

TOO MUCH CREDIT TO BANK DIRECTORS, SAYS MR. M'CURDY

Claims That Is Frequently the Cause of Bank Failures in Canada.

Shocked at the Recent Amount of Loans to Directors of Banks.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 25.—The banking bill was under examination again this morning. Finance Minister White at the opening said the Government was growing anxious about the bank act. It had been in committee for a long time, and if it was not soon disposed of by the House there might not be enough time left for the Senate to deal with it. The amendment by Mr. M'Curdy, of Queen's-Burnside, was discussed this morning. The section of the bank act declares that the shareholders may regulate by bylaws, among other things, the amount of advances to directors, corporations or individuals.

To Much Credit. Mr. M'Curdy said that every bank failure in Canada could be traced to some interest, generally on the board of management, obtaining too much credit. The shareholders, to whom the banks belonged, should be encouraged to put a limit on advances to companies in which directors were interested. The maximum of credit could be fixed once a year, as was done with the credits of the ordinary business houses.

Finance Minister White thought that the proposal would be hardly workable. A bank might find it desirable to readjust its credits more than once a year. The maximum limit could be evaded by directors, as was done in the United States, by organized subsidiary credits. Mr. M'Curdy said that the great point of weakness with Canadian banks was the lack of interest by shareholders in the management of banks. Today shareholders were wanted to have and uphold the management, but they were not wanted to participate in administration or to criticize the management.

Witness Shocked. Mr. M'Curdy said he was shocked at the recent increase in the amount of loans by Canadian banks to their directors. Several members of the committee said they were shocked. Continued on Page Ten.

Ottawa Incendiary Given Ten Years

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, April 25.—Nichol, arrested here yesterday on the charge of setting fire to a mattress factory some weeks ago, pleaded guilty to the crime this morning. He was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary.

Poor Fishers Are Canadians

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, April 25.—A special bulletin issued by the marine department today deplores the fact that Canadians are poor fishers, and announces that steps will be taken to develop the fisheries. The bulletin states that the physical and financial advantages of this food, the per capita consumption of which in Canada is comparatively low, are being neglected. It is pointed out that through modern express and cold storage facilities, fresh fish can be conveniently placed on the markets of any interior section of Canada.

Two Sisters of New Order Here

Two members of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, an order of nuns who are making their headquarters in London, arrived in the city on Thursday and are looking over the premises which have been assigned to them, the old Anderson estate on Ridout street. Eleven members of the order are expected about May 1 and they will take up their residence there. The order is a contemplative one, its members being rarely, if ever, seen in public. They are prominent in all matters relating to the vestments of the priests, many of the costly and beautiful robes worn by Catholic prelates being their handiwork. It is understood that they will "step up" their work soon as they are settled in their new retreat.

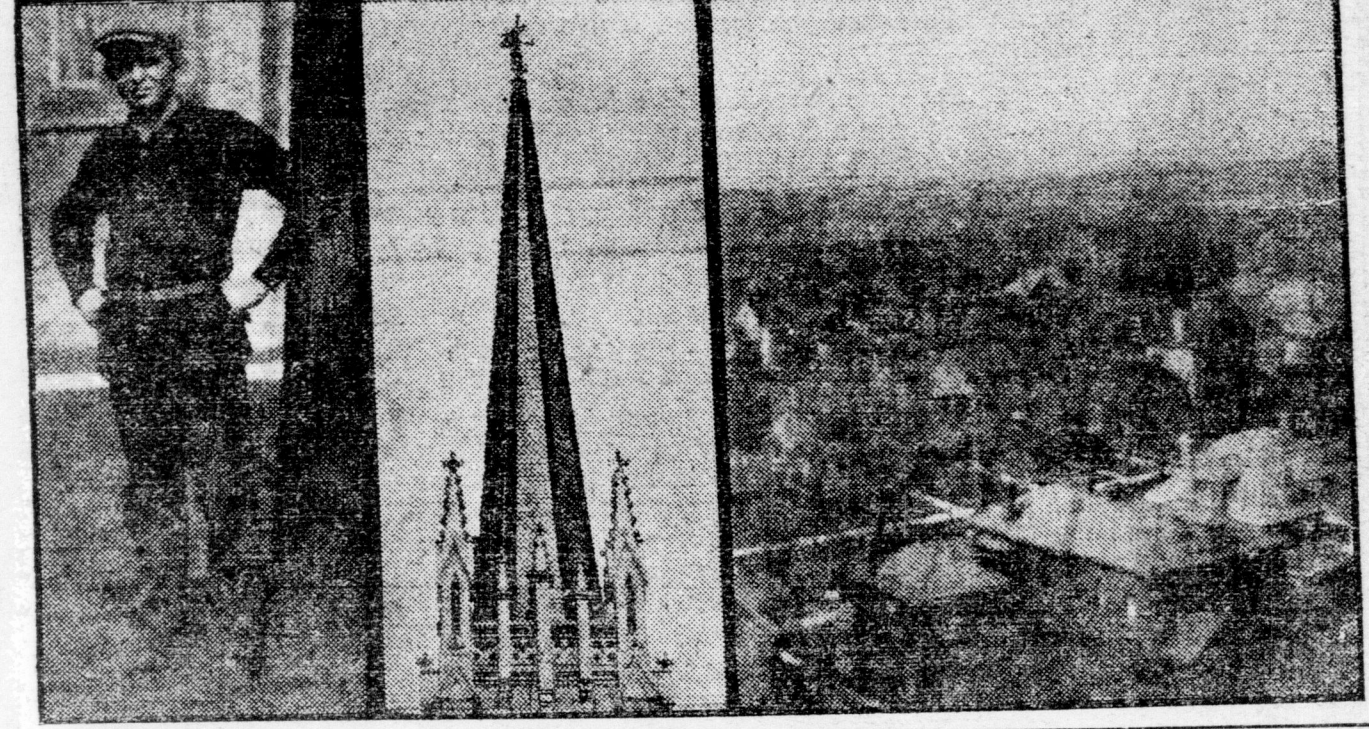
GATHERING THE GOLD

Imperial Bank of Germany Now Has \$250,000,000 in Vaults. [Canadian Press.] Berlin, April 25.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued today in contrast to the desperate scramble for gold of a few weeks ago, shows for the first time in its history that there is over \$250,000,000 in gold in the vaults of the bank. The institution is pursuing steadily a gold gathering policy so as to have available the \$250,000,000 additional which is required for the "war."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER. Forecasts. Toronto, April 25.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate winds, fine and warm today; a few local showers during the night. Saturday—A few local showers, but partly fair and cooler. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Stations. High. Low. Weather. LONDON 69 46 Fair. VICTORIA 66 46 Cloudy. CALGARY 52 22 Cloudy. WINNIPEG 46 22 Snow. PORT ARTHUR 46 22 Cloudy. PARRY SOUND 78 54 Cloudy. TORONTO 76 54 Clear. OTTAWA 89 16 Clear. MONTREAL 75 56 Clear. QUEBEC 74 48 Clear. FATHER POINT 48 38 Clear. Weather Notes. The depression has passed to the northward of Lake Superior, while a marked cold wave is now centred in Saskatchewan. The weather is cold in the West, attended by snow flurries in Manitoba and fine and warm from Ontario eastward.

RESTING easily on the light weather vane on St. Andrew's spire, "Dutch" Mitchel posed for his picture Thursday. Another of the views shows how the business section looked through a camera, and a third shows the steeple climber with both his feet on good old Mother Earth.



FINE VIEW OF CITY FROM STEEPLE, BUT SCRIBE WHO MAKES ASCENT HAS NO "A-SPIRE-ATION" TO GO ABOVE TURRETS WITH 'DUTCH' MITCHEL

"Don't Wish You Any Hard Luck, But Let Us Know If You Fall," Says Reporter—"Sure, I'll Draw a Dotted Line for You, Responds High Climber.

"Now you can see what the life of a steepleclimber is like," said "Dutch" Mitchel to an Advertiser reporter, who, in a moment of weakness, agreed to accompany him on a climb to the turrets of St. Andrew's Church steeple Thursday afternoon. Looking back on the experience, the scribe is convinced that there are more dangerous vocations even than being a reporter.

To one unaccustomed to climbing to any height, the sensation of swarming up flimsy-looking ladders a hundred feet or more in the air, is one never to be forgotten. The professional steeple-climber, who does not seem to know what fear is, led the way, with the newspaperman making slow and uncertain progress behind him. The climb commenced inside the steeple, where a series of ladders wound upwards amid the intricate beams and framework supporting the tower.

A Leaden Weight on Heels. In spite of repeated assurances that there was no danger, the reporter felt at times a sense of leaden weight in his limbs, which rendered them almost powerless, especially when looking down into the darkness up through which he had just come.

Presently a small opening in the side of the tower was reached, and climbing through he found himself on a narrow ledge surrounding the steeple over a hundred feet from the ground. The first sensation experienced was one of nausea and giddiness, but this quickly gave way to a sense of exhilaration.

A Magnificent View. Obeying the professional's injunction to "lean inwards against the tower," the reporter was able to enjoy the magnificent view spread out below. On every side stretched the homes and buildings of the city, the checkerboard squares made by the streets being plainly visible. Beyond the confines of the city, the fields and woods of the surrounding country were visible for miles until the view was lost in the haze of distance. Vehicles and people on the streets looked like crawling beetles, but sounds borne on the wind could be heard quite distinctly. Several snapshots were secured from this vantage point.

Poses For Pictures. Mitchel here adjusted his belt over a "life line," which was secured to the top of the steeple, and commenced the last stages of the ascent. He reached the top in about two minutes, and holding with only one hand to the top of the steeple posed for a snapshot.

As a souvenir, he presented the reporter with the tip of the old weather-vane, which until then had been the highest point in the city of London. The descent was made without incident.

"I don't wish you any hard luck, but it would make a good story if you fell," said the reporter on terra firma. "Let us know about it, will you?" "Sure," responded "Dutch." "I'll pick myself up and come down and draw a dotted line on the picture for you, showing how I did it."

Hundreds of citizens, somewhat awed, watched Mitchel at his task of painting the weather-vane in the afternoon. He continues his work today.

Holds Up Rowdy With Thermometer

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 25.—Bertalia La Main, a trained nurse, hurrying home at dawn today after attending a patient, was accosted by three young men. Whipping from her handbag a thermometer, she pressed it against the back of one of the annoyers and cried "Hands up!" The other two fled. Miss La Main marched the prisoner to a police station in front of her imaginary revolver, and had him locked up. He said his name was Christopher Lowe a chauffeur.

Many Changes at the Hospital

Miss Charlotte Addison, dietitian at Victoria Hospital, is resigning shortly and will leave on June 1 to take a special course in Columbia University in New York city. Miss Addison's health has been very poor for some time.

Miss May Lyons, assistant to Miss Stanley, is also leaving shortly, and will go to the Canadian West. Miss Jessie Mortimore, head of the operating room, will take a rest. Miss Stanley, the lady superintendent, is at present holidaying in Chicago.

There is a good deal of interest being taken in the graduation, which will take place in June. The results will not be announced for some days yet, as Miss Stanley has not completed the work of making up the standings of the aurses.

GARBAGE MEN QUIT; CITY SYSTEM IS NOT READY TO OPERATE

Prominent Citizen Says Board of Health Must Provide Temporary Relief or Conditions Will Be Serious.

That an unbearable state of affairs has been brought about through the delay in completing the incinerator and in securing a system of garbage collection by May 1, was the contention of a prominent businessman today.

"Some time ago it was announced that the garbage system would be in operation by May 1," he said. "The result has been that all the private collectors have been dropping out, and there are hundreds of homes in London at present that have no means of disposing of their garbage. Most of the other men who have collectors' will stop the work at the next week, and things will be in a pretty condition."

Up to Board of Health. "The board of health should be made to provide some temporary means for the disposal of garbage," he continued. "If everyone burns garbage the odor will be awful and few people have facilities for burning it. And if it is allowed to accumulate, there may be something serious resulting."

"My garbage man has told me he is quitting and I cannot get another man for love nor money. I don't know what can be done, but it is up to the board of health to provide temporary relief, and it should be done at once."

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March Saw Great Realty Activity in City and Suburbs

Real estate transfers in London for the month of March numbered 32, and the value amounted to \$128,300, and the considerations totalled \$224,862, the ratio of the assessment to the selling prices being 61.4 per cent. For the month of March, 1912, the assessed value of realty transfers was \$73,450, the amount of considerations being \$92,583, and the percentage ratio being 79.3.

William McLean To Be Assistant Inspector For Postoffice Here

William McLean, formerly mail clerk on the Michigan Central Lines, and lately of the rural route department in the London postoffice, has been appointed assistant postoffice inspector under Inspector Fisher, for London district.

Other changes are said to be contemplated by the department.

TIED UP BY WASHOUT

Trains on C. P. R. Are Blocked in Cartier District. [Canadian Press.] Fort William, April 25.—A washout, which occurred Wednesday at Otter, on the C. P. R. in the Cartier district, tied up all traffic. No. 5 and No. 2 trains, due here last night, were cancelled, and according to officials of the road there is little chance of anything getting through from the east before tonight. Workmen were rushed from Champaign and Cartier, and every effort is being made to repair the tracks.

ROBT. GORDON MAY BE WEAK-MINDED SAY JAIL OFFICIALS

Young Farmer Held For the Death of Father Quite Unconcerned.

Says He Didn't Know He Struck So Hard Until Father Fell.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Georgetown, April 25.—Robert Gordon, the young farmer arrested at Seaford in connection with the death of his father, was brought here last evening and placed in Georich Jail. The young man's general attitude has caused much speculation among the jail officials, so much so that an examination is to be made by the jail surgeon to discover whether he is weak-minded or not. Gordon seems to be absolutely unconcerned over the matter. Last night he slept like a top, and today has taken more interest in his meals than in anything else. He talks freely concerning the death of his father, but does not in any way seem one bit sorry for what he has done. "I didn't know I had struck him so hard until I saw him fall to the ground," he said today. "He rushed at me, to chastise me for beating the horse, and I struck him."

Gordon will be kept here until the inquest opens at Seaford next Tuesday morning. He will be the principal witness. His sister, his aunt, and Dr. Ross of Seaford, are also important witnesses.

The authorities are still continuing the search for the piece of iron with which Gordon says he struck his father, but so far it cannot be located. Crown Attorney Seager is directing the case, assisted by County Constable Whitesides, of Hensall.

YARDS DISAPPEAR ROADS IN DANGER THAMES IS CAUSE

Hundreds of Feet of Property on Ridout Street Washed in River.

Back Doors Now Few Feet From Cliff That Is Dropping Away.

Hundreds of feet of property belonging to residents of the east side of Ridout street, south of Victoria bridge, are being washed away by the river every year, and the situation has become so bad that the owners are becoming alarmed, fearing that a whole block of the street would disappear in a few years.

Residents of the Wortley road in the vicinity of the river are affected in the same way, and a deputation of them appeared before the board of works at its meeting Thursday night and urged that something be done to relieve them.

The situation is becoming more serious every year, and even now it will cost the city thousands of dollars to save the houses and street from being undermined and carried down the river.

Yards Washed Away. Conditions are bad along Ridout street, and the rear yards of several of the houses have been washed away by the current until only a few feet remain.

At the home of Mr. H. B. Parker, 30 Ridout street, only about six feet of land separate the back door from the edge of the river bank. Some time ago an out-house a few feet farther in the yard was undermined, and fell into the river, and a large shed which stands in the back yard is partly undermined. Mrs. Parker expects that it will fall at any time as the earth is constantly being carried away, she asserts. Right at the side of the shed there is a whole about twenty feet in diameter, and ten feet deep.

The land at the rear of Mr. George McCullough's yard has been gradually washed away until only a few feet separate his back door from an almost perpendicular drop into the river, 80 feet below.

The homes of Mr. R. Osborn, Mr. F. Robbins, Mr. F. McQuiggin, G. Wilcox, E. C. Crawford and Mr. F. W. Raymond are also in danger, a large part of their back yards having been washed away.

For a distance of 200 feet from the end of Carrae street, the river has not done any damage on account of the route made by the current, and many hundreds of large boulders which cover the bank, from this point to the bridge the water has been gradually wearing the land away until there is scarcely two feet of land left at the corner of the bridge and the embankment.

STEAM OPERATION CHEAPER THAN ELECTRICITY, SAYS G. T. R. CHIEF

President E. J. Chamberlin Also Asserts That Road Has Plans for Line to St. Thomas for Freight Business.

HAS NO DECISION TO GIVE AS TO LIVE WIRES OVER TRACKS

That the Grand Trunk has plans under consideration for a line either from St. Thomas or from Port Burwell to London, which would enter the field for the wholesale, coal or other freight business consigned from this city to Western Ontario points, was the substance of a statement made to The Advertiser by Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, who passed through London in a special train en route from Montreal to Chicago this morning.

Mr. Chamberlin also declared that an electrified London and Port Stanley line might be feasible, but that operation by electricity of any railroad was a good deal more expensive than operation by steam.

No Plans for London. His company, he said, has no plans for improvements in London this year, and although a rumor to the effect that elevated tracks, a new depot and a new hotel would be considered at the general meeting of the board of directors to be held in England in June, Mr. Chamberlin said he had heard nothing of them.

Newspapermen were the only ones to see Mr. Chamberlin while he was in the city. Asked if his company intended making any bid for the lease or purchase of the London and Port Stanley Railway, he shrugged his shoulders and intimated that he thought it would be useless.

"Will the Grand Trunk give the city of London permission to string overhead electric wires into the depot if the people should decide to operate the line?" asked the reporter.

Nothing About Wires. "I cannot say a word about that yet," said Mr. Chamberlin, with a smile, which would lead one to believe that he could say a great deal if he wished. "We have not decided yet and will not make anything public until we are requested to grant that permission."

"Is it right that your company has plans for a line from St. Thomas to London, and one for line from Port Burwell to London?" was the next question.

"Yes, we have plans under consideration," was the reply. "What do you think of operation of a railroad by electricity?" was the next question of the reporter. "Do you think it is feasible in London's case?"

Not as Cheap as Steam. "It may be feasible, I am not acquainted with the conditions of the line, but I know that it certainly will not be as cheap as steam operation."

When asked if the Grand Trunk would ask for running rights over the London and Port Stanley if the ratepayers decided to electrify it, he replied that it would not.

The reporter then asked Mr. Chamberlin if he thought a line 23 miles in length without any trunk feeders would be a paying proposition for the city, but he refused to make any reply.

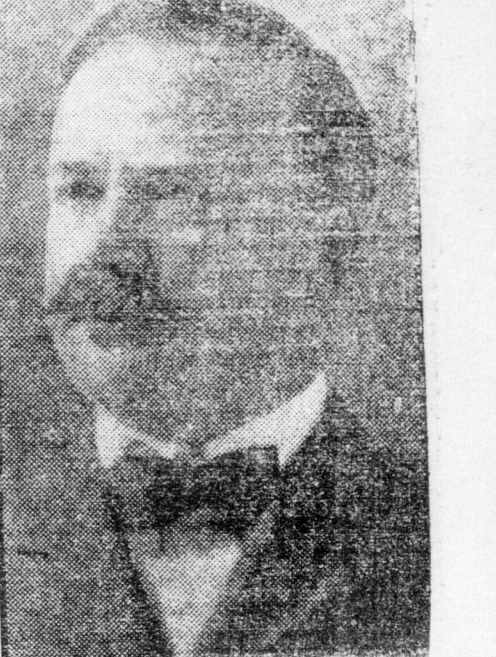
Knows Nothing of Surveyors. Mr. Chamberlin was also informed that a number of surveyors had been at work in the vicinity of King and Wellington streets, and that a rumor was in circulation to the effect that they were surveying for a site for a new Grand Trunk Hotel, but he claimed that he knew nothing about it.

Rare Old Volumes Owned by Dr. Eccles

A recent paragraph in The Advertiser has been the means of bringing to light the fact that the private libraries of London contain many ancient books of value. One of the oldest belongs to Dr. F. R. Eccles. It is a medical treatise in Latin by Francisco Vallieria, printed in Venice in 1555. It is that rare possession, an Aldine edition. From 1490 to 1597, the press established by Aldus Manutius issued a series of editions of Greek and Latin authors, which acquired a great reputation, and are still highly prized for their correctness and their art. Dr. Eccles' book is bound in leather, and the print is perfectly clear.

Another book in Dr. Eccles' library is the famous "La Genesimenne Liberata" by Torquato Tasso, printed in Padua in 1578 by Pietro Paolo Tozzi. It is bound in vellum, and is in a perfect state of preservation.

PRESIDENT CHAMBERLIN, of G. T. R. He says steam is cheapest for railways



LEFT DESTITUTE WIDOW APPEALS FOR PUBLIC AID

Mrs. Rodgers Had Only Sixty Cents When Husband Was Killed by Fall.

Not a Cent to Pay Funeral Expenses, and Small Child To Care For.

Mrs. Rodgers, the widow of William Rodgers, who died as a result of falling from a smokestack in Tavistock Tuesday is left in destitute circumstances. The widow is left with a small 10-months-old baby girl and has absolutely nothing to pay funeral expenses.

Talking to an Advertiser reporter today she said: "When my husband went away on Monday morning I had only 60 cents in my pocket and on receiving word of the accident, I did not know what to do. I had no money and but for the kindness of friends, who did everything they could to get me to the bedside of my husband in Stratford hospital before he died, I would not have been able to go."

A Hopeless Outlook. "My husband had been out of work for two months this winter. I have been in the hospital for six weeks and my baby has also been sick. We were intending to straighten up our affairs and pay the doctor bills, the grocery and drug accounts as soon as he got paid for the work which he was doing. Here I am left with no money to pay all these bills, and I don't know what to do."

Glad to Receive Aid. "I will thankfully receive any assistance any of the good people of the city would be willing to give in the hour of my need."

The house that Mrs. Rodgers lives in, 12 it may be called a house, for it is only a one-roomed place in the rear of 443 Ottawa avenue, is furnished with a table, a few chairs and a bed.

Owing to his occupation, Mr. Rodgers was unable to obtain any insurance on his life and is not to be blamed for improvidence on that score. Mr. Rodgers was not given to the idea of having a wife and a sober and industrious workman when he was able to obtain any work.

Any money that can be given to Mrs. Rodgers should be sent direct to her address, 443 Ottawa avenue.

Nothing Doing, Says Mr. Duffield

Mr. J. C. Duffield, of the City Gas Company, stated to The Advertiser today that there is absolutely "nothing doing" as far as his company is concerned in regard to natural gas coming to London shortly.

Asked regarding the statements that representatives of the Dominion Natural Gas Company, made to the effect that negotiations are nearing completion, Mr. Duffield stated that there was absolutely nothing in them.

Examining Engines on This Division

Mr. D. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power of the middle, northern and southern divisions of the Grand Trunk, accompanied by Mr. J. Markey, master mechanic, arrived in the city this morning in a private car en route to Sarnia.

They will spend several days in the Tunnel Town inspecting all the engines belonging to the company at that point and will return to London, where they will make an inspection of the engines located there.

Both have been sent out by the company to examine every Grand Trunk engine in this section of the country and to make a report on the condition of them.

BISHOPS REJECT BASIS OF UNITY

Scheme in Present Form Would Imperil Church's Internal Harmony, It Is Stated.

Ottawa, April 24.—The Canadian Press is authorized by Archbishop Hamilton to publish the following statement bearing on the proposals for church unity recently put forward by certain Anglican clergymen in Canada: "The bishops of Eastern Canada having given attention to a circular entitled 'An Appeal on Behalf of Church Unity,' signed by certain clergymen within their jurisdiction, deem it their duty to make the following pronouncement:

"While earnestly desirous of promoting the visible unity of the church, they deeply regret the publication of the circular in question, believing that such unauthorized action will inevitably hinder rather than promote the cause of real and lasting unity. While recognizing the right of every churchman to his views on things non-essential, they regard the specific proposals of the circular as calculated to subvert the church's historic order, to imperil her internal harmony, and to retard the progress of her legitimate work.

"They admonish the brethren, clergy and laity alike, not to act precipitately, and to be beware lest, in their anxiety to come closer to the brethren in non-essential matters, they weaken the bonds by which the Church of England in Canada is united to the Anglican communion throughout the world."

AMUSEMENTS

"The Rainbow" Tonight.

Henry Miller appears at the Grand tonight in "The Rainbow." He returns to Canada in a play that has proved as great a success as his former famous hit, "The Rainbow," is nearing the end of its second season, but its two years of life on the stage have been passed in just a few of the bigger cities of the United States. It ran all last season in New York, attracting even larger audiences than were drawn by "The Great Divide" in its first New York season. This season it has had long runs in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and in each of those cities, as well as in New York, it was hailed as the most beautiful play ever written by an American author.

Marks Brothers.

"The Girl From Sunny Alberta," a pleasing four-act pastiche, drawn to be produced by the Marks Brothers' Company and Miss Grace Marks at the Grand Opera House twice tomorrow, embraces a story of a heroine of the Canadian West, the story which is the work of Canadian author, follows the fortunes of a cowboy girl, whose father has made millions in ranching and mining, and who is hailed as the most beautiful play ever written by an American author.

"The Quaker Girl."

The one un-Americanized musical comedy is the way a famous New York reviewer described "The Quaker Girl," which comes to the Grand Monday evening. The big musical comedy will be presented here exactly as it was presented for one year at the Park Theatre, New York, with Victor Morley in the principal male role. Over 100 picked singers are in the company, which comes and goes in state by special train, and carries the scenic embellishments to stage two ordinary musical shows. The history of "The Quaker Girl" is pretty generally known by this time, but for those who have not heard of it, it is a story of a famous might be explained that the piece was originally produced by George Edwards in London and appeared there for over two years, while other company was sent to Paris, where it scored an equal hit.

GOES TO PORT ELGIN

Rev. Mr. Reibling Will Take Over the Evangelical Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Elgin, April 25.—The Evangelical Church is to have a new pastor. At the conference recently held the stationing committee placed this parish in charge of Rev. Mr. Reibling, of Rockingham. He succeeds Rev. Mr. Becker, who has gone to Credit. Mr. Becker, during his pastorate here of five years, has carried on active and progressive church work.

New Treatment Now Advocated For Bronchitis

IS HAVING WONDERFUL SUCCESS AND IS MAKING REMARKABLE CURES.

For bronchitis a different form of treatment is now advocated. It consists of a scientifically devised vapor that penetrates to the uttermost recesses of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Every spot that is sore, every surface that is irritated is at once bathed with soothing balsams and healing essences that make chronic bronchitis an impossibility.

This treatment now so universally employed in bronchitis, throat trouble, colds, etc., is called CATARRHOZON. It acts just as all of the pine woods acts, as a healing antiseptic remedy for all diseases of the breathing organs. Just think of it—a remedy that can be carried with you, that you breathe to the seat of bronchial or catarrhal inflammation. A remedy powerful enough to kill germ life and yet so healing that it does not harm it. Catarrhazone is truly a wonderful remedy. In many lands it has won its way, and is affording grand results to sufferers from colds, catarrh, throat weakness, asthma, and bronchitis. There is no sufferer from a grippiness or cold or any winter ill, that won't find a cure in Catarrhazone, which is employed by physicians, ministers, lawyers and public men throughout many foreign lands. Large size lasts two months and costs \$1.00 and is guaranteed; small size 50c, sample size 25c, all stores, druggists, or The Catarrhazone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

Pure Clean Economical

"SALADA"

Tea is absolutely pure, is cleanly prepared, and it costs no more than ordinary Teas.

In sealed packets only. 60c BLACK, GREEN AND MIXED.

PLANTING FLAX IN CREDITON DISTRICT

Work is Well Under Way as a Result of Splendid Weather.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Crediton, April 25.—Flax planting and seeding in general is occupying all the time of farmers in this district. Messrs. Nicholson and Hodgins have put in their first flax and have 150 acres ready for seed. They expect to have 300 acres in flax this year.

Rev. E. Burns, who has been pastor of the Evangelical Church here for the past two years, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, and will move to Waterloo next week.

C. J. O'Brien lost a steer valued at \$80 when the animal got its chain over a post in the stable and was hanged.

Miss Fyfe, of London, England, who is engaged in Salvation Army work, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jefferson, for a few weeks, and on Sunday will give an address at the Sunday school.

TILLSONBURG SUPPER

Members of Adult Bible Class Proved Most Hospitable Hosts.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, April 24.—The organized adult Bible class of St. John's Church gave its first supper to the members and friends last evening. The supper was served by the lady members of the class, and about sixty people enjoyed the hospitality of the class.

After the supper Dr. Hoover presided over a program of songs, recitations and speech making.

Rev. A. L. Beverly gave a fine address on the value of such a class. Mr. Adams, the teacher and inspirer of all the members, told of the aims and ideals of the A.B.C. of St. John's. Rev. T. B. Howard, B.A., the diocesan secretary for Sunday Schools and Young People's Work, in his address discussed the principle which would help them to build up a successful work. Mr. Adams, the leader, was congratulated on the success of his class and on the success of his efforts to interest the congregation in its work.

I. O. O. F. INITIATION

Blith and Clinton Degree Teams Warmly Praised for Their Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blith, April 25.—The Blith Odd-fellows went to Brussels recently, and exemplified the principles of the second degree. The Clinton degree team visited the Blith lodge for the purpose of exemplifying the third degree on three candidates the following evening.

The Brussels members hearing of this, decided to come over also with two candidates. The Clinton degree team, which was in the charge of Mr. H. B. Chaut, put on the work in an exceptionally fine manner. The ceremony was finished a number of speeches were delivered and the Clinton team was praised for its excellent work, also the Blith lodge for its rapid advancement.

Deputy Grand Master McTaggart, and Past Grand Master Poplestone gave splendid addresses on the work in general, after which a repast was partaken of, followed by a couple hours spent in social intercourse and games.

NAPIER

Napier, April 24.—Miss Elva McIntyre is steadily improving from her serious illness.

Mr. Dunlop, of Glenora, is at his mill sawing up the logs that were taken in the winter.

Mr. Herbert Denning, of Strathroy, visited recently with his parents here. Ited recently with his parents here.

W. Goldrick has left to work on the telephone lines for the summer.

Robert Mackey and wife visited friends here recently.

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, April 24.—In the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association, a banquet was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Colville, of St. Thomas, and Mr. F. M. Sheppard, of Glenora, were the guests of honor.

Miss Alice McRae, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. McCallum, of Detroit.

Miss Sue McCallum, of Detroit, is spending this week here.

Miss W. Fairchild is teaching in the school of Miss Jessie McCallum.

Mr. T. L. Johnston has purchased the house at the corner of Main and Second streets (Dr.) Thorne has returned from a visit to Los Angeles and Winnipeg.

The home of Miss Mazie McDonald on Tuesday evening. The house was decorated with Scotch flags and plaids, and Sherwood furnished Scotch music, and the waiters were attired in costume.

Mr. Hewitt played the bagpipes. The proceeds were in aid of the manse fund.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, April 24.—Mr. W. C. Ingalls still continues seriously ill at his home.

W. A. O'Neal was in Botany on business today.

News was received today of the death of Miss Kate Theaterson, of Detroit. The remains will be brought here for burial Friday morning to St. Paul's Cemetery.

Mr. J. Graham left today for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will spend the summer.

The young bachelors of the town held a successful ball in the town hall on Monday evening. The London Lady Harpers furnished music.

Miss Marjorie Purdon is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Duck, of Morpeth, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Herzfeld and little son, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wm. London street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mitten spent the early part of the week in Blenheim.

FLORENCE

Florence, April 25.—Miss McLean, who has been indisposed at her home, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sinclair have moved to Florence to reside.

Mrs. Tweed and grandson, Gordon McIntyre, have returned from a visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Jones, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones have returned

from their honeymoon and will take up their residence here.

Messdames Robinson and Scourrah were Detroit visitors recently.

Chas. Ellison, last Bothwell, accompanied by his friend, Miss McLean, of Chatham, B. C., spent a day here recently.

Miss Annie McCrary returned from Bothwell yesterday.

NO SURRENDER IS CALIFORNIA'S SLOGAN

Firm in Stand to Pass the Anti-Alien Land Legislation.

Sacramento, Cal., April 24.—Not the dignity of Japan, but the dignity of California, is at stake, in the controversy over the alien land law, according to Governor Johnson, and if the plans of the majority party here gives offense to the Government of Tokyo, the California executive abhors the state from blame, on the ground that federal statutes already have drawn the line which the state now seeks to establish.

In a statement issued today Governor Johnson defined the position of the legislative authority in the matter, trusting that Secretary of State Bryan, who is en route from Washington to Sacramento, to present the views of the federal administration, might learn thereby the attitude of California toward a law denying land ownership in the state to aliens barred from citizenship in the nation.

That this restriction applies to the subjects of Japan or any other nation is not the fault of California, according to the views of the governor.

Such a law is being drafted tonight by Senator Thompson. It will be known as the alien land act and will apply solely to members of foreign races described in federal laws and judicial decisions as ineligible to citizenship in the United States.

FARMERS ARE MAKING EVERY SECOND COUNT

Seeding and Other Work Is Being Rushed in Whalen District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Whalen, April 24.—The district all through this district are making every second count with their outdoor work, and seeding is well under way. The recent heavy rain is just what was needed for the wheat and grass, and everything is in splendid shape.

During the storm W. Hodgins' barn was struck, and destroyed with 22 head of cattle 700 bushels of grain. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Wm. Denham has moved to his new farm, which he bought recently near Kirkton.

Mr. James Kelly is improving rapidly from the operation he underwent for appendicitis recently.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Everything Lost Except Live Stock in Fire Near Zurich.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Zurich, April 24.—The large barn of John G. Erb, on the Brown line, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm early on Wednesday morning and, with the exception of the live stock, everything was lost. The farm was operated by Christopher Erb, and his loss is partly covered by insurance.

William Clark has sold his farm in Stanley Township to his son George, and the latter has sold his farm to Thomas Stinson.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, April 24.—Mrs. Edward Pritchard has returned to her home in Detroit, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Kelly, here.

W. R. Hickey was a London visitor recently.

H. J. Jerome and son Arthur were in Detroit for a few days recently.

E. Hamilton, of Glenora, was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Knox and little daughter Helen have returned to Toronto after spending the winter here.

Miss Veronica Joyce is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews are visiting in Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hultbert have returned to their home in Toronto, after visiting Dr. and Mrs. Coyne.

FOR A BAD STOMACH PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time! In Five Minutes Gas Sourness and Indigestion Is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps, your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that it gives its millions of sales annually.

Get a large 50-cent can of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and the most powerful. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.

Women's Confidence in

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

RESORTS, ATLANTIC CITY.

The Wiltshire, Virginia avenue and Beach, Ocean view.

Greatly improved. Capacity 250. Private baths. Running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music. Special, \$12.50 up weekly; \$2.50 up daily. Open all the year. Booklet. Ad. 23. SAMUEL ELLIS.

HOTEL ISLESWORTH, Virginia Ave. and Boardwalk. Elevator. Sun Parlor, Orchestra. European plan. Special American plan, \$2.50 and up daily. \$12.50 up weekly. No charge for sea or fresh water baths. Booklet, 10c.

Children's Two-Dome Lisle Gloves, made and gray. Regular 25c quality. Or, two pairs for 25c. Chamalee Gloves, per pair 15c.

Children's Frame - Made Lisle Gloves, elastic wrist, regular 35c and 40c pair, black or white, to clear, pair 15c.

Fresh Pineapple, Assorted Cake, Neapolitan Ice Cream and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c—3 to 5:30 Saturday.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—CORTESE ORCHESTRA BALCONY AND RESTAURANT.

GET THE BIG BAR PURE FRENCH CASTILE SOAP, FRESH STOCK, FULL WEIGHT, 22c BAR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM'S SATURDAY STORE NEWS

A VERY BUSY DAY—Saturday is the most convenient shopping day for many, and we always make special preparations to give prompt and efficient service in those departments which anticipate unusual activity—Millinery, Hosiery, Women's and Children's Apparel, and Men's and Boys' Clothing, Women's Neckwear, Handbags, etc.

But at this time of the year Saturday is a busy day throughout the store. Materials are wanted for spring and summer dresses. Fresh supplies of linens and lighter bed coverings are needed. Furniture, Rugs, Mattings and Lighter Draperies.

COME SATURDAY—We are equipped and supplied to give the satisfactory service which modern methods, scientific systems, reliable new merchandise and fair prices insure to every customer.

Our Suits Are Highly Praised

FAVORABLE remarks come every day to our ears regarding the superiority of our Suits for women. From those who buy regularly and notice their increasing goodness. From those who have come here for the first time, and others who have shopped elsewhere and found nothing to equal these suits, and manufacturers who know the prices elsewhere for similar qualities. In fact, from everyone in a position to know Suit values comes flattering praises for our Suits. See and judge for yourself the excellent values represented in Suits at \$13.75 to \$26.50.

Black Serge Suit for ladies and misses, plain tailored style, coat satin-lined, hip pockets, 3-button diagonal closing, skirt high waistline, smartly tailored. \$15

Misses' Copenhagen Blue Serge Suit with satin shawl collar, cutaway front, silk serge lined; skirt two-piece model, slightly raised waistline. A smart style for misses. \$16.50

TAN SUIT, BEDFORD CORD, satin-lined, with notched satin collar, 3-button cutaway front, crescent-shaped hip pockets; skirt panel back, slightly raised waistline. Stylish suit for misses or small women. Price \$26.50

Ladies' Suit, Copenhagen or taupe worsted, satin-lined, detachable collar and cuffs of white serge, notched collar; skirt 4-gore model, well tailored. \$13.75

Second Floor.

Lisle and Silk Hose For Summer Wear

SILK LISLE, 35c, OR 3 PAIRS \$1.00.

Black, white or tan, double garter top, extra spliced heel and double sole, looks and feels like silk (Hermesdorf dye). Special, pair. \$35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

SILK ANKLE HOSE, 50c PAIR.

Black, white or tan, with lisle top and sole, stainless, sizes 8½ to 10. Special quality, pair. \$50c

Also Children's Lisle Thread Hose, plain or ribbed, in black, white, tan, pink or sky (Hermesdorf dye), high spliced heel and toe and double knee, all sizes. Pair. 25c, 30c, 35c

Splendid lines in pure silk, pair. \$75c to \$3.00

Main Floor.

Sale of Ladies' Summer Underwear

SWISS RIBBED VESTS, 9c.

A limited quantity of these for Saturday sale. Fine Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless. Special, each. \$9c

Also 11 dozen only fine Ribbed Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, lace-trimmed, open or closed. Saturday morning. \$22c

LADIES' BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.

White Balbriggan Vests, low neck, sleeveless, shaped. At each. \$25c

Also fine White Balbriggan Vests, high neck, long sleeve, button front. Each. \$50c

Drawers to match, ankle or knee length. Pair. \$50c

Main Floor.

Special News---For Men and Boys---Saturday

86 Men's Suits For \$8.75 SATURDAY

Worth Up to \$20.00

THESE are Suits taken from our regular stock. Odds and ends ranging as high as \$20, all to go at one price. Tweeds in light and medium shades of brown and gray, also a few Suits in navy serge. As is our custom to give our customers a bargain when it is needed—at the beginning of the season instead of the end—the opportunity to save the half on the price of your suit at the very moment when you are thinking of making your purchase. This is an all-year clothing business. We do not do it in a few weeks each season and demand top prices during that time. Come early Saturday, all sizes, 34 to 44. Suits up to \$20.00. \$8.75

There is a choice in such assortments, and remember, the higher-priced Suits will go first.

ORDERING BY MAIL—Out-of-town customers should post their orders today that they may reach us on first mail Saturday, or phone to make certain of good choice.

See the Smallman & Ingram Limit Outfit For Boys

These Suits are great favorites with the boys. Two pairs bloomer knickers and belt, cap and coat to match, in navy serge and tweed. Prices, suit. \$5.75 to \$10.00

RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE.

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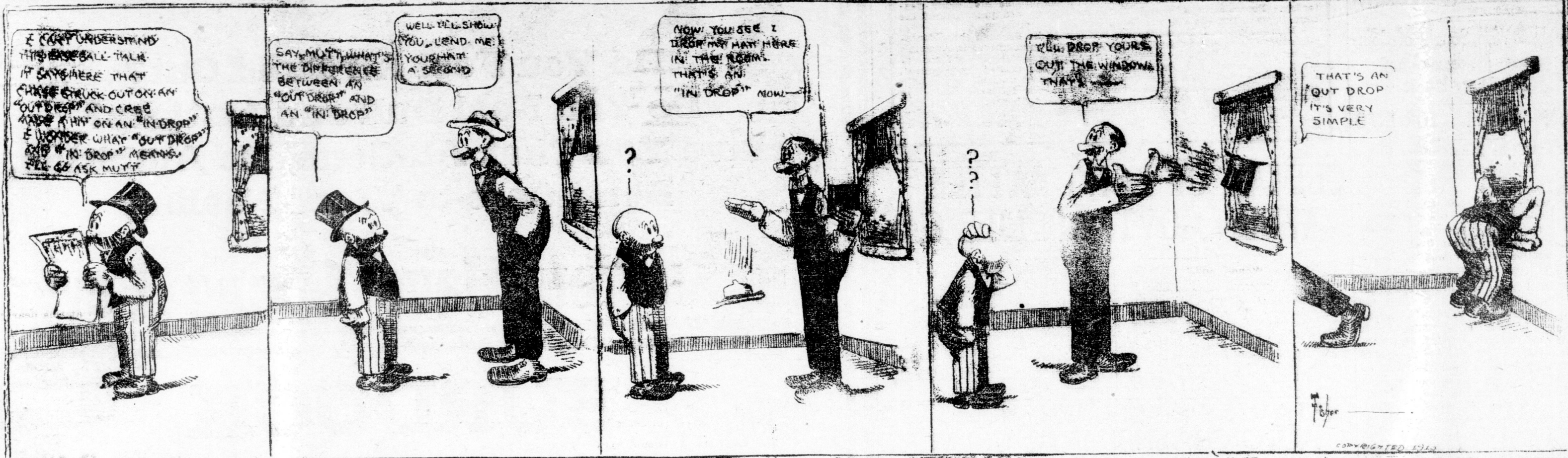
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Now Jeff Knows More About Baseball Than Rube Deneau Himself

By "Bud" Fisher



TWO ALIVE AFTER LONG ENTOMBMENT

Marvellous Escape of Miners Trapped by Explosion.

CRAWLED MANY MILES

Total Dead Known in the Cincinnati Mine Disaster is Ninety-Six.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., April 25.—Charles Crawl, who, with Philip Legler, was taken alive last midnight from the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at Finleyville, where a disastrous explosion occurred on Wednesday, was also a survivor of the Marianna mine disaster of Nov. 25, 1908, when 154 lives were lost. In that explosion Crawl lost his right eye. The rescue of Crawl and Legler, both of whom are 36 years of age, was effected by J. McVicar and Clyde Gibson, members of the coal company's rescue crew, who entered the mine last night after the expert helmet men and mining inspectors had given up work for the night. When McVicar and Gibson had reached a point two and a half miles from the entrance they heard a faint cry, towards which they groped, and discovered the two miners in what is known as room 10 or entry 20. The men were barely conscious and had to be practically dragged through the long tunnels to the opening. It was considered miraculous that they had survived at all, for the explosion and poisonous gas had already claimed the lives of 96 men.

Asks for Family.

Crawl is a widower and has two children. His first words when rescued were a plea to see his children at once. He said it seemed he had been in the mine for a week.

At the hospital this morning Crawl had recovered sufficiently to tell his story.

"I entered the mine at 6:20 Wednesday morning," he said, "and Legler and I were eating lunch in the room where we were found when, shortly after 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, we heard a dull explosion which seemed to be far away. We continued eating, and finished our lunch. I began to get nervous when I did not hear the other miners at work, and I went to investigate. I found dead miners lying all around and then I knew what the explosion had been."

Crawl Through Tunnel.

"Remembering my former experience I told Legler to follow me, and we crawled into the old workings in an effort to find a way to get out. I think we had been crawling 32 hours in that time we had only a slice of bread apiece and we quenched our thirst with sulphur water from the main level. We crawled on until we were so weak we could not find any way out. I gave up hope of ever getting out alive several times, but as long as my strength lasted I pushed on. I was tired and I was down and die, but I urged him on. In room 23, entry 10, I found an old man and his son. They were alive, but could not move. They were so weak that their weight was too great, and we were exhausted. When we left the old man and his son my mind seemed to wander, but I held to the hand of Legler, and in some way we got back to where we had started from after the explosion."

When Crawl was taken from the mine a free press was found ribbed in chalk on the legs of his overalls. The message read: "Good-bye, my children, God bless you."

Legler furnished a simple account of his experiences, giving credit to Crawl for saving his life.

"Only for Crawl," he said, "I would have given up a hundred times, but he urged me on. I never expected to see daylight again, but God was with us and helped us through."

On their trip the two rescuers found the bodies of eight miners, which brings the total known dead up to 96.

HOW TO CONQUER RHEUMATISM AT YOUR OWN HOME

If you or any of your friends suffer from rheumatism, kidney disorders or excess of uric acid, causing lameness, backache, muscular pains, stiff joints, swollen joints, pain in the back and feet; dimness of sight, itching skin or frequent neuralgic pains, I advise you to send for a generous Free Trial Treatment of my well known, reliable **Chronicure**, with references and full particulars by mail. (This is no C. O. D. scheme.) No matter how many may have failed in your case, let me prove to you, free of cost, that rheumatism can be conquered. **Chronicure** succeeds where all else fails. **Chronicure** cleanses the blood and removes the cause. Also for a weakened, run-down condition of the system, you will find **Chronicure** a most satisfactory general tonic that makes you feel that life is worth living. Please tell your friends of this liberal offer, and send today for large free package, to **MRS. M. SUMMERS**, Box 12, Windsor, Ont.

Foresters To Meet Here Third Week Month of August

The Ancient Order of Foresters' convention and meeting of the high court are to be held in this city in the third week in August. About 200 delegates will be present from all parts of the Dominion.

A strong committee from the eight local courts has formulated plans for the big event, and every effort will be made to give the visiting delegates a splendid time.

Partial Program.

Although the program has not been completed it is decided that the visitors will be escorted through the larger manufacturing establishments of the city under the care of the commissioner of the city's industrial department, whoever he may be at that time. The manufacturers' committee of the city council has offered to be of any assistance possible in the entertainment of the visitors. Their offer is to be accepted.

Plans are completed for a street railway trip. There will be a band in attendance and special cars will be provided. Another feature will be a demonstration by the fire department.

Many Entertainments.

There will be many concerts and entertainments of various sorts. A masquerade parade will be arranged. There will be a ruble band to lead it, with brass bands in the procession, clowns in great numbers, gorgeous floats, and many other things that will make the pageant memorable. A special prize may be offered for the best decorated automobile. The evening will be spent in the best showing, and the Forester who presents the best costume and make-up for Robin Hood and other characters, will receive prizes.

Bad Man Husband Removed in Patrol

This morning's police court docket was a light one. One Ingersoll youth came to the city on Friday morning. He looked on vines of various colors and got from night's lodging at Carling street. He will return to Ingersoll today, that is, if he follows out the magistrate's advice.

A East Londoner shipped a cargo of five glass cases of his, according to his own confession. It gave him the idea that he was a regular "bad man," and, going home, he proceeded to act out the part. To his wife and son he expressed his unalterable determination to demolish both them and the house, whereupon the summoned the patrol and had him removed. He was allowed to go this morning after being bound over in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace.

Judgment in the case of Thos. Burdette, charged with indecent assault, was reserved until Tuesday next.

Lecture on Christian Science.

The lecture on Christian Science, to be given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, by Judge Clifford P. Smith, of Brookline, on Thursday evening next, is arranged for at considerable expense, although the lecture will be free to the public. The object of this lecture is not to denounce other denominations, or to criticize any churches; it is for press purpose is to correct erroneous impressions regarding Christian Science, and to assist the thinker in arriving at the truth respecting a religion which commands universal attention.

There are more things to be found in Christian Science than are dreamt of in other philosophies. Solon, the sage of Athens, framed a great maxim in these two words: "Know thyself." The poet, Pope, writes a parallel to this maxim in his famous essay on man: "Man, the great, the infinite, the immortal." But Jesus the Christ comprehended the infinite idea of immortality in just seven words: "To know God is life eternal." In Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy discovered the spiritual understanding which brings immortality to light.

FOREST.

Forest, April 25.—Mrs. Harry Stoddard is visiting in this city with her aunt, Mrs. Dunlop McFarlane.

Duncan Pierce, aged 7 years, son of Mrs. Will Pierce, fell on the sidewalk yesterday and sustained a severe fracture of his right arm above the elbow.

The male choir gave a farewell supper last night for C. E. Cole, who leaves today for Toronto.

Albert Hare, of Plympton, has bought property on the corner of Albert and Wellington streets, from R. E. Scott, and will build this summer.

Harold Kelly, of Sarnia, spent a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. H. N. McCordie.

Mrs. Horton, Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Purcell for a few days.

Miss Maggie Cairns was in Ackley, Iowa, this week, attending the funeral of her uncle, Dr. T. J. Swington, formerly of Plympton. Dr. Swington was a brother of Mrs. P. Cairns.

Michael Murphy, of Plympton, has bought Miss Bryant's residence property on Washington street, and will move in about May 1.

Mrs. Wm. Rumford, of Thorndale, visited with Ed and Sam. Rumford.

Mrs. S. McGregor has returned to town. John Stonehouse, who has occupied Mrs. McGregor's house for some time, has bought the residence next door, formerly owned by the late Wm. Steep, and will move into it shortly.

SHRINERS' SPRING SESSION ATTRACTS THROG OF NOBLES

Brethren of the Red Fez Do Themselves Credit in Splendid Reception.

Members Here From All Parts of Canada—Some From United States.

The brethren of the red fez, known as Mystic Shriners, held their spring session at the local temple on Friday. The Shriner's reputation for fun-making was enhanced, and the many visitors from all over the country were more than satisfied with the welcome accorded them by the local nobles.

In the morning, a delegation headed by the London Scottish Pipe and Drum band, and escorted by the visitors to the Masonic Temple. In the afternoon the reception of candidates was held, and 119 were accepted for membership. Noble Fred. Kildersleepe, of Stratford, was chosen representative to the Imperial council, which meets in Dallas, Texas, in May.

The initiation. At the evening session the candidates navigated the perilous seas of initiation and arrived safely at their destination.

After the ceremonial was ended a musical and vaudeville program was put on by the nobles from various cities. Among the performers were Ruthven McDonald, Toronto; A. J. McDonald, New York City; Noble Alfred Dunn, the Waukegan country, who sang a song, and many other things that will make the pageant memorable. A special prize may be offered for the best decorated automobile. The evening will be spent in the best showing, and the Forester who presents the best costume and make-up for Robin Hood and other characters, will receive prizes.

At the business meeting in the afternoon \$250 was voted to the flood sufferers in Ohio.

From Many Places.

Shriners were here from all parts of Canada and some from the United States, among them being Nobles Martin Blecher, past potentate of Ismail Temple, Buffalo; J. F. Maine, past potentate of Ramesses Temple, Toronto; J. W. Bolton, Buffalo; W. T. Dyer, McLean; A. W. Dunlop, Marquette; Mich.; B. W. Reddick, Ill. potentate Moslem, Detroit; A. F. Kishbaugh, E. B. Jacob, J. S. Goldman, A. H. Lindholm, A. Halstead, R. P. A. McDonald, D. Brown, Detroit; J. C. Ponsford, El Paso, Texas; M. M. Gadsdell, Birmingham; N. P. D. McCormick, J. Clemmanson, N. P. D. McCormick, N. Y. G. Foster, Grand Rapids; W. B. Windsor, Detroit; E. R. Blew, Chicago; E. McKinney, Rockford, Ill.; J. Kearns, Montreal; R. C. Davis, Detroit; G. E. Surdam, Birmingham; N. Y.; J. N. Flanagan, New York; G. T. Malloy, Cleveland; J. G. Maycock, Cincinnati; S. G. Morris, Winnipeg; A. J. Nixon, Ottawa, and others.

The personnel of committees in charge was as follows:

Grand Hand Committee—Nobles John P. Evans, chairman; Charles Abbott, Thos. P. Allen, Fire Chief Altken, E. J. Bennett, John J. Dyer, A. G. Howse, Donald Ferguson, John Graham, A. B. Greer, John Irwin, T. P. Kingsmill, Jun., Chas. McGeary, Ken Murray, Chas. Oke, T. E. Pount, Dr. G. A. Routledge, N. P. Walsh and George Winterbottom.

Committee of Petitions—Nobles A. B. Davis, chairman; J. M. Pike, Chatham; C. W. McGowan, Chatham; T. G. Davis, W. H. Abbott, A. E. Cooper, London; F. S. Blain, Brantford; J. A. Kennedy, Stratford; Alex. Saunders, Sarnia; Col. T. H. Elliott, Sault Ste. Marie; D. A. Chater, Windsor; S. McVean, Dresden; Thomas King, Woodstock; S. E. Blackman, Leamington.

Banquet Committee—Nobles Dr. F. L. Burdon, chairman; R. D. McDonald, H. C. McBride, A. J. McGuffin, Chas. R. Will, Harry Coates, H. B. McCall, E. A. Shoenbath; J. H. Glassford, Chatham; J. D. Lamont, St. Thomas; H. G. Rankin, Stratford; F. S. Laurie, Chatham; and A. J. Smith, Chatham.

Decorations Committee—Nobles W. J. Metherall, chairman; W. W. Gamme, J. L. Richmond, Hugh Ashton, Sam Stevely, E. L. Guillemont and W. F. Darch.

Music Committee—Nobles E. S. Crawford, chairman; Lou G. Lee, Buffalo; J. H. C. Woodward, London; W. R. Garner, London.

"The Shoe Story for All the People All the Time"—Open tonight until ten o'clock. The J. P. Cook Company, Limited, 167 Dundas street.

Gen. William Booth is to have as a memorial in the United States a chain of hotels for workingmen, to be erected by the Salvation Army. The one in New York city will be at 225 Bovey, and will contain 634 rooms, which will be supplied with electric lights and reached by elevators. Such philanthropies are a true reflection of the army's founder.

WOMEN OF NEW ZEALAND, WITH VOTE FOR 18 YEARS, HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT GREAT GOOD

Laws Enacted for Benefit of Children, and Rowdism at Meetings Have Been Abolished—Urges Need of Franchise in Canada.

Compulsory education for boys and girls under the age of 15 years, model home schools, Government nurses, universal penny postage, and a number of other excellent things, existing in New Zealand at the present time, are due to the enfranchisement of women in that island, according to Miss Anderson-Hughes, who addressed an audience of London people in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday evening on the results of equal suffrage in her country.

"New Zealand was the first country in the world to give the franchise to women, and they have been voting these now for 18 years, said Miss Hughes. "The legislators know that if they are to obtain the vote of the women they must include in their platform some measures that women want, and we find this results in not only improving the homes, and the child laws, but also the men and the nation in general."

Ten Minutes in Three Years.

The anti-suffrage element claimed that to give women the vote would cause them to neglect their children and household duties, but when it was considered that the elections only took place once in three years, and that it took but ten minutes to cast a vote, that argument seemed very weak.

"The women do not vote solidly and against the men," said Miss Hughes, "they vote on the merits of the candidates; each one thinks things out for herself, heard the candidates speak on several occasions, and votes as she thinks best. Some say that women are not respected if they have the vote. But there is no land in the world where women are more respected than in New Zealand. It is, in fact, when we get the vote that men realize we are a nation, and must be recognized as such."

Model Home Schools.

Miss Hughes' description of the model home schools was most interesting. The school curriculum for attendance at one of these schools certain hours each week. The "model" school is usually a fair-sized residence, fully furnished, and

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Appin Society Is Just Closing a Most Prosperous Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Appin, April 25.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Jones, the treasurer's report showed that \$143 had been raised during the year. A balance of \$128 remains on hand. Twenty-two books are being added to the library.

The district meeting will be held in the Methodist Church in June.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Wardsville, will speak on "A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter."

Mrs. McTaggart and Mrs. Loton were appointed auditors.

The officers for the year are: Mrs. J. McTaggart, president; Mrs. J. McFee, vice-president; Miss J. McDonald, secretary; Miss Hytneraule, treasurer; Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Loton and Mrs. Payton, directors; the president, Mrs. Payton, the president and secretary. The May meeting is withdrawn on account of the district meeting being held in June. The hostess provided a dainty lunch.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mount Brydges, April 25.—Miss Jean McPhee, honor graduate of household science, Macdonald Institute, Guelph, and expert demonstrator, will demonstrate bread and pastry making to the ladies of Mount Brydges in the town hall on Monday, April 28. The latest and most approved methods of cooking will be shown.

The meeting will open at 2:30 sharp under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Toronto, April 25.—The Ontario Gazette publishes the following real estate incorporations:

Hamilton Dwellings, Limited, Hamilton, capital \$40,000.

The Welland Securities Corporation, Limited, Toronto, capital \$200,000.

Mountain Brow Park, Limited, Hamilton, capital \$100,000.

Among the industrial corporations granted charters, are the Victor Saw Works, Limited, Hamilton, capital \$40,000.

Niagara Fruit Company, Limited, Greenstone, capital \$40,000.

Cinseng Farm, Limited, Ottawa, capital \$40,000.

Morand Canning Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000.

DELIGHTED CROWDS THROG INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Surprise Is General at the Extent and Quality of Work.

Attendance So Large That the Principal Is Considering Extra Day.

Delight was written on the faces of hundreds of people who went to the London Industrial and Art School Friday afternoon and evening to see the exhibition of work performed by the students of the institution. That the exhibits proved an agreeable surprise was evident.

When the doors were opened to the public Friday afternoon people simply swarmed in, and that they were interested by what they saw was proved by the length of time they spent examining carefully not only the exhibits but the equipment of the various classrooms.

Took Full Advantage.

Many came early, spent a long time, went away, and came back later with friends. Throughout the entire day there was not a disparaging comment. That youngsters, most of them under the age of 16 years, could perform such feats of workmanship, after a comparatively short period of training and instruction, proved an unending source of wonder. Parents, whose sons and daughters had been studying at the school, were even more surprised than the more casual visitors. They had taken an interest in the work done by their children, but had not expected that such remarkable progress had been made.

Wonderful Results in Short Time.

To everyone the quality and extent of the work appeared as remarkable. In nearly every case the product of the efforts of the students compares favorably with the work of experienced workers earning their living at the various trades.

On account of the number attending

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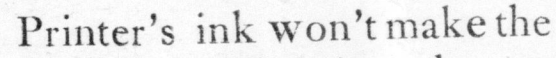
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Bright Articles Daily on
Women's Interests and
Activities Here and There

The Misses Chang of China in Real United States Garb



Miss Lily Chang (at left), and Miss Alice Chang, daughters of Chinese Minister Chang Yui Tang. They have surprised Washington by their quick manner of adopting the latest up-to-the-minute styles.

How to Get Fat Broilers for the Early Market

ABOUT three weeks before the time of killing my birds for the market I have them shut away by themselves. For this I have coops especially built. These coops are six feet long and two and a half wide. The yard to each coop is six feet by ten. In each coop I have placed from five to ten birds, never more. The roost in each coop is only one foot from the floor. The yard and floor of the coop are of firmly trampled earth, with no loose gravel, sand or any scratching material about. The object of this is to keep the birds as placid as possible. The less active they are the quicker they fatten.

Cookers of ten or twelve weeks of age plumpen very quickly. These are known as "year round," instead of "spring chickens," for I raise them in succession for the market. I also fatten fowls that are a year old, for when these are properly prepared they make excellent roasting fowl.

At the three regular meals, morning, noon, and night, during the fattening process I feed my chickens mash. The reason for doing this is that mash is more easily digested and assimilated than whole corn.

The first ten days the mash consists of ground feed, one-third of a teaspoonful of salt, one pint of boiled and mashed carrots, potatoes or beets, mixed and moistened with skimmed milk.

The last ten days of the fattening to every quart of cornmeal I mix one dessertspoonful of powdered charcoal, one pound of potatoes and two onions. The vegetables are boiled and mashed before being added to the cornmeal. I mix this all together and make it quite soft with skimmed milk, in which a beef suet has been boiled. Suet is only about 6 cents a pound and I have found that the expenditure is worth while, for the suet aids in making the flesh of the chickens deliciously juicy and tender.

This mash I give to the birds as much as they will eat in a quarter of an hour. I do not allow it to stand before them continually or they will become fatigued.

Twenty-four hours before killing the birds I have them removed to individual coops. These are made a foot and a half square with wire netting sides. The floor is of slats half an inch apart. Each coop is set two feet high. The object of the open flooring and the elevated position is to permit the droppings to fall through and out of the coop, and the birds to have a fresh floor.

On the last day of the birds' confinement they are not fed. For the first twelve hours of the day before we kill them the birds live on milk. It is before them all the time. The last half of the day they receive nothing but water. This is to insure the crop being empty.

In Monday's paper Mrs. Saint Maux will conclude her poultry lessons by telling the class how to kill and dress chickens for the table or market.—Editor.

PROBLEMS OF THE FAIR SEX SOLVED BY CYNTHIA GREY

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a state time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

Going To Ask Us?

Dear Miss Grey—I am thinking of having a picnic in the woods this spring or summer, and asking some girls from the city. They are from 5 to 16 years old. Will have a few of my girl friends from around here also.

1. Ought I to pay their fare out and back (50 cents)?

2. What would be a nice lunch for a picnic?

3. Could you suggest some new games?

4. Should we meet them at the station with a rig, or could they walk one and a half miles?

5. Have dark brown hair, blue eyes, and medium complexion? What are my colors?

Hoping I have not tired you with my questions. BERNIE JEAN.

A—I do not think it would be expected of you. Guests usually pay their own railway fare.

2. You would want something substantial, as the girls, no doubt, will be hungry after their drive and tramp. Plenty of sandwiches of the plain, old-fashioned ham and salmon varieties, made with home-made bread, potato salad, home-made pickles, one or two kinds of plain cake, strawberries and cream, and lemonade to drink. Such would be a feast fit for the gods.

3. I do not think you need bother much about providing games for your guests. It is such a treat to the average city girl to get out into the woods that she is absolutely content to wander about at will and does not require to be entertained. Good games that take well with everybody are the old-fashioned ones, like Blind Man's Buff, Drop the Handkerchief, London Bridge, etc.

4. I think it would be necessary to meet them with rigs.

5. Browns, tans, king's blue, and rose tints, would probably be quite becoming.

Washing a Centepiece.—

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Will you kindly publish the meaning of the name Ethel?

2. Could you also inform me the proper way to wash a linen centepiece that is embroidered with silk so that the silk will not turn yellow? By doing so you will greatly oblige me.

Thanking you in advance, I am one who appreciates your intelligent answers to the many questions sent to you. C. A. W.

A—1. Noble.

2. I do not think it is possible to wash a centepiece worked in white silk, but that the silk will turn yellow in time. Careful washing in the following way will be found as efficacious as any method I know: Shave

up a little castile soap, or any other good white soap, into cold water. When the water becomes quite cloudy remove any remaining bits of soap, dip in the centepiece and wash between the hands, taking care not to rub soap on it. Rinse through clear water, then through thin starch containing a little is too hot this also helps to turn the blue. Roll up in a cotton cloth and iron at the end of half an hour. If your iron silk yellow.

Thanks for your kind remarks.

Kept Company Three Years.

My Dear Miss Grey—You seem to have a number of "Peggy" bothers, and I believe I'm one of the biggest. But I do so much desire your opinion on just this one question. I have been keeping company with a gentleman for nearly three years. He does not pay any attention to other girls whatever, but at the same time has never even mentioned love to me, let alone marriage? What do you think he means? Don't you think he soon ought to tell me his intentions? PEGGY.

A—Yes, I do think so, but how you can influence him to do so I am unable to say. You must have some idea as to whether he cares for you or not. The very fact that he pays attention to no other girl seems a pretty sure evidence that he is particularly interested in you. But I do not see that you can do anything except to "stand and wait."

Washing White Cap.

Dear Miss Grey—Would you kindly answer this question for me? I read your column every day, which proves to be a good help to me.

I have a white cap that I have washed in a tub of hot water. While still quite warm dip in the cap and wash quickly; rinse through water of the same temperature twice. Then place between clean towels, and while drying, keep pulling the cap into shape, and stretching it continually.

BLUE EYES.

A—Dissolve white soap and two tablespoonfuls of borax in a pail of hot water. While still quite warm dip in the cap and wash quickly; rinse through water of the same temperature twice. Then place between clean towels, and while drying, keep pulling the cap into shape, and stretching it continually.

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The Poets' Corner

TAKING THE WORLD RIGHTLY.

Each day the world is born anew,
For him who takes it rightly;
Not fresher than which Adam knew,
Nor sweeter than whose moonlit dew
Entranced Arcadia nightly.

Rightly? That's simply: 'tis to see
Some substance casts these shadows
Which we call Life and History,
That aimless seem to chase and flee
Like wind gleams over meadows.

Simply? That's nobly: 'tis to know
That God may still be met with,
Nor growth nor death nor doth bestow
These senses fine, this brain aglow,
To grovel and forget with.

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Benefits of Yawning

Yawning may be rude—especially in company—but it is a good thing for you to do.

For one thing, it ventilates the lungs. When you take an ordinary breath the lungs are not completely filled, nor are they thoroughly emptied by an ordinary respiration. There is a certain quantity of air left in the lungs always, which physiologists call "residual air."

This air in time becomes foul and affects the blood, and, through the blood, the nerve centres. Certain nerves get tickled as it were, and the result is a yawn, stretching the lungs to their fullest extent, filling them with clean, fresh air and driving the foul air out.

That's one reason why it is good to yawn. For another, yawning opens and stretches and ventilates all the various passages leading to the lungs. You will perhaps be surprised to know that yawning is even beneficial to your hearing.

The cracking sound which you so often hear when giving an extra big yawn is due to the stretching and opening of the Eustachian tubes. These tubes communicate between the ear and the back of the throat. If they are congested, which happens when you have a bad cold in the head, pain in the ear, or if you feel inclined to yawn, then do so. It is nature's way of cleaning out your lungs and air passages.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Good fortune is yours and whatever you try to do will be possible for you to accomplish to your satisfaction. If in employ, you will see a chance to make yourself more useful. Some annoyance from writings is indicated.

Those born today will have cheerful dispositions and will be fond of company, but have steadfast purpose enough to keep them from being too dissipated. They will be successful in all positions where accuracy and executive ability are the first essentials.

THOSE TERRIBLE TYPISTS.

A volume might be written, says a writer in the April Strand, on the blunders of clerks and typists. A recent one concerns a new employee of a Wall street broker, whose ideas of orthography were peculiar.

"I'm afraid this won't do at all. See how you've spelt sugar." He extended the dictated letter—there it was—"sugar."

"I'm sorry," said the newcomer, brightly; "it was a careless slip. I see I've left out the 'h.'"

On another occasion an employer was dictating a letter to a Russian friend: "My Dear Psgolskopselsky."

When the draft came to him it read: "My Dear Sir."

"How this," he asked, "I thought it best to spare the typewriter, sir. Those Russian names are a terrible strain on the machine."

Needlework Notes

A pretty touch may be given in this way to curtains of white checked cloth: Stitch to crinoline some bands of silkoline of an appropriate color and then simply baste these bands on the curtain. They will make the checked cloth hang gracefully, and may be removed without trouble when the curtains need washing.

Another way of working knot stitch and other raised designs has been invented by an ingenious manufacturer for the woman that is pressed for time. Embroidery cotton has been woven and mounted upon a curved wire covered to match the cotton, and this is to be laid upon the design and secured invisibly to the material.

A hint for those who make knit scarves or shawls: Make a chain with a crochet hook as close as the scarf is to be, then pick up the stitches on a knitting needle and see how much nicer your work will look and how much more quickly it may be accomplished.

BEDROOM VENTILATION.

A good method of ventilating a bedroom is that of procuring a piece of wood four inches in depth and of the same breadth as the window, and inserting this along the bottom of the window should then be lowered onto the strip of wood, fresh air entering the room in the centre between the two sashes.

CIRCULAR VANITY CASE.

Combination "vanity" and change cases, round of shape and of four-inch diameter, come in taupe, black, mahogany or mulberry morocco, and have nickel frames and link chair handles. Their fine kid-lined interiors are fitted at one side with compartments holding a circular mirror and a powder puff and at the other side with a purse having a securely fastened envelope flap.

Saturday, Last Day of 'Bargain Week'

Sample Hosiery

A BIG clearance of many different lines of Sample Hose at less than the cost to manufacturer. There is a big assortment of colors and patterns for you to choose from. The prices are, a pair 12½¢, 19¢, 29¢, 39¢

Staple Department's Bargain List

A CLEARANCE of Remnants, white and factory cottons, also of a number of ends of Print at less than the original cost price.

BED SPREADS.

Here are some bargains in Spreads which should help you in putting the finishing touches to your housecleaning Honeycomb Spreads, size 2x2½ yards, for \$1.39

American Mercerized Spreads, worth \$2.25, for \$1.89

Fine English Dimity Spreads, regular \$2.50 value, for \$2.00

GUEST TOWELS.

Pure Linen Guest Towels, with space for initial. Special, a pair 35¢

Misses' Suits, \$12.50

Misses' Smart Spring Suits, made of fine quality all-wool serge, in navy, tan and Balkan blue. Three-button, slightly cutaway style. Smart semi-fitting coats, lined with silk serge. Skirts are high waistline. This is a beautiful tailored suit, and just the thing for the young girl. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Saturday \$12.50

Misses' Coats, \$8.75

Misses' Handsome Spring Coats, made of all-wool serges and broadcloths, in the popular cutaway style. These are all real smart garments, and are ideal for the young girl. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Saturday \$8.75

Sample Vests

MANUFACTURERS' samples of Women's summer weight Underwear. These are of all qualities and kinds. There are a number of misses' sizes among these. The prices are less than the original cost to manufacture them, so get first choice Saturday morning. Prices are, garment 8¢, 12½¢, 19¢

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THE GINGHAMS we have on sale are going fast. Many lines will be all gone by Saturday night. There is a big range of patterns, and the values surpass anything we have ever offered at the price. Canadian and Scotch Ginghams, worth regularly 12½¢, 19¢, 18¢, 20¢ and 25¢ yard. Clearing at a yard 10¢

Special Display

Black Suits and Coats

LADIES' BLACK SUITS, made of all whipcords, serges and a few Bedford Cords. The popular semi-fitting cutaway designs. Two and three button fronts. Coat is lined with twill silk. Skirts have raised waistline and side pleats. These suits are splendidly tailored and beautifully designed. Sizes range from 36 to 42. Regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00, for \$12.50

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CORDED SILK COATS, in black, only, for elderly people. These are just the wrap for spring and summer wear. Sizes 36 to 44. Special price. \$12.50

IMPORTED SATIN COAT—This is a very handsome coat in semi-fitting, three-quarter length. Has shawl collar and silk trimmings. Sizes 36 to 46, at each \$15.00

BLACK RAGLAN RAINCOATS—Made of silk-finished poplin with military collars. Light in weight but absolutely rainproof. Sizes 32 to 40 bust measure. Worth \$10, for \$7.50

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Special Saturday Only.

FOUR patterns in fancy stripe Ondalines. Regular \$1 and \$1.25, for. 59c

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Leather Handbags with small change purse to match. These have long or short handles, and are worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Saturday for. 89c

Gloves

LONG LISLE GLOVES, in suede, gray, tan, black and white, 2-dome fasteners, Saturday only, pair 33¢

A few Kid Gloves left in tans and black. Saturday will see the last of these go at pair 63¢

Large Colored Handkerchiefs, suitable for making aprons or verandah cushions for summer. Special 3 for 25¢

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See the splendid values and patterns we have in Lace Curtains of all kinds, at from, pair 50¢ to \$5

Cream Whipcords

WE HAVE just placed in stock some Cream Whipcords. These materials are very scarce on account of their growing popularity.

42-inch Cream Whipcord, fine clean twill. Yard 75¢

50-inch Cream Whipcord. A splendid suiting weight, at yard. \$1.00

54-inch Cream Whipcord, at yard. \$1.00

KATHERINE LESLIES HOME CHAT



Good Taste and Plain Effects.

This is what one of the most famous of Paris dress-makers has to say on the subject of trimming, and we would do well to keep it in mind in all our choosing of hats and frocks and blouses and skirts.

"Plain effects," he says, "are always best for anybody, and just now they are especially adaptable, since women wish to be tall and thin, and absence of trimming aids in this result. Clothes must be light, dainty, young and distinctive. By this last word is meant that they must not be loaded with ornamentation, which speaks of the parvenu in matters of dress as in matters of life. We, therefore, follow long plain lines with skirts, with jackets, or blouses, and the sleeves should be severely long and narrow."

That definition of the term distinguishes golden advice. The woman who can resist the temptation to over-ornament her clothes, who can restrain herself in the face of Fashion in the matter of color, who will not allow Fashion to override her taste,

her innate sense of fitness, of suitability, of becomingness, is she who will be singled out from amongst her fellows as being always well dressed.

In a riot of color such as Fashion gives us this season, when the gaily dressed pedestrians give to the streets all the appearance of a carnival, when everybody is wearing cerise and magenta, and that faded color, red-violet—faded because of its very popularity—when weird combinations of colors fairly scream from hats and gowns, the woman who has been discreet enough to choose black, navy, old blue, or softened violet for her suit, and dispenses with the loud and the popular in form and color for her hats, will have both refinement and distinction—two most enviable and rare qualities—for her portion. And later on white, in all its shades, will find favor in her eyes, for it is always one of the joys of summer wear, and nothing ever rivals it in daintiness and becomingness. The essential thing for the woman of limited income to do is to consider and weigh before she buys her spring and summer outfits. She, unlike the woman of wealth, cannot easily repair an indiscreet purchase in suit or hat. What she buys she must wear, and wear longer than her more moneyed sister. Wherefore it behooves her to take the advice of the great French dressmaker to heart and remember that "plain effects are best for everyone."

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COBB REACHES DETROIT BUT TALKS VERY LITTLE

Says He Has Not Signed Yet, and Negotiations May Not Be Completed as Quickly as Prophesied—Is Not in Shape to Play.

Detroit, April 25.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb added another chapter to the best-selling serial of spring baseball, last evening, when he stepped from a Michigan Central train, ending the last stage of the journey towards the town of his possible future employment—future being stipulated because he was at some pains to make it clear that he has not signed yet, and is not certain that negotiations will end as quickly as has been prophesied. The Georgian would have been here in time for a conference with President Navin yesterday afternoon but for missing train connections, by ten minutes at Cincinnati. It was almost 10 o'clock when he arrived, went to the Pontchartrain, seeing, after registering there, only some close personal friends.

Does Not Know the Outcome.

"I have come north to see President Navin, in response to a telegram received by me at Augusta," said Tyrus, and do not know any more than you what the outcome will be. Of course, I expect that an agreement will be reached, and would not have made the trip had I not had grounds for believing that such would be the case. Beyond that I do not know anything and cannot discuss the case. Just when I shall see Mr. Navin, or how the conference will be arranged I do not know. If I were signed and reinstated tomorrow, however, I should not be able to get into the game. I have not played since April 9, and will need a few days' workout."

GIANTS WON GAME RIGHT AT START

Scored Seven Runs in the First Two Innings by Heavy Hitting.

BRAVES WON IN TWELFTH

Cincinnati Won Its Second Game of the Season by Defeating St. Louis 10 to 3 Yesterday.

New York, April 24.—Earl Moore, of the Phillies, was batted into oblivion in the second inning at the Polo Grounds today, and before he sought the cloister the Giants had sufficient runs to win. The final score was 7 to 1. Score: PHIL. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. N. Y. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Paskert, cf., 4 0 0 0 2 Snodgrass, cf., 1 2 0 1 0 Knabe, 2b., 3 0 0 0 0 Shaffer, 2b., 4 3 2 1 0 Lobert, 3b., 0 0 0 0 0 Moore, 1b., 4 3 2 1 0 Magee, 1b., 1 0 0 0 0 Doyle, 2b., 2 3 0 2 4 0 Cravath, 1b., 2 0 0 0 0 Merkle, 1b., 4 3 7 0 0 Dolan, rf., 1 0 0 0 0 Merkle, 1b., 4 3 7 0 0 Nelson, p., 2 0 0 0 0 Herzog, 3b., 1 2 0 0 0 Luden, 1b., 3 10 1 0 0 Meyer, c., 1 0 3 0 0 Doan, 3b., 1 2 3 0 0 Evers, 1b., 0 0 0 0 0 Kilmer, c., 0 0 0 0 0 Hartley, c., 0 0 0 0 0 Moore, p., 0 0 0 0 0 Ames, p., 1 0 3 0 0 Miller, rf., 1 0 0 0 0

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS

First race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5½ furlongs—1 Spohn, 2 Honey Bee, 3 Cow, Time, 1:00 4-5.
Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, 4½ furlongs—1 Free Trade, 2 Wanita, 3 Carburter, Time, 58.
Third race, handicap, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs—1 Palanquin, 2 Fred Levy, 3 Flying Fairy, Time, 1:00.
Fourth race, the Chester Selling Stakes, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—1 Tarts, 2 Sherwood, 3 Chukles, Time, 1:15 2-5.
Fifth race, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—1 Enver Bey, 2 Punch Bowl, 3 Florin, Time, 54 3-5.
Sixth race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, five furlongs—1 Mileage, 2 Brynlimah, 3 Reempenne, Time, 1:01 3-5.

Who's Who in Baseball

Daily Bulletin of Major League Players.



Connie Mack is lucky in having several young pitching stars to help out his veteran squad of Plank, Bender and Coombs.

Carroll Brown the big right-hander, has made an auspicious start, holding the Phillies to an 18-inning game in the Spring series between the Philadelphia clubs. Last season he won 13 and lost 11 games, and with the experience that he has had will undoubtedly take his regular turn in the box and is expected to be a valuable asset to the Athletics in chasing another pennant.

Ramey Macey is going to invade the Canadian circuit with some of the Estabrook stable again. He did not get far last time.

While the stakes in Canada filled very well, a number of the events have been declared off. However, it leaves three or four for each meeting.

The west is taking up the matter of team racing, the Minnesota State Fair being the latest to offer a purse of \$1,000 for this sort of an attraction.

New soil is being spread on the Grand Rapids track this year, although it has been a mighty good piece of dirt in the last two seasons.

ANOTHER CATCHER REPORTS TO DENEAU

Ray Foye, of Lowell, Mass., Arrived in London This Morning.

KUHN LOOKS LIKE GOODS

Will Give Fox a Hard Fight For Third Base—Diamond Is in Poor Shape at Present.

Catcher Ray Foye, the former Jersey City International League player, arrived in London this morning and proceeded to the park this afternoon to work out with Manager Deneau's delegation. Foye is a young fellow, clean-cut and well built. He is well recommended and the fact that he was with Jersey City at one time shows that he has something.

With Mattman arriving tonight the London club will have three catchers on hand by tomorrow. Greenhaigh and Reutenbusch should also be in before the end of the week, although they may not report until Monday. Manager Deneau will likely pass up Catcher Archibald, who is with the Buffalo team at present. He wants too much money for this league, and with the number of catchers already signed it is likely that London will not need him.

The infield at Tecumseh Park is in very bad shape at present, and the Indians are having a hard time getting fast hit ground balls. This morning the balls were bounding particularly hard, the ground being hard and lumpy and the players were kept busy dodging them. A lot of work yet remains to be done on the infield at present, and the groundkeepers will have to rush it to have the diamond in good shape for the opening game on May 7. Ralph Kuhn, the insider who reported last night, was out this morning and he looked good. He has a splendid throwing arm and gets down to ground balls nicely. He is making of a classy infielder, and will give Fox an awful battle for the third sack.

Manager Deneau will begin to weed out the players on Saturday, and several of them will be released and sent home.

Lacrosse Practices Largely Attended by Local Players

A large number of players, including Dixon, the Owen Sound boy, who tried out for the London Canadian League team, but was not experienced enough, turned out at the lacrosse practice in Tecumseh Park last evening, provided one of the best workouts so far this season. Manager Collins put the boys through a number of stiff training exercises, and the team is fast rounding into shape. Practices will be held tonight and tomorrow and every night next week. All lacrosse players in the city are invited to come out.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER CANNOT BE FOUND

New York Police Are Searching For Seventeen Year Old Girl.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 25.—New York police department officials began today a systematic search for Romona Borden, the 17-year-old daughter of Oah Borden, millionaire milk dealer. Mr. Borden himself asked the police to take up the case, and held a long conference with detectives shortly after midnight.

Various but vague are the clues to the young woman's whereabouts. Reported yesterday to have returned to the New Jersey sanatorium, whence she disappeared Thursday afternoon, it now appears that the statement of her return was one of expediency on the part of the sanatorium authorities, and it is understood that neither Mr. Borden nor the family physician, nor Mr. Borden's lawyers, have the slightest idea where she is.

A girl answering in many ways the description of Miss Borden sailed from New York yesterday on the liner Cincinnati. To clear up this clue a wireless message has been sent to the captain of the vessel.

EXHIBITS TO BE FREE.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Legislation to provide free admission of all articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Keene of California. The measure also would require the exposition to deposit with the treasury department sufficient cash, bonds or bonds to cover awards, medals, certificates, prizes, premiums and all other obligations of the exposition with exhibitors.

MIXED FARMING CONVENTION.

Lethbridge, Alberta, April 25.—The mixed farming convention closed yesterday with the passing of important resolutions, one of which was a co-operative credit banking upon the Government. Another referred to the necessity of providing a method of marketing at a profit to the producer and advocated the establishment of improved marketing conditions. The mixed farming convention was placed on a permanent basis by the naming of an executive.

BOILS—PIMPLES—ABSCESSES

All Evidence of Impure Blood and a Run-Down Condition.

When the blood becomes thin, poor, devitalized nature cries out through such external and often painful evidence for help, and the safest, surest and most helpful remedy we know is Vinol.

This is because it is a combination of the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil (without the oil) and tonic iron for the blood. Vinol strengthens the digestive organs, creates a hearty appetite, purifies and enriches the blood, creates strength.

Mary Lang, of Altoona, Pa., says: "Ever since childhood, I have been delicate, and my blood poor, thin, and devitalized. Nothing seemed to help me until I took Vinol and it has built me up and made me strong."

We say positively there is nothing like Vinol to purify and enrich the blood and build up weak, run-down people. If it should fail in your case we will return your money.

W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street; Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 268 Dundas street, London, Ontario.

ALBERT LAYCOCK KILLED BY ENGINE OF THE FLYING POST

Drove in Front of the Express While On His Way Into Woodstock—Stopped When Alarm Rang and Then Tried to Cross Ahead of Train.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, April 25.—Albert Laycock, aged 65, a local market gardener, was struck by the engine hauling the Flying Post, about 5 o'clock this morning, at the first crossing east of Woodstock, and instantly killed. His rig was caught squarely as he tried to drive across in front of the express, and both the horse and driver were killed, while the wagon was smashed to pieces.

The entire outfit was carried down the tracks for about 100 feet and Laycock was then hurled to one side and the horse to the other. Death it was found had resulted instantaneously.

Laycock was well known here. Besides his wife, he leaves a grown-up family.

The Post was being hauled by a fast engine in charge of Engineer Lewstead, and according to the crew, Laycock saw the train coming and stopped. Apparently, he thought he could get across and started again, with the result that his wagon was caught fairly.

There is an electric alarm at the crossing, and it is stated that it was ringing loudly.

Coroner Dr. McLay is holding an inquest.

FLIGHTS FORBIDDEN.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, April 25.—Owing to the ill-feeling aroused in France recently by the landing of German aircraft at Lunville and Arras, officers of the German active army were notified today by the war office that they are forbidden to participate in future private flights or competitions involving any possibility of crossing a foreign frontier. Major Von Abercorn and Lieutenant Voigt have been

been compelled therefore to withdraw from the German elimination contest or the selection of representatives in the race for the Gordon Bennett balloon trophy which is to be held in France in the fall. The elimination contests are to take place on Sunday, April 27, at Dresden and there will be probably eight starters.



BILL BRADLEY, veteran third baseman, who will again captain the champion Toronto ball team this season.

THE ENTHUSIASM OF BIG BUSINESS

Has Grippped Every Department in This Big Busy Store

So much so that the heads of each department have poured in upon our advertising desk such a great list of special values that our space will not permit us to mention more than a few of the flood-tide of bargains all over this spacious men's store. CLOTHING WITH US IS NOT A SIDE-LINE—IT IS A WHOLE BIG BUSINESS, demanding and commanding for the city of London and district the world's best product in every line of men's garments in the first choice of the making of 12 LARGE TAILORSHOPS MAKING FOR 360 STORES.

OUR PURCHASING ABILITY, in large quantities for CASH, with a free hand in every market, leaves SNUGLY IN YOUR POCKETBOOK, on every outfit you purchase here, from \$3.00 to \$10.00, besides the great advantage of better making and better fitting.

20th Century Bench-Tailored Suits, Special at \$18.00

All imported custom tailor cloths. Sixteen distinct lines of style, with an absolute money-back guarantee of shape-retaining. 20th Century Dowler Clothing is becoming a household word among the best dressers of London.

For Your Sunday Dress-Up Suit

Our Dowler "Bench-Tailored" Suits in imported fabrics, blue, black and gray Botany worsteds, tweeds in browns, tans, Bulgarian mixtures, and quiet tones. We save you the trouble and worry of the try-on. You have the advantage of seeing the cloth as it looks made up, and we fit you absolutely correct \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24 and \$25

Underwear

50 dozen best 45c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, special Saturday 33c
50 doz. best two-thread French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Saturday 39c

Raincoats

The celebrated "Glenarry" and Paramatta Raincoats. Four exceptional special offerings:

\$8.80, \$11.80, \$14

Socks

Just the kind you are looking for. Silk, silk and wool, lisle, cashmere and fine Macco cotton. "Hole-proof," too, "Alpha" and "Superba" 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c Penman's Special, 20c, 2 pairs 25c

Collars

Wear "Lion Brand" that do not stretch your tie or shorten your temper. The only genuine slide-easy collar made.

FREE—With every Boys' Suit tomorrow a grand stand ticket for the opening baseball game of the season.

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LONDON—Limited—ST. THOMAS

Shoe Specials for Saturday



This week it is a 300-pair lot of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Chrome Box Kip Blucher Lace Boots.

Made of finely grained upper stock; sole leather insoles and counters; a full leather slip sole and toe caps.

The shape is good; straight and comfortable.

Sold ordinarily at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

MEN'S SIZES, 6 to 11, \$2.25. BOYS' SIZES, 1 to 5, \$1.70. YOUTHS' SIZES, 11, 12, 13, \$1.45.

Hubert Ashplant & Sons

"I don't like that disagreeable Mrs. Parker." "I thought she was very pleasant. What's happened?" "We lunched together downtown today. She said she'd pay, and of course, I must have paid. Let me—and she said 'Very well.'—Cleveland Plain-Dealer. Barion, an M. and M. candidate in Bingen, is at the Readville track in charge of George Moore, who has a stable of six.

CHALLENGE COLLARS

Are a boon to every man who cares for his personal appearance.

Challenge Collars are not shiny rubber collars. They have a dull linen finish. In fact, you can't tell them from linen. Keep up appearances—keep down laundry bills.

Sold at all Gent's Furnishings and Dry Goods Shops, or send for sample collar.

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BILL O'HARA, splendid left-fielder of the Toronto Leafs.

COX INQUEST TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Lad Claimed He Had Reached For a Pan of Screws.

Father Tells of Seeing the Lad Under Anaesthetic at Hospital.

The inquest into the death of Maurice Cox, which resulted from injuries received while at work in the brass factory of Millers, Limited, on Thursday, was held in the police court last evening. After hearing several witnesses the inquest was adjourned until next Monday evening.

The boy's father, Alfred Cox, was the first witness called after Undertaker Smith had identified the body as that of Maurice Henry Cox. The father stated that he was first notified of the accident by a neighbor, who came to the house about 7 o'clock that evening. He immediately went to the hospital and saw his son under the anaesthetic on the operating table. The operating surgeon informed him that the wound was a serious one, but thought that a stiff arm would be the worst result.

Reached Over Saw.

He saw the boy later in the evening, after he had recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic. He appeared bright, and conversed with his father about the accident. He said that it had occurred through the upsetting of a pan of screws with which he was working. He reached over the machine to pick up the screws and his shirt sleeve caught in the saw drawing his arm against it. Witness said his son twice on the following day, and noticed that he was looking very sick. He died on Saturday morning. The boy, who was 14 years of age, had been employed at the Miller factory only eight or nine days. Mr. Charles A. Butterworth, manager of Millers, Limited, testified to having

seen the boy shortly after the accident. He had been removed to the shipping room, and his fellow-employees had rendered first aid, having bound the wound with bandages kept for that purpose on the premises. A tourniquet had been applied above the elbow to stop the bleeding.

Conveyed in Auto. He summoned a doctor and the ambulance, but before the ambulance arrived a gentleman tendered the use of his automobile and the doctor and his patient were rushed to Victoria Hospital.

The boy remained conscious and conversed with him about the accident, saying that it was his own fault. In reply to questions by the coroner and Mr. W. R. Meredith he stated that he was familiar with the statutes governing the protection of machinery in factories, but did not think that a shield was practical in the case of the saw in question, owing to its being interchangeable and having frequently to be changed from one machine to the other. He did not think protection was too high for a person to fall against the saw.

Dr. R. Ferguson, who responded to a summons from the factory, testified as to the nature of the wound, which he said was a lacerated one, extending from the middle of the forearm to slightly above the elbow. The saw had cut deeply into the fold of the elbow, releasing the natural oil, and fracturing a large bone. The boy died 36 hours later from shock and from exhaustion.

Had Been Warned.

Walter H. Jackson, the foreman of the shop, after rehearsing the events following the accident, which he did not see, testified to having given the boy the task of slotting screws at the machine. He had worked at that task all the forenoon, but in the afternoon had been assigned work at a spot about fifteen feet from the saw, and which did not require the use of the machine.

Fifteen minutes before the accident the foreman saw him at this task. He did not know why he should have left it to go over to the machine. He was not instructed to do so by the foreman and no one else had power to tell him to leave the task he was at. The boy had been thoroughly cautioned and warned to keep his sleeves rolled up while working at the saw, and not to reach over it.

In answer to a question he said that it was possible the machine might start of its own accord owing to the belt tightening on the lathe, but he

had never known it to do so.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the inquest was adjourned to be resumed next Monday evening.

MANY STREETS TO BE REPAIRED

Ingersoll Board of Works Finds Roadways That Need Attention.

WILL MAKE REPORT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, April 25.—In all probability at the next meeting of the council a report setting forth the roadwork and other repairs to be made under the supervision of the board of works, will be submitted.

The council took advantage of the fine weather yesterday to inspect the streets. The inspection was made somewhat earlier than usual, but this was regarded as advantageous, inasmuch as the streets at the present time, in view of the frost having only recently left the ground, and the heavy rains show plainly where work is necessary.

There are a number of streets where the conditions are said to demand early attention, and while in some instances reports have previously been made to the council by citizens, action was deferred until the annual inspection.

Now that the members of the council have gone over many of the streets themselves the report as to the work necessary will likely be presented at the next meeting.

Much Cleaning Up.

Much good work has been done by citizens to conform to the sanitary regulations. The circular letter sent out by Chief Fysh to businessmen to clean up at the rear of the stores on Thames street has borne fruit. Many unsightly heaps of ashes and other refuse have been removed, and the result is very gratifying. Throughout the town citizens have also done much satisfactory work in cleaning and improving the appearance of their yards.

The presentation of a club bag to the deaconess, Miss Collins, who has rendered faithful services since last fall, took place at a mothers' meeting held in St. Paul's Church. The gift was in appreciation of Miss Collins' work, and which she acknowledged in very appropriate form.

Died in Manitoba.

Word received here yesterday announced that the body of Arthur McKay, the former Ingersoll man, whose death occurred at Kalspell, Mont., was being forwarded here.

Judging from the interest shown last year a large list of competitors is expected for the standing field crop competition to be held in connection with the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society. Last year there were 35 competitors, and as a result some good prizes were won and the quality of grain improved. Oats is the crop selected for this year's competition.

Reception and Presentation To Miss Helen C. McCrae

On Thursday evening the Young People's Society of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church held a reception for Miss Helen C. McCrae, daughter of their new minister, Miss McCrae, who was a very active member and officer of the Young People's Guild of Westminster, and of the General Young People's Society, a Presbyterian. Mr. Collar presided. An address was read by Miss Patton, and Miss McCrae thanked the young people in a few suitable words. Addresses were given by Rev. J. Hosie, the Presbyterian president of the Young People's Societies, the pastor, Dr. McCrae. Among others taking part in the program were: Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Butterworth and Mr. Summers. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and altogether a delightful evening was spent.

HAS SON HERE

Mrs. John Williams Dies at Her Home in Aylmer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, April 25.—Mrs. John Williams, mother of Frank Williams, of London, is dead at her home here after an illness extending over some time. She was born in Nova Scotia 64 years ago and had resided in Aylmer for some time. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters and three sons: Mrs. W. Adams, Springfield; Mrs. W. Graves, St. Thomas; Mrs. W. Pollock, Kingsville; and Mrs. W. Aylmer; George, of Aylmer; John, of Detroit, and Frank, of London.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m., to the Aylmer cemetery.

STRUCK BY BOLT

Gable End of Barn Near Clandeboye Was Torn Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] The terrible thunderstorm which passed over here Tuesday night, the lightning struck Mr. W. W. Kilmer's barn, tearing out the gable end. Damages of a minor nature are reported on all sides. Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, of Ailsa Craig, has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. McKenzie, of this place.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Neighbors Near Brussels Get Into a Serious Altercation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, April 25.—In a special court session held here before Reeve Leckie, Robert Cochrane charged a neighbor, Harry Alcock, with assault. Alcock was fined \$5 and costs.

S. Paisley has received a check for \$100 for services he rendered during the Fenian Raid. He belonged to the Horse Artillery of Toronto.

The local tennis club has elected officers for the coming season as follows: Honorary president, Reeve Leckie; president, E. S. Scott; vice-president, Rev. A. J. Mann; secretary-treasurer, C. F. Ruthford; grounds superintendent, James Fox; social convenor, Miss L. Sinclair.

DIED IN THE WEST

Ervin Hunter Was Only Ill Few Days With Pneumonia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, April 25.—Word has been received here of the death in Edmonton, after a brief illness with pneumonia, of Ervin Hunter, son of John Hunter, of Cranbrook. He only went West on April 8, and had intended spending the summer there. His wife and three children remained at Cranbrook, intending to follow if Mr. Hunter stayed. He was 30 years old. The remains are being brought home for interment.

BURIED AT BLUEVALE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Bluevale, April 25.—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Bluevale Cemetery of Glen A. Turvey, who was killed by the G. T. R. express on Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Belgrave. The inquest will be held this evening before Coroner Dr. Kennedy, of Wingham.

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\$15.00 Colored Spring Suits \$10 **\$15 Blue Worsted Suits \$12.50**
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We went to market to get bargains, went with the cold cash and came back with the goods. The best makers were caught this season with many a cancelled order, because of late cloth delivery from England, and were glad to clean up these lines at bargain prices. The result is this offer of the smartest styles here now at ridiculous prices. Prove its reality by coming here early.

NO. 1—Men's cleverly tailored Spring Suits in six particularly fine new designs, in light and medium shades, including new diagonals, pin checks and grays, browns, tans and olive mixtures.

Smart, three-button coat styles, with semi-peg and regular trousers. All sizes in lot from 33 to 44. Regular values up to \$15. On sale Saturday at suit..... **\$10**

NO. 3—Fine Blue Suits of English worsted in fine twill. Three-button coat style, medium length. Vest with white vestee. Trousers with belt loops, pocket tabs and with or without cuffs. A genuine good value at \$15. 40 Suits only to sell Saturday at... **\$12.50**

NO. 5—A \$20 Blue Suit on Saturday for \$16.50

Just 38 of these specially fine Blue Suits. Made from a 19-ounce pure wool Indigo dye cloth, that some of the best tailors use in \$26 and \$28 suits. A splendid three-button style with medium lapels, and finished with bluff edge. No more when these are gone at the price. 34 to 42 sizes.

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Besides exceptionally clever style, they've got twenty-six utility features that go to make for comfort and service. We'd like to point these out to you. Out of eight coat models we have three strong favorites that we'd like you to try on. They'll make you wonder how merchant tailors ever stay in business. The "Master," a two-button coat, the "Windsor," a specially smart 3-button coat; the "Poale," a soft roll English model.

The prices are moderate—**\$18.00 to \$26.50.**

"Society Brand" Clothes are now made in Canada under supervision of Alfred Decker & Cohn, Chicago.

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Boys' Fine American Shirtwaists in fast color cambrics... **55¢, 69¢**
 Boys' Fine Soft Shirts with separate lounge collars, sizes 12 to 14... **69¢**
 "Bulgarian Neckwear, all the rage in New York, new patterns... **50¢**
 Raincoats, in paramatta and new tweeds. Special at... **\$10.00**

Balbriggan Underwear, two splendid lines... **37½¢, 45¢**
 French Natural Wool Underwear, unshrinkable... **\$1.00**
 Green Soft Felt Hats with bow at back, new... **\$2.00**
 American Soft Shirts in new patterns. Special... **75¢**

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Each can stamped with guarantee of purity, and full measure.

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Heavy steel wheels, broad tires, reinforced steel gear with steel or wood body. **\$1.00 up.**

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Taste It!

And See How It Holds the Flavor All the Way!

From the billowy oat-field to your breakfast table, Tillson's bring the flavor of sun-ripened oats in all their natural deliciousness.

When the oats reach our mills, we pan-dry them by an exclusive process.

When Tillson's reach you, they come in sealed packages, carefully protected from outside influences.

When you cook Tillson's you should cook them in a closed cooker.

Thus the original flavor is held all the way.

That's why porridge made from Tillson's teases the appetite with its tastiness.

Tillson's Oats

Rolled Thinnest—Cook Quickest (15 minutes)

Try Tillson's tomorrow. Your grocer has them. Sold only in packages—never in bulk. Two sizes—10c and 25c. Each 25c package contains a handsome dish of good English porcelain.

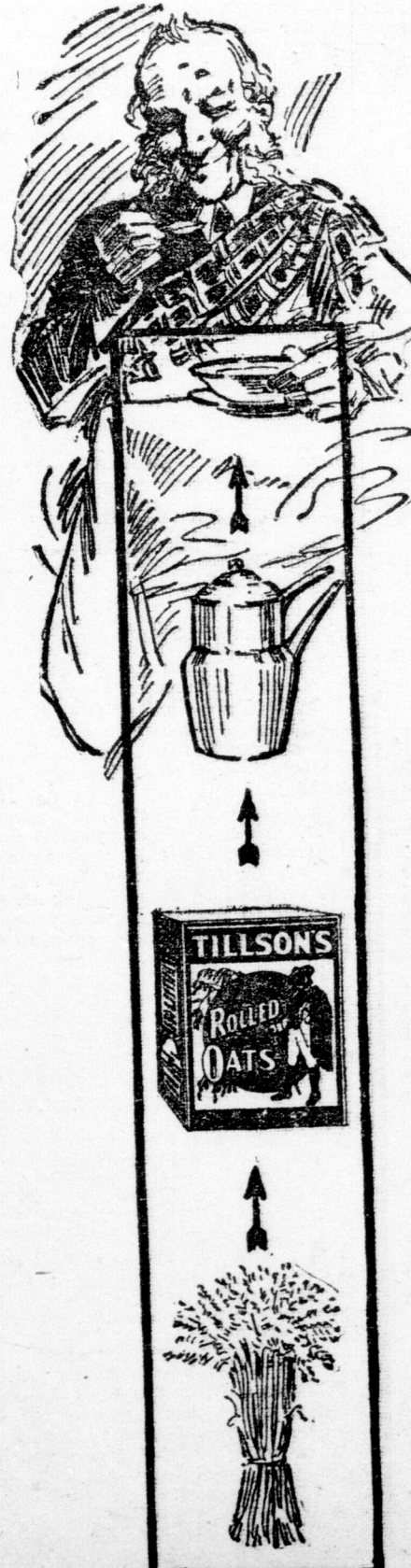
Canadian Cereal and Flour Mills Limited, Toronto, Canada. Makers of Tillson's Oats—Rainbow Flour—Star Flour.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. **GENUINE** must bear signature.

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Financial and Commercial

DEMAND FOR OATS KEEN ON LOCAL MARKET

Hay Remains Firm in Price at
\$13.50 Per Ton—
Straw \$8.

Although comparatively large offerings of oats were sold on Thursday and today, the demand was keen this morning and the prices remained unchanged, the quotations ranging from \$12.50 to \$13.50 per cwt. Eight or ten loads were sold on Thursday and five or six today.

The number of loads of hay sold today was not as large as that of Thursday, but the prices were slightly easier, the highest selling price being \$13.50 per ton. Straw was also offered, and as the demand was brisk all the sales were made at \$8 per ton.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.	to	155
Wheat, per cwt.	120	125
Oats, per cwt.	120	125

Grain, Per Bushel	to	95
Wheat, per bu.	40	42
Oats, per bu.	40	42

Vegetables	to	40
Lettuce, per doz.	30	35
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	95	95
Potatoes, bag, retail	100	105
Turnips, per bu.	40	40
Beets, per bu.	30	30
Onions, per bu.	40	40
Cabbage, per doz.	20	20
Carrots, per bu.	30	35
Parsley, per doz.	30	35
Green onions, per doz.	30	40
Green beans, per doz.	30	40
Radishes, per doz.	35	40

Fruits	to	150
Apples, per bbl.	125	150
Apples, per bag	50	75
Apples, per bu.	35	40

Hay and Straw	to	12.50
Hay, per ton	12.50	12.50
Straw, per ton	8.00	8.00

Butter, rolls, per lb.	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	30	32
Butter, store, lb.	28	30
Butter, creamery, lb.	31 1/2	32
Butter, crocks, lb.	27	28
Eggs, dairy, per doz.	20	20
Eggs, basket	19	19
Eggs, crates, wholesale	18	18
Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 12	12	12
Honey, sections, doz.	2.20	2.40
Maple syrup, gallon	1.35	1.40

Milk cows, each	to	60.00
Fat cows, cwt.	8.50	8.50
Small pigs, cwt.	10.00	10.00
Select hogs, cwt.	9.00	9.00

Chickens, per lb.	to	15
Ducks, per lb.	12	13
Turkeys, per lb.	18	19
Old fowl, per lb.	10	12

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Old fowl, per lb.	10	12

Lamb, per lb.	to	15
Dressed hogs, choice	12.50	13.00
Veal, per cwt.	10.00	10.00
Beef, young, cwt.	10.00	10.00
Beef, cows, cwt.	8.00	9.00
Mutton, per cwt.	10.00	10.00
Pork, quarter, lb.	10	10

Cow hides, No. 2	to	11
Cow hides, No. 3 <td>10</td> <td>10</td>	10	10
Wool, unwashed, 100 lbs.	1.50	1.50
Wool, washed, 100 lbs.	1.20	1.20
Calskins, per lb.	13	13

For Other Markets
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LIVE STOCK.
CHICAGO, April 25.—Cattle.—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beefs, \$7.50 to \$8.20; Texas steers, \$6.80 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.20 to \$6.50; hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

PRODUCE.
LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Wheat.—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 10 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/4; No. 4, 10 1/8; No. 5, 10 1/8; No. 6, 10 1/8; No. 7, 10 1/8; No. 8, 10 1/8; No. 9, 10 1/8; No. 10, 10 1/8; No. 11, 10 1/8; No. 12, 10 1/8; No. 13, 10 1/8; No. 14, 10 1/8; No. 15, 10 1/8; No. 16, 10 1/8; No. 17, 10 1/8; No. 18, 10 1/8; No. 19, 10 1/8; No. 20, 10 1/8; No. 21, 10 1/8; No. 22, 10 1/8; No. 23, 10 1/8; No. 24, 10 1/8; No. 25, 10 1/8; No. 26, 10 1/8; No. 27, 10 1/8; No. 28, 10 1/8; No. 29, 10 1/8; No. 30, 10 1/8; No. 31, 10 1/8; No. 32, 10 1/8; No. 33, 10 1/8; No. 34, 10 1/8; No. 35, 10 1/8; No. 36, 10 1/8; No. 37, 10 1/8; No. 38, 10 1/8; No. 39, 10 1/8; No. 40, 10 1/8; No. 41, 10 1/8; No. 42, 10 1/8; No. 43, 10 1/8; No. 44, 10 1/8; No. 45, 10 1/8; No. 46, 10 1/8; No. 47, 10 1/8; No. 48, 10 1/8; No. 49, 10 1/8; No. 50, 10 1/8; No. 51, 10 1/8; No. 52, 10 1/8; No. 53, 10 1/8; No. 54, 10 1/8; No. 55, 10 1/8; No. 56, 10 1/8; No. 57, 10 1/8; No. 58, 10 1/8; No. 59, 10 1/8; No. 60, 10 1/8; No. 61, 10 1/8; 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PROTECT THE AGED
Safeguards To Insure Proper Treatment of Assured People Proposed.

Toronto, April 25. — Sweeping amendments to the Ontario insurance act, which will affect practically every holder of a life insurance policy, are now being considered by the delegates of the various large fraternal insurance societies attending the 22nd annual session of the Canadian Fraternal Association in the Temple Building. The gathering is a large and influential one representing 15 leading societies and about 450,000 members. One of the most radical amendments that the meeting had brought before it was announced in the report of Counsellor Lyman Lee. This was to the effect that when aged people were living with people who would be beneficiaries upon their death, and they were not receiving proper care, it would be possible to obtain an order from the high court, naming either a charitable institution or another person as the beneficiary if proof was submitted that it would be in the interests of the assured to have the change made. Counsellor Lee, in speaking of the proposed legislation, said that as a result of actual experience the executives of the various societies knew of many cases where the families of aged members had absolutely refused to support them properly. Counsellor Lee strongly advised that efforts should be made to obtain this amendment to the insurance act in the near future.

An Important Amendment. Another important amendment to the insurance act, which will come before the association at their meeting this morning, is one somewhat along the same lines as the famous Mobile bill in the United States. This proposed recommendation will make it necessary for all fraternal societies to have a regular valuation of their business taken each triennial period. This amendment was drafted by the joint committees on legislation and on regulation for fraternal benefit societies.

This question forms the main bone of contention of the meeting this year, and the recommendation, it is said, will be strongly opposed when it comes before the meeting.

New Amendments. Registrar W. J. Vale gave some interesting information to the meeting upon the new amendments made to the insurance act. He stated that under the coming law all holders of a company policy must prove their age, and if this is not done before death, and it is then found that the age was not correct, the company may distribute the moneys insured accordingly. In the case of fraternal societies, however, the speaker said this new law did not hold good. It was made necessary, the registrar stated, that a notice regarding the age of any member assured should be printed in red ink upon all policies, and upon the front page of all receipt books. This act will come into effect after July.

The report of William F. Montague, secretary-treasurer, showed that the finances of the organization were in excellent condition. It gave the balance in hand as \$722.19. A telegram was read from D. Adna Brown, of Chicago, secretary-treasurer of the Federated Fraternities of America, a fraternal organization, conveying the society to send a representative to the annual meeting of the United States body in Detroit in September. The address of President John Aldridge went into many details of the organization. He stated that the body was an influential one, and that it represented \$450,000,000 of lodge life insurance. He congratulated the various societies upon the excellent work that they had accomplished, and stated that the legislation which had been proposed by the society was for the best interests of all. He welcomed the latest society, which had joined the organization—the Canadian Order of Foresters, and in concluding spoke with deep sympathy and regret of the death of Major Snelgrove, one of the first presidents of the society.

BASEBALL ON THE GO AROUND PORT ELGIN

League Will Be Formed With Port Elgin, Tara, Paisley and Southampton.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Elgin, April 24. — Baseball is on the go, and some practice games have already been played. The senior club held its organization meeting last week and the players are down to practice. A league of Southampton, Paisley, Tara and Port Elgin will in all probability be formed. The officers of the local club are: Honorary president, Dr. Wells; president, E. Roy Saylor; vice-president, R. C. Crawford; secretary-treasurer, R. Bruce Munro; manager, W. Kreutzweiser; managing committee, F. K. Geddes, S. Morton, A. C. Leimond, F. H. Howe and W. Northgrave; mascot, Dunc McDougall.

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REDMEN COERCED BY THE B. C. GOVT.

Secured Vancouver Real Estate for Absurd Sum, Says Mr. Oliver.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT
Amendments of the Opposition to Strengthen the Measure Were Voted Down.

Ottawa, April 24.—The new rules were not invoked today. The House put through committee stage the bill appropriating ten million dollars for aid to agriculture and gave the second reading to the highway act.

The afternoon was taken up with a motion to adjourn the House, presented by Hon. Frank Oliver, who severely criticized the recent purchase by the British Columbia Government of an Indian reserve situated within the corporate limits of the city of Vancouver. Mr. Oliver claimed that the Indians had been coerced into accepting \$250,000 for real estate worth in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000.

Mr. Borden said in reply that the purchase would not be valid unless and until ratified by the Dominion Government, and that he would see to it that the words of the nation received full compensation for their property.

Tribute to Sir Richard. Upon the opening of the House, the Prime Minister announced the death of Sir Richard Scott. Mr. Borden referred to the long personal career of the late statesman. His whole public life, said Mr. Borden, had been characterized by his devotion to duty and his great ability as a legislator. Some of his legislation now on the statute books would bear evidence of that fact to future generations.

Punish Election Rascality. Col. Hugh Clark (Bruce) introduced his "act to amend the Dominion elections act." He explained that this act would amend the clause referring to the late clause as it now illegal voting. This clause would be amended by the imposition of a fine of \$100 for this offence. Col. Clark would amend the clause by providing in case of non-payment of fine, a penalty of not less than two and not more than six months in jail.

Hon. Robert Rogers announced in the House today that the Government had awarded the contract for the construction of a breakwater at Victoria, B. C., to Sir James Jackson & Co., at a price of approximately \$1,757,501.

Repeating to a question by Mr. Le-mieux, Mr. Rogers replied that the department of public works had purchased by tender 100 postoffice low-ers, 54 clocks, at a cost of \$49,424. Asked about the operations of the Ottawa mint, Finance Minister White stated that between the opening of the mint in January, 1908, and March, 1913, the coinage had been as follows: Gold, \$1,800,730; silver, \$5,710,944; bronze, \$222,801.

Oliver Champions Redmen. Upon a motion to adjourn the House Hon. Frank Oliver called attention to the recent purchase by the British Columbia Government of the Kitsolano reserve. This reserve consisted of 86 acres, and was purchased for \$250,000. Mr. Oliver said to be reasonably worth seven million dollars. The British Columbia Government paid the Indians about \$250,000. It was in January, 1908, and March, 1913, the coinage had been as follows: Gold, \$1,800,730; silver, \$5,710,944; bronze, \$222,801.

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ing the creation of a harbor commission for the port of Vancouver, Mr. Hazen stated that the tonnage of the port already amounted to ten million tons per annum, and with the opening of the Panama Canal would be greatly increased.

Agricultural Bill. Mr. Burrill's bill, appropriating \$10,000,000 in aid of agriculture to be distributed among the various provinces during the next ten years, was then passed through committee of the whole, and stands for third reading. An amendment by Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N. B.) providing for an annual vote instead of the blanket appropriation for the decennial period, was defeated, as was also a motion by Mr. Oliver to strike out section 5. That section provides that the annual grant to the provinces shall be continued upon a satisfactory arrangement for its expenditure being arrived at each year between the Dominion Government and the various provincial governments.

Consideration was then resumed of the bill to provide for the betterment of highways. The Laurier amendment requiring all appropriations under the act to be distributed on the per capita basis, was lost on division and the bill was given its second reading.

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even though the punch bowl be without guile. The Pall Mall Gazette makes a similar gibe and concludes: "The capital of the great republic is destined to become known as 'Wishy Washington.'"

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DEATHS

FINCH—At Cottage Hill, Florida, on April 22, W. Finch (date of London), in his 83rd year.

WOOD—Suddenly, at Victoria Hospital, on April 24, John Wood, of this city.

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THE TORONTO ELECTRICAL SQUABBLE.

The Toronto Electric Light Company is about to spend \$3,000,000 in equipment, which will duplicate the hydro-electric system. The Toronto hydro-electric commission must also raise \$2,000,000 within the next two or three years for extensions which would not be needed if the two plants were amalgamated.

The Toronto Board of Control thought it an opportune time to try to extinguish by purchase this wasteful competition. Sir William Mackenzie, who holds the controlling interest in the Toronto Electric Light Company, consented to its sale on condition that the city should also acquire the local street railway, another Mackenzie concern.

The negotiations culminated on the eve of the prorogation of the Legislature. Unless the city got permission during the present session to submit the proposal to the ratepayers, the Mackenzie offer could not be acted upon for another year, and might be withdrawn. In addition, the Toronto Electric Light Company's tentative contract for \$3,000,000 worth of supplies could be cancelled now, but not next year.

The Board of Control committed the double sin of ignoring the Minister of Power and of consulting his hydro-electric colleague, Mr. McNaught. Mr. Beck threatened to resign from the Government and to fight the council and the bylaw if the Legislature obeyed the city's behest. The City Council, by a vote of 18 to 2, braved his displeasure and applied to the Legislature for permission to submit to the ratepayers a bylaw for the purchase of both the Mackenzie concerns. Mr. Beck was more fortunate with the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, which insisted that the two proposals should be voted upon separately. At least two members of the Government voted to give the city a free hand, as did Mr. McNaught, who sits for North Toronto.

The defeat of one of the bylaws will, under the conditions asked by Sir William Mackenzie, destroy the whole scheme. No doubt the Minister of Power will use his influence to wreck it. Defeat will mean the continued competition of the Toronto Electric Light Company, which, according to Mayor Hocken, has the cream of the power business in Toronto. The hydro-electric enterprise has been everywhere carried out with utter disregard of justice to private interests. The London Electric Company, for example, offered to sell out at a fraction of its capitalization, but Mr. Beck advised the city to pay nothing and to crush competition by an unlimited use of the municipal credit. Public ownership is not incompatible with fair play to private capital, but the hydro-electric promoters act as though it were.

GERMANY'S PERIL.

The jingo politicians and papers of Great Britain and Canada have had a great deal to say about the danger to the Empire from the ambitions of Germany. But the course of events is showing that the latter nation has perils of her own in prospect altogether unconnected with England. And this fact has been only emphasized by the German Chancellor, in his speech before his Parliament, advocating greater expenditures on the army. The rise of a new Slav power in South-eastern Europe has a threatening aspect for the peace of the old world.

So long as the region of the Balkans was the home of several little principalities, whose conflicts with their hereditary enemy, the Turk, had been of little benefit to them, they were a negligible quantity in European politics. But their condition is different today. Allied, but unaided by neighboring nations, they have driven the Turk to the verge of Europe, and broken his strength forever. The great powers of the continent have recognized their success, and guaranteed them in the possession of their new territory to a large extent. The Balkan allies will have to be reckoned with in the future.

But the new power is Slavonic; so is Russia. Instead of having an opponent at the south, holding the key to the Mediterranean, Russia now has a powerful friend, somewhat intoxicated, it may be, with its success. And the Slav is anti-German. Will he settle down contentedly, and allow the European powers to regulate the results of his victories, and limit his boundaries? The one redeeming feature is that while the Balkan States are ethnically allied, there are local jealousies of long standing which weaken the ties that bind them together.

Another disturbing feature is the prosperity of France combined with the still rankling humiliation of former defeats. There is an element of the

French population which is openly antagonistic to Germany, and will not be satisfied without an attempt to regain the lost Alsatian provinces. And the German authorities have thus to keep a watchful eye on both the Slav and the Gaul.

But, after all, the chief danger to peace in all the European nations is not the ruling classes, so-called; nor is it to be sought in the antagonistic sentiment of the majority in any of these countries. The trouble lies largely in the language and conduct of the unruly minority. Governments may desire to keep the peace. But there are always a few people who are ready to stir up national prejudices. It may be for political reasons; it may be from sheer folly, or a love of the sensational; it may be through the influence of shipbuilders and gunmakers anxious to make sales; but whatever the cause, the result is the same. Some trifling incident is magnified into a national insult; yellow journalists take up the cry; popular feeling is aroused without just cause; and the Government is forced into some action that has disastrous results.

So far as Germany and Great Britain are concerned they have no cause for quarrel; they have no special rival interests; their boundaries are not contentious; their policies are not antagonistic. Germany has something else to think of than a contest with England; and England need not be alarmed over German war scares.

THE FIRST CHINESE PARLIAMENT.

The first Chinese parliament has been in session this month. In it are two houses, the senate, elected like the United States Senate by the provincial assemblies, and a lower house elected by direct popular vote.

For the parliamentary franchise, there are educational, moral and property qualifications. An opium smoker is excluded. The Chinese abroad where there are populous communities of them, as in Java, Sumatra, are allowed representation—a very interesting matter. An extension of this last principle, which is nationalist at present, rather than imperialist, may have results so far-reaching as not easily to be imagined.

Already two leading parties have emerged, the one more radical-socialist, the other more conservative. Dr. Sun is the most conspicuous leader of the Radical group. Probably because of his pronounced and conspicuous opinions he has felt that the presidency had better just now be filled by a man of lesser decided party color, though of strong personality and administrative capacity. He has prudently and patriotically advised Yuan Shih Kai for the position, effacing himself.

What parliament has to do is to solve the financial problem, develop the internal communications of the vast Chinese Empire, organize the army and navy on a scale suited to Chinese population and resources, realize and conserve these resources. It is an enormous program of work, but the new parliament represents far the largest nation of the world and consists of men inspired by great sacrifices and struggle, by a vision of their country's future, and by a racial renaissance which may prove more important than even the rousing of Europe out of the settled life of the Middle Ages or of Japan in recent years. Since Tennyson wrote, about 50 years of Europe being better than a cycle of Cathay, 50 years of Japan have shown almost more surprising developments than did a cycle of Europe before the time of Columbus. What will China do in the next quarter-century?

Probably we shall soon cease to think of the celestial realm as in the far east. It is in the last great west. The course of republicanism if not of empire has taken a last accidental flight. One more daughter has been added to the family of the Mother of Parliaments, and the sound of British debate will have a strange echo further west than the Islands of the Blest, or those summer isles of Eden, as Tennyson calls the coral islands in the Pacific. Success to the new democracy. May it help the world to peace rather than to war.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Toronto on May 5 may be the opening gun of the fight in the country.

Mr. Proudfoot laid his charges because the public accounts committee refused to allow him to insert the probe.

Do our Conservative friends think it proper that a cabinet minister should take party subscriptions from a Government contractor?

The Montenegrins are more experienced fighters than were the Boers, and have a country easier to defend. If Austria invades Montenegro she may meet her Tugela River before her Paardeberg.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, the chief Conservative organ, says of the city of Toronto bill:

"Except by people who are bound to be unfair, it must be admitted that Toronto's taking over of the two companies would promote the cause of cheap power."
 Mr. Beck is wounded in the house of his friends.

An archbishop and ten bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada issue a manifesto against the proposals for church union put forward by a group of Anglican clergymen. Time is on the side of the clergymen, not the bishops. In this case, it will probably be found that the majority of the Anglican laymen are even now on the side of the clergymen also.

What the Free Press said concerning the purpose of the aldermen who prevented a vote upon electrification in January has been fully justified by events. Obstruction, not information, was their purpose.—London Free Press.

The so-called electrification slate has been in control of the council for four months. There has been no vote on electrification yet and no date set for one. Are the majority of the aldermen this year also obstructionists?

HIS SYSTEM.

[Life.]
 Madden—How much does Bailey pay for his clothes?
 Wilkins—About one instalment, I think.

MORE COMPANIONSHIP NEEDED.

[Toronto Star.]
 Anyhow, the old notion of a hard and fast line between the young and the middle-aged, and between the middle-aged and the old, is false, and the new idea of companionship is sound. The basis of the home and of family life is the companionship of both sexes and of all ages upon common ground. The children should have their play. There are differences in taste and capacity, of course, but the more companionship the better.

INDIRECTLY INTERESTED.

[Vancouver Province.]
 A woman's journal considers that it is none of men's business what kind of clothes women wear or how they wear them. Still, they have to pay for them and hook 'em up the back.

A DOUBLE KNOCK.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
 A New York state senator, accused of soliciting a bribe, has been acquitted by a vote of 28 to 21. Which recalls to the New York World the language of an indignant English judge to an acquitted prisoner: "Sir, you have been acquitted by a jury of your peers, and if they had not been your peers they would not have acquitted you."

USELESS.

[Washington Post.]
 A young fool never believes what an old fool tells him, so what's the use of anybody either giving or taking advice?

MISPLACED.

[New York Sun.]
 First Cinder—Why so angry?
 Second Cinder—I've been wasting time in a glass eye.

OUR INGRATITUDE.

[Toronto Star.]
 The hen, although she lays an egg for our indulgence need not beg. Since eggs are cheap with scorn we view her.
 And so behold her first, then stew her.

IF YOU WOULD.

[Emporia Gazette.]
 If you'd be considered wise
 Boli the germs and swat the flies.

CREATING AN ORGAN OF DIS-UNION AND BITTERNESS.

[H. W. Massingham in London Daily News.]
 She (Canada) is to have a seat on the Defence Committee in the person of a regular Minister of her Government. But this gives the committee a new status and power. Admittedly, it knows a good deal more about the real issues of the Empire than the House of Commons, which has been denied the right to have a word in the conclusion of the ratification of treaties. Now, this secret, unrepresentative, essentially military committee gets additional prestige and power. But Canada's claim does not end here. She wants a permanent organ of imperial policy. Again, how can this organ possess a representative basis, though it must obviously have great indirect powers of influencing taxation? And what will the share of the dominions be? If it is large, our (Britain's) powers are unduly limited. If it is small, their people may be taxed at our mandate and will. In any case, the old colonial relationship is gone. A new and formidable organ of war, of policy, of fear of dishonour and bitterness, will have been created.

A MERCENARY VIEW.

[Toronto Star.]
 It is said that over a man killed in the Balkan War cost \$10,000. But this is a very mercenary view. Such things as \$10,000 and human lives do not weigh against glory.

AN UNNECESSARY LESSON.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
 One paper asks its readers if they are teaching their children how to spend money. Generally speaking, that is one of the endowments that all the youth of the land possesses.

A KANSAS BULL.

[Niagara Falls, N. Y., Gazette.]
 Speaking of bulls, it is a beast that will pending in the Kansas Legislature which says that "when two trains approach a crossing both shall stop, and neither shall go ahead until the other has passed by."

WHERE JINGOISM ORIGINATES.

[Kingston Whig.]
 What's been long expected is now coming true, or coming out, that the main reason men are ready responsible for all the war talk and the woeful waste of money in the munitions of war. They talk and boom war as a matter of business, and it's a mighty poor business.

A COMMUNITY'S BUSINESS.

[Philadelphia Record.]
 Every man who pays a premium to a fire insurance company has a direct interest in keeping down the invitations to conflagrations. No one here needs to be told that when the fire hazards increase insurance rates go up, and when they are reduced, they go down. It's not especially the business of the underwriters to prevent fires; if there were no fires their business would be at an end. It is the business of the community.

PRETTY, BUT PRETTY EXPENSIVE.

[Montreal Herald.]
 There was displayed a very keen insight into human nature when a Toronto grocer said that the high cost of living was kept high partly because people want to pay for pretty packages and expensive bottles with the things they buy. He says that the housewife will no longer buy bulk pickles, but insist on getting bottled ones, which are identical the same plus the additional price of the bottle. Give heed, oh ye people!

HOW TO BE SAFE.

[Winnipeg Tribune.]
 If you deliver the goods you won't be caught with them.

WHAT RELATION.

[London Daily News.]
 "It's quite simple, sir," remarked a woman witness at London Sessions yesterday. "The prisoner is my husband's brother's wife's brother."



One thing about old automobiles—their hides will never serve to make baseballs.

The reporter who climbed part way up St. Andrew's spire, was asked to describe how it felt. "That's rather difficult," he replied. "It just felt something like this"—and he gave an imitation of a man's knees knocking together.

AFTER THE SWAT.



Spring is the time to swat the fly. And when you've swatted it, go forth and make arrangements for New paper for the wall.

We venture the remark that no one will seek to examine the job of painting the tower to the steeple on the weather-vane on St. Andrew's steeple.

Also, none of us has noticed any life insurance delegations climbing the tower to claim the gentleman as a good risk.

Speaking of still-life pictures, how about a few miles of macaroni soaking in a pan of water? Or a mackerel?

Have you seen any moving picture men on the mayor's trail? Neither have we.

If those burglars should come to our house and get anything we'll make them give us half.

LISTEN TO THIS, MABEL.



In days when we have women cops We hope they will not wait. Before pursuing burglars and Before putting their caps on straight.

Some who go to get the big ones, come back and eat codfish.

We believe in the home team, but we haven't yet offered to let our whiskers grow until Deneau's Daughters win the pennant.

One of life's little consolations is that no matter how large the mayor's head may become, he is always close to the large sizes.

Some people are not fond of pork, especially when it is in the form of stray toothbrush bristles.

THE GENTLE SUFFRAGETTE.



Though she will buildings set aflame, And dynamite use still, She's promised in her own sweet way No Englishman to kill. She always has been ladylike, This proves she always will.

What has become of the old-fashioned father who made everyone in the family polish his or her shoes?

We have received a letter beginning, "You are an awful fool and I enjoy you accordingly." However, we are rather doubtful about issuing shares on our maudlin tendencies.

If our team can't win this year, we hope it will be funny enough to laugh at.

Calculating it by western measure, the population of London is now 95,000.

If \$10,000 has been wasted on the courthouse so far, whatever will happen if they start to spend \$700,000 on electrification?

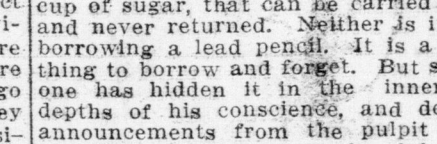
EXPLAINED.



She said unto the grocer man, "This butter is half water, see?" "It passed through all those spring-time floods," answered he. "And that's the reason," answered he.

Who's got the roller? It belongs to the Tennis Club of New St. James Church, and it has mysteriously disappeared. Now a land roller is not like a garden spade, or a book, or a cup of sugar, that can be carried away and returned. Neither is it like borrowing a lead pencil. It is a hard thing to borrow and forget. But someone has hidden it in the innermost depths of his conscience, and despite announcements from the pulpit and searches by members of the club, the whereabouts of the grass-flattener remains a mystery. Two men were seen hauling a roller up Colborne street last night. A newspaperman gave chase, but discovered that they could prove an alibi.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



The birds are singing in the trees, They're happy as the day is long; If we could get our food free we Would also warble merry song.

It's a shame to print a picture of "Rube" Deneau that makes him look like one of the Younger Brothers, or Tracy the Outlaw.

There isn't much hope left in the world when a seasoned and supposedly conservative telegraph editor begins to turn his hat down in the back.

Dress Goods 29c

Sale Continued Today and Saturday

An extensive line of Dress Goods at an extremely low price. Every yard should be sold today and Saturday. Included are Serges, Crepes, Cashmeres, Satin Berbers, Lustrés and other lightweight spring dress goods, in navy, sky, rose, tan, brown, cream and black. Regular 50c, 75c and 85c values. One of the biggest bargains we ever offered. At yard... 29c

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Boys' Blouses, 20c

5 dozen Boys' Wash Blouses, soft, turnover attached collar. Good washing materials. Sizes 5 to 11 years. Regular price 35c. On sale at... 20c

Curtain Scrims

Duplex Curtain Scrim, in cream, white and ecru, floral stripe. Perfectly fast color, 36 inches wide. Yard... 19c

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Black and Navy Tailored Suit, new style coat, set-in pockets, high-waisted skirt, women's and misses' sizes. Price, suit... \$12.50

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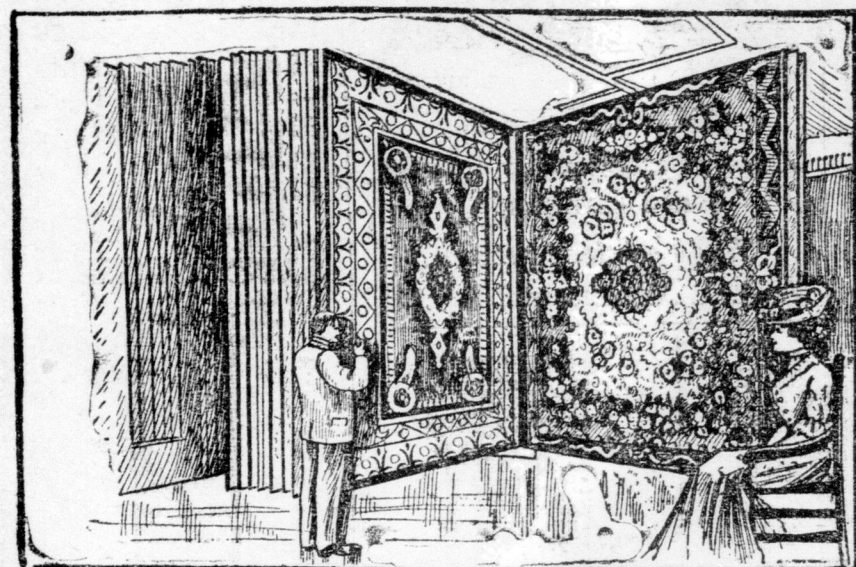
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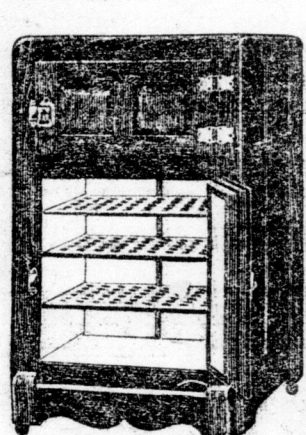
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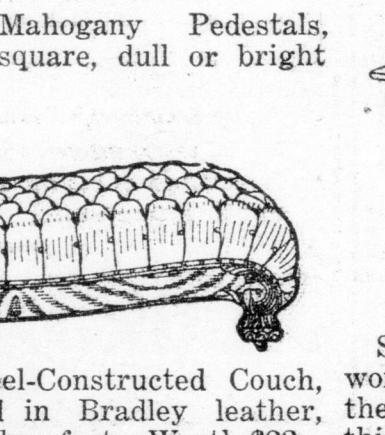
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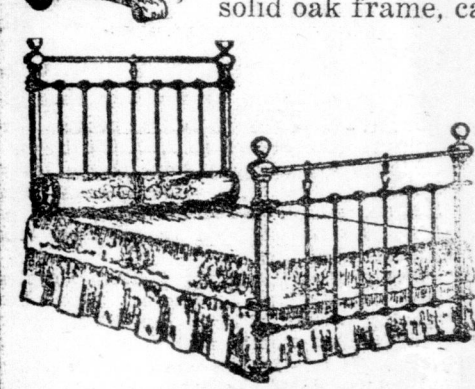
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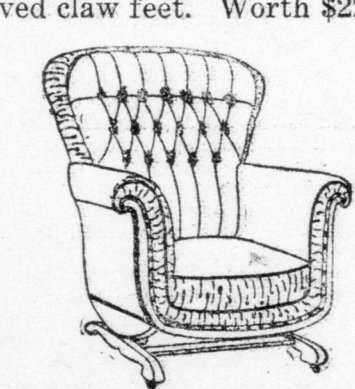
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Solid Oak Extension Table,
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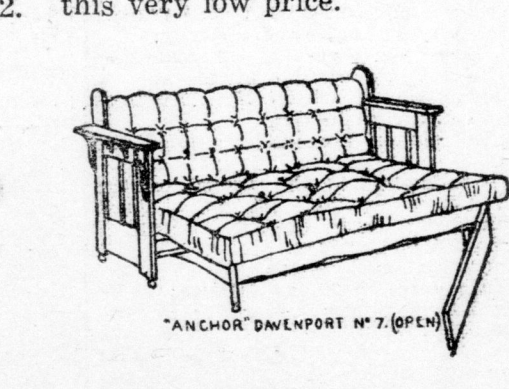
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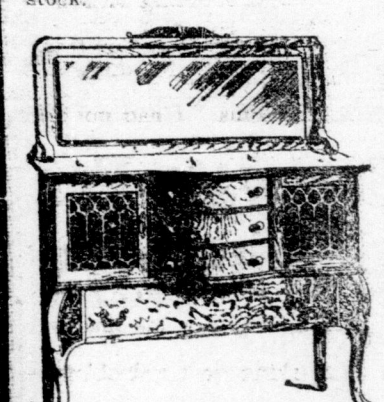
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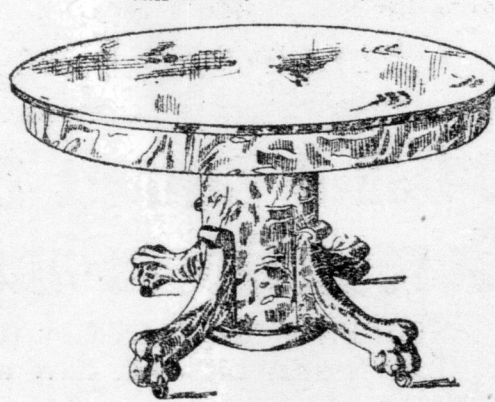
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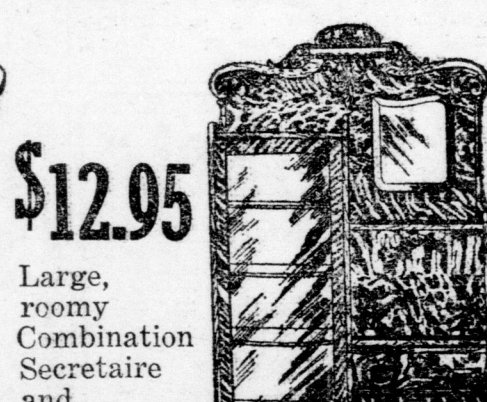
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Miss Anderson-Hughes Gives
Description of Beauties of
Native Land.

Maoris Taking Advantage of
Educational Facilities and Sit-
ting in Parliament.

To a largely-attended meeting of the
Woman's Canadian Club held Thursday
afternoon in the Normal School, Miss
Anderson-Hughes, of New Zealand,
gave a most descriptive address about
the beauties of her native land, which
she referred to as being "weird, wild,
and wonderful—a land where it is al-
ways springtime." Miss Anderson-
Hughes illustrated her address with
coloured slides, which cor-
roborated fully her claims of beauty for
New Zealand.

The speaker gave an interesting
sketch of the original discovery of the
island some 400 years ago by a Maori
warrior chief from Hawaii, who with
a band of men set forth on a voyage
of discovery in open canoes. After
many days' travel they reached the
shore of the island eventually called
New Zealand, and in time their whole
tribe settled there. At the present time
there were about 50,000 Maoris in New
Zealand.

Balmy All the Year.
Regarding the climate of the coun-
try, Miss Anderson-Hughes stated that
it was balmy the year round, with but
a few weeks of cold weather, and prac-
tically no snow. The mountains, how-
ever, were covered with snow all the
time, and it is possible to keep three
cows upon one acre of land, the vege-
tation is so luxuriant. Both the vege-
tation and animal life were entirely dif-
ferent from that of any other country,
the speaker said.

"One difference is that in the old
world, for instance, you can never for-
get that you are in lands that have
been peopled for thousands of years.
Traces of man are found everywhere.
But in New Zealand you can get away
into the interior where for hundreds
of miles nothing is seen but the most
beautiful of semi-tropical scenery in
its original wild state, and nothing
heard but the warbling of the thou-
sands of song-birds that dwell in the
forests."

Hugh Fern Trees.
The pictures included some most pic-
turesque river scenes, showing the
huge fern trees for which New Zea-
land is noted, rugged mountain scenery,
and the hot springs which abound in
the north island.

Regarding the Maoris, Miss Anderson-
Hughes stated that they were a
fine race of people, eager to cultivate
the arts, and take advantage of educa-
tion. A number of the best doctors in
New Zealand were natives who had
been graduates from Edinburgh, and
five of the members of parliament of
New Zealand were also Maoris.

In many parts of the island prohibi-
tion is in force, and this by the vote
of the natives themselves.

PIT DEATH LIST OVER HUNDRED

Thirty-Three Additional Bodies
Have Been Brought to
Surface.

CRUSHED BY ROCKS

Preparations Being Made to Care for
the Widows and Orphans.

[Canadian Press.]
Pittsburg, April 25.—Rescue parties,
working in the Cincinnati mine of the
Pittsburgh Coal Company, where an
explosion occurred Wednesday after-
noon, this morning brought thirty-
three additional bodies to the mouth
of the slope. These were placed on a
special train and taken to Monongahela
City, where, like the 18 recovered yester-
day, they were prepared for burial.
Ten additional names were added to
the missing during the night, and while
no official statement of the dead has
been given out by the company, the
loss of life is placed by the men at
the mine at 115.

Havoc Everywhere.
As the force from the Bureau of
Mines, supplemented by trained min-
ers from the district, penetrated fur-
ther into the works during the night
they were able to ascertain the extent
of the damage. Whole entries were
choked with fallen rock, the draining
system was completely out of commis-
sion, and havoc was apparent in every
part of the workings they were able
to reach.

The bodies recovered were found
buried under the fallen roof, and the
opinion was expressed by some of the
men that all bodies that will be recov-
ered later will be found under masses
of fallen rock. It may, therefore, be
several days before the exact extent
of the loss can be determined. The
force of workers was increased this
morning by volunteers from the dis-
trict, the air having been advanced to
a point where men not supplied with
the rescue equipment could be used to
advantage. However, some parts of
the mine are still filled with gas and
until these are cleared no one can
enter.

Identification of bodies proceeded at
the temporary morgue in Monongahela
City, to which all bodies were taken
when removed from the workings.
Many of them were so mangled that
it was feared they could never be
identified. Preparations for the care
of widows and orphans, made so by
the explosion are under way, and for
the present they are being looked after
by agents of the coal company.

TRIED TO RESCUE BODY.
Edmonton, Alberta, April 25.—Details
of the tragedy show that on the occasion
of the shooting of Detective Bailey on
Wednesday, Whitley endeavored to re-
scue the body from in front of the shack,
but he too was shot in the thigh. Tetley
and Stead between them dragged Whitley
out of range of the murderous rifle fire.
Then Tetley wanted to return and bring
Bailey's body away. He tried twice, but
the hail of shot became so furious he was
forced to retire. It was suicide to go
near the outlaw's stronghold, but true to
the traditions of the "riders of the
plains," Tetley wanted to make another
attempt. "Bailey may only be uncon-
scious," he argued. Then a bullet struck
him in the hand and his companion, Stead,
drew him away. Bailey's body was re-
covered later.

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BAPTIST LADIES AT MISSIONARY MEETINGS

Addresses of Prominent Work-
ers Heard by Large
Audiences.

Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mrs. (Rev.)
Hawkins were the speakers Thursday
afternoon at a union missionary meeting
of the Ladies' Missionary Societies con-
ducted with the various Baptist churches
of this city, held in Talbot Street Baptist
Church. Mrs. Hawkins spoke of the
responsibility and opportunity of women
in missionary work, pointing out that
the time was ripe for earnest and in-
creased effort. Mrs. Wright described
the work being done by the W. C. T. U.
among the lumbermen in various parts
of Canada. Both addresses were much
appreciated. Musical numbers were given
by Messdames Arthur Brown, Rickard and
Leach during the afternoon.

Supper, for 200.
At 6 o'clock the meeting adjourned to
the basement, where an excellent supper
was served to about 200 guests by the
ladies of the Talbot Street Church. Miss
Anderson-Hughes, of New Zealand, world
representative of the W. C. T. U., was
present with Mrs. Wright, and following
the repeat gave an informal talk on the
union's work in New Zealand, also speak-
ing of the excellent work being done
there by the Baptist missionaries. She
commended highly the efforts of the wo-
men's missionary societies in the
churches.

The evening session was called to order
at 8 o'clock, and after devotional exer-
cises, Mrs. (Rev.) C. M. Mitchell, a mis-
sionary on furlough from Bolivia, and
whose husband has just returned to that
country, gave a most helpful address,
speaking of the social, commercial,
political and religious life of the people.
Liberty for Bolivia.

She emphasized the fact that religious
liberty had recently been granted to the
people of Bolivia, and the Protestants
could now hold out-door meetings on the
plazas of the different cities. The
prospects were very bright for Protestant
work, as the people were breaking away
from the tyranny of Catholicism, which
is much corrupted in that land. Their
religion, however, depended
entirely upon missionary effort of the
Protestant churches.

During the evening musical selections
were given by the choir, and Misses El-
cott and Shorthorn sang excellent solos.
The attendance at both sessions was
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