intervene, should things go wrong in the island, the United States incurred the obligation for the expense of such intervention. The matter has not been under discussion recently, but will be probably brought up before long, possibly in Congress. Some members of the House have indicated interest in the question, and have been seeking information as to the amount Cuba owes this Government. As far as can be learned nothing has ever been said to the Cubans about the matter, and their attitude on the subject is not a matter of record.

LEGAL QUERIES

AILSA CRAIG.—Can a man leave his wagon standing in a back lane, loaded with sticks, extending from behind the house, so that it is dangerous to drive by? Or can he be made to keep his wagon out of the lane when not in use? Or is he allowed to leave it there continuously, barring the driveway? Can he be compelled to clear the lane of logs and other stuff, so as to give a clean and clear driveway? Ans.—Anyone having a right to use the lane can obtain an injunction against anyone using it for any other purpose than as a right of way. No one has a right to obstruct it by leaving his wagons standing in it or by using it to store his logs or firewood.

TENANT.—A rents a house from B on Dec. 6. On April 5 B gives A one month's notice to vacate the premises by May 1. On April 11 A decides to move, and tells B that he will do so on the 12th, which he does, and then gives the key to B, who takes it. How much rent can B collect, one month or one week? Ans.—One week upon the facts stated that B took possession by accepting the key. The rent depends upon the possession.

CHANGING CHARGES.

Montreal, May 6.—Notice was received by the transportation bureau of the board of transport and the railway commission has passed an order fixing a maximum rate of 33 per cent for changing destination of cars in transit. The railways some time ago increased the charge for this to a cent a hundred pounds, which came to from \$5 to \$8 per car, and the shippers complained to the commission. The latter decided that the railways had no right to base their charge on the value of the service to the customer, but on the cost of the work to them, and reduced the rate to a uniform charge of \$3, much to the jubilation of the shippers.

Saturday's Ready-to-Wear Specials

With our spring stocks complete and your spring needs pressing, we submit this brief list of Specials for Saturday as an example of the kind of bargains that await you in every department of this store, and the extra big savings these ready-to-wear items announce would suggest your coming early Saturday.

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APRIL CIRCULATION WAS OVER TEN THOUSAND

Monthly Meeting of the Public Library Board Was Held Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the Library board held last evening, a report presented by Librarian Carson showed that the circulation during the month totalled 10,543, or a daily average of 421 volumes.

The receipts were \$75.10, of which \$24.08 was from fines. The membership cards are being constantly renewed, and at the present time 2,531 are registered.

Mr. M. P. McDonagh, chairman of the library committee, presented the third report of the year, showing that during the month just passed 191 volumes were purchased. The purchases include an International Encyclopedia of Music in ten volumes. A scrapbook of his poems was donated by Mr. G. W. Armstrong, and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of same with thanks.

The report of the finance committee, presented by Mr. W. H. Winnett, showed that the accounts for the month amounted to \$347.33. It was adopted.

Mr. McDonagh and Librarian Carson, who attended the meeting of the Ontario Library Association, gave a report of what was done there.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. G. B. Sage (chairman), Messrs. W. H. Winnett, M. P. McDonagh, Thos. Gilleen, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, John Forsyth, J. T. Marks, Rev. Dr. Ross and Librarian Carson.

MR. CASKEY HAS ACCEPTED

Announced Yesterday That He Would Be Secretary for Laymen.

Toronto, May 7.—The position of secretary to the laymen's missionary movement which was offered him a few days ago, has been accepted by Mr. H. K. Caskey. His decision was announced at a meeting of the Canadian council held yesterday. At this the chairman and secretaries of the various denominational meetings were added to the general council.

BLACK SMOKE A WASTE.

Black smoke is a waste as well as a nuisance. In the new steel capital of Gary, where economy and prevention of waste is the first principle, and the smoke from the furnace stacks furnishes sufficient gas to supply all needed power for the plant. The pillar of smoke is the sign of industrial waste, rather than of profit-making activity. There is value in its blackness, if properly utilized.

The great wall of China is the largest artificial structure in the world, extending for about 1,500 miles on the north of China proper, and forming parts of its boundary. It is about fifty feet high, and its west end is in the deserts of Central Asia, while its east end reaches to the north-east of Peking.

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ALL REPORTS PRESENTED WERE SATISFACTORY

Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Wellington Street Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held in the school room last evening, and was largely attended. Rev. H. A. Graham presided. Reports of the most encouraging nature were presented and adopted. Reports were read by the following: Miss Daisy Herriot, of the Epworth League; Mrs. Ben. Noble, of the Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Thos. Knowles, of the Ladies' Aid; Mr. W. H. Broadley, of the Sunday school; Mr. P. C. Toon, of the quarterly board; Mr. John Bedgood, of the poor funds; Mr. William Jeffery, of the trustees.

The following were appointed representatives to the quarterly board: Isaac Jones, A. E. Payne, W. E. Humphries, Joseph Holliday, Geo. Winder, W. H. Broadley and W. Calver.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

On Sunday next Mr. Leslie Roberts, the new choir master, will take charge of the service.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Protest Against Militarism in the Schools.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It is much to be regretted that the subjects chosen for the essays to be written by our school children for the prizes given by the Daughters of the Empire are all of a warlike nature. When shall we come to be civilized enough to see that the greatest glory of the British Empire, or of any other empire, is not in war and bloodshed, and that its greatest heroes are not its military and naval commanders?

Those of us who read history with open minds find that many, very many of the military and naval exploits trumpeted through our popular histories and patriotic speeches were most inglorious affairs, sometimes national blunders, often national crimes. At the best, they represented the barbaric ideals of a retarded civilization, and should no longer be held up for glorification, and as inspiration to future conduct.

Do the Daughters of the Empire really believe that the honor and glory of Britain and of Canada have depended and still depend on war? A Hebrew sage had a wiser view three thousand years ago when he declared that it is righteousness that exalts nations. William Watson, the greatest living English poet, presents a similar view in the noble verses which I beg permission to append. It may be necessary for the understanding of some of the lines to say that the poem was written in London, England, while the majority of the poet's countrymen were going wild over the South African war.

The True Imperialism.
Here, while the tide of conquest rolls
Against the distant golden shore,
The starved and stunted human souls
Are with us more and more.

Vain is your science, vain your art,
Your triumphs and your glories vain.
To feed the hunger of their heart
And famine of their brain.
Your savage Jesuits howling near,
Your wastes of ignorance, vice and shame—
Is there no room for victories here,
No field for deeds of fame?

Arise and conquer while ye can
The foe that in your midst resides,
And build within the mind of man
The empire that abides.

I commend these verses most heartily to the serious consideration of our local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire.

PEACE AND PROGRESS.

JAPANESE HYSTERIA FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

Self-Destruction of Lovers Recalls Number That Leaped From Lofty Mountains.

Tokio, May 6.—The Tokio papers are devoting much space to the "shiji" or suicide, together of a young man and woman in a wood near the famous pleasure resort of Enoshima. The case is one of so many that it cannot be denied that a certain class of the Japanese is extremely prone to hysteria and sentimentalism.

A long series of suicides began with the death six years ago of a student of Tokio University, who threw himself over the lofty Kegon waterfall in the Nikko Mountains. He left behind him, pinned to a tree on the brink of the fall, a letter explaining the cause of his death, which seems to have been due to overstudy and his quest for a "new way into the unknown."

Spot Now Carefully Watched.

The circumstances of the suicide made the beautiful resort notorious, and numbers of hysterical young men and women took their way over the fall into the unknown, their reasons for seeking death being carefully chronicled on paper and left near the spot. Finally the police stepped in, an ugly police box was placed near the fall—a jarring sight amid beautiful scenery—and an unromantic policeman is now on duty there.

Ambitious youths wishing to set the example in other modes of death are not uncommon. One young man, a student, threw himself into the crater of Asama Yama, an active volcano 8,000 feet high. The walls of the crater are perpendicular and worn smooth by lava action.

Plunges in, Leaving Note.

Alone, before the break of day, when the lava threw a glow upon the heavens, the student cast himself down. He left a carefully written but badly worded note in English on the subject of the futility of life and love.

The suicides at Enoshima were a geisha and her lover, a clerk in a brewery, who had got himself hopelessly into debt on her account. They were found bound together with their throats cut. Owing to the "romantic" circumstances of the tragedy the papers prophesied that this form of suicide will become fashionable, as did that over the Kegon Fall. Columns are devoted to the details of the affair, and a photograph of the suicides is published, the man with his arm placed affectionately round the neck of the woman.

SARNIA BOY SHOT WOUNDED IN ABDOMEN

Sarnia Accident Was Result of Carelessness—Dates For Fall Fairs

Sarnia, May 6.—The careless handling of firearms by little boys resulted in a very serious accident this morning. It appears that Willie, son of Mr. Henry Johnston, and Charles, aged 8, son of Mrs. Norman Mackenzie, were using a 22-calibre rifle, when Willie Johnston accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet penetrating the Mackenzie boy's abdomen. Dr. Bell, who was called, had the little fellow taken to the general hospital for an operation. The case is a serious one.

At a meeting of the Western District Fairs Association, held Tuesday afternoon in the council chamber, Petrolia, it was decided that a fee of \$10 be charged the three largest local associations—Sarnia, Strathroy and Petrolia—each of the smaller ones to pay \$5. The dates decided on for the shows within the district are as follows:

Strathroy—Sept. 20, 21, 22.
Petrolia—Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Sarnia—Sept. 27, 28, 29.
Forest—Sept. 29, 30.
Glencoe—Sept. 28, 29.
Wyoming—Oct. 1, 2.
Eggleston—Oct. 5.
Alvinston—Oct. 5, 6.
Wattford—Oct. 7, 8.

\$15,000 CAXTON IS FOUND IN ENGLAND

Rare Old Edition Is Discovered in Country Library.

London, May 6.—A Caxton worth anything between £1,000 and £3,000. Such is the verdict of one now in Sotheby's safe, and it is expected for £2,000. It is to be sold at auction next month, and then its actual value will be determined. The volume was discovered in a north country library by one of the partners of Messrs. Jones & Evans, the well-known London book sellers. It is in perfect state, is the tallest Caxton known, and a monogram on it, "J. W." goes to prove that it was bound by one of Caxton's own men, John Walters.

Arthur Balfour and Sir Oliver Lodge are among the writers who will contribute to an interesting discussion, "Is Death the End?" which Francis Hamilton promises for early publication. Miss Catherine Bates has written a book on a kindred subject, "Psychical Science and Christianity," which will be published by Werner Laurie.

Writes Life of Princess.

The life of Princess Charlotte of Bourbon—at least the part of her life—told in a book which Longman's announce. It tells of her entrance as an unwilling postulant into the convent of Jouarre, of which she eventually became abbess, of her escape and of her subsequent marriage with William the Silent, Prince of Orange and founder of the Dutch republic. From this marriage it is noted the present Prince and Princess of Wales are both remotely descended. The book, which is anonymous, has the title, "From Clotier to Crown."

"The Turkish People," by Miss Lucy Garnett, is the title of a work which Messrs. Methuen are publishing. It is a systematic and at the same time popular account of the Turks. First it describes their social life in all its phases, then it deals with their religious and mental life, and finally it gives an account of Turkish domestic life. The book is based on first hand observation and information and has many pictures.

A volume by Miss Cicely Hamilton, the author of "Diana of Dobson's," is appearing with Messrs. Chapman & Hall. It has the title, "Marriage as a Trade," and is a frank statement of the present condition of marriage as it affects women. Hitherto, says Miss Hamilton, women have been trained for marriage, and this has meant the loss of their individuality. It is likely that the book may attract some attention, for it is courageous.

Career of Story-Teller.

"The Life of Sir William Broadbent"—written by Miss Broadbent, and based on her father's letters and papers—is one of the books which Murray is printing. The distinguished physician, apart from his professional work, was a man who was greatly liked in society. He had many stories to tell, and when in congenial company he told them uncommonly well.

The log of H. M. S. Pelorus, giving a full account of the voyage she made, 2,300 miles up the Amazon, is to be published by the Westminster Press in its "Log Series," and the book should be very interesting.

Half Caine is at the moment revising his story, "The White Prophet," for its publication in book form by Heinemann early in August. We are told that the note of the tale may be summed up in the words: "Oh, men of many races, be brothers to one another." A play based on the story is to be written by Mr. Caine in collaboration with L. N. Parker.

BELIEVE ACCIDENTS FOLLOW JOY RIDES

London, May 6.—A peculiar superstition among chauffeurs—that an accident occurs when a car is taken out without the owner's authority—was disclosed at the inquest, at which at Wembley a verdict of accidental death was returned, on the body of Daniel Kerwood, a chauffeur, who was killed by the overturning of a motor car in Kenton road, Harrow.

James Arthur, another chauffeur, said that a Mr. Evans, who was injured in the accident, asked Kerwood to drive the car home to Kilburn. He (Arthur) knew that Kerwood's employer, Miss Vennle, had not authorized Kerwood to take the car.

Arthur then told the coroner that he had expressed a wish to sit alongside Kerwood, "to assist him if necessary," for, he continued, "you read in the papers every day, sir, that every time a car is taken out without the owner's leave there is an accident."

Continuing, Arthur described a visit, for a drink, to the house of the deceased, who was then sober enough to drive a car, promise not to have any more liquor, and later asked to slow down near the Metropolitan Railway bridge, where the accident occurred.

Kerwood apparently thought the lane in which they were going straight ahead, but when he found that it did not he put on the brake and endeavored to steer the car round to the left over the bridge, with the result that the vehicle turned a complete somersault, pinning deceased under the seat.

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Strikingly swaggar styles from the world's premier clothesmakers in their famous Varsity models are the strong features of this out-of-the-usual showing of high-class garments; one, two and three-button coats with a perfectness of fit and an exclusively smart style that even the highest-priced tailors seldom match. The patterns and colorings in this range surpass anything we've ever shown, and include novelties that cannot be had elsewhere no matter what the price may be. The new green tones, the favorite tan shades, the latest smoke shades, the exclusive taupe colorings are all here. The prices, considering the qualities, are more than moderate.

\$20, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25

OTHER SMART SPRING SUITS

From Canada's leading houses we've gathered a showing of clever suit coat styles that's really in a class by itself. Here you'll find all the favorite coat styles in the most conservative models and in a specially generous showing of the more extreme styles. Long coats with a pronounced dip in front, fancy cuffs and flaps, in a big range of different styles. Peg-top trousers with and without permanent cuffs. The patterns include all the new stripe effects in every wanted shade of brown, tan, olive, taupe, green and grey, as well as in blues and blacks. Look for unusual style and unusual values here.

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\$5 to \$6 Values in \$3.95
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Boys' Three-Piece Suits, in a pure, all-wool Halifax Tweed, in nice brown stripe, and in new olive patterns in neat stripes; also two clever light patterns in two-piece, double-breasted coat styles, with plain and bloomer knickers. These are strictly new styles and worth in the regular way \$5.00 to \$6.00; sizes 28 to 33. Special \$3.95

Black French Voiles, All Wool, Regular 50c Quality, Sale Price Saturday Morning

Ten pieces of as good quality Black Voile as we have ever sold regularly at 50c. Every thread wool, French-dyed; fine, even, round thread, beautifully crisp quality. If you cannot get down tomorrow, phone your orders and they will receive prompt attention. 40 inches wide.

LADIES' STYLISHLY TAILORED SUITS \$12.50

Regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00. Sale Price Saturday

These are all correct styles and as perfectly tailored garments as it's possible to buy at any price; all best shades, and in every respect high-class suits; sizes are broken, and this clearance price is the result.

A number of \$22.00 and \$25.00 Suits will also be cleared tomorrow. Colors, navy, green, brown. Special, at \$18.50

Self-Striped Lustres, Special Saturday, 25c Yard.

Colors, black, cream, coppenhagen, brown, cardinal, navy; regular 35c.

Black and Navy French Panama.

54-inch and regular 75c quality, - all-wool, French dye. Special sale price, 49c

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Plain and fancy stripe, all-wool; regular 75c qualities. Special sale price 49c

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A case of about sixty dozen White Vests, long, short and no sleeves; qualities that would sell regularly up to 18c each; "seconds," but imperfections in most cases are scarcely noticeable. These go on sale tomorrow (Saturday) morning at special, each 12½c

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Tan, black, white; regular 40c quality. Saturday, special, per pair 25c

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Double-thread Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes 35c
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Merino Underwear, in all sizes. Special at 39c
Holeproof Socks, guaranteed for six months, at 30c
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A COMPETITION FOR ONTARIO DAIRY FARMS

The Farms Will Be Divided Into Four Districts and Judged Twice.

Toronto, May 5.—The Star tonight says: A committee composed of leading farmers and dairymen, representing the Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association and the Dairywomen's Association of Ontario, have completed arrangements for the holding this year of a dairy farms competition throughout Ontario. The prizes will consist of sixty gold and silver medals and diplomas, as well as a large number of special prizes, the details of which have not yet been arranged.

The province will be divided into four districts, as follows: From Kingston east, from Kingston to Yonge street, Toronto; Western Ontario north and south, of a line running from Hamilton to Goderich; There will be a competition this year for the best farms in each district and five gold and ten silver medals will be offered this year in each district.

The farms will be judged twice, once about July 1 and again some time during December, thus giving the judges an opportunity to see the farms under winter and summer conditions.

Next year the farms in Eastern Ontario and all farms in Western Ontario which win prizes in the competition this year will be allowed to compete in special competitions to decide the best farm in Eastern Ontario and the best farm in Western Ontario.

Two years from now it is proposed to hold a final competition, in which the leading farms for both Eastern and Western Ontario will compete to decide the best farm in the province. Exceptionally fine prizes will be offered in this final competition.

All branches of farm work will be included in the competition. In all 1,000 points will be offered. These points have been subdivided as follows: House and surroundings, 150; farm buildings, 150; live stock, 200; crops, 200; farm implements, 150; farm machinery, 75; permanent improvements, 75. Several prizes will be offered to the farms that score the highest points in each of the above divisions, on poultry, on orchards and other similar departments.

Competitions of this kind were held in Ontario some 25 years ago, and created great interest. The gold medal farmer in the province at that time was Mr. Simpson Rennie, the well-known "Farmers' Institute" speaker, who now lives in Toronto.

The committee which has charge of the competition is composed of Messrs. H. Glendinning, of Manilla; G. A. Gillespie, of Peterborough, representing the Eastern Dairywomen's Association; Mr. D. A. Dempsey, of Stratford, and S. R. Wallace, of Burgessville, representing the Western Ontario Dairywomen's Association; Mr. W. W. Ballantyne, of Stratford; D. Duncan, of Don; George McKenzie, of Thornhill; R. F. Hicks, of Newmarket, representing the Ontario Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association; Mr. W. G. Ellis, of Toronto, and H. B. Cowan, of Peterboro, the secretary.

Full particulars about the competition may be obtained from the secretary. Already a number of leading farmers in Ontario have indicated their intention to take part in the competition, which promises to create a great interest and be productive of much good.

IN INTERESTS OF PEACE

Gift of \$250,000 to Establish Peace Chair in University.

Chicago, May 6.—The first material fruit of the national peace conference, which closed here last night, is a fund of \$250,000 donated to Northwestern University by John R. Lindgren, the Swedish consul to Chicago.

The fund provided by Mr. Lindgren is to be utilized for the purpose of founding a permanent series of lectures and to secure the annual payment of prizes for essays on international peace and the inter-denominational religious harmony.

A second gift of \$250,000 additional to the same institution to found a chair of Scandinavian literature also was announced by Mr. Lindgren.

MANY BOATS, FEW CARGOES

Lake Carriers Have 128 Craft Moving Despite the Seamen's Strike.

Detroit, May 6.—Reports have been circulated that only 60 of the Lake Carriers' Association boats are in commerce because of the seamen's strike. President Livingston of the association says there are at the present time 138 of the lake carriers' boats moving. Reports from Buffalo show many plentiful there, more than 100 having been shipped there during the past three days. The principal difficulty, President Livingston says, is to obtain cargoes for the boats.

EX-DETROIT MAYOR DEAD

Wm. G. Maybury Died Today of Uremia—Was High Mason.

Detroit, May 6.—Wm. G. Maybury, for nine years mayor of Detroit, and former representative in congress from the first Michigan district, died today of uremia. He was one of the most important Masons of the United States, a member of the 33rd degree and of the supreme council.

BAKING ON SUNDAY.

Toronto, May 6.—Solomon Wohl, a Jewish baker, was in the police court this morning charged with committing a breach of the Lord's Day act by delivering bread on Sunday. His Jewish counsel admitted the fact, but claimed it was absolutely necessary. Our Sunday, said he, ends at sunset on Saturday. The bakers start work then, bake the Sunday's supply of bread, and by 11 o'clock are out, delivering it. They simply can't get through by midnight. The lawyer pleaded that Jewish bakers had as much right to deliver bread Sunday morning, as milkmen had to deliver milk. The case was remanded.

23 FOR BIGAMIST.

Toronto, May 6.—William Virgin, of Toronto, who pleaded guilty to bigamy, was today sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison. Virgin is only 23 years of age. His first wife lives in Toronto. He only lived with his second wife a short time.

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DANCE TO BACCHUS PLEASES NEW YORK

Pink Stockings Trip Lightly and Twinkle Delightfully on Stage.

New York, May 6.—Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden's pink stockings feet twinkled in a burst of speed that carried her completely around the stage and fluttered the gauzy folds of her claret colored tunic, as with a final gasp she sank at the base of the altar of Bacchus.

She lay there with one hand pressed against her forehead, her eyelids drooping, her leafy chaplet bobbing, and nothing that the audience could do would make her abandon that last picture. For many curtain calls she held it, unmindful of the clamor across the footlights.

It was the end of Mrs. Burden's Bacchante dance and the last number of the Greek pageant of Bacchanalia, which had been arranged to draw crowds, and the right sort of crowd, to the new Manhattan Trade School for Girls at 209 East Twenty-third street this afternoon.

Not Long, But Appreciated. She wasn't long on the stage, but from the moment the lesser Bacchantes with cymbals and tambourines extended toward the wings made way for her through lines of flower girls, flute players, fruit carriers, torchbearers, and many others that she had never before been duplicated within their memory.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning the lookouts at the life-saving station noticed that the water was rising rapidly. At 4 o'clock it had risen from four to five feet, according to their estimates, a condition that has never been known to exist unless a gale was blowing.

Between 4 and 4:30 this morning this water began going out of the harbor with a rush. It went down so rapidly that the boats in the Blackwell Canal and along the river tugged at their moorings, and were banged hard against their piles.

What caused the rise of the water in the harbor no one seems to know. Marine men are at a loss to account for the phenomena, but refer to it as a tidal wave.

Forecaster Cuthbertson reported that the wind was blowing only 35 miles an hour at 5 o'clock, the storm, and in a direction opposite to what would have caused the rise in water.

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THE HAINS TRIAL

Fellow Army Officers Called by State in Rebuttal.

Flushing, May 6.—The defence had rested its case and the prosecution was well along in examining witnesses in rebuttal when court adjourned today in the Hains trial. The rebuttal witnesses for the state were principally army officers who, in June, July and August, 1908, had met and talked with Capt. Hains.

Their testimony tended to corroborate that of the army witnesses for the defence in that they all said Captain Hains spoke and acted patriotically.

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defence, created a stir in court by questioning the army officers as to what military authority they had for appearing as witnesses against Capt. Hains. He brought out the fact that Capt. Henry W. Torney, of Fort Hancock, had an order, signed by Col. Heislend, adjutant-general of the department of the east, directing him to appear at the trial.

Mr. McIntyre endeavored to show that other officers had received the same orders from Col. Heislend, and asked Capt. Torney if he did not know that ill-feeling existed between the colonel and the Hains family. Capt. Torney was not permitted to answer, but it was evident that the defendant's counsel wished to show that there was antagonism against Capt. Hains in certain army circles.

The officers' testimony as to the defendant's rationality was partly counter-balanced by their testimony under cross-examination that Capt. Hains had acted in a nervous and excited manner and looked pale and worried.

PETAUAWA CAMP

Will Open on July 6, and Last For Six Weeks.

Ottawa, May 6.—The plans for the Petawawa camp this summer have been completed by the militia department. The camp will open on July 12 and last for six weeks.

The troops to be trained at Petawawa this year are two batteries of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, one heavy battery of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, detachments of Royal Canadian Engineers, of the permanent Army Medical Corps and of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, while from the active militia there will be the usual practice detachments from the field and heavy artillery.

A DIVORCE DECISION.

Montreal, May 6.—Judgment was rendered by Judge Pothier in the important marriage case of Melasippe Brunelle vs. Marie Georgiana Senecal. Melasippe Brunelle and Marie Georgiana Senecal, both Roman Catholics, were married in the parish of St. Bruno by Rev. Abbe Valois, in February, 1906. At the beginning of October, in the same year, upon proof being furnished that there was a tie of consanguinity between the contracting parties, for which the dispensation required by the Catholic Church had not been obtained, his grace the archbishop pronounced the marriage null and void.

Subsequent to this declaration of the church, Miss Senecal entered a religious order, but as the sanction of the court was required to give civil effect to the ecclesiastical judgment, the present action was entered, and was not contested.

The court holds that as marriages between Catholics in this province are governed by the laws of the church, the ecclesiastical enactment must be confirmed and the marriage is null and void as regards its civil effects also, as there are no children from this marriage.

R. C. R. ELECTS. Ottawa, May 6.—The R. C. R. Third Special Service Association held a large meeting here at which the election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Lt.-Col. G. R. White, St. John, N. B.; hon. vice-presidents, Lt.-Col. Wadmore, Halifax; Lt.-Col. Tauchereau, Quebec; Lt.-Col. Evans, Montreal; Lt.-Col. Skinner, Kingston; Lt.-Col. Anderson, Winnipeg; president, Lt.-Col. G. A. Skinner, Toronto; vice-president, Major A. C. Finlay,

LAKE ERIE BEHAVES IN WEIRD MANNER

Rises and Falls Several Times and Plays Pranks on Shipping at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 6.—Lake Erie has been exhibiting a weird behavior since midnight, and has risen and fallen several times in a manner that old mariners along the waterfront say has never before been duplicated within their memory.

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STRAIGHT BRIBE CHARGE

Says Gave Aldermen \$1,000 to Make Sale With City.

Montreal, May 6.—At the civic inquiry here today one of the witnesses declared that he had been informed by the man who sold the site for No. 12 police station that he had had to give \$1,000 to Chairman Proulx of the police committee, as a condition to selling the property to the city.

This point was made by Fred Leclaire, manager of the Theatre Royal. He swore that he had been living as a tenant with Pierre Leclaire, the owner of the property which was sold to the city for the new police station. Pierre Leclaire, he said, had frequently consulted him regarding the sale, and had told him that a condition to the negotiations for the sale was that if the city bought the property he was to give \$1,000 to Ald. Proulx as a personal gift.

Pierre Leclaire, in his examination, did not mention this matter, but he stated that he had sold the property to the city for \$18,225, and had deposited \$12,000 in the bank, using \$4,000 to pay off a mortgage.

Fred Leclaire, however, swore that Pierre had told him the mortgage only amounted to \$3,000.

Evidence was taken as to the value of the property, various real estate men valuing it from \$10,000 to \$12,000, whereas it was sold to the city for over \$18,000.

It was also shown that shortly after the sale had been made by Pierre Leclaire he was given a good job by the city as foreman in the water department.

CONSPIRATORS PUNISHED.

Calcutta, May 6.—Sentences were handed today in the court in the case of 35 natives, who were arrested here last summer charged with conspiracy in the Anandpur conspiracy of May, 1908. Two of the men were condemned to death, ten to transportation for life, three to transportation for ten years, three to transportation for seven years, while seventeen were acquitted. Ashutosh Biswas, a public

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schnare, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

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DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION VISITS THE WATERFRONT OF HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The Halifax waterfront was visited by a heavy conflagration last night, which swept away three great warehouses and caused a loss approximating \$100,000. The chief sufferers were H. H. Fuller & Co., whose store, wooden office building and warehouse were completely destroyed. The alarm was sent in a little after 11 o'clock, and by midnight three immense buildings and Powers and Cook's wharves were in ashes and cinders, while adjoining structures were in imminent danger and were already partly on fire.

FIRE AT CHELMSFORD

Little Algoma Town Suffers Greatly From Midnight Blaze.

Chelmsford, May 6.—Chelmsford was visited Tuesday night by the most disastrous fire in the history of the town. Practically the whole town, with the exception of two hotels and two churches, was burned to the ground.

The fire started in the dwelling above Pyne Bros. general store by the explosion of a gasoline lamp at 10:15 p.m. At 12:30 the whole business block was a mass of ruins.

At this juncture the Sudbury fire brigade arrived on the scene on a special, but the fire was pretty well under control, and it was not necessary to unload the engine.

The burned buildings include Pyne Bros. general store, J. David's pool-room, barbery shop, J. Laroche's general store, Dundas' shoe store, Cayen's bake shop, the Methodist Church, and other buildings, including stables and outhouses. A conservative estimate of the total loss is \$30,000, with little insurance.

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SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Corrected to January 10, 1909. Arrive from the east—4:48 a.m., 10:58 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:10 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 8:50 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 9:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 10:40 p.m., 10:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 11:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:40 p.m., 11:50 p.m

CITY SOLICITOR VS. LONDON ELECTRIC CO.

Still Advises That the Street Lighting Account Be Not Paid.

There will be no payment of the money owing the London Electric Company, unless they either sign the contract drawn up by City Solicitor Meredith, or he is instructed by the council to draw up another.

This, in substance, was the decision of City Solicitor Meredith, when interviewed yesterday afternoon.

"Mr. Meredith thought the matter easy of adjustment," said Mayor Stevens. "His instructions from the council were to draw up a document to continue the old agreement with the company, to cover a period of five years, with the clause added to the effect that the obligation could be terminated at three months' notice."

"He drew up the papers covering that, and it was submitted to the company. Objection was found with a couple of clauses, which Mr. Meredith says carries out the old agreement, but which the company disputes."

Mr. Meredith advised against paying the bill until the account was settled. Yesterday he took practically the same attitude, and unless the council instructs him to draw up an agreement, other than he submitted, he will hold to the present contract.

It was stated that the report will cause a considerable debate at the next meeting of the council.

Some of the members are of the opinion that the account should be paid, and they will insist at the next meeting that Mr. Meredith be instructed to draw up an agreement satisfactory to the company.

Of course, the contract can run for only one year in any case.

CITY IS DIVIDED INTO FIFTY-THREE DIVISIONS

The Recent Reorganization of Charities in London Was Most Thorough.

The meeting of the Charity Organization and Humane Society, held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, was evidence that the work of reorganization, which was recently completed, has proven eminently successful. The city is now divided into 53 subdivisions, corresponding to the 53 voters' subdivisions, with a friendly visitor for each. Each ward has a chairman and secretary, and holds its own meetings. These chairmen and secretaries are now members of the general board. They were present at the meeting yesterday, and gave brief reports of the work accomplished by the friendly visitors in their districts. These reports spoke most encouragingly of the whole-hearted way in which the friendly visitors have entered upon their duties.

The monthly report of the Inspector, Mr. Saunders, was very exhaustive. It gave the details of 22 cases, with which he had dealt during the past month. An unusually large number of these were cases of poor people suffering with tuberculosis. All received the careful consideration of the board. Several cases of cruelty to animals which had been investigated were also reported. The report was adopted.

It was decided to ask the permission of the city council for the society to erect another drinking fountain.

A committee of three ladies was appointed to look into the question of the collection and distribution of clothing for the poor, and to report at the next meeting.

There was a very representative attendance at the meeting and Rev. J. G. Stuart occupied the chair.

THE MILK PROBLEM

Cornell University Expert May Join the Canadian Commission.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 7.—Charles A. Publow, professor of the dairy industry in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, has been offered a place on the royal commission of the Canadian Government to investigate the sources of Canada's milk supply. This commission is to travel through the United States and in many foreign countries studying this problem. Prof. Publow has not yet made up his mind to accept the position. He came to Cornell in 1891 as assistant professor of the dairy industry, and was associated in this department with R. A. Pearson, state commissioner of agriculture.

KNOX MAY HAVE TO QUIT

Head of Taft Cabinet Not Entitled to Position, Say Some.

Washington, May 7.—Word comes from Columbus, Ohio, that the papers are on their way to Washington to invoke proceedings before the supreme court, having for their purpose the ousting of Mr. Knox from the office of secretary of state.

The proceedings will be on the ground that under the constitution, he was, at the time of his appointment, ineligible.

The clerk of the supreme court says that he has not heard of any proceedings of that sort, as in contemplation. The word from Columbus, however, is definite, and while no details are given, and the names of those petitioning are withheld, the story is credited here.

The question in the proposed proceeding will be that one thrashed out at the time of the Knox appointment, and which hinged upon the fact that he, Mr. Knox, was a member of the Senate when the law raising the salary of cabinet officers was passed. Congress later passed a law providing relief of Mr. Knox with legislation enacted during the last days of the last Congress.

Good lawyers in both House and Senate have said privately, however, that later legislation would not hold water, and Mr. Knox would have to vacate his post at the head of the Taft cabinet if his right to sit there were ever properly challenged.

SELLING OUT PRINCESS

Paris, May 7.—In default of an arrangement for the payment of a hotel bill, the trunks and clothing of Princess Louise of Belgium, which have been seized, will be sold on Saturday in accordance with a court order. The princess offered to make a certain payment monthly and claims that she was overcharged.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNIONS

Bloemfontein, May 6.—It is believed that the Transvaal Progressives have suggested a compromise in order to remove the deadlock on the question of union. The Caps will probably accept, though strong minority protests will be made.

REV. W. L. RUTLEDGE DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Degree Conferred on a London Pastor by Montreal Wesleyan College.

At the annual convocation of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, held on Tuesday evening, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., of the First Methodist Church of this city, was created Doctor of Divinity "in absentia."

Rev. Mr. Rutledge is especially pleased with the honor, because it comes from the Wesleyan Theological College, which is federated with McGill University, where his arts course was taken. The matter was altogether unknown to Mr. Rutledge until a telegram from the principal, Rev. Dr. Shaw, received earlier in the week, informed him that the senate had decided to confer the honor upon him.

CARPETBALL CHAMPIONS OF SONS OF ENGLAND

Final Game Proved a Tie and a Series of Three Games Has Been Arranged.

The final game for the championship of the S. O. E. City League took place last evening at Lodge British Oak, Culham Hall, between teams from Lodges Chelsea and the City of London.

These two were equal in number of points at the finish of the competition ordinary, and a series of three games was arranged to take place between the teams, with the result Chelsea won two of the three games, and therefore became champions for the season of 1908-09.

This is the first time Chelsea has won the N. F. Wilmott cup, and they are to be heartily congratulated on their success.

They won the final game of the series by no less than 27 points, and this alone speaks well for their mastery of the game. The match, however, their consistency has been noted throughout the season and this has taken them to the top of the tree.

It was decided to present the cup to the winners at Lodge Chelsea on Friday, May 21 next, when no doubt a jolly time is in store for all enthusiasts of the game.

A movement emanating from Lodge Bessford, that steps be taken to get control of some rooms for the whole of the lodges of the Sons of England, together with the St. George's Society, to hold their meetings, instead of being scattered as at present, seems to find a host of admirers, and apart from the ordinary lodge business it is intended that the rooms be used as an Englishman's club, and be open to all who desire to join.

The rooms, of course, would have to be fitted up and made as comfortable for its members, and be also for their use at any time of the day. The district deputy, Bro. J. G. Martyn, has consented to take a leading part in the movement, and Bro. A. Rainbow and P. E. Wildcombe are the deputies appointed by Lodge Bessford to ascertain the feeling of the other lodges and St. George's Society on the matter. This cannot be brought about without a lot of work, and it is to be hoped the members of the S. O. E. and St. George's Society, one and all will give the movement their hearty co-operation and support to the end that there may be an Englishman's home in this fair city.

80 DEGREES THURSDAY DROPPED TO 43 DEGREES

Mercury Is Playing Hide-and-Seek in the Tube These Days.

The mercury took a record drop today. Yesterday there was a feeling of August in the air, and the mercury had reached 80 degrees. Last night's heavy electrical storm, however, cleared the atmosphere, and during the night the mercury dropped to 43 degrees, a drop of 37 degrees.

This morning at 8 o'clock, despite the bright sunlight, it was only 48 degrees. During the night there was a tremendous rainfall, and the river has risen considerably. At 8 o'clock there was 2½ feet going over the dam at Springbank, with the water still rising rapidly, which means that the heavy rains were of more than local character.

NO FOUNDATION TO MARION ELLIOT TALE

Crown Authorities Deny Sensational Story of Her Presence in Toronto.

Toronto, May 7.—Hon. J. J. Foy, the attorney-general, and Mr. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., the deputy attorney-general, emphatically denied the truth of a sensational story published last evening that the crown had been notified that "Miss Elliott" who figured in the evidence at the Kinrade murder inquest had been in Toronto last month and in daily communication with the Kinrades or that the crown was investigating any such story.

"No truth in it," he said, "said the minister. 'I never heard of such a story.'"

Mr. Cartwright corroborated the attorney-general's statement. The whole report, in so far as the crown's connection with it went, was manufactured out of whole cloth. The information in the hands of the authorities is directly contrary to the story published.

Hon. Mr. Foy, Mr. Cartwright and Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith conferred upon the Kinrade case yesterday afternoon, but the minister told the press there was nothing to make public. It is believed that Dr. Smith communicated the findings of Dr. Clarke and himself, who were engaged by the crown as alienists in the case.

ROBBED A PEST HOUSE.

Alton, Ill., May 7.—The furnishings of the Alton pest house were stolen yesterday by burglars, who broke into the unoccupied building. The city authorities are now fearing an epidemic of smallpox.

DROPPED OVERBOARD NEAR PORT HURON

Second Engineer of the Steamer Hopkins Accidentally Drowned.

Harbor Beach, Michigan, May 7.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, of Cleveland, came into the harbor here yesterday afternoon to report the loss of Joseph Walder, of Cleveland, who was second engineer on the Hopkins. The last seen of Walder was when he was about four miles north of Port Huron. He was then sitting on a rail and smoking. It is thought that he must have gone to sleep and fallen overboard. He was off watch and was not missed until the crew was called to dinner.

EAST LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in Hyatt Avenue Church on Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the church, the reports being received and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Baird; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Small; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Holton; third vice-president, Mrs. T. Bates; recording secretary, Miss A. Gould; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Flewkes; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Baird. The report of systematic giving, Mrs. W. Lane, superintendent of mission bands, Mrs. A. Collins, superintendent of associate helpers, Mrs. T. Bates, was read.

The finances are in excellent shape, over \$100 having been collected for mission work during the past year.

EAST END RESIDENTS COMPLAINED OF FLOODS

Property Has Suffered Greatly and They Are Entitled to Some Consideration.

A complaint of the residents of Dorland street and Dundas street east of the intermediate one-mile championship of the city, Bill Durham, winning out over Gillean, Albert Askey and Joe Curran, who lost.

Mr. Joseph Goodburne, and others appeared before the committee, and explained their grievance. Mr. Goodburne pointed out that near the city limits there was a ditch from the company. Every heavy rain this ditch overflows, and as a result all the cellars in the neighborhood are flooded. Some time ago, some tiles were placed in the creek, but they were not sufficiently large to carry off the water, and did little good. This spring had been particularly bad, and the complaints were numerous.

"I think the county should look after that drain," said Aid. Rose, "they bring their water down upon us, and that causes trouble. I move that the city engineer inspect the property, and report."

The motion was carried.

A New Pavement.

Mr. L. S. Van Westendorp, of Brantford, appeared before the board and showed samples of the Westrumite pavement. It had been in use in the United States for some years, and was considered the best pavement in the market. They had established a plant in Brantford, and they were making a bid for some work. Some of the pavement had been laid in Brantford, and was highly satisfactory.

The board thanked Mr. Van Westendorp for addressing the board, and they would consider his pavement when laying any sheet asphalt.

Boat Club's Request.

The London Boat Club, represented by Mr. Jack Collison and Mr. Arthur Keene, interviewed the board, and questioned of building a fence at the foot of Dundas street. They desired to lease this portion of the street, but City Solicitor Meredith had given his opinion against it. All they desired now was that a fence be erected. It would afford their launches protection, and would be a benefit to the city.

Ald. Rose thought it would be a good idea. However, he said, the city engineer should investigate, and report on the conditions.

Another Grievance.

There was still another kick coming. The boatowners complained that there were two large trees bulging in the river near the Cove Bridge. These were dangerous to all boats on the river, and should be removed. They desired to have them dynamited. They offered to furnish the boats, and men, if the city would give some person to dynamite the trees.

The engineers took into this matter, and attempt to get somebody to do the work.

Gravel Contracts.

A difference of opinion on the gravel contracts for divisions 5 and 6 occasioned quite a debate in the board. Mr. Geo. Alexander, who was awarded the tender for the river gravel for these sections, complained that the pit gravel placed on the streets by Mr. W. H. Gould, who had the contract for pit gravel for these districts, was not the proper quality. He also complained that Mr. Gould had the short hauls while he had the long hauls.

The dispute was referred to Aid. Rose and the city engineer to disentangle.

Sewer Choked Up.

Assistant City Engineer Wright reported that the sewer on Queen's avenue was choked up, and it would be necessary to open a section of the sewer to make the repairs and clean it out. He was given instructions to go ahead with the work, and the engineer suggested that in laying sewers and side drains the city men be furnished with some hose to wet it down when filling it in.

You will find that this will be a great help, and will prevent the sewer from sinking and spoiling the road," he stated.

Mr. Wright was instructed to interview the engineer and get some hose suitable for the purpose.

It was decided to call for tenders for the greenhouse necessary materials in Victoria Park.

Walk Laid Over.

The matter of initiating a cement walk on Nelson street was laid over until the next meeting.

It was decided to initiate curbs and gutters on both sides of Teresa street, from Bruce to Adkin and on Adkin street from Teresa to Wortley road.

The pavements on West Wilson street, and on East Kitchener street, from Lovett to Cabell streets,

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were sufficiently signed and will take the usual course.

Those that were, Aid. Gerry, chairman; Aid. Rose, Aid. Saunders, Aid. Cooper and Assistant City Engineer Wright.

EAST END EAST LONDON PIONEER CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Death of Mr. George Fox of Rectory Street—Resided Here 57 Years.

Mr. George Fox, one of the pioneers of East London, who came to this city from Wicklow County, Ireland, on the 17th of March, 57 years ago, and had lived in this city ever since, died this morning at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas Fox, 106 Rectory street.

Mr. Fox was over 83 years of age. He is survived by three daughters and two sons, William and Thomas Fox, of London; Miss Florence Fox, of London; and Mrs. Wm. McKenna, of London, and Mrs. S. J. Erlington, of Hamilton.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock Sunday to Woodland cemetery, and will be in charge of the Orange Order. Mr. Fox having been one of the earliest members of the Black Knight Preceptory of that order in the city.

BILL DURHAM WON THE RACE

Roller Skating Contest in the Jubilee Ring.

Four local roller skaters lined up at the Jubilee Ring last evening for the intermediate one-mile championship of the city. Bill Durham, winning out over Gillean, Albert Askey and Joe Curran, who lost.

Mr. Frank Trafford acted as starter. George Crispin as timekeeper, Percy Perrin as scorer, and Harry Boss, C. Cooney and E. McLaren as judges.

A TRIP THROUGH BONNIE SCOTLAND

Interesting Lecture by Rev. J. A. Vining in Egerton Street Baptist Church.

Rev. A. J. Vining, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, gave a very interesting lecture on "A Trip Through Bonnie Scotland," at the Egerton Street Baptist Church last evening. It illustrated by views given by Rev. J. W. Baird, of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church.

Mr. Vining carried his audience into the city of London, England, describing the famous castle, and giving a number of fine views.

Stirling, Perth and Aberdeen were also visited, and the speaker described the monuments erected to Sir Walter Scott, and to the martyrs among the Covenanters who died defending their religious beliefs.

MR. J. A. PAGE IS SUPERINTENDENT

Of the Centennial Methodist Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Centennial Methodist Church was held last evening, the full year's teachers being re-elected, and the following officers elected for the coming year: Superintendent, J. A. Page; assistant superintendent, L. H. Martin; superintendent of boys, J. A. Page; assistant superintendent, R. Tufts; assistant secretary, C. Martin; treasurer, S. Lancaster; librarian, M. McNair.

The finances of the Sunday school are in splendid condition, the report of the treasurer showing a balance of \$45. The average attendance has increased 17 per cent during the year, and the average collections 29 per cent. The year has been a very prosperous one, and the Sunday school department has never been in better condition.

BRIGANDAGE RAMPANT.

Constantinople, May 7.—There is a considerable disorder in the country surrounding Constantinople and brigandage is being carried on in the city suburbs. This state of affairs is a result of the rapid changes in Government and can be laid to the doors of deserters of the former Constantinople garrison and political fugitives who have taken refuge in the city.

The Austrian embassy, who is at present engaged in organizing the first fox hunt at Constantinople, rode out to Sweetwaters, in the western suburbs yesterday to examine the country.

While there a man stepped out of a clump of bushes by a highway, pointed the revolver at the count and demanded money. The count turned quickly and galloped away. The man fired two shots, but neither found its target.

TORONTO'S BOND FLOTATION.

London, May 6.—An early flotation of £375,000 Toronto four per cent bonds at 102½ is probable.

Rugs and Curtains and Carpets

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FATAL DUEL FOR WIDOW FOUGHT IN NEW JERSEY

Frenchmen, Rivals for One Woman's Love, Meet According to Code.

Paterson, N.J., May 6.—Rivalry over a handsome widow resulted in a duel today at the foothills of the Ramapo range of mountains about two miles north of Singac, Armand Fauchon, one of the principals, is dead at the General Hospital, and the other, David Broussard, known as the "mysterious man," is injured, but just how seriously is not known, as his friends hurried him toward Paterson, and it is believed that he is now among friends in New York.

Near the spot where the duel took place is a French colony of winemakers. Fauchon and Broussard appeared in the colony about three months ago and the former leased a vineyard and began the business of winemaking.

Broussard, who always dressed smartly and appeared to be well supplied with money, did not make his home in the colony, but made frequent visits. Both men put up at a boarding-house, conducted by Marie Parent, an attractive widow, and both developed a fondness for the woman. This was the cause of frequent quarrels, but today the clash was more violent than ever.

"Let's have this thing out with pistols," said Fauchon to his rival, and the other agreed.

Followed by four men, the two walked toward the foothills and without ceremony began the fatal conflict. At the first shot both men fell. Fauchon was picked up unconscious with a bullet in his lung. He was taken in a carriage to the office of Dr. Young in Little Falls. The physician summoned the General Hospital and the man died at 10 o'clock tonight.

THE KAISER DENIES.

Berlin, May 6.—The report emanating from Constantinople that letters from Emperor William had been found among seized correspondence of the Abdul Hamid at the imperial palace at Yildiz was denied in official quarters today.

Examination in London.

At Osgood Hall, in Hurlbert vs. M. C. R. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants, asked sanction of court to settlement of action. J. M. Gleeve, K.C., for plaintiff. E. C. Cattnach, for defendants. Judgment as per terms of settlement for \$2,500. Sanctioned on an affidavit as to certain facts being put in by plaintiff's solicitor. The mother to be examined before Judge presiding at weekly court at London next week, and thereupon appointment to be made.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET WAS PRACTICALLY DESERTED

Farmers Are Giving All Their Attention to Seeding Now.

The local market this morning was practically deserted. The farmers are now seizing every possible opportunity to attend to their farm work, which perhaps accounts for the very small attendance at the market this morning.

There were only nine loads of hay offered for sale. These were mostly sold at \$14, though one load brought \$14.50. This was the only commodity offered for sale this morning.

It is expected that if the fine weather holds there will be a very large market tomorrow, especially in butter and eggs, and vegetables and the smaller products.

Grain.	Price.	Price.
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.05	\$1.12
Barley, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Oats, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Hay, per ton	12.00	13.00
Timothy, per ton	12.00	13.00
Alfalfa, per ton	12.00	13.00
Clover, per ton	12.00	13.00
Straw, per ton	12.00	13.00
Wheat, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Barley, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Oats, per bu.	1.05	1.10

Hides and Wool.	Price.	Price.
Wool, washed, lb.	1.05	1.10
Wool, unwashed, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 1, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 2, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 3, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 4, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 5, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 6, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 7, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 8, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 9, lb.	1.05	1.10
Hides, No. 10, lb.	1.05	1.10

Poultry, Dressed.	Price.	Price.
Fowls, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Geese, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Ducks, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Chickens, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Wings, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Legs, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Neck, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Body, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Head, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Feet, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Wings, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Legs, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Neck, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Body, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Head, per lb.	1.05	1.10
Feet, per lb.	1.05	1.10

Live Stock.	Price.	Price.
Cattle, per head	1.05	1.10
Sheep, per head	1.05	1.10
Pigs, per head	1.05	1.10
Horses, per head	1.05	1.10
Goats, per head	1.05	1.10
Donkeys, per head	1.05	1.10
Cattle, per head	1.05	1.10
Sheep, per head	1.05	1.10
Pigs, per head	1.05	1.10
Horses, per head	1.05	1.10
Goats, per head	1.05	1.10
Donkeys, per head	1.05	1.10

Vegetables.	Price.	Price.
Carrots, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Onions, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Cauliflower, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Brussels sprouts, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Green beans, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Peas, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Carrots, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Onions, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Cauliflower, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Brussels sprouts, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Green beans, per bu.	1.05	1.10
Peas, per bu.	1.05	1.10

Dairy Produce.	Price.	Price.
Butter, creamery, lb.	1.05	1.10
Butter, farm, lb.	1.05	1.10
Butter, salted, lb.	1.05	1.10
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Fruit.	Price.	Price.
Apples, per barrel	1.05	1.10
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Seeds.	Price.	Price.
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Bellefonte, May 6.—Four hundred and twenty-two white and 375 colored offered; 241 white and 92 colored sold for 12 3-16c, and 181 white for 12 1/2c and 91 colored for 11 13-16c.

WALL PAPER GRAVES

Now is the time to brighten up your walls. Everything favors your buying here—big stock, the right stock and at the right prices.

CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER PER POUND 22c

Kerwood Creamery 27c
Best Lard 15c
Good Potatoes, peck 18c
Canned Corn, 2 tins 15c
Canned Apples, large tins 25c
Small tins 10c
Evaporated Apples, lb. 10c
Fancy Dried Peaches, lb. 15c
Fancy Apricots—a snap 17c
Best Harvest Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c

FRESH VEGETABLES
New Cabbage 5c to 15c
Green Cucumbers, each 20c
Wax Beans, quart 15c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 20c
Lettuce, large 5c
Radish, good bunch 5c
Green Onions, 2 bunches 5c
Rhubarb 10c

RIPE PINEAPPLES
Good size for preserving, per dozen, only \$1.40
Best California Oranges, per dozen 25c, 30c, 40c
Juicy Lemons, per dozen 10c and 20c
Whole Cocoanuts 10c
Leach's Fresh Cakes Daily.

It will pay you to leave your Saturday order at the
THREE POPULAR STORES.
JOHN DIPROSE
Dundas-Ridout, Phone 388.
Dundas-Wellington, Phone 2262.
Richmond-Hyman, Phone 1291.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

On Saturday morning, May 8, we will place on sale at our store, No. 122 Dundas street, 12 sewing machines, which have been rented, and the cabinet work slightly marred. We guarantee the mechanism to be equal to new. We will sell these at a very low figure to close them out. We have but twelve, so call early for a choice. Remember every one fully guaranteed. Cash or credit.

**SINGER SEWING
MACHINE COMPANY**

IDEAL FAVORITE STOVES AND RANGES

PERFECTION COAL OIL STOVES. The only oil stove without an odor.
ALUMINUM OIL HEATERS. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.
DETROIT JEWEL GAS STOVES.
GAS PLATES,
GAS TUBES,
GARBAGE PAILS,
GALVANIZED TUBS.

J. E. YOUNG & CO.
111 DUNDAS STREET.
TWO DOORS FROM TALBOT.

R. K. COWAN
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

MOTOR WASHING MACHINE PRICE \$15

No more drudgery in washing. Attach it to kitchen tap and let it go.

**Westman's
Hardware**
121 DUNDAS STREET.
and MARKET SQUARE.

Cement and Sewer Pipe

It will pay you to get OUR PRICES on CEMENT AND SEWER PIPE, either in small quantities or car lots. No trouble to quote you.

WM. HEAMAN & SON
Office and yard, G.T.R. and Burwell Streets. Phone 312.

THORO FRANK C. HOOPER. NEXT THE ADVERTISER. A Good Place to Buy SHIRTS

Why Do You Bake Bread?

Our home-made loaf is just as good as any you can bake, and it's just as cheap, too. Try a loaf at your grocer's or from our driver.

MILLER
Phone 2173. Tecumseh Ave.

Quality Store

**Special Sale of
PINEAPPLES**

Note the Price
Now is the time to preserve Pineapples. You will never buy them cheaper or of better quality. Largest, Size No. 1, \$2.20 per dozen, or 20c each.
Size No. 2, \$1.60 per dozen, or 15c each.
Size No. 3, \$1.40 per dozen, or two for 25c.

California Fruits
PEACHES 25c PER GLASS
APRICOTS
PRUNES
CHERRIES

Raspberry Sauce
For puddings and ice cream—60c per bottle.

Oregon Olive Oil
The world's purest olive oil—30c, 50c, \$1.00 per bottle.

LIBBEY'S TOMATO CATSUP
25c per bottle.

SUTTON'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, 10c, or 3 bottles for 25c.
SUTTON'S MUSHROOM CATSUP, 15c per bottle.

Superior drinking quality in our PURE COFFEE—40c per pound.

For Saturday
New Carrots, New Potatoes, New Cabbage, Parsley, Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Radishes, Mint, Wax Beans, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Tomatoes.

Strawberries, Pineapples, Bananas, Oranges, Grapefruit.

HARRY RANAHAN
515 RICHMOND STREET.
PHONE 1024.

Five Dollar Cut Glass Cream and Sugar

The quality of blanks used in these pieces is good, clean, and well proportioned in thickness. The cutting just as fine as our more expensive pieces, but not quite as elaborate.

**DIAMOND HALL
STORES.**

W. G. YOUNG
214 and 674
DUNDAS STREET.

City and District

Benner—Cornelius.
A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of Wellington Street Methodist Church recently, when Mrs. Ella Cornelius, of Hill street, was married to Mr. Alonzo Benner, of Aylmer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Benner will live in Aylmer.

Planes To Rent.
Planes to rent from \$2 per month case of purchase. Williams Plane Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street. If

Special Pineapple Sale

Extra large size, per doz. \$2.20
Large size, per dozen \$1.40
Medium size, per dozen \$1.00
Regular 60c size, only 30c

**19 lbs. Best Granulated
Sugar for \$1.00**

Finest Florida Grapefruit, Ripe Bananas, Strawberries, Cucumbers, New Potatoes, Celery, Ripe Tomatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, New Cabbage, Wax Beans.

*Phone orders carefully filled.
C. F. EEDY
PHONE 1206 890 WATERLOO

HAT PINS

We are showing Hatpins made of real roses and carnations. Also, Pins set with brilliants and other stones.

C. H. Ward & Co.
374 RICHMOND STREET.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST CAKE AND TEA BISCUIT ?

Then use "Purity" Baking Powder. It is a very simple matter to make delicious and nourishing food when you have "Purity" to bake with.
ONLY 20c A POUND.

Cairncross & Lawrence
Chemists and Druggists.
216 DUNDAS ST. LONDON

Beltz's New Store

206 DUNDAS STREET.

**Children's New Straw
Hats Just Opened.**

BELTZ
Furs Stored for Summer.

AN EXHIBITION MILE BY THE GREY GHOST

The Eel Will Perform Victoria Day—Parkhill and Stratford to Play a Game of Baseball.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Parkhill, May 7. — Plans have been made for the biggest celebration that Parkhill has ever seen, for Victoria Day, this year. The Eel will give an exhibition mile, which will be the big drawing-card of the day. There will also be many other races. Parkhill's fast ball team will play a double-header with the Stratford Tigers, which will be hard-fought battles. The town will be decorated and in gala day attire.

**TASLEY BROKE
PIMILICO RECORD**

Won by Six Lengths, Smashing Previous Time by 2 1-5 Seconds—Prince of Pilsen Took Jumps.

Baltimore, May 6. — A Great crowd, a fast track and fine warm weather were features at Pimlico today. Tasley won the second race by six lengths, breaking the track record by 2 1-5 seconds.

The Linstead steeplechase was won by Prince of Pilsen by two lengths. Canvass was six lengths in the lead, when he fell at the eighth jump. O'Leary, his rider, was injured and was carried from the field. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Mexicana, 3 to 5; Autumn Girl, 9 to 10; Sou, 4 to 5. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Tasley, 11 to 5; Nauvette, 4 to 2; Merry Gift, 3 to 5. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Third race, New Howard handicap, 6 furlongs—Takahira, 10 to 1; St. Jeanne, even; Pantouffe, even. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Fourth race, The Linstead steeplechase, selling, two miles—Prince of Pilsen, 2 to 1; Belle the Cat, 3 to 1; Wild Refrain, 2 to 1. Time, 4:28 4-5.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Little King, 3 to 1; Megantic, 8 to 1; Miss Raffalo, 4 to 1. Time, 48 2-5.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Rio Grande, even; Mystifier, 5 to 1; Gild, 8 to 5. Time, 1:40.

Seventh race, selling, mile—Neoska, 5 to 1; Mazuma, 4 to 5; Hawking, 2 to 1. Time, 1:40.

SATURDAY IS THE DAY.
To try our mid-day meal, 35 cents single meal; 21 tickets, \$5. Hotel Savoy.

Marathon Races To Be Bulletined at City Hotel.

The City Hotel will bulletin the returns of the \$10,000 Marathon race at New York Saturday, May 8. Also, the Shrubb-Longboat 15-mile race at Montreal on the same date. 60c

If you are thinking of buying a sewing machine it will pay you to attend the cut price sale at the Singer store, 122 Dundas street, on Saturday morning, as advertised in another column of this paper.

ATHLETIC PEACE ARRANGED AT TORONTO

Admits Mixture of Amateurs and Professionals in Senior Lacrosse, But in No Other Sport.

The Toronto Telegram says: The C. A. A. U. at its meeting last night purchased peace from the Federation at a price that is not pleasant to the friends of the former. The governors are strictly silent, but the proceedings of the meeting leaked out all the same.

Terms Accepted.
The terms are all in favor of the Federation, or the Montreal A. A., and the result looks like a purchase of peace by the C. A. A. U. at any price.

The articles are to the effect that the C. A. A. U. recognize the mixing of amateurs and professionals in the seven existing clubs in the N. L. U. and in the two in British Columbia—Vancouver and New Westminster. There are no new clubs to be added, nor any new management than that now existing.

Unanimous Vote.
Moreover, this lacrosse agreement between the C. A. A. U. and the Federation is not to be rescinded at any time unless by unanimous vote, which is, of course, out of the question, unless the Montreal A. A. so says. This mixing of amateur and professional is to be in these nine teams only—never in any more at any time, nor is it to be allowed in any other form of sport.

STRATFORD WON

Defeated Ingersoll 110 to 103 in First Match in Western Ontario League.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, May 6.—Stratford defeated Ingersoll here today in the first shoot of the newly organized Western Ontario Trapshooters' Association. The scores were:

	Stratford.	Ingersoll.
Turnbull	22	22
Myers	22	22
Savage	21	21
Altchison	23	23
Boles	21	21
Total	110	103

Harris 21
Ireland 16
Parlo 22
Kirbyson 23
Nichols 23
Total 103

GEORGE MORIARTY IS SENT HOME

Tigers' Third-Sacker Will Be Given a Rest To Strengthen Arm.

St. Louis, May 6.—George Moriarty was sent home to Detroit this morning.

The champions' third baseman will comply with the advice of the physicians who have been paying attention to his injured arm.

They advised a rest.

**KILLIAN WILL BE
GRANTED A TRIAL**

Present Plans Are To Let Veteran Show What He Can Do.

Detroit News: Eddie Killian will receive a chance to show what his left arm can do in the pitching line before he ceases to draw pay from the Detroit club. Present plans call for a trial for the Tiger veteran.

Killian says his arm is improving and that it is feeling just as well as it ever felt. He believes that when the opportunity comes he can show that he still has the ability to fling his team to victory.

CHANDOS BEATEN

W. K. Vanderbilt's Entry Can't Get Place in the Prix Dollar.

Paris, May 6.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Chandos was a contestant at Longchamps today in the Prix Dollar, but did not get a place.

DOINGS AT WOODBINE

Twenty-four horses, the property of J. E. Seagram, arrived at Woodbine yesterday afternoon. Jockey (Spoke) Harrington came along with them, and will do the lightweight riding for the stable.

E. B. Hearns, of Cedar Springs, arrived at the Woodbine this morning with one King's Plater, Edith Campbell, ch. f. 3, by Arlington-Marcellina, and Mrs. J. W. Pangle, ch. f. 3, by Arlington—Blonde Grayson.

J. J. Walsh, of Toronto, is expected to arrive at the track this afternoon with a string of eight.

Notes of Yesterday.
Charlie Boyd tried to work Supper Dance a mile, but she ran out at the three-quarters. Her time for six furlongs was 1:17, the fastest this spring.

Generous Moor, the Beck Plater, went a mile with Elmhurst in 1:45 and looked all in at the finish.

Allen Case's filly Adelade Bone, was breezed through the stretch. The filly is one of the best bred at the track.

"Red" Walker's horses were galloped and breezed through the stretch. Earl Rogers and Stanley Fay made a great impression on the horsemen.

Sheve Lane and Marksman were both schooled yesterday. Jockey (Spoke) Harrington rode between the two.

Inferno and Main Chance were left at the Waterloo Farm when the 25 Seagram horses arrived at the track. Bouquet is the pride of the string.

Call Boy is a natural born jumper, and is being qualified for the hunter events at Toronto and Montreal.

Week-End Trips
After your week's work and worry is over. There is nothing more refreshing to both mind and body than a little pleasure trip. The Grand Trunk Railway system will issue return tickets to a great many points in Ontario at single fare, with 10 cents added, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning any train Monday. Full information from E. de la Houke, C. P. and T. A.; E. Ruse, depot agent, 59-10.

Order your carriages for weddings in advance. Hueston's Livery.

Pineapples for Preserving

We would advise our customers who intend preserving pineapples to get their supply now.

We have an extra choice lot for today and Saturday.

Large Pines are the cheapest in the end, and that's the kind our stores sell.

**3 Sizes 15c, 21c, 24c
Each. Per Dozen \$1.50,
\$2.00, \$2.50.**

**An Orange Sale for
Today and Tomorrow**

Big Juicy California Navel, 50c size, for 35c dozen
Finest California Apricots. Different to the kind usually offered.

Choicest California Prunes, two sizes 25c pound
2 and 3 pounds 25c

**A Most Complete
Assortment of Fresh
Vegetables and Fruits**

New Potatoes, New Cabbage, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, New Carrots and Beets, Wax Beans, Bermuda Onions, Florida Celery, Artichokes, Watercress, Lettuce, Green Onions, Radishes, Etc.

Strawberries, Grapefruit, Rhubarb.

New Maple Sugar
This is the genuine article. We guarantee it pure, two sizes. 5c cake, 6 for 25c. 10c cake, 3 for 25c. Our Pure Maple Syrup, 30c bottle.

**Goodwill's Select
Fruits**

In glass. Just like your own fruits
Red Cherries 30c
White Cherries GLASS
Black Cherries
Red Raspberries
Peaches
Black Currants
Strawberries 35c glass
Hartley's English Whole Straw-
berry Jam; Batger's English
Whole Strawberry Jam. The finest imported 25c glass

**Bishop's Preserved
Figs**

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DID SAM LANGFORD GO TO ENGLAND?

Is Anybody Sure That the Dark Pug Sailed for London?

Igoe, in the New York American says: Stanley Ketchell is billed to go six rounds with Hugh McGinn, a Southerner, at Pittsburgh, Friday night. Ketchell is to pick up \$2,000. I never heard of his opponent and suppose that Ketchell is as much in the dark about him as any one else. "Red" Mack says he is a corner. He'll have to be to win. I can tell him that. Frankly, though, if it happened to be Sam Langford who trooped into the opposite corner and surprised Ketchell. Am anybody sure that the black chile really sailed for London?

ENGLISH SHOOTERS WON

Prove Superior To Americans in Small Bore Competition.

Washington, May 6.—British riflemen in the international small-bore match just ended demonstrated their superiority over the Americans by winning an overwhelming victory. The match was a friendly one with small-bore rifles on gallery ranges in the respective countries, the targets were issued by the British Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, were signed by the respective associations and interchanged, and the results announced by cable.

Australia, the other contestant, has not yet been heard from, but the National Rifle Association of America, under whose auspices the contest was conducted in the United States, is of the opinion that their scores will not equal those of the British team.

The British team made the grand total of 14,433 out of a possible 15,000, or an average of 291 per man. The scores of the American team were 14,179.

A GREAT RIDER

Jockey Taplin Is Expected to Create a Sensation at the Races in Canada.

The New York Sun says: Jockey Taplin, who headed the list of winning riders in California during the winter season, which closed recently, may create a sensation on the local tracks this year, if not in Canada. On the coast he handled 76 winners, 69 seconds and 79 thirds, and was unplaced in 225 mounts. He is said to be remarkably quick at the post, is an excellent judge of pace, and can put up a vigorous finish. He is fearless, and is a natural horseman. Taplin is under contract to H. G. Bevel, whose horses won \$33,520 in California. Taplin will begin riding at Churchill Downs at once.

MAY RELEASE MANAGER

Stanley Ketchell, It Is Rumored, Will Let Out Willis Britt.

It is reported that Stanley Ketchell may release his manager, Willis Britt. Ketchell may take part in a ten-round bout at the Fairmont A. C. in the near future, with some heavy-weight to be selected by manager Gibson, just to give sporting men a line on his ability to whip a man bigger than himself.

Ketchell is making light exercise at his quarters near W. L. H. H. but he says he will scale not less than 170 pounds the next time he enters the ring.

ST. PETER'S WON.

There was a great game of ball yesterday afternoon between the High Third of St. Peter's School and the Sacred Heart, the Saints winning by a score of 10 to 0. F. Kelly was pitcher, C. Clark catcher, and J. Guhrle, first baseman of the winners, and they put up a great game of ball. The losers' battery was: N. Caravella, pitcher, and C. McHugh, catcher. J. McIntyre played a good first base.

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NO BILL AGAINST SHOLTO DOUGLAS

Grand Jury Acquires English Lord Who Shot Trespasser.

Nelson, B. C., May 7. — The grand jury has returned "no bill" in the case of Lord Sholto Douglas, who was charged with shooting with intent to kill James B. Rowlands, a neighbor. The shooting occurred at Creston, where both lived, last September.

Lord Sholto, returning home one day from a hunting trip, it is said, found Rowlands in the house decidedly worse for liquor. Lady Douglas was in the house at the time. Previously to this Douglas had forbidden Row-

lands the house, and