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WHEN you find that your business has a tendency to SLOW DOWN, look first to advertising.

HENRY M. STANLEY HAS PASSED AWAY

Famous African Traveler Victim of Pleuro-Pneumonia

BEGAN LIFE IN A POORHOUSE

Found Livingstone and Located the Sources of the Nile and Congo Rivers.

London, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, passed away peacefully shortly after 6 o'clock. He was quite conscious to the last and able to recognize his wife. Before he died Sir Henry expressed a wish to be buried at his country seat, Furze Hill, Pirbright, Surrey. The question, however, is being discussed of burying him beside Livingstone, in Westminster Abbey.

Sir Henry Morton Stanley, famous for his explorations in Central Africa and his rescue of Livingstone and Emin Pasha, was born in 1841. He was the first to open up the Lake Victoria Nyanza district of Central Africa to the world. He also located the sources of the Congo and the Nile. For a time he was Governor of the Congo and from 1895 to 1900 represented Lambeth North in the British House of Commons as a Unionist Liberal. In 1890 he married Dorothy Tennant, a famous English beauty and artist. Stanley had published the following books: "Congo and Its Free State," "Coomassie and Magdala," How I Found Livingstone," "In Darkest Africa,"



The Late Sir Henry M. Stanley.

"Through the Dark Continent," "Through South Africa." Stanley's greatest achivement was the finding of the missionary explorer, David Livingstone. The search was carried on under the auspices of the New York Herald. He also represented that paper as war correspondent during Napier's celebrated march to Magdala.

Henry Morton Stanley, the African explorer, was born near Denbigh, Wales, Jan. 28, 1841. When 3 years of age he was placed in the poorhouse of St. Asaph, where he remained ten years and received an education which enabled him to teach in a school. At the age of 15 he sailed as cabin boy in a vessel bound for New Orleans. Here he was adopted by a merchant named Stanley, whose name he took, in place of his original one, which was John Rowlands. His patron died without leaving a will and young Stanley was left to his own resources.

He enlisted in the Confederate army, was made prisoner, an subsequently joined the Federal navy, serving as acting ensign on the Ticonderoga. After the close of the war he went to Turkey as a newspaper correspondent, and in 1867 was sent by the New York Herald as its correspondent in Abyssinia and subsequently traveled in Spain and elsewhere for the same paper. He was finally sent by the Herald to find Dr. Livingstone, of whom nothing had been heard for more than two years.

Stanley sailed from Bombay in October, 1870, and reached Zanzibar, on the east coast of Africa, early in January, 1871, and on Nov. 10, found Livingstone at Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika, where he had just arrived from the southwest. Stanley furnished him with supplies, explored the northern part of Lake Tanganyika with him, and remained until February, 1872, when Livingstone started on the journey from which he never returned, and Stanley made his return back to Europe, reaching England, in July, 1872.

Second Expedition.

The eclat of his first expedition induced the New York Herald and the London Daily Telegraph to send him at their own expense on another African expedition. He reached Zanzibar in the autumn of 1874 and, learning that Livingstone was dead, resolved to go northwestward and explore the region of Lake Victoria Nyanza.

This, after many encounters with the natives and the loss by death or desertion of 104 out of 300, he reached in February, 1875, and found it to be the largest body of fresh water on the globe, having an area of 40,000 square miles. He then pushed westward toward Lake Victoria Nyanza and was able to satisfy himself that it was not, as had been generally supposed, connected with Lake Tanganyika.

Navigating the Congo.

Forced by the hostility of the natives to return to Ujiji he determined to descend the great river discovered by Livingstone, and believed by him to be the Nile, but which others thought to be the Congo (and Stanley, by his journey, ascertained it was). It had been named by Livingstone the Lulaaba, but by Stanley it was named the Livingstone. The descent, chiefly by canoes, occupied him eight months, cost him the lives of thirty-five men and was accomplished under the greatest difficulties and privations.

On reaching a settlement of the coast, a Portuguese national vessel took him to St. Paul de Loanda, whence an English vessel conveyed the party to the Cape of Good Hope, and thence to Zanzibar. Here his men were left at their home; and Stanley reached England in February, 1878. He published an account of his first expedition under the title of "How I Found Livingstone," in 1[illegible]. Of his second expedition an account is given in "Through the Dark Continent," in 1878.

The president of the French Geographical Society presented the cross of Chevalier of Honor to Mr. Stanley at the Sorbonne, Paris, June 18, 1878. In 1779-82 he visited Africa again, sent there by the Brussels-African International Association with a view to developing the great basin of the River Congo. Stanley completed his work in 1884, having established trading stations along the Congo River from its mouth to Stanley Pool, 1,400 miles by river. A description of his labors in this field was published by him in 1885 under the title, "Congo and the Founding of Its Free State." On Jan. 18, 1887, he was presented with honorary freedom of the city of London just on the departure for a fourth time to Africa. This expedition was made for the purpose of relieving Emin Pasha, governor of Equatorial Africa, whose condition was known in Europe to have become precarious. Stanley fulfilled his mission, succored Emin and brought him and his followers safely back to Egypt, but only after the most severe hardships endured in any of his explorations and with the loss of over 400 out of the 650 men he had taken with him. Nearly three years were occupied in the journey. Among the important geographical results of the expedition were the discovery of the Semliki River; of Mount Ruvenzori (thought to be 17,000 feet high); or Lake Albert Edward, and of the southwestward entrance of Lake Victoria. Lake Albert Edward proved to be the primary source of the White Nile, and it was shown that its waters connect through the Semliki with the Albert Nyanza.

Stanley reached Cairo near the close of 1889 and remained there until the following spring in order to write a record of the journey. This was published simultaneously in England, France, Germany and the United States in June, 1890, under the title of "In Darkest Africa."

His return to England was an unending ovation; the universities of Oxford and Durham bestowed upon him the degree of D. C. L.; that of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Cambridge, and every institution and individual sought to do him honor.

On July 12, 1890, in Westminster Abbey, he was married to Miss Dorothy Tennant. Since that time he had lived the quiet life of an English gentleman, enjoying the "otium cum dignitate" which he had merited by his strenuous endeavors in the "Dark Continent."

THE PERUVIANS WERE ROUTED

Brazilian Forces Victors in a Big Battle in South American War.

New York, May 10. — A dispatch from Manaos announces that an important battle has been fought between Brazilian forces and the Peruvians, near the River Chandles, says a Rio Janeiro dispatch to the Herald. The Peruvians were completely routed.

The Brazilian troops under General Meidiros started from Manaos going directly to the front.

In spite of the importance of this news it is the general opinion here that there will not be a war between Peru and Brazil.

The Peruvian minister to Brazil has handed to Baron Rio Branco a note on the situation, which is understood to be couched in very friendly terms. The note proposes an examination of the property rights of both countries in the disputed Acre territory, without taking into account the actual occupation of the district.

KILLED BY SPENT BALL

A Ten-Year-Old Girl Meets With Peculiar Death at Calgary.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 10.—Ruth Hartley, aged 10 years, while playing in the yard back of her father's home on Saturday morning was shot in the back, the ball severing the jugular. The girl died about midnight last night. The person who fired the shot is unknown. The bullet came from a rifle and it is thought must have traveled a considerable distance and was just about spent.

ROBBED OF $2,630

Cattle Dealer Held Up in the Streets of Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—Joseph Levinoff, a Jewish cattle buyer, who was returning from Montreal early this morning, was robbed on York street here of $2,630, which he was carrying in a grip. The grip was natched from him by a couple of men, who speedily disapeared. Levinoff was on his way to St. Joseph street, where he resides.

CHICAGO MEN SEE THE PREMIER

Ask Assistance to Resurrect Old Atlantic Superior Railroad Scheme.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—A delegation of Chicago capitalists waited on Premier Laurier today and asked for assistance to build and buy out certain existing railways, so as to have a direct line between Gaspe Basin, on the St. Lawrence, and Georgian Bay. This is the old Atlantic and Lake Superior scheme. They asked for a guarantee of bonds to the extent of $20,000,000 for railway, and $7,000,000 for a bridge at Montreal. The Premier promised consideration.

Windsor Man Suicides.

Windsor, May 10.—George, or "Icy" King, as he was better known here, left Windsor six weeks ago to accept a position in Chicago. Yesterday his relatives in this city received word of his death by suicide. A widow and child survive.

TRAIN WANDERED ACROSS PRAIRIES

Member for West Assiniboia Criticises Q., L. L. and S.

FEARS SETTLERS MAY SUFFER

Accuses Promoters of the Road of Boodling—Government Looking After Those in Trouble.

Ottawa, May 9. — This was essentially a Northwest day in the House. Private members' business had precedence, and Mr. Walter Scott, immediately after routine, again brought to the attention of the House the grievances of the people along the line of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway, who have for some time been deprived of all railway communication, owing to the carrying away of a bridge at Saskatoon and the flooding of the track. The prolonged isolation of the settlements along the line has aroused fears that scarcity of seed and supplies may cause suffering among the settlers, unless prompt measures are taken to repair the railway. The matter has upon previous occasions been brought to the attention of the House, and it was pointed out that the company lacks means to properly maintain the road, which is leased and operated by the C. P. R. This afternoon Mr. Scott again dealt with the exploitation of this and the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, with both of which Mr. E. B. Osler is prominently identified.

Mr. Scott said the railway was owned by a company and operated by the C. P. R. The company make betterments and the C. P. R. did not feel justified in doing so during the currency of this arrangement. The road had been subsidized for $22,000 per mile, and cost $11,000, which Mr. Scott said was scandalous. He added that conditions would not likely improve until the Canadian Northern got into that country. To show the character of the railway, he said he was a passenger over it last fall and for no other reason than that the ties were too rotten to hold the rails the whole went wandering off over the prairies.

Mr. Scott read two letters, one from a bondholder of the Long Lake, Qu'Appelle and Saskatchewan Railway, the other from a settler. The bondholder disputed a statement made by Mr. Osler in the House on a former occasion to the effect that $1,200,000 had been set aside for payment on the bonds of the road. "Bondholder," as Mr. Scott termed this correspondent, declared that only $800,000 was to set aside. He stated further that the road was subsidized to the extent of $5,600,000 and cost only $2,500,000, thus enabling the promoters to put into their pockets the sum of $3,100,000. The "Settler," who also had communicated with Mr. Scott, commended the exposure of the Long Lake, Qu'Appelle and Saskatchewan Railway deal, adding that the exposure would not help the widows and orphans who were victims of the deal. Steps should be taken, the settler thought, to make the boodlers disgorge their ill-gotten gains.

Mr. Scott criticised the Opposition for its attitude towards the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project.

Mr. Sifton referred briefly to the situation complained of. He said he had ordered inquiries to be made, and was doing his utmost to remove the difficulties. He did not blame the railway officials, who, he said, were doing their best to handle the traffic.

The trouble was that five miles of the road were under water and ferry-boats had to be used for transfer over this water.

T. O. Davis, of Saskatchewan, supported the attack of his colleague from West Assiniboia. Mr. Osler was not in the House this afternoon. He will doubtless take an early opportunity of answering the accusations. Mr. Davis urged the Government to compensate westerners who were deprived of their property in the Northwest rebellion of 1885.

MR. HEARST'S LATEST

With Jim Hill Will Establish a Daily at Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., May 10. — It is announced here that James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, and William Randolph Hearst, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Presidency, will start a morning newspaper in Victoria at an early date. Mr. Hill is very desirous of extending his railway and steamship business to Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and Mr. Hearst has planned to establish Hearst newspapers all along the coast in the principal cities from Cape Nome to Los Angeles.

CZAR NERVOUS AS TO CHINESE

Feared That Jap Successes May Bring Them Out Actively Against Russia.

London, May 10. — A Russian correspondent of the Times says: The specter that haunts the minds of the Russians is that at some critical moment China will suddenly declare herself openly on the side of Japan. This dread is naturally increased by the news of the Japanese victory on the Yalu, and the Novoe Vremya, in a recent leading article, only thinly disguises its anxiety by adopting a violently minatory tone. The real danger of the situation, it says, lies in the effect a Japanese victory may have upon China, and it urges the Russian diplomatic agents to put forth every effort to pacify the minds of the Chinese. The Government of China, it says, should be reminded that a breach of neutrality, committed at a time when Russia had suffered a temporary reverse, would constitute an especially heinous offense against international equity. The Novoe Vremya further suggests that the [illegible] of the Russian dip[illegible]s, in view of the peculi[illegible] the Chinese Governm[illegible] by military demo[illegible]

THE WAR NEWS.

Kuroki has overtaken the Russians close to Liao Yang, where a stiff engagement ensued, resulting in the Russians once more taking up their retreat to the north. The Japs are reported close to New Chwang, which is held by a small garrison, the last of the civilians have left. It is reported by way of Seoul that a portion of the Vladivostock squadron has been shut out from the port and is busy dodging the Japs in the Sea of Japan. Reinforcements for Kuropatkin are being hurriedly mobolized in European Russia. It is now stated that the projected sailing of the Baltic fleet to the Far East has been abandoned.

TROUBLE IN WEST INDIES

A Revolution Has Broken Out in the Danish Possessions.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 10.—The German cruisers Vineta, Gazelle, Falke and Panther, which were to have sailed today for Newport News, will leave instead for Port-au-Prince, Hayti. It is reported that a revolution has broken out there.

A Naval Change.

Halifax, N. S., May 10. — It is understood here that Rear-Admiral Drury is to succeed Sir A. Douglas as chief of the North America and West Indies station.

On the Rocks.

Halifax, N. S., May 10. — The steamer Maggie Alice, 76 tons, coal-laden, from Halifax for Bridgewater, is on the rocks outside the harbor and likely will be a total loss.

Returned to Work.

Windsor, Ont., May 10.—The boss painters and decorators met together last night and entered into an agreement by which the men returned to work this morning. The terms are not known, but it is said the men's full demands were not met. They struck to enforce their demand for a closed shop.

Three Inches of Snow.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 10.—Three inches of snow fell here last night. The weather here this year has been exceptional. Last week it was very mild and warm, but on Saturday it commenced raining and rain fell continuously until last night when the weather turned colder, resulting in a snowfall during the night.

Buffaloes Escape.

Winnipeg, May 10. — The herd of buffalo kept on Lord Strathcona's farm at Silver Heights, in the western suburb of the city, stampeded yesterday, and made across the country in a western direction. At a late hour last night they had not been recaptured.

Hungarian Budget.

Budapest, Hungary, May 10.—Finance Minister De Lukacs presents the budget for 1904 in the Diet today. The expenditure is estimated at $238,016,924, or $21,580,000 above that of 1903. The revenue is estimated at $238,136,389.

The Pitch King Dead.

New York, May 10.—Conrad F Stollmeyer, known as the "Pitch Lake King," and the wealthiest man in the Caribbeans, is dead at Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to private advices received here. He was 91 years of age. From a penniless German immigrant to the United States he became the editor of a German paper in Philadelphia, which pro-slavery partisians tried to wreck in 1845. Again penniless he became an adventurer in Trinidad, and finally the owner of an asphalt lake worth millions, which he discovered. Stollmeyer although, born in Germany, where he received a university education, was a British subject, having been naturalized by a special act of Parliament in 1849.

Twelve Killed.

Etienne, France, May 10. — A three-story house collapsed yesterday morning, causing at least twelve deaths. It is believed that more corpses are under the ruins. Many persons were injured.

A Fence Line Dispute.

Windsor, Ont., May 10. — Judge McHugh went today to Harrow, where he will examine a number of witnesses in the Matthews vs. Richardson line fence dispute, the case has been pending for a number of years, and is the one over which Oliver Richardson killed Edmund Matthews, for which crime Richardson was sentenced to Kingston for 15 years.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

London, Tuesday, May 10.

Sun rises..4:58 a.m. Moon rises..2:43 a.m.
Sun sets...7:30 p.m. Moon sets...2:44 p.m.

Toronto, May 9—8 p.m.

Showers have occurred today in the lake region, accompanied by strong breezes and moderate gales. The weather is now becoming unsettled over Eastern Canada. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it has been fair and comparatively cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32—62; Qu'Appelle, 32—68; Port Arthur, 40—48; Parry Sound, 40—70; Toronto, 52—64; Ottawa, 60—82; Montreal, 56—78; Quebec, 44—56; St. John, 44—66; Halifax, 42—78.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, May 10—8 a.m.

Today—Mostly fair and cool, but a few light local showers of rain or sleet.

Wednesday—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	36	22	Clear
Parry Sound	38	38	Fair
Toronto	44	36	Cloudy
Ottawa	48	44	Fair
Montreal	54	52	Fair
Quebec	44	42	Rain
Father Point	36	34	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred in the lake region, attended by strong breezes and moderate gales, and rain is now falling heavily in Quebec and portions of the Maritime Provinces. Cooler weather prevails generally, and on Lake Superior heavy snowfalls have locally occurred.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 66°; lowest, 50°.

A STIFF ENGAGEMENT SOUTH OF LIAO YANG, JAPS DRIVING THE RUSSIANS BEFORE THEM

A Division of Jap First Corps Hurrying to New Chwang.

BALTIC FLEET WILL NOT SAIL

Part of Vladivostock Squadron Shut Out From Entering Port by Jap Ships.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 10, 8 p.m.—It is reported that the First Japanese Army Corps, having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu River, overtook them twenty miles south of Liao Yang yesterday, and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north.

A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians. Japanese scouts have been seen six miles from New Chwang.

Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang for Shan Hai Kwan. They arrived here tonight, and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of New Chwang.

The Japs in Sight.

Mukden, Monday, May 9.—Japanese patrols from Feng Wang Cheng have been observed in the direction of Yaoyp. A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan Dian Sian.

The railroad station at Ba Fian Dian has been occupied by Russian troops.

An imperial ukase issued today calls out the reserves of several districts in the Governments of Poltava, Kursk, Kharkoff, Ryazan, Kaluga and Tula, with the view of the completion of the units to be sent to the Far East from the military districts of Kieff and Moscow.

Fleet Won't Sail.

New York, May 10.—The Odessa correspondent of the Standard says he has received authoritative information that the admiralty has definitely abandoned its intention of sending the Baltic fleet to the Far East, says a dispatch from London.

Can't Reach Port.

London, Tuesday, May 10. — The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says: It is believed here that a portion of the Russian Vladivostock fleet has been successfully shut out and is now in the Sea of Japan, trying to evade the Japanese.

A General Retreat.

Paris, May 10. — The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris telegraphs as follows: General Kuropatkin has ordered a general retreat and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal not more than 150,000 men, exclusive of the garrison at Port Arthur, which consists of 30,000 and the garrison at New Chwang of 15,000.

"A general who knows the secrets of the mobilization tells me that the last 10,000 men, making up the required 500,000, will leave Kasan, July 21, adding, 'We will be very sick if the railway is not worked well.'

"It is not likely that General Kuropatkin will fatigue his troops unnecessarily. If the Japanese press him he will retire from Lioa Yang to Mukden, or even to Harbin. Retreat certainly is painful, but it now is indispensable."

Leaving Small Force.

Che Foo, May 9, 11 p.m. — A letter received here from New Chwang says the Russians are maintaining only a small force at that place. Chinese carts are not allowed to leave New Chwang, as they are wanted for use in the removal of Russian effects. The exportation from New Chwang of bean cakes and other produce is not restricted, and a number of steamships are going there for cargoes.

15,000 Leave New Chwang.

London, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that 15,000 Russians are retiring from New Chwang to Liac Yang. The correspondent also says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Tashi Chia and to Hui Cheng. The Russians are making a new road. The correspondent adds that bandits have attacked and cut other parts of the railroad, and points out that the capture of Dalny will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electrical supply.

At Port Arthur.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 9.—A merchant here who is in a position to have trustworthy information, has informed a correspondent that at Port Arthur there is only coal sufficient to last the warships for six weeks, and that the food supply there will feed 8,000 men for three months only.

VICKSBURG DIDN'T HELP

U. S. Warship Refused Assistance to Perishing Russians.

St. Petersburg, May 10, 7:45 a.m. — The final word regarding the combat at Chemulpo, Korea, has been pronounced by M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, whose official report is gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. M. Pavloff says:

"The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Variag and Korietz, but the officer in charge stated, in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russians on board his ship. The commander of the Variag thereupon declined assistance.

"The commander of the Vicksburg offered to receive the Imperial Mission —it was compelled to leave Korea, but I declined the offer, stating that I would go on a French cruiser.

"Twenty-one Russians who were on the French cruiser Pascal were suffering from gangrene and, fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal signaled to the Vicksburg and asked if she would receive these men, but the American commander positively refused to do so."

Guessing About Japs.

St. Petersburg, May 12, 2:15 p.m. — Although it is hardly credited here (as it is known that Gen. Kuropatkin is withdrawing his advance posts along the Manchurian littoral on Liao Yang), it is announced this morning from Mukden that the railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang has been repaired and is working.

Hai Cheng (north of New Chwang) is already reported to have been evacuated, but there is nothing official on this point. The Russian garrison still remains at New Chwang, but the abandonment of that place is only considered to be a question of days. The army organ assumes that the Russians are retiring on Liao Yang, leaving "temporarily" the defense of Port Arthur to the naval squadron and garrison. The organ also assumes that the Japanese have already landed at Taku Shan (west of the Yalu River), thus assuring a junction between Gen. Kuroki's army and the Japanese forces on the peninsula. The army organ thinks the force disembarked at Taku Shan is probably part of the third army, "concerning the mobilization of which the Japanese have so sedulously spread misleading reports."

It commends the retirement from Feng Wang Cheng, which is considers to be of no strategical importance.

There is a complete absence of official information. The authorities are as silent as the grave concerning Gen. Kuroptakin's plans, only declaring that his tactics will be vindicated.

The report of the appearance of the enemy at Kwan Tion Sien, on the Mukden road, from the Yalu, causes some disquietude. The report is three days old. Only small detachments of infantry and cavalry then appeared, but it is possible that they were advance skirmishers of Gen. Kuroki's fourth division, who were sent northward to protect the Japanese right flank. If the Japanese could get on this road, above Liao Yang, the Russian position there would be threatened. The papers here seem more concerned about the effect of the Japanese successes upon the Chinese than about ultimate results of the operations.

The Reinforcements.

St. Petersburg, May 9, 7:44 p.m. — The reinforcements prepared for Gen. Kuropatkin are being hurried. The last stage of the mobilization of the 10th and 107th army corps has been signalized by the calling out of the reserves in the Moscow and Kharkoff Provinces. They will go to the front, thus placing another 100,000 men at General Kuropatkin's disposal. The announcement of the mobilization of four army corps along the Volga is expected next month. The reserves of each army corps involve about 20,000 men, an army corps in time of

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PROMOTER HOOLEY IN THE TOILS

The Famous London Financier Has Been Arrested.

SPENT COIN LIKE MONTE CRISTO

Many M. P.s Mixed Up With His Concerns—Wife Was Beneficiary of Late Mr. Drucker.

London, May 10. — Ernest Terah Hooley, whose meteoric career and company promoting a few years ago astonished the financial world, was arrested in London today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's colossal bankruptcy and the proceedings arising therefrom were the sensation of 1893. Since then he has been connected with various promotions, some of which led to court proceedings.

Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, was also arrested today in connection with the Hooley charge.

A receiving order in bankruptcy was issued against Ernest Terah Hooley, June 8, 1898. Hooley at that time was the biggest company promoter in Great Britain. He was prominently interested in bicycle, land and meat extract concerns, and was supposed to be a multi-millionaire. He reached the pinnacle of his prominence in 1896, when he promoted a tire company as the result of which he was supposed to have cleared $12,500,000. Hooley at that time was living a sort of Count of Monte Cristo existence, buying yachts and race horses and a number of historic county seats. In January, 1898, he purchased the racing cutter Britannia (then owned by John Lawson Johnstone, and formerly the property of the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward, who later re-purchased the yacht). In 1896 Hooley, who was a member of a number of prominent yacht clubs, purchased the schooner yacht Verona from the Earl of Lonsdale.

The announcement of the bankruptcy proceedings against Hooley caused a great sensation in London, though in the best-informed quarters his failure had been expected for some time, owing to his inability to float a large Chinese loan. Eventually Hooley was formally adjudged a bankrupt. The capital of the companies promoted by Hooley up to 1898 aggregated $60,000,000 to $65,000,000.

On Aug. 10 last application was made to a London magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of Hooley on the charge of fraudulently and by false pretenses, obtaining signatures to checks and bills of exchange, amounting to over $650,000. The magistrate reserved his decision. Previously, on Aug. 8, the director of public prosecutions had been instructed to investigate some of the transactions of Hooley in connection with a sapphire mine, situated in Canada.

Shortly after the death in Bellevue Hospital, New York, of Adolphus Drucker, of London, who had been member of Parliament for Northampton from 1892 to 1900, it became known that his life was insured for about $1,000,000, and that one of the policies for $500,000 was in favor of Mrs. Ernest Terah Hooley.

The late Mr. Drucker was named with many prominent people, including 69 members of the House of Lords, who figured in connection with the 190 companies which were connected with the Hooley flotations.

THE ORDER GRANTED

Globe Editor Must Answer to Contempt of Court Accusation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., May 10. — The court of appeal today granted the order asked for yesterday in connection with the North Renfrew case. The order calls upon Rev. J. MacDonald, editor of the Globe, to appear on Monday and show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court.

Mangled By Car.

Kingston, Ont., May 9. — George Short, 10-year-old son of Adam Short, professor of political economy at Queen's University, had both legs so badly injured under an electric car this afternoon, that they had to be amputated below the knees at the general hospital. The lad had just left Victoria school when he fell before the car while crossing Union street.

DEER BY THOUSAND DEAD IN WOODS

Victims of the Hard Winter in Northern Ontario.

HAVE DIED FROM WEAKNESS

Lumbermen Saved Hundreds of Them —Old Hunter Never Such Mortality Among These Animals.

Toronto, May 10.—"I am quite satisfied in saying that I have seen 1,000 deer lying dead in the forest up the French River district this last winter," said Mr. John Kelly the other day.

Mr. Kelly owns Kelly's Point, near Sturgeon Point, Victoria County, and recently came down from the north shore, where he spent the winter bushranging for a Saginaw firm.

"I have traveled the woods a good deal in winter," went on Mr. Kelly, "but I never saw such a depth of loose snow, nor such mortality among the deer before.

"In 1861-2 there were six feet of snow on the level, but it was in two or three layers, with heavy crusts between that would carry the deer. But this year the snow was very deep, and all light and downy, and the deer could make little progress through it. The habit of the deer is to keep to the runways and browse along them, but in this long severe winter, the fodder close to the runways gave out, and then the deer starved. I came across their dead bodies everywhere. Often they had waded out into the deep snow toward other trees, and, overcome by weakness, sank own and died where they were.

"The lumbermen saved hundreds of deer. Hunger drove the animals right up to the camps, where they were not molested, but allowed to feed at the haystacks. I never saw a lumberman try to hurt one of them, but have often seen deer lying beside the stack, chewing their cuds. This treatment, and the horse feed littered along the cadge and drawroads, have been a great help to the deer.

"Sometimes, however, even that help came too late. I have seen where deer had come across the oats left where horses had been fed in the snow. The starving deer had eaten the remaining oats, but died on the spot, because the big feed of grain was too much for it. Hay does not injure them in such a case.

"The wolves had not killed the deer to any extent before I left. In fact, wolves are very scarce. I came across only three or four packs, and there were not more than that many in each pack. They could not get through the snow any better than the deer, but I am afraid they will kill a great many more deer when the snow goes off, for the deer that are left are so weak that when on snowshoes I had no great difficulty in overtaking them. Where they had a chance to run they could not. You would be sorry to see the condition these fine animals of the forest have been reduced to. The worst about the wolves is that they do not kill to eat the flesh but to drink the blood, and hence kill far more than they need for food.

"The deer have not suffered in all parts of Ontario as they did on the north shore. North of that again, in the Sudbury district, for instance, I hear there was only about ten inches of snow. The region from Orillia away up the shores of Georgian Bay was the deep-snow area this last winter."

A $25,000 Blaze.

Arnprior, Ont., May 10. — Early this morning fire completely destroyed the heading mill, hoop mill and dry kiln owned and operated by the New York firm of Church & Bro., at Sand Point, a village some five miles from this town. The loss on mills and contents is estimated to be about $2,000, partly covered by insurance. Some 65 to 75 men were employed in the mills.

Died Together.

New York, May 10. — Their love for each other and the fear that they might be separated by death is believed to have led Conrad Hauenstein, 59 years old, and his son, Conrad, jun., aged 38 years, to take their own lives. The bodies of the two men were found today in a room on East Twenty-fifth street, where they had lived together for several years. Both had inhaled illuminating gas. A note was found saying:

"We are tired of living. We want to die together. We never did anybody any harm."

The men were seen alive for the last time on Sunday evening.

Brakeman Killed.

Brantford, Ont., May 10. — Harry Baker, aged 23, a brakeman on the T., H. and B., while shunting cars at Brantford station last evening, was caught between the bumpers of the cars, and so badly injured that he died in about half an hour. Baker was married last fall and lived in Hamilton. A coroner's inquest will be held.

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Children's Lawn and Open Lace Work Bonnets and Hats; we are clearing these goods at less than half-price, each, 5c and 10c

Children's Fine Muslin Embroidered Hats, worth 75c, for, each, ... 39c
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Beautiful light shades.

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Blue and white stripe, pink and white stripe, value at 35c, our price, yard 25c

Fine Colored Plaid Silks.

Not many left; they were $1 00 in price; we are clearing now at, yard 39c

ROWDIES RAN LONDON THEATER

Disgraceful Scene at Production of a Play by Mr. Wyndham.

London, May 10. — The scene at the New Theater on Thursday night, at the conclusion of the first performance of "The Bride and Bridegroom," by Charles Wyndham's company, was the worst which has disgraced a London theater in many years. First night lovers in the last few years have become the rule rather than the exception, but on Thursday all previous records were eclipsed.

When the final curtain was raised a storm of boos, yells and execrations came from the gallery. After a time Sir Charles Wyndham escorted the ladies of the company off the stage and motioned to the men to retire. Pandemonium continued for more than twenty minutes, and Sir Charles was unable to do more than make himself heard in a few disjointed sentences.

The disgraceful scene terminated in a scuffle, some of those in the gallery friendly to Sir Charles, aided by some occupants of stalls, attempting to turn out the booers. They failed to do this, and the police were called in and ejected the offenders.

The managers agree, and, in fact, it is well-known, that in every case where the disorder assumes considerable proportions it has been organized. The quality of the piece or the acting has nothing to do with the matter.

Some years ago Sir Charles Wyndham had a similar experience. He probed the matter to the bottom and found that the ringleaders had been hired to create the disturbance. He has now declared his intention to take steps to prevent a repetition of such occurrences at his theaters. He does not say that he will achieve this object by closing the gallery.

The legal aspect of the question in England is somewhat strange. The management of a theater is entitled to eject the creators of a disturbance by calling in the police for that purpose, but unless an assault is committed the disturber cannot be arrested within the building and can only be taken into custody if he continues disorderly outside. If, however, it can be proved that the disturbance was the result of a conspiracy, the management can take action on the ground of inciting a breach of the peace. The most recent example of this form of rowdyism will probably result in concerted action by the London managers.

THE BIGGEST CHECK

Secretary Shaw Signs $40,000,000 One for Panama Canal.

Washington, May 9. — Secretary Shaw Saturday afternoon signed a treasury warrant for $40,000,000, which will be delivered today to J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, as disbursing agents of this Government, on this sum was repsented by four chase. The warrant is dated May 9, and will be delivered by Secretary Shaw personally today.

This warrant is many times larger than any warrant ever before issued by this Government. The largest sum previously covered by a single Government warrant was for $7,200,000, paid to Russia in 1868, on account of the Alaskan purchase. The next largest sum was $5,500,000, paid in 1876 to the British Government on account of the Halifax award, under the treaty of Washington for infringement of fisheries rights in Nova Scotia waters.

In 1899 this Government paid Spain, through the French ambassador, $20,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, but this sum was represented by four warrants of $5,000,000 each.

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DETAILED STORY OF YALU BATTLE

Japs Swept Onward in Face of Withering Fire.

HIT BY THEIR OWN SHELLS

With Cheers and Flags Flying Japs Stormed the Heights Held by the Russians.

Wiju, May 1, via Seoul, May 8. — When the early mist drifted from the Yalu River this morning the Japanese infantry was disclosed lined up for battle on the low, sandy Island of Kintieto, which is in front of Wiju. The walls and towers of the city on the hill, rising abruptly from the south bank of the river, were crowded with Japanese and Korean spectators of the forthcoming attack. Kintieto Inlet is hardly anything more than a dry bed of the river. It is a low, sandy plain, only a few feet above the level of the water, and without shrubbery or cover except on its southern half. Infantry lay with stacked arms across the island. The soldiers were spread out in line three miles long. The division of the Imperial Guards occupied the center of the line; another division was on the west, and a third on the east of the line. Four field batteries were behind the infantry on its extreme flanks, concealed by the shrubbery. Two batteries began the action by throwing shells to the Manchurian side of the river for half an hour, while the sun was rising. They sprinkled with shells the embankments whence the Russian guns had been firing for the past week, but no response to their fire was forthcoming, nd it looked as if the Russians had removed their batteries during the night.

Soon after 7 o'clock the Japanese began to advance. This distance from the Korean to the Manchurian bank of the Yalu is about two miles. The Japanese troops spread out in extended formation as they went forward. When they were a few hundred yards from the hills on the Manchurian side they threw themselves prone on the ground and began volleying. The Japanese batteries searched the hills with shrapnel. The Russians could now be seen at intervals where the road was exposed, hurrying in small squads along the hills. These exposed stretches of the road made fine targets for the Japanese gunners. A fierce fire was concentrated on one open space, half the shrapnel thrown bursting over a small area with wonderful precision. There was a perfect shower of puffs of white smoke at this place, and the observers could see the work of an occasional shell as it dug a great hole in the earth and scattered quantities of rock.

Still the Russians remained silent. There was no answering fire from them until the first Japanese line was within a few hundred yards of the river bank. Then sharp volleys burst almost simultaneously from several trenches, and the attacking Japanese found themselves under a heavy and continuous fire at easy range from covered positions high above them. They lay behind the sand hillocks, replying bravely and hotly to the fire, while their own batteries pumped shells over their heads. The Japanese officers sat on their horses or walked along the lines. They were in no way sheltered nor protected. A few stretcher-bearers coming back to the field hospital indicated that men were being wounded. The Russian smokeless powder was excellent. Its use made it impossible for the Japanese to discover the exact positions of the enemy or to estimate their numbers.

Soon after 8 o'clock the Russian fire was largely silenced by the combined artillery and infantry attack of the Japanese, and parties of the enemy's troops could be seen hurrying upward over the mountain roads in retreat. Two regiments of Japanese troops, one directly opposite Wiju, and another near a village on the west, ran to the river, stopping to fire now and then as they progressed and giving shrill cheers as they hurried forward, which echoed clear over the plain. Their formation was closer than that kept by British or American troops, and it looked as though their losses must be great. They waded the river, ran on across the sands and climbed up to the steep, rocky hillslides like a swarm of ants, their red and yellow cap bands gleaming in the sun.

One Japanese soldier in one of these regiments carried something white with him. This was seen, and it caused a shout to go up that the Russians had surrendered. But upon reaching the top of the first Russian trench, 100 yards up the hillside, this man shook out a Japanese flag and waved it to and fro

A storming party on the west side of the advance mounted a hill commanding the Russian retreat. Just as the men were bunched thickly on the crest of this hill, two Japanese shells burst among them. They had fallen short. When the smoke had cleared away a dozen bodies could be seen lying where the shells had exploded, and the remainder of the storming party were clambering down the hill to escape this unexpected fire from their rear.

The sound of the rifle firing soon passed on over the hills as the Japanese pursued the retreating enemy.

THERE IS NOW A MASS OF PROOF

That Lumbago Is Always Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Man Cured His Kidneys With Dodd's Kidney Pills, and His Lumbago Vanished.

Quebec, P. Q., May 9. — John Ball, a bricklayer, residing at 57 Little Champlain street, this city, has added his statement to the great mass of proof that lumbago is caused by disordered kidneys, and consequently easily cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ball says:

"I was troubled with lumbago for two years. I could not work. I had to get up at nights to uninate so often that my rest was broken. I read of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. After the first box I could see and feel a change. Three boxes cured me completely."

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"ACTA PAULI"

Dr. Schmidt Spent Seven Years Piecing the Papyrus Together.

Berlin, May 9. — The Heidelberg press has just published the "Acta Pauli," a narrative of the apostle's travelings which have not heretofore been known in their entirety. The compiler is Dr. Karl Schmidt, who has been for seven years piecing together the two thousand small fragments of papyrus and translating the contents from the Coptic.

It is said that the work solves many of the problems connected with early Christian literature and it proves that several books of that era which we possess are only parts of one great work, the acts of Paul, consisting, first, of the so-called Thecla acts; secondly, the Apocryphal epistles to the Corinthians, and, thirdly, the martyrdom of St. Paul. Dr. Schmidt says that the Coptic manuscript of the date of 180, A. D., was written by an elder of the Christian church "to honor St. Paul and combat the agnostic heresies."

Declined Appointment.

Leamington, Ont., May 10. — Robt. Renston, of Sacramento, Cal., appointed to the rectorship of St. John's Church, Leamington, has declined the position.

James McElheran, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will be appointed to the position for the summer.

ALMOST AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP FOR FEAR SHE WOULD NOT WAKE UP.

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TEACHES BEES TO STEAL

It Is Charged That This Man Mixed Brandy With Honey.

Trenton, N. J., May 9. — Enoch P. Eppock, of Hunterdon county, has been held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of having trainey a colony of honey bees to steal.

For a number of years the honey producers of Hunterdon county have been annoyed by the depredations of thieving bees. Finally the insects have been fully identified as the property of Mr. Eppock.

He will defend himself by asserting that his bees are natural-born thieves and that their thieving propensities cannot be curbed by their owner.

His accusers claim he makes robbers of the bees by mixing apple brandy with the honey that they eat.

The bees then become brigands, refuse to work and degenerate into lazy plundering insects.

WRECK WEDS GIRL

The Bridegroom Is Deaf, Dumb, Blind Crippled and Eighty-Two.

Richmond, Va., May 9. — Eighty-two years of age, deaf, dumb, blind and unable to walk alone, but fairly well provided with the goods of this world, David Rittenhouse, of Nelson county, has just been married to Miss Pearl Viar, a young girl of Buckingham. Last September the wife of Mr. Ritenhouse, with whom he had lived for 60 years, died.

Scarcely had the earth closed over her when the old gentleman began to prospect for wife No. 2. He soon found a girl to his mind, and though handicapped by his infirmities, proposed and was accepted. The wedding day was set, but just before the hour intended changed her mind and wedded a younger man.

"There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught," wrote Mr. Rittenhouse to a friend, and he resumed his quest. Finally he was introduced to Miss Viar. He decided that she would suit him, proposed and was accepted at once.

SANITARIUM IN ARCTIC

It's in Lapland and Operated for Cure of Tuberculosis.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 9. — The learned doctors of medicine have established to their own satisfaction that the open-air treatment for tuberculosis is the most effective; that plenty of fresh cold air will cure consumption of the lungs and other pulmonary diseases. So sanitariums have been established in higher and higher latitudes.

It remains to set up one almost in the arctic region, and now that has been done at Wassagauve, Lapland, a little place on the shores of Lame Torne, in a most picturesque but most isolated region. Only a few Lapps, driving their troops of reindeer, are seen from time to time at Wassagauve. The railway connecting the village with Norway and Sweden runs through a country so sparsely settled that for 124 miles on its line there is not one depot.

It is planned to build near this most northerly sanitarium a small station for the study of biology and physics. The flora and fauna of the section could be studied there, too, as well as meteorological and electrical phenomena. So it is probable that the remote hamlet will become not only the resort of invalids, but of savants.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Mostly fair; rain or sleet.



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Stylish Linen Shirtwaist Suit, in pretty dark shade, with fancy open stripe; back and front of blouse tucked with wide folds and pretty linen embroidery insertion going across front; fancy tab collar; gored skirt with trimmings of wide folds and embroidery insertion; nicely made and finished. Just new and special value at only $5 50

New Wash Suits, in linen, reseda and blue, fancy straps with black piping and small black buttons; fancy tucked sleeves; gored skirt with pretty straps and buttons. This suit is made of fine, cool canvas weave, just the costume for this season. Only $6 50

One of our latest—a handsome Blue Duck Suit, blouse front embroidered in black, dainty water-lily design, double cape over shoulders, stitched and piped with black, large strapped sleeves and tab collar; skirt of three flounces, stitched and piped with black, panel front, embroidered with water-lilies, habit back. Rare value and very choice at only $7 50

Dainty Cream Luster Suit of Beautiful fine quality, blouse front of wide pleats and narrow straps; straps over shoulders, large puff sleeves, panel pleated skirt, pleats caught with narrow point straps; suits trimmed with large pearl buttons; cool and pretty. Only one to sell at $7 50

Dainty and cool, pale linen cotton voile; blouse of wide yoke, lace insertion front and back, cuffs and collar of lace, buttoned at back, good wide shoulders; skirt seven-gore, yoke of lace, lace set in fancy style around bottom, strapped with voile, wide hem; all neatly stitched and finished. Our special value $7 50

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Girls' Neat Sailor Suits, in fine crash linen, full blouse, gored skirt, deep square collar; cuffs, front and collar strapped with navy blue with white polka dot, and narrow white tape sailor tie of blue; nicely made; special, at, only $1 00

Dainty Print Suits, in fancy sailor style, square collar, cuffs and tie trimmed with straps of white lawn and fancy braid, full skirt with deep hem and strap of white; in pretty pink and blue colors. Rare value at only $1 25

Stylish Sailor Suits, in linen, pale blue, navy and ox-blood, fancy collar; front, neck and cuffs finished with straps of white duck and feather-stitched braid; gored skirt, dainty and cool for summer and extra good value, at only $1 25

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LION SPRANG AT CIRCUS AUDIENCE

King of Beasts Brushed Past Terrified People, But Did Not Taste Blood.

London, May 9. — A lion escaped, amid a scene of wild excitement, from a traveling menagerie in the little Devonshire town of Dawlish Saturday night.

During the previous night's entertainment the lion tamer, named Cooper, was slightly injured, and for this occasion a substitute was found, who, on entering the cage, failed, apparently, to secure the door properly. Without suspecting that anything was wrong, the audience thoroughly enjoyed the feats the two African lions were made to perform.

Without a second's warning, Nero, the larger of the lions, forced open the door of the cage, and fell heavily against one of the attendants. For a moment the lion stood face to face with the audience. He growled, and then sprang from the platform on which the cage was fixed into the midst of the people. A fearful scene ensued. In the panic women swooned away, the children screamed, and many people were bruised in the rush that was made for the exits.

The tamer quickly got out of the cage, and this time he saw that the door was safely closed on the other lion, which, missing its mate, and surveying the struggling mob, set to work to increase the din by dashing itself against the bars and by roaring defiantly.

Probably among all the terrified crowd no one was more frightened than the escaping king of beasts himself. Actually brushing past many of the terror-stricken people, he reached one of the exits before any of them, and was gone ere the first shrieks had ceased.

Dashing through a door in the tent, the lion fled across an adjoining field, and thence made his way into a neighboring plantation, where, somewhat calmer, he was subsequently secured with ropes by a band of men and led back to the menagerie without either having tasted blood or suffered in the encounter.

The booth was cleared in a few moments, mainly owing to the presence of mind of someone who pulled away the lower portion, making a huge gap, through which the affrighted people stampeded.

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POSED AS GRAND DUKE

Young Belgian With Plenty of Nerve Tries To Hold Up London.

London, May 9.—The city of London has had scores of men who have posed as members of royal houses of Europe, but none has shown such striking and ineffable gall as Jacques Roos, aged 19, of Antwerp, and Meyer Benger, aged 50, of Rotterdam. Both have been arrested, the former having impersonated the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and the latter as his aide-de-camp.

On Tuesday the men called at the shop of the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths' Company and asked for some jewelry to be sent to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at the Carlton Hotel. The order was not executed, but the secretary of the company went to the hotel the next day and there saw the accused. Roos said he was the duke, and the secretary told him that the jewelry would be brought by an assistant who spoke French.

The "assistant" arrived in the person of a detective.

"Are you the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin?" he asked the younger man, and Roos answered "Yes." The detective told the prisoners who he was, and Roos repeated that he was the grand duke, adding that his companion's name was Hurtzburger, and that he was "attached to him."

Thereupon the detective read a paragraph from a newspaper announcing that the grand duke was to be married on the continent and that the queen was to be present.

Roos for some time adhered to his statement, but eventually admitted its falsity, and said that Binger was his name.

Several cards bearing the name, "Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, on which were the words, "Hurtzburger, aide-de-camp," were found. They had little money in their possession. Their luggage consisted of two handbags.

They had taken rooms at the hotel in the name of the grand duke, and had run up a bill of $150 since Sunday. They had, also, it is alleged, ordered large quantities of jewelry.

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Emile Brazeau, who died at Montreal, while a child was medically placed upon a milk and sugar diet, and this he continued unchanged to his death, presumably from choice. His daily rations were three pints of milk and one pound of sugar. Although solid food was thus a thing unknown to him he is said to have been physically robust and suffered from no illness until the attack of croup which ultimately proved fatal.

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Smoked in Bed.

Belleville, Ont., May 10. — A lodging house on Front street, Trenton, was burned at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. It was occupied by Alex. Stevenson and family.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a boy named John Campeau, smoking in bed.

Everything was consumed, and the people in the house had narrow escapes.

Young Campeau was so horribly burned that his death is hourly expected.

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The Late Mr. Cox.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

Mr. A. B. Cox, barrister, who died in London the other day was a type of citizen worthy of a high place in any community. He was a guardian of young men, and by that we mean, he took his own, clean, Christian life into his associations with the young men of London and naturally he influenced them for good. He actively connected himself with their sports and was one of the warmest friends of amateur sport in Ontario.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

TOD—At 496 King street, on May 6, 1904, the wife of John Tod, of a son.

DIED.

ROUGHLEY—At his residence, 290 South street, on Tuesday morning, May 10, 1904, George R. Roughley, in his 68th year.

Funeral on Thursday from his late residence at 3 p.m. (services at 2:30 p.m.) to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 1c

JOHNSTON—In this city, on May 9, 1904, William, beloved husband of Ann Jane Johnston, in his 73rd year.

Funeral from his late residence, Huron street, corner of Talbot street, on Wednesday, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LANDON—In this city, on May 9, 1904, Abram L. Landon, beloved husband of Hannah Landon, aged 52 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 21 Bruce street, on Wednesday, May 11, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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AUDITORIUM, MONDAY, 16th INST. Plan opens Friday, 1:30 p.m. b

THE UNION BIBLE CLASS.

Auditorium, tonight. Last meeting. Subject, "Heaven." Norman H. Camp, teacher. Free to all. b

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, No. 20, to be held this evening in Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcome. R. West Evans, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in Wesley Hall, Wednesday, May 11, at 8 p.m. Addreses by the Rev. T. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, and Rev. C. T. Scott, chairman of the London district. Bishop Baldwin will preside. Collection in aid. trict. Bishop Baldwin will preside and give an address. Collection in aid. 99c-tyx

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LOST — SUNDAY MORNING, ON Queen's avenue, between Harding Hall and Memorial Church, fine gold chain and cross. Please leave at Harding Hall. 1u

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ALD. WM. WYATT,
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Tenders for an Asphalt Block Pavement.

Tenders for the construction of an Asphalt Block Pavement, with Cement Kerb, on Wellington street, from Dundas street to Grand Trunk Railway, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, May 26, 1904.

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BUDDHIST RITES ARE PICTURESQUE

Offerings of Flowers in a Unique Ceremonial.

THE SERVICES LAST FOR HOURS

Temple Altars Covered and Floors Carpeted With a Profusion of Jasmine and Palm Blossoms.

Nuwara Eliya, Island of Ceylon, May 6.—On the night of the full moon in each month there are special services in all the Buddhist temples in Ceylon, and on the full moon of June and July — those special anniversaries of the chief events in the life of the Buddha, the great renunciation, the great enlightenment, and the entry into Nirvana — the ceremonies are protracted and elaborate.

It was a point to get back to Kandy before half-past 6 on the moon night of March, and the train brought us in more than an hour beforehand. Although it ought not to rain for six weeks yet, blue storm clouds had massed themselves beyond the Matale Mountains, a stiff breeze was making mimic waves beat on the embankment wall of the Kandy Lake at sunset, and lightning flashed in the early darkness.

The drums and pipes at the temple of the Sacred Tooth sounded their summons at the fixed time, and priests in yellow robes went by twos and threes around the lake to the evening services. A few of them carried the old, original, primitive rain cover of Gautama's days — one of the leaves of the talipot palm, fastened at the ends of the longitudinal folds and braced around with a stiff slip of bamboo to keep it spread in the shape of an oval shield. With this oval shield held over the head with the left hand, and the right hand gathering in the full folds of the yellow robe, each priest was a more picturesque figure than ever.

A stream of people were entering the temple gate, passing up the stairway to the flower sellers' stands in the cloister and there supplying themselves with candles and blossoms if they had come unprovided. While the din of the musicians rang and echoed in under the stone vault, the faithful purified themselves at the fountain in the far corner, and with clean hands and reverent minds went toward the sacred building.

The big lamps were lighted all round the cloister and those bells of light hanging at each doorway of the Palace of the Tooth; and the worshipers lighted their candles, fastened them with a drop of hot wax to the iron rail that surrounds the palace for that purpose. They flickered in the gusts of wind, some blew out and had to be relighted, but they gave illumination to the court and the waiting people, who stood closely around each doorway and were packed in the flower-scented vaults waiting to ascend to the relic chamber.

First, the priests were admitted with their trays of white flowers, and after them came the people, until the silver table before the jeweled reliquary was covered over, heaped high, and then overflowed until the silver floor was a thick carpet of jasmin, frangipanni, and palm blossoms.

Murmured Pali prayers were all that could be heard from the hundreds who, with clasped hands and rapt countenances, pressed up the narrow stairway and laid their offerings before the sacred relic.

The preaching, which should have begun after this first ceremony, when the cloisters and open courtyard are usually crowded with people until long after midnight, was omitted because of the unusual, threatening weather conditions, and the faithful were bidden to go, instead, to a new temple lately constructed, deep in a grove off Lady McCarthy's road at the far end of the town, where the whole text of the Tripitakas was being repeated by relays of priests in continuous chant.

"It will begin at 9 or 9:30 o'clock, and if it does not rain I will come to your hotel for you," said the particular temple guide who had attached himself to me during my first days at Kandy, and whose claims were strictly respected by the other guides; "but I think it will rain."

We went down the long bazar, closed and deserted, although the moonlight made it light as day, turned up the hillside and went far on the picturesque jungle road before we dismounted at some little torch-lighted stalls by the roadside, where fruits, pink and yellow syrups, and lemonade were for sale. Down, down at the far end of a steep, narrow path, we could see lights and hear the hoarse, measured chants of the priests' voices as they repeated the sacred texts in unison. We could see that it was a large square building, resting on pillars that left all sides open to the air; and within a second row of pillars a circular room with arched openings held a company of priests seated in European chairs.

A hundred people or more lounged within the first row of pillars, listening to the sonorous chants, or chanting in whispers with them the splendidly accented Pali syllables. As many more people hovered in the half darkness outside, white garments and flashing eyes coming now nearer to the light, and then disappearing.

We could not see the priests' faces, only the folds of yellow drapery or a brown arm and shoulder through a window in the inner pavilion, and the statuesque celebrants seemed to sit there motionless, austere figures, chanting in unison, automatically, without break or quaver or pause, as the priests of Buddhism have repeated the sacred texts with every full moon for more than 2,000 years—the oldest of all religious ceremonies, unchanged in unbroken observance for centuries. The priests were to be relieved every two hours and chant on until the hour of the sunrise service in the morning. It was expected that the people would remain all night, too, refreshing themselves at the booths at the entrance, where fruits, rice and drinks could be had

At 9 o'clock the next morning there was another great gathering in the temple court, bringing flower offerings to the relic chamber and lingering about in picturesque groups, which the brilliant sunshine intensified with all the rich coloring of their red, white and orange draperies. The temple guardians, in their official costumes and gorgeous turban hats, led the way with offerings heaped in gayly colored bags or horns of plenty suspended over their shoulders, and the reverent company again filled the empty relic chamber to overflowing with their fragrant flowers.

Personal injury suits amounting to $638,666,952 against the city of Chicago are now pending, mostly for damages arising from accidents caused by poor sidewalks.

Tenders for Tile Sewers

Tenders for a tile sewer on Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street, and a tile sewer on Adelaide street, between Central avenue and Princess avenue, will be received up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, May 12, 1904.

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AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Death of Mr. George Roughley, a Respected Resident.

The death occurred this morning of Mr. George Roughley, a respected resident of the city for upwards of 40 years. Mr. Roughley, who was 68 years of age, and a contractor, was born in England, and he came to Canada when he was quite a young man, and took up his residence in London, where he continuously resided up to the time of his death. He had been ill for some months, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Roughley was a Liberal in politics, and a member of the Church of England. He was also identified with one of the local Masonic lodges. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon. Besides a wife and a number of brothers, Mr. Roughley is survived by two daughters, in Chicago, and two sons, John and William, of this city.

INSPECTION OF THE CITY

Police Will Assist the Board of Health—A Two-Weeks' Holiday.

The police force will get 14 days' holidays this year instead of ten days as formerly. The request for this change was made by the police some time ago, and the commissioners laid the matter over. At a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, it was decided to grant the request.

In regard to a communication from Dr. English, chairman of the board of health, asking that there be the annual inspection by the police of the city for health purposes, the board decided to comply with the request, and the inspection was ordered to begin as soon as possible.

CAKES AND ALE.

There are certain people who have been known to dislike the "Pickwick Papers" because there is so much eating and drinking in them. But, as a matter of fact, Dickens, fond as he is of giving his characters a good meal, does not introduce cakes and ale into his novels to a greater extent than do other great authors. Thackeray commented on the frequent banquets in Scott's works, and Lord Byron's poems are full of feeding. The fact is that the great majority of readers enjoy a banquet, and one of the next best things to participating in a banquet oneself is to read the details of feasts in fiction. This maxim applies with even greater force to the younger generation. Sir Conan Doyle has given it as his opinion that an author who can interest boys will do will in his profession, and in the recipe for interesting boys is given the rule, "Never scamp the description of a meal—give it in detail."

The thousands of young readers who have devoured Harrison Ainsworth's "Tower of London" probably remember the little suppers in the stone kitchen with greater pleasure than almost any other portion of the romance. There was a magnificent spaciousness about those meals which could not fail to appeal to the reader. The very word "pasty" is a poem, and the mention of "chines of beef" and the like convince him that this time he has really got hold of a classic.—London Globe.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

MEN'S WAY WITH WATCHES.

"A watch ought to be cleaned once in say eighteen months or two years," said the jeweler, "but how often it would need to be cleaned and how often a man's watch might stand in need of repairs would depend a good deal on the man himself, on how he used it."

"On how he used it? Doesn't a man just put his watch in his pocket and carry it? Is there any difference in the ways in which men use their watches?"

"Why, there's all the difference in the world, just as there is in the ways in which men use their clothes or any other of their belongings. One man, for instance, will put on a new overcoat, and have it, looking like an old one in a month, and another man would wear the same overcoat two seasons and come out with it at the end of the second season looking fresh and in good order. And one man will make a new watch look like an old one in no time, and another will in some way, and without carrying it in a chamois bag or anything of that sort, always have his watch looking new and in good condition. One man will take out his watch to look at the time anywhere, when the wind is blowing dust along the street, or in the rain or the snow, while another man will be thoughtful of such things and not get out his watch to look at it where it would be exposed to the possibility of injury from such a cause. And he would keep the pocket in which he carried it free from dust and lint, and would be careful of it generally.

"Oh, yes, there's all the difference in the world in the way in which men use their watches, just as there is in all their ways.—New York Sun.

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A Study of the War.

Captain Mahan, the author of "The Influence of Sea Power in History," and the most eminent of contemporary writers on military subjects, is making a study of the present war for the London Times. Writing before the recent land victories of the Japanese he held that nothing had occurred to shake the opinion that the command of the sea remained the dominant factor in the war. The water communications of Japan exceed by far in copiousness those of Russia by rail, and, therefore, up to the extent of her resources in men and money, Japan possesses this definite superiority upon the field of war. Unless Russia can reverse or substantially modify this maritime condition, her inferiority must endure until Japan has sent forward her last reserves or exhausted her treasury. At the time of writing Captain Mahan estimated from French and German sources of information, that the Russians had 233,000 troops available in Manchuria, including those that must be detached from field operations to garrison posts, like Port Arthur and New Chwang, and to protect lines of communication. This is less than the first disposable force of Japan. Captain Mahan, with rare prescience, went on to say that when the Japanese had reached the Yalu in sufficient numbers to hold the line defensively the time for offensive action would have arrived. He adds:

"The Yalu held, there arises necessarily the question of defeating the enemy's armies, gaining possession of their indispensable line of communication — the railroad between Port Arthur and Harbin—and, most vital of all, Port Arthur itself, thereby depriving the enemy not only of the ships within, but of the naval base. This needs to be effected before the Baltic fleet can arrive."

This was written on April 11, and the Japanese have since cut the railroad and isolated Port Arthur, as indicated by Captain Mahan. The latter indulges in some further prophecy:

"Here the importance of New Chwang becomes evident; incidental to which is the speedy paralyzing of the Port Arthur squadron. New Chwang being only 50 miles from the point where the main road from the Yalu meets the railroad from Port Arthur to Harbin, the movement thence would be of that turning character of which so much was heard during the Boer war. Striking at the enemy's communications with the railroad, it compels him at once to fall back from the Yalu over 100 miles of rugged and elevated country, abandoning a series of defensive positions, from which otherwise he must be driven by successive frontal attacks, involving heavy loss. The continuous inpouring of troops towards the Yalu indicates that this is the Japanese main line. The persistency of Togo at Port Arthur indicates, probably, that they recognize and wish to secure the collateral advantage at New Chwang."

The Japanese, contrary to Captain Mahan's prediction, have chosen to drive the Russians back from the Yalu by frontal attacks, though at less cost of life than might have been expected. But the latest dispatches indicate that Captain Mahan's estimate of the strategic value of New Chwang is correct and that the Japanese intend to move on it. A Tokio dispatch says that 15,000 Russians are retiring from the town evidently to avoid attack and possible capture. A general Russian retreat appears to be in progress toward Mukden, the Japanese from the Yalu having advanced as far as Liao Yang, where General Kuropatkin has been for some time directing operations. Evidently the Japanese are making a clean sweep of the Liao Tung peninsula clear up to the Liao Yang and they may move still further north on Mukden, Kuropatkin's present headquarters.

The Conmee-Bowman Claim.

The right of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, as members of the Legislature, to vote for the Soo guarantee bill is still warmly debated. One circumstance that has been generally overlooked is that in May, 1903, Messrs. Conmee & Bowman, as contractors, and Foley Brothers, as sub-contractors, secured a mechanics' lien on the Algoma Central Railway to cover their claims for construction work. A mechanics' lien as everyone knows, takes precedence over every other class of security. This lien was confirmed by the high court of Ontario with the consent of the solicitors of the Algoma Central Railway Company, but the validity of the judgment was contested by Speyer & Co., who hold the $5,000,000 mortgage on the Soo properties, on the ground that the mechanics' lien act, being a provincial measure, did not apply to a Dominion railway. Speyer & Co.'s application to invalidate the lien came before the chancellor, who dismissed it with costs. A cross-suit had been entered meanwhile, by the contractors to nullify Speyer & Co.'s mortgages and Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, in the preparation of their case, made affadavit to the effect that if the Speyer mortgages were valid and were given priority there would be no assets out of which to meet the claims of the contractors, sub-contractors and other creditors. This admission is cited by opponents of the Soo guarantee bill as proof, or at least strong evidence, that Messrs. Conmee and Bowman had a direct interest in the measure. But the solicitors of the Speyer Company, apparently realizing that they could not successfully attack the position of the railway contractors, entered into an agreement with the solicitors of Messrs. Conmee & Bowman, by which the actions were stayed and the Speyer people undertook to satisfactorily settle the claims of Messrs. Conmee & Bowman, so soon as they (the Speyers), got possession and control of the properties. This agreement is in black and white.

The situation, therefore, is as follows: Messrs. Conmee & Bowman have a mechanics' lien upon the Algoma Central Railway for the full amount of their claim; this lien has been declared valid by the highest court in Ontario; Speyer & Co., rather than fight the case further, have chosen to acknowledge in writing that the claims of Conmee & Bowman must be provided for. The evidence shows that Messrs. Conmee and Bowman were amply secured even if Speyer & Co. foreclosed their mortgage. The lien was worth as much before the Soo guarantee bill was passed as it is today.

The South American Squabble

The monotony of revolution in South America has been broken by a rupture between two republics, Brazil and Peru. The antagonists are very unevenly matched and the war cannot last long if Brazil's fighting strength is in proportion to her size. She is the most extensive state of South America, extending 2,600 miles from north to south and 2,500 miles from east to west, comprising an area of 3,218,166 square miles, with a population of nearly 20,000,000, and a standing army of 28,000. The area of Peru is about 455,000 square miles, but the population is only about 3,000,000, including various tribes of wild Indians. The army on a peace footing consists of about 4,000 men. The country has a public revenue of only $15,000,000, and the greater part of its debt is on a 10 per cent basis. Peru is in a primitive state industrially, while Brazil has made great advances in manufacturing and has a well-developed transportation system by rail and water. The result of the war can hardly be in doubt.

For years the boundaries of the two countries, which are conterminous for 600 or 700 miles in the interior, have not been officially defined. In the role of the big policeman Uncle Sam has now an opportunity to step in and demand arbitration, which he forced on Great Britain in the Venezuela dispute. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

"Things are coming our way," wired Kuropatkin to the Czar, as he fell back once more before the Japs.

To give the Russians credit—they are not trying to conceal the extent of the damage.

Life is short, but there is really no excuse for trying to save a fraction of a second by cutting across some other man's boulevard.

Britons dispise the Russian bureaucracy, but the Russian people have many redeeming features, and the Russian soldier has shown that he is no coward.

The death of Henry M. Stanley removes one of the great figures of the age. The rise of this stowaway is one of the romances of the nineteenth century. His career ended with his return from his last expedition in 1889, as his parliamentary record added nothing to his fame or distinction.

The Ottawa Citizen Company, Limited, has just completed a new six-story fireproof building, which is one of the finest newspaper buildings in Canada. The building is very handsome and imposing, and is a credit to the Canadian capital. The Citizen Company has also installed a new three-deck Hoe press with a capacity of 24,000 papers per hour. The Advertiser wishes the Citizen prosperity in its new home.

Popularity of Restaurant Dining.

[London Truth.]

The appetite for dining out has grown constantly with what it fed on, and I suppose there are now 50 people dining in London hotels and restaurants every night for one a quarter of a century ago.

The Great Man at the Front.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"What has Kuropatkin done since he got to the seat of war?"

"Haven't you heard? Why, don't you read the papers? He has moved his headquarters out 27 miles northeast of Harbin and back again."

Shorter.

[Chicago News.]

"How can you pronounce these Russian names?" asked the Yankee visitor.

"We don't try," responded the Japanese officer. "We just call them 'Whiskers.'"

French Language in Louisiana.

[Washington Post.]

Congressman Broussard, of Louisiana, never spoke any English until he came to Georgetown University at the age of 15, and even now he probably uses his mother tongue—French—with the greater fluency.

"It is a curious thing," said Mr. Broussard, "how the French language has remained the dominant tongue in my home country. Brought there by Acadians of Nova Scotia in the eighteenth century, it prevails today, and I believe always will. Curiously enough, you will find plenty of men in my district with such unmistakable English names as Jones and Hayes who can't read, speak or write a word of English. Still funnier is the talk of the black people. Their negro-French would be unintelligible in Paris, and yet it is the softest, sweetest, most musical speech I ever heard from human lips. It knows no grammar, but it is the very essence of euphony and melody."

Loftiest Lakes in the World.

[Baltimore Herald.]

The 'most lofty' lakes are found among the Himalaya Mountains in Tibet. Their altitudes do not, however, seem to have been very accurately gauged, for different authorities give widely different figures regarding them. According to some, Lake Manasarowar, one of the sacred lakes if Tibet, is between 19,000 and 20,000 feet above the level of the sea, and if this is so it is undoubtedly the loftiest in the world.

Two other Tibetan lakes, those of Chatamoo and Surakol, are said to be 17,000 and 15,400 feet in altitude, respectively. For a long time it was supposed that Lake Titicaca, in South America, was the loftiest in the world. It covers about 4,500 square miles, is 924 feet in its greatest depth and is 12,000 feet above the sea. In spite of inexactitude with regard to the measurements of the elevation of the Tibetan lakes, they are no doubt considerably higher than this or any other.

The Rose That Was.

[Sam Kiser.]

He used to call her his June Rose,
'Twas June when they were wed;
How soon the lovely glamor goes,
How soon the joy is dead.

They skimp and save in many ways
To make an outward show;
Beneath the pride that each displays
There oft is hidden woe.

He used to bring her gifts galore,
As if he'd been a prince;
But that, remember, was before,
And she has faded since.

He scolds because the money goes
When she gets hat or gown;
He used to call her his June Rose,
But now he calls her down.

The Sequel.

[Kansas City Star.]

A calf kicked a Preston, Kan., man and broke his arm a week ago. The arm is getting along all right, "but," the local paper adds, "the man's language continues feverish."

The Triumphant Japanese Intellect.

[Collier's Weekly.]

Admiral Togo's brilliancy, accuracy, and daring, in tempting Russian vessels out of their refuge into deadly traps have led to generous, or at least impartial, acknowledgment throughout the world that Japan today probably surpasses any country on earth in death-dealing proficiency with modern naval engines. As no nation could be more calmly brave, so none could have shown a higher grade of strategy. They make a brilliant use of the wireless telegraph, while Russia impotently decrees against it. With what dashing qualities of mind and nerve these upstarts, as the Russians are calling them, have set the pace for Europe and America! How much food for anxious thought they are giving to experts whose reasoning has taken so little account of anything beyond the measurements of battleships. The wars between Japan and China and between the United States and Spain were tame in naval lessons compared with performances in the Yellow Sea, where the mysterious Asiatic mind has been solving the problem of destroying a sheltered fleet before reinforcements could be sent from Europe, and without the loss of ships that could not be spared even on a most favorable exchange. Russia may yet come out victorious or on equal terms, for the whole land problem is as unknown now as the naval problem was on the day before the first assault; but each thing that has thus far happened has put Japanese military spirit and intellect further to the front.

Then and Now.

[Inland Printer.]

In days long ago (in the sixties you know) when grandma went walking she held her skirts so.	What would she say if she saw girls today with skirts clutched so tightly they all look this way?

IN SCHOOL DAYS.

[John Greenleaf Whittier.]

Still sits the school house by the road,
A ragged beggar sunning;
Around it still the sumachs grow,
And blackberry vines are running.

Within the master's desk is seen,
Deep-scarred by raps official,
The warping floor, the battered seats,
The jackknife's carved initial

The charcoal frescoes on its wall;
Its door's worn sill, betraying
The feet that, creeping slow to school,
Went storming out to playing!

Long years ago a winter sun
Shone over it at setting,
Lit up its western window-panes,
And low eaves' icy fretting.

It touched the tangled golden curls
And brown eyes full of grieving
Of one who still her steps delayed
When all the school was leaving.

For near her stood the little boy
Her childish favor singled,
His cap pulled low upon a face
Where pride and shame were mingled

Pushing with restless feet the snow
To right and left, he lingered—
As restlessly her tiny hands
The blue-checked apron fingered.

He saw her lift her eyes; he felt
The soft hands light, caressing,
And heard the tremble of her voice
As if a fault confessing.

"I'm sorry that I spelt the word;
I hate to go above you;
Because"—the brown eyes lower fell—
"Because, you see, I love you!"

Still memory to a gray-haired man
That sweet child face is showing.
Dear girl, the grasses on her grave
Have forty years been growing!

He lives to learn, in life's hard school,
How few who pass above him
Lament their triumph and his loss,
Like her—because they love him.

GOING FOR THE CRITIC.

The critic must take to the woods.
Mr. William J. Lampton is after him.
The following is a portion of the cheery squib:

Behold
The Critic, bold and cold,
Who sits in judgment on
The twilight and the dawn
Of literature,
And, eminently sure,
Informs his age
What printed page
Is destined to be great.
His word is Fate,
And what he writes
Is greater far
Than all the books
He writes of are.
His pen
Is dipped in boom
Or doom;
And when
He says one book is rot,
And that another's not,
That ends it. He
Is pure infallibility.

DR. HOLMES' TABLE-TALK.

At table Dr. Holmes was unflaggingly vivacious, ready at repartee, as witty as Lowell, without Lowell's audacity at punning (they called each other "Wendell" and "James," talking perhaps from one end of the table to the other); and, for the immediate moment, as wise as Emerson. Underwood, in his monograph on "Lowell, the Poet and the Man," by some lapse of memory misquoted a passage of words that took place between Emerson and Holmes at one of the early Atlantic dinners: "The conversation was upon the orders of architecture; it was Emerson, not Holmes, who had been saying that the Egyptian was characterized by breadth of base, the Grecian by the adequate support, and the Gothic by its skyward soaring. Then it was Holmes, not Emerson, who flashed out instantly: "One is for death, one is for life, and one is for immortality."



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or **falling of the womb.** The words sounded like a knell to me. I felt that my sun had set; but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.
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Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

ROUGH ON WHISKY

Cured One Friend and Recommends It to Another.

Lindsay, Feb. 6, 1901.

Dear Sirs—I got a bottle of your remedy some time ago for a friend of mine. He has taken it and has not drank anything since, and I recommended it to a friend of mine, Mrs. K. Yours truly, Mrs. S.

A Windsor Suicide.

Windsor, Ont., May 10.—Louis Campeau, of Tecumseh, aged 83, jumped into a pond containing four feet of water Sunday. He was rescued by his son, but died an hour later. The old gentleman is thought to have been mentally unbalanced, owing to brooding over the death of his wife, who died several years ago at the age of 79 years. Deceased was a member of a prominent old French family, which settled the Canadian frontier many years ago.

Nearly two hundred painters and decorators are on strike in this city. The men are not asking more wages nor shorter hours, but merely that the master painters declare against open shops and employ union men only.

Collision on the L.

New York, May 10. — A rear-end collision between two trains on the Third avenue elevated, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh street, yesterday, killed Motorman Cornell, of the rear train, and seriously injured five passengers. The motor car of the rear train was thrown off the elevated structure. Fire apparatus was summoned, and the firemen took the injured down on ladders. Coroner Schlorer ordered the arrest of the conductors of both trains and the motorman of the first train. The first train had been held up by repairs at Fifty-sixth street, and was at a standstill when the accident occurred.

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One Application Soothed Him to Sleep. Cure Speedy and Permanent.

"When my little boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin around his wrists. He got so weak and run down that he took fainting spells like we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think our little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall always remain a firm friend of them."

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Small Pine Cut.

Toronto, May 10. — Speaker Charlton of the Legislature, who has just returned from a trip to his lumber camps, reports that the cut of pine will be considerably smaller in the Province this year than it has been for a number of years. Some of the lumbermen got almost their ordinary cut, but others fell away below on account of the heavy snow in many localities. Mr. Charlton reports that the drives are all open, the ice being all out of the small lakes and streams.

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IRISHMEN OF LONDON BANQUET AT CITY HALL

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this rate, now that the Government had cut the lawyers' fees in two, the legal lights would be compelled to prey upon each other for a living.

Mr. Gibbons, said the popular impression of a lawyer was that first his aim was to get on; then he got honored, but last of all, he got honest. The speaker paid a compliment to the ability, honesty and integrity of the Minister of Justice, who, he said, was an able man for such an important position. Among the many great names which had been mentioned as having been turned out by the bar, he had not heard the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—one of the grandest of Canadian statesmen, who began life as a lawyer. London had also turned out four judges—Chief Justice Meredith, Justices R. M. Meredith, Street and McMahon. Ireland's struggle for liberty was a struggle of lawyers — the struggles of O'Connell, Gratton, and all the rest. Irishmen made great lawyers. Hon. Edward Blake was the most powerful advocate at the British bar today. In conclusion he exhorted his hearers to bury the differences of the old land, and to be Canadians first and always.

S'ster Societies.

The last toast was that to "Sister Societies," represented by Mr. John Pringle president of St. Andrew's Society, and Mr. Peter Birtwistle, president of St. George's Society. They brought greetings from their societies for whom they thanked the I. B. S. for the courtesy shown to them. Both Mr. Pringle and Mr. Birtwistle offered congratulations and best wishes, and then the National Anthem was sung by the banqueters, as the closing of one of the greatest gathings of the year.

The Music.

The musical part of the programme was Irish, of course, and the artists were all good vocalists. The first singer was Mr. J. Arnold Thomson, who made his last public appearance before leaving for Ottawa, singing "Rory Darlin'" in excellent voice. Mr. John M. Daly sang "Come Back to Er'n" in a way that touched every Irishman. Mr. J. W. McIntosh was twice called upon, the first time giving rousingly the new "Coming Back to Canada," and "Denny Blake," the next time. Both were much appreciated. Another patriotic song was given by Mr. George B. Sippi. "The Wearing o' The Green" was never heard in this city to better advantage than last night, when Mr. Tod sang it. The applause was continued, and Mr. Tod gave "The Dear Little Shamrock." The accompaniments were played by Mr. Fred L. Evans, under whose direction the Musical Society Orchestra gave some delightful music during the dinner and on the occasion of each toast song.

Through the courtesy extended to Mr. M. E. Holden, by a friend in Brampton, the majority of the guests were favored with real Irish sunrise roses. The roses were very beautiful, with a fragrance singularly pleasing.

The Committee.

The committee, who made such a grand success of the banquet, was composed of the following gentlemen: M. E. Holden (chairman), Dr. John D. Wilson, Ald. John Forristal, John W. Pocock, Ald. Sam Stevely, S. Frank Glass, H. E. Buttrey, Stephen Grant, T. J. Murphy, B. C. McCann, Frank McCormack, P. Mulhall, John M. Daly, H. Merrit, Ed J. Ryan, Thos. Wilson, John P. Forristal, A. S. Daly, Thos. W. Scandrett, T. F. Kingsmill, jun.; R. M. McElheran.

SOME TIMELY POINTERS FOR THE LOVERS OF LAWNS AND GARDENS

What Can Be Done to Beautify the Premises—A Few Suggestions.

The warm weather of last week aroused the enthusiasm of those who delight in pretty, well-cultivated lawns and gardens, and in many a back yard seeds were sown which will ere long spring forth in rare beauty to add to the appearance of the garden and to the pleasures of those who cultivate them.

The present chilly spell has thrown a sort of wet blanket on the ardor of the miniature gardeners, but just as soon as the sun bursts forth again the outdoor work will be resumed with renewed vigor. At present, when lawns and gardens occupy so much of the popular attention, a few suggestions as to how to beautify the premises of an average home will not be out of place.

One Suggestion.

To improve a back yard, the first consideration should be to have a good lawn, which should be in the center of the garden, and should be graded with a slope, so as to carry all surplus water away. Having done this satisfactorily, your next object is to beautify your boundaries, such as fences, walls and outbuildings. Dig a border thee feet wide, running along the fence and enrich, with good soil, to the depth of 18 inches. Where space is limited no trees or shrubs should be planted on the lawn. All planting should be done in border. Next to the fence have grape vines, Virginia creeper and honeysuckle; also rambler roses, which are permanent and improve each year.

The first season plant annual vines with them, such as morning glory, wild cucumber, scarlet beans, Madeira vines, nasturtium, which grow quickly and soon cover a fence. Next to vines plant tall flowers—hollyhocks sunflowers, native asters, phlox, golden glow. The last named is a grand plant to hide a fence, and multiplies rapidly and is also very hardy. In front of this plant iris, asters, marigold, snapdragon, zinnia, and a host of others, as most people have their favorite flowers. Plant the edge next to grass with low growing flowers, like sweet alyssum, white candytuft and annual phlox. As the season advances you may see where you can improve upon your planting the next year by adding hardy plants, vines, roses which are more satisfactory than annuals. But with the above-named plants you will have flowers for cutting all summer until cut down by frost.

Another Pointer.

There are many districts of the city where shade trees are not numerous and where, if there is to be adornment it must be on the houses. One of the easiest and cheapest way to get the desired end in such places is by the use of our friend, the Boston ivy. This little vine, which so effectually and beautifully covers bare brick walls, with no injury to the bricks, may be bought for a song, and with ordinary care will soon transform the appearance of things wherever planted. Care should be taken when the vine is newly planted and the roots are weak that plenty of water is given to save the plant from burning up. Once it gets root growth deep in the ground it will pretty nearly take care of itself. It is wise, also, to protect the vine with a wire or other screen around the parent stem.

In London the average workingman is ready to do what he can to improve his surroundings in the way of planting and cultivating flowers and shrubs, but as a matter of fact he does not know as a rule just what to plant.

Here's a chance for some enterprising florist or seedsman to advertise just now exactly what is needed to beautify a lawn or garden, keeping the prices down to a moderate scale. If some merchant will tell the householder what he requires he will not be dilatory in purchasing.

Park Commissioner Pearce is always ready to give advice, too, and he may be found at the city hall, upstairs any day about 1 o'clock. A letter addressed to him at the city hall will reach him.

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Leaped Into Bonfire.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 10. — Word comes from Shedden of a serious accident last week when Miss Crawford, daughter of Archie Crawford, was seriously burned. The girl has been deranged for some time, and when her mother made a bonfire in the woods the young lady leaped into the fire. This is the same young woman who walked barefoot through the snow to St. Thomas last winter. In all probability the girl will die.



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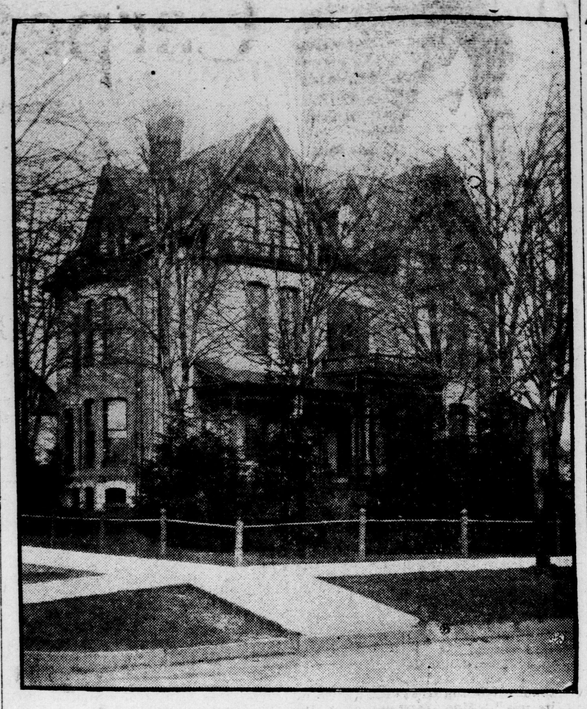
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STIFF ENGAGEMENT NEAR LIAO YANG

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peace numbering 20,000 men, and in war time 50,000. An army corps on a war footing includes three infantry divisions of four regiments, each of three battalions, a division of cavalry, consisting of three regiments of six squadrons each, one Cossack regiment, a brigade of field artillery and a brigade of horse artillery of 120 guns, and three detachments of engineers and sappers. By the departure of these troops the Russian European army will lose six out of 31 army corps. The previous drafts of troops from European Russia had been formed into Siberian rifle battalions without changing the organization of the Emperor's forces on this side of the Urals. The present units will be transferred speedily to Manchuria, retaining their present officers and staffs.

Jap Refugees.

Washington, May 9. — The state department has received a cablegram from United States commercial agent Greener at Vladivostock, stating the British merchant ship Ettrickdale had sailed from Vladivostock Saturday for a Japanese port with 326 Japanese refugees, who had been picked up at Korsakoff, on the Island of Sakhalin.

In the Dark.

St. Petersburg, May 9, 4:30 p.m. — The Russian authorities are completely in the dark as to what is happening in the territory occupied by the enemy, except such news as comes from the newspapers abroad and originating from Japanese sources. The reports of a Japanese landing at Taku Shan and the investment of Port Dalny, etc., while not confirmable here officially are not denied.

The Novoe Vreyma this morning is greatly excited over the action of the Swedish authorities in mining the entrance of the harbor of Slite, on the Island of Gothland (Baltic Sea), demanding that the foreign office ascertain the cause, seemingly forgetting that Slite was occupied as a base by the British fleet operating against St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war.

Viceroy Alexieff refuses to receive any more foreign war correspondents.

Alexieff at Harbin.

St. Petersburg, May 9, 6 p.m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Emperor announcing the transfer of his headquarters to Harbin. It is expected that Gen. Kuropatkin will remove to Mukden. The admiralty reports that Rear-Admiral Yeszen's squardon is at Vladivostock.

Russian Wounded.

St. Petersburg, May 10. — The first lot of wounded from Kiu Lien Cheng arrived at Liao Yang yesterday. They were on a sanitary train and were receiving careful attention by medical officers. General Kuropatkin was on the train, chatting with the wounded. He distributed a number of medals in action.

THIRTY PASSENGERS KILLED

Disaster to One of Last Trains Out of Port Arthur.

London, May 10. — A dispatch to a news agency from Liao Yang, dated May 10, says: An accident to a train from Port Arthur to Harbin occurred May 8, near Tie Ling. Thirty passengers were killed and 50 injured, and the permanent way was greatly damaged. It is reported that a three-days' typhoon greatly retarded the Japanese landing at Pitsevo.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, telegraphing under date of May 9, says: The Japanese have requested the United States Government to inquire into the fate of 40 men who were missing after the blockading of Port Arthur. It is believed that several of them were captured.

WAR NOTES.

An imperial order declaring cotton contraband of war was officially gazetted this morning.

Gen. Huber has been appointed commissary-general of the Russian army in Manchuria.

The Japanese authorities peremptorily refuse to permit steamers to sail from Chemulpo for Chinnampo or to leave that port.

Fire Loss Pay Day.

Toronto, May 10. — Before the end of the week it is expected that at least 60 per cent of the losses in the recent fire will be paid to the insured, and the large majority of the remaining losses will be in such shape that payment can be speedily made. Today has been set down as pay-day in a number of cases, and it will see the greatest releasing of cash that has taken place yet. By the middle of next week losses amounting to at least $1,000,000 will have been adjusted and paid — a record for dispatch which the insurance companies are proud of.

DIVIDENDS, NOT PHILANTHROPY

London Paper On Agitation Against Increased Freight Rates.

London, May 10. — The Financial Times, referring to the appeals made to the railway commissioners to intervene in the matter of the Grand Trunk Railway's increased freight rates, says: "Apparently the good people of Ontario do not realize that railways are not built in Canada solely for the purpose of providing cheap transport for the inhabitants. Outside capital is put in for dividends, and not philanthropy." The paper declares it learns from a well-informed source that it is very unlikely the law authorities will intervene.

The House of Lords gave the first reading to the Bishop of St. Asaph's education bill. The bill gives both sides a free hand touching the control of religious instruction. The Bishop explained the concordat of 1902, of which the present bill is an extension, and provides for special religious instruction. The colonial plan has failed because it was lacking in legal sanction and legal security. The Marquis of Londonderry declined to pledge the Government either way.

The British Fire Prevention Committee is offering a gold medal and a purse of £20 for a fable teaching the peril of playing with matches or fire. It is suggested that the warnings embodied in the fables are such as will be remembered through life.

A reply to Mr. J. Pease, M.P., shows that the acreage of wheat in Great Britain was nearly 150,000 less in 1903 than in 1902.

Herring steamer 33, of Yarmouth, chartered by the Dominion Government, with a picked crew to carry on experimental work in Canadian waters, has sailed for Canada in command of Capt. Anderson. The voyage he expects will last a fortnight.

The Countess of Aberdeen presided at the meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Liberal Federation, when resolutions were passed emphatically condemning the licensing bill on the grounds of interference with the magistrate's powers, and the creation of the first vested interest in licenses.

Lord Wolseley, replying to a correspondent, says he has always been in favor of compulsory military service on a plan suiting the convenience of our population generally.

LIEUT. HOBSON'S BRAVERY.

When he was a boy Lieut. Hobson was called "The Parson" at Annapolis because of his Christianity.

One day young Hobson, with the rest of his class, was at the swimming lesson. He was far out, along the rope, in the breakers. It would be almost sure drowning to lose hold of the rope. But it happened by some mischance that as Hobson pressed still further out he met a classmate coming in, clinging for life ot the rope. The two were alone out there in the breakers.

The two lads looked into each other's eyes. It was a hard moment for the youngsters. Safe passage along the rope for both was nearly an impossibility.

Hobson gave way to his classmate, keeping the merest touch on the rope. But somehow at the moment of the boy's passing him, even this slight hold gave way, and he sank in the breakers.

The boy left on the rope got in, and sent aid, and Hobson was brought to shore. All supposed he was dead, but he revived finally.

"Nobody could have come out of it alive but Hobson," was the general cry. "He is a tough fellow to stand that!" And from that day he was known among his classmates as "Parson Tough."

POLITE TERMS FOR CRIMES.

Our language and vocabulary, with our growing slackness, are changing. We are carrying things (otherwise insupportable) with a laugh, and coining phrases for the purpose. As has been said, we are still sensitive to such coarse words as "thief" and "steal," but it is vain to deny among ourselves that certain unchallenged doings of today forcibly suggest those terms. So we save our face with an indulgent gayety, not devoid of humor. We give a twist and a turn to the rapidly changing English language, and the ugly words disappear in the process. When a conductor steals a fare we jocularly remark that he is "knocking down on the company"; when we steal a ride from the same company and conductor we laughingly refer to our success in "beating the game"; when we bribe we merely "influence" or "square things"; when we are bribed we collect "assessments" or "rebates" or "commissions" or "retainers," and so on, until we reach a grave definition of "honest graft," which would be more humorous if so many people did not feel that the term supplied them with a long-felt want. Now, these expressions and others like them may bear a strong resemblance to thieves' slang, but they merely reflect the language of a people unconsciously retreating to a lower moral level.—Everybody's Magazine.

BONIFACE BADLY BEATEN

An Essex Hotelkeeper the Victim of a Savage Assault.

Essex, Ont., May 10. — Charles Sutton, hotelkeeeper, lies in a very critical condition as the result of an assault alleged to have been committed by William Irwin, a barber.

The latter was charged with the theft of a keg of beer, and is said to have blamed Sutton for laying the complaint.

He entered the hotel with a companion, it is alleged, and the two beat Sutton in an unmerciful manner. It is said Sutton's face was bitten by one of the men, and blood poisoning is feared.

A warrant has been issued for Irwin's arrest.

14 BUILDINGS BURNED

Houses and Stores Destroyed at Richmond Corners, N. B.

Woodstock, N. B., May 10. — Fourteen buildings including houses and stores were burned at Richmond Corners on Sunday night.

LAW WAS INFLEXIBLE

Enforced to the Letter in the Case of James Deacon.

The New York American has the following regarding the case of James Deacon, the Londoner who was detained at New York while on his way home from South Africa, and died before being released:

"His hopes were shattered when, on reaching the lower bay, the health officed marked him for deportation. Commissioner Williams became interested in the case and asked Commissioner Sargeant if he would be permitted to send the man to St. John, N. B., by a sea route. But the law that all infected immigrants must be deported to the port from which they came is inflexible. During five days following the arrival of the Deacons at the hospital his wife spent all of her time at his bedside, and both hoped that Commissioner Williams would find some way to forward them to Canada. To Mrs. Deacon, although she was under sentence of deportation, the run of the island was given. The British consul declined to interfere with the case after the missionaries had exhausted all their ingenuity to get the man free. Deacon died five days after he had landed. Hearing of his death a local organization, known as the London Old Boys' Association, offered to pay his funeral expenses. Attended by Mrs. Deacon and the mother of the dead man, a sad funeral was held at the Stephen Merritt Chapel, Nineteenth street and Eighth avenue. Released on a bond put up by the Immigrant Girls' Home, the widow left for the home of her parents, at London, Ont., yesterday."

NOT A DEATH SENTENCE.

Bright's Disease Once More Yields to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lochiel, Ont., May 9. — (Special).—That Bright's Disease is no longer a death sentence has been fully proved by Miss Johann Mayor, of this place. In an interview Miss Mayor says:

"I had Bright's Disease in its worst stages. Two doctors gave me up, telling me I had let the disease go too far. I had begun to think I could not endure life much longer, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and it is owing to them I am at work today, a strong healthy girl."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. How sure it is they will cure all the earlier stages of Kidney Disease.



EDWARD HARRIGAN.

The famous author-actor, Edward Harrigan, will be at the Grand tonight, presenting his original character creation, "Old Lavender." Mr. Harrigan and his associates have been playing in New York city for the past four months, commanding the same popular patronage as of old, and adding more laurels to the fame of a quarter of a century.

"A COUNTRY GIRL."

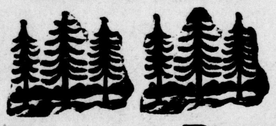
"A Country Girl" comes to the Grand next Friday night. "A Country Girl" is a fresh, buoyant idyll. It is spicy as an autumn apple, and is remarkable for its wholesomeness. It is a quaint and a most artistic piece. Many beautiful costumes are seen in the chorus ensemble, ranging from the dainty gowns of Arcadian villages to the brilliant costumes of a fancy dress ball, in which a production of the elaborate French directoire dresses are presented. The great array of principals is a guarantee of the magnitude of this new piece.

Three Firemen Hurt.

Hamilton, May 10.—While attending a fire at Semmens & Evel's coffin factory at an early hour yesterday morning three firemen, Robert Aitchison (foreman), Thomas Woodsworth and Wm. Voelker, who were carrying a line in the third story window, were injured by the ladder breaking and throwing them to the ground. Although badly cut and briused none were seriously injured. The department did splendid work in stopping the blaze with a few dollars' loss.

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N. B. REPRESENTATION

Deputation to Confer With Justice Minister—Trade With Mexico.

Ottawa, May 10. — Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, have arrived in the city to confer with the Minister of Justice in reference to the Privy Council appeal of the Government of New Brunswick against the reduction of the Province's representation in the House of Commons, under the new redistribution act.

The Mexican representatives, Senor Mendes and Armendariz, had a conference yesterday with the Minister of Trade and Commerce on the subject of the proposed establishment of direct steamship communication between Canada and Mexico. The proposition of the Mexican Government is that Canada and Mexico should grant a subsidy of $50,000 a year each for a line of steamers from Halifax to Mexico, and a similar subsidy of $100,000 equally apportioned for a steamship line from Vancouver to Mexican ports on the Pacific.

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Properties Sold by London and Western Trusts Company.

The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has, within the past few weeks, disposed of the following properties: As assignee of the estate of George Rowley, two lots on Prospect street, Port Stanley, to Mrs. Kilpatrick; residence on Wellington street, St. Thomas, to Miss Haight. As administrator of the estate of Christopher Ash, lot No. 42, concession 2, township of Wallace, to Robert Harkness. As committee of the estate of John Hogarth, lot 490, city of Stratford, to Joseph Dolan. As executor of the estate of H. McKay, No. 95 Byron avenue, London, to R. S. Abram. As executor of the estate of R. Shaw Wood, the northwest quarter of the north half lot 21, concession 3, London Township, to John C. O'Brien. As administrator of the estate of William Miner, each quarter of lot 24, concession 7, Enniskillen, to George Woolman; west half of lot 29, concession 7, Enniskillen, to Eliza J. Miner. As liquidator of the Elgin Loan and Savings Company, the Muirkirk Creamery, to W. J. Reycraft, of Muirkirk; parts of lot 29, concession 11, Plympton, 150 acres, to George Ellerker; east half of north half of lot 3, concession 7, Mersea, to William Irwin. As administrator of the estate of George Edwards, north half of lot 24, concession 5, London Township, to John Armstrong. As administrator of the late James Smith, No. 6 Cartwright street, city, to Robert Redgrood; No. 430 Dufferin avenue, to James A. Russell. As administrator of the estate of the late George Turville, parts of lot 1, in concession 8, township of Yarmouth, to C. P. Nicholls. Other parts of same lot to Henry Turville. As executor of the estate of Maria Jackson, west half of lot 18, concession 9, Euphemia, to J. D. Cummings. This serves to show the extent to which this company is being employed as administrator, executor, etc., and is indicative of the energy used in disposing of the assets and winding up.

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Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings have been carefully examined by experts, who praise them loudly. These stockings will last almost as long as the ordinary stockings. The paper of which they are made is, during the process of manufacture, rendered into a substance closely resembling wool, and is then woven and treated or ordinary wool. —New York Tribune.

THE PECULIARITIES OF THE PALINDROMES

A LIST OF SOME QUEER WORDS—SPELL THE SAME EITHER BACKWARD OR FORWARD.

In answer to a correspondent the Buffalo Evening News says: Palindromes are words which are spelled the same whether you read them from their first to their last letter or backwards from their last to their first. These words are not so few as some would think. Napoleon is said to have used a sentence that rather puzzled men of letters on a certain occasion. He used the palindromes to some effect. The great conqueror, when asked whether he could have invaded England said: "Able was I ere I saw Elba." A dozen years ago a prize offered by American Notes and Queries brought forth a surprisingly large number of them, the following being a selection of the best:

Aba	Dud	Peep
Abba	Ecce	Pip
Acca	Ee	Poop
Adda	Egge	Pop
Affa	Esne	Pup
Aga	Eke	Reuder
Aha	Eme	Reter
Aiaia	Ere	Renner
Ala	Ese	Repaper
Alula	Eye	Reviver
Ama	Ewe	Rotator
Anuna	Exe	Sagas
Ana	Eye	Sees
Anana	Gag	Selles
Anna	Gig	Semes
Anona	Gnidling	Seres
Ara	Gog	Sexes
Arara	Gug	Shahs
Arura	Hah	Siris
Awa	Kayak	Sis
Bab	Keek	Solos
Bib	Kirrik	Sososos
Bob	Kok	Stellets
Bub	Kook	Stets
Carac	Leel	Stots
Civic	Level	Stuts
Dad	Loo!	Succus
Deed	Ma am	Sus
Degged	Madam	Swows
Delhed	Mam	Tat
Deled	Maram	Tallat
Demed	Mim	Tenet
Denned	Minim	Tet
Dered	Mom	Tippit
Desses	Mum	Tirtitt
Detted	Nan	Tit
Deved	Neden	Toot
Devived	Nin	Tot
Devoved	Non	Tut
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Deyed	Nun	Waw
Did	Oto	Welew
Dod	Otto	Wow
Dood	Pap	Wow-wow

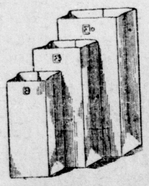
Unfamiliar as some of these may seem, they can all be found in one or other of the three standard American dictionaries (Century, Standard and Webster), this having been one of the conditions of the contest above referred to.



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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today.

New York, May 10.—Dullness pervades the stock market again today, and the transactions are even smaller than yesterday. With the exception of Consolidated Gas there was really no feature to the market. Consolidated Gas broke sharply, and during the first hour furnished one-third of the total transactions. The break in that quarter is supposed to represent information that the governor will veto the gas bill. Amalgamated Copper, preferred, showed some strength. Louisville and Nashville and United States Realty, specialties of a certain house, showed some weakness. There was some fair buying of steel in the early trading, but it had no effect. The market is stupid, and there is nothing worthy of comment in it.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 10

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	117¾	117⅜
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	215	209¼
West India	65	45
Toronto Railway	102⅝	102⅜
Halifax Railway	100	93
St. John Street Railway	110	100
Twin City	95	94⅞
Richelieu & Ontario	88	87⅛
Bell Telephone	150	145
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	12	11¾
Dom. Iron and Steel, pref.	34	33
Montreal H. L. and P.	71¼	74
Nova Scotia Steel, com	77	76½
Detroit Railway	63	62⅛
Montreal Cotton	112	107
Dominion Cotton	40	34¾
Canada Colored Cotton	50	38
Montreal Street Bonds	104½	102
Payne	10	..
Dominion Coal, com	66½	66¼
Dominion Coal, pref.	110½	109½
Street Bonds, new	212½	205½
Mackay, com	24	23½
Mackay, pref	69	67½
Bank of Montreal	250	248
Merchants	160	158
Ogilvie Flour	..	175
Ogilvie Flour	120	115
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Union Bank	135	..
Dominion I. and S. Bonds	70	69½
Cable Coup. Bonds	95	92½
Colored Cotton	..	94
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	105
Toledo Railway	19⅝	19½

SALES: C. P. R., 75 at 117¾c, 8 at 117¼, 6 at 117¾; Twin City, 75 at 95, 5 at 95½, 15 at 95¼, 275 at 95; Montreal Railway, new, 2 at 205; Toronto Railway, 25 at 102½, 25 at 102¾, 25 at 102½; Coal, common, 25 at 65¾, 65 at 66, 25 at 66½; Iron, common, 50 at 11¾, 3 at 11, 25 at 11¾, 25 at 11⅞, 75 at 12; Toledo Railway, 25 at 19⅝, 25 at 19½; R. and O., 5 at 87½, 45 at 87¼; Power, 125 at 74; Iron, preferred, 25 at 32½, 25 at 32¼; Bell Telephone, 5 at 145½; Mackay, 25 at 23¾; Ogilvie bonds, 1,000 at 112; Coal, preferred, 85 at 110½; Payne, 1,000 at 9; Molsons Bank, 15 at 200; Iron bonds, 4,000 at 68½, 2,000 at 69, 27,000 at 69½; Cable, registered bonds, 1,000 at 92¾; Commercial Cable, coupon bonds, 1,200 at 92¾.

WILLIAM ABBOTT,
Bond, Grain and Stock Broker.

Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance phone 1,113.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 10.

	Ask.	Off
Ontario	..	128⅝
Toronto	..	229
Commerce	..	153
Imperial	221	220
Dominion	228	226
Hamilton	210	209¾
Traders	139½	137½
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	80	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	208	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	–	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	99½
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	117½	117
Soo, common	63	61½
Soo, pref	120	118
Toronto Electric Light	..	136⅝
General Electric	148	146¾
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	148	145½
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	86⅞	86¼
Niagara Navigation	120	119
Northern Navigation	..	60
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	95
Toronto Street Railway	105	103½
Twin City Railway, new	95	94¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	99¼	98¾
Dominion Steel, com	12	11
Dominion Coal, com	67	66⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, common	77	76⅞
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, common	25	23¾
Mackay, preferred	69	67½
Canada Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	80
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	107	105
Canada Permanent	122	121½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119½
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	180
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	92	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dom. Steel Bonds	69½	69
Nova Scotia Steel	..	106

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 154½, 1 at 155; Bank of Hamilton, 15, 20 and 20 at 210; Toronto Electric Light, 1 at 136, 76 and 2 at 136½, 5 at 136¾; R. and O., 25 at 86½; Dominion Steel bonds, 3,000 at 69¼, 1,000 and 2,000 at 69¼, 1,000 at 69⅛, 2,000 at 69; Sao Paulo, 25, 200, 25, 25, 25 and 10 at 99, 105 at 98⅞; Imperial Bank, 10 at 220; Bell Telephone, 10 at 146½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 102¼, 25 at 102⅜, 5 at 103; Twin City, 25 at 94¾; C. P. R., 10 and 15 at 117½; Dominion Steel, preferred, 25 at 32⅞, 10 at 33, 25 at 33¼, 10 at 33½; Coal, 50 at 66¾, 10 at 66, 10 at 66⅝, 25 at 67; Canada Landed, 9 at 105½; Canada Permanent, 300 at 122, 30 at 121⅞.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 10.

	Open.	High.	Low	Clo
Amal. Copper	48	48¼	47⅞	48
American Sugar Co.	127⅜	127⅜	127	127
Atcheson, com	72¼	72⅜	72¼	72⅜
Atcheson Pfd.	93	93	92¾	92¾
B & O	78¾	..	..	..
Brooklyn Tran.	46	46	45⅞	45⅞
C P R	117¼	..	..	..
Chic. Great Western	15⅜	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	205	206	202¼	204

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[illegible]ie Pfd	63	..	..	..
Edison Gen. Electric	158	..	..	..
Illinois Central	130	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	108⅞	108⅞	108⅜	108⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry.	108⅝	108⅝	108⅛	108⅛
Mexican Central	7½	8⅛	7½	8
M. P.	91⅜	9[illegible]⅜	91¼	91⅜
N. Y. Central	114¼	114¼	114¼	11[illegible]¼
Norfolk and W.	57	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	114⅜	114⅜	114¼	114¼
People's Gas	97	97½	97	97½
Reading	43⅜	4[illegible]½	43⅜	43½
Republic I. and S.	40½	40⅞	40½	40⅞
Rock Island	22¼	..	..	..
Southern Railway	20⅝	..	..	..
Southern Ry, Pfd	84	81	83¼	83¼
Southern Pacific	47⅝	47½	47⅜	47½
St. Paul	14[illegible]¾	..	..	..
Texas	22¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	8[illegible]⅜	8[illegible]⅜	84⅛	84⅛
U. S. Leather	6⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com.	10	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, pref.	55⅜	55½	55⅛	55⅛
Wabash, pref.	37⅝	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	89[illegible]	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	17¾	..	..	..

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, May 10.

The market today was not up to the average for this day of the week. There was a good demand for the various lines represented, and prices were firm, excepting for hay.

Grain—Oats were the only kind of grain offered; prices ranged from $1 02 to $1 04 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There was a large delivery of hay today, amounting to nearly 40 loads; sales were brisk; prices, however, were lower; a couple of choice loads brought $11 per ton; the majority went at $9 50 to $10 per ton. Straw is in demand, at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Very little of either of these commodities were offered; butter was a trifle higher, at 14c to 16c for crocks and 15c to 17c for pound rolls. Eggs were in good demand, at 14c per dozen, by the basket.

Apples were scarce, at 90c per bag, or $1 75 to $2 per barrel.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were scarce, at $1 25 per bag; rhubarb was in good demand, at 40c to 50c per dozen; lettuce, radishes, and green onions sold at 40c per dozen.

What poultry was offered was held by the hucksters, at $1 to $1 25 per pair for dressed chickens, and 16c to 17c per lb for turkeys.

Dressed Hogs—About a dozen carcases offered; prices were higher, at $6 75 to $7 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—There was a good demand for the small supply offered; beef sold at $6 50 to $7 50 per cwt; veal ranged in price at $5 to $7 25 per cwt.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, May 10

	Open.	High.	Low	Close
Wheat—May	92	92½	91¾	91¾
July	86½	86¾	85⅞	86
Sept.	81¼	81⅜	80⅝	80⅞
Corn—May	47	47½	47	47
July	48¾	48⅞	48⅛	48½
Sept.	48½	48½	47⅞	48
Oats—May	41¼	41¼	40½	40½
July	38½	38⅝	38	38½
Sept.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅞
Pork—May	11 40	11 47	11 20	11 20
July	11 65	11 65	11 37	11 37
Lard—May	6 45	6 45	6 42	6 42
July	6 65	6 65	6 52	6 52
Ribs—July	6 47	6 47	6 37	6 37
Sept.	6 62	6 62	6 52	6 52

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 9.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11c to 11¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 9½c per lb; sheep, 12c per lb; yearlings, 13c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 10.—There were 110 loads in today, including 1,649 cattle, 1,544 hogs, 431 sheep and lambs and 105 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 70	@	$4 75
Export cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 65
Export bulls	3 50	@	4 00
Export cows	3 50	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 40	@	4 65
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 30
Butchers' cattle, common	3 50	@	4 00
Feeders, short-keep	4 40	@	4 60
Feeders, medium	4 00	@	4 50
Stockers	3 25	@	3 75
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Heavy ewes, cwt.	3 75	@	4 25
Light ewes	4 00	@	4 50
Bucks	3 00	@	3 50
Yearling grain-fed lambs	5 50	@	6 00
Barnyard lambs	3 50	@	4 50
Spring lambs, each	2 50	@	5 50
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Hogs, singers, cwt, off cars	5 10	@	5 10
Hogs, thick fats, off cars	4 85	@	4 85

Trade good for export and butchers' cattle; everything fairly well sold out; milch cows are a slow trade today, and there are not any good ones on the market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 50; poor to medium, $4 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 40; cows, $1 50 to $4 40; heifers, $2 25 to $4 60; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 10; calves, $2 50 to $5 25; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $4 70 to $4 92½; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $4 92½; rough heavy, $4 65 to $4 75; light, $4 60 to $4 80; bulk of sales at $4 75 to $4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 60 to $5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 50; native lambs, $4 25 to $5 75.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 10.—Wheat—Ontario winter wheat scarce and firm, at 94c to 95c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba, 93c for No. 1 hard, 92c for No. 1 northern, 89c for No. 2 northern, and 86c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Fair demand and firm, at $3 60 bid for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $5 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 70 for second patents, and $4 60 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $15 50 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 41c for No. 2 extra, and 38c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Dull, at 48c to 49c for No. 2, west. Rye—Easier, at 57c to 57½c for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady, at 41c to 42c for cars of mixed and 42c to 43c for yellow, west; American, 58c for No. 2 yellow, 57c for No. 3 yellow and 56c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 33c for No. 1 white and 33½c for No. 1 white, east; No. 2 white, 32c, west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside. Peas—Dull, at 63c for No. 2. Butter—Prices of all sorts are weak. Eggs—Good demand and firm; new-laid, 15c per dozen.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 10.—Flour—Receipts, 13,551 bbls; sales, 2,000 pkgs; flour steady, with but fair inquiry. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 575,000 bu; wheat opened a shade higher on steady cables, light northwest receipts and covering, but soon eased off under realizing; July, 90 13-16c to 91 3-16c; September, 84 3-16c to 84½c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 70c, spot. Corn—Receipts, 13,975 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; corn was steady on cables and covering; May, 56½c. Oats—Receipts, 33,000 bu. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c; molasses sugar, 3 21-32c; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Steady. Hops—Steady.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 9.—Butter easy; creameries, 13c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese weak, 8½c to 9½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., May 9.—The price of butter took a drop on the board of trade today, being quoted at 20c per lb; this is 3c lower than a week ago. The weekly output was 544,400 lbs.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

OIL CITY.

$1 62; certificates, no bid; shipments, 149,659 barrels.

LONDON.

London, May 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, May 9.—Petroleum, 19 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 9.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 9.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 09; southwest, $1 01½; May, $1 01½; July, $1 04; September, $1 07.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 9.—Beans—Cash, $1 80; October, $1 60 bid.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 10.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures steady; May 6s 3½d; July, 6s 4⅝d; September, 6s 5¼d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 3⅞d; July, 4s 3⅝d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6s to £6 15s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 33s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 36s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 34s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 36s 6d; shoulders square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 30s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 33s 6d; American refined, in pails, 34s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 74s.

Cheese—American finest white easy, 40s; do, colored, easy, 42s.

Tallow—Prime city easy, 22s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 42s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7¼d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 16s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 245,000 centals, including 5,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 62,600 centals.

Weather—Fine.

KEEP THE CHILDREN STRAIGHT.

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STRONG'S BAKING POWDER LEADS. OTHERS FOLLOW.

CITIZENS SAW COLORS TROOPED

Interesting Movements Executed at Tecumseh Park by the Seventh Regiment.

The Seventh Regiment trooped the colors at Tecumseh Park last night before a large crowd of interested spectators. As the Fusiliers passed along the streets from the old drill shed, hundreds of citizens were gathered at every block and when the park was reached it was found that a very large number had taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the park being lighted to witness the popular military movement. The regiment drilled to the satisfaction of the commanding officer and to the edification of the crowd.

Military orders were made as follows: Officer for the week Lieut. Carling. Next for duty, Capt. and Lieut.-Major Hayes.

The following men having been duly attested have re-enlisted for a further term of service from the date following: From May 2, Privates W. C. Hiscott, William England, George Thurling and Wilfrid Traher, band.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment from May 2: Privates George Munnock, E Company; William Gold, E Company; L. Buchanan, E Company; J. Trolley, A Company; James R. McNeill, A Company; Charles Westman, B Company; W. McKellar, C Company; Tucker, A Company; F. D. Campbell, A Company, S. Husband, C Company; F. McKay, C Company; D. Warren, C Company; George Ross, E Company.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following appointments to take effect from this date: To be acting corporals, Privates E. Jackson and W. Blackwell, F Company. To be acting lance corporal, Private Fred Bryan, F Company.

A committee was deputed at last night's meeting of the officers of the Seventh Regiment to go to Niagara Falls and make arrangements for the entertainment and maneuvers of the regiment at that place on May 24. The committee will consist of Major Hayes, Captains McCrimmon and Graham. They will go some day this week.

The reorganization of the Y. M. C. A. rifle corps was effected last evening with the following officers: Captain, Mr. John Macpherson; secretary, Mr. George A. McLaren; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Winnett; executive committee, the above three officers and Dr. Hugh Stevenson and Mr. E. J. MacRobert. Shoots are to be held each Wednesday afternoon during the season, and it is expected that a trophy will be offered for the best score made by a member of the corps at these events. It is also expected to enter a team in the Dominion series starting in June. All rifles are this year to be regularly inspected. One hundred rounds of free ammunition are issued to each man for the season.

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The Purity of Seeds.

Ottawa, May 10. — Hon. Sydney Fisher has given notice of a resolution declaring that it is expedient to pass an act restricting the sale of seeds of cereals, grasses, clovers or forage plants, sold for the purpose of seeding, containing the seeds of certain weeds, establishing a standard of timothy, red clover, and alsike seeds, marked No. 1, or otherwise designated as being of first quality; providing for the examination of such seeds, and making provisions for penalties for

Order Staying Operation of the Judgment Expires

Street Railway Matters Are Rapidly Coming to a Crisis in This City.

Monday the city assessors started out on their regular rounds. It was expected that Assessment Commissioner Grant would be ordered to take an official assessment of the city in order to determine what amount of additional trackage the street railway company owes the city, but this has not as yet been done. As already announced the company objects to the ordinary census as taken annually by Mr. Grant, because the assessment is not an official one, the commissioner receiving no special orders to take it. To legalize the census it is understood the council must by bylaw or legislation instruct the assessment commissioner to take a census. Around the city hall it is said, however, that if the company persists in its present attitude of objecting to building immediately the extensions to which the city feels it is entitled a special census will be ordered as Mr. Grant's figures, even though he were authorized at once to take a census, would not be available until some time in September. Of course, the company admits that the city is entitled to at least a mile of track, but it objects to building this mile this year, inasmuch as it has twelve months in which to comply with the order of the council to build the new track. And as yet the city has passed no such bylaw, so that if a bylaw is passed at the next meeting of the council the company does not need to complete laying the additional track until May 16, 1905.

Today the order which stayed the judgment secured by the city against the company expired, but it seems that the company is open to no penalty if it has not complied with all the orders of the court. The company is now, it is said, entitled to a reasonable time in which to comply with the judgment. Of course, the company is operating cars both ways on Rectory street, but it has not as yet touched Beaconsfield avenue. It is understood the street railway matter will occupy the attention of No. 1 committee next Friday evening.

John Hayman took out a building permit today for a three-house tenement on the corner of Dundas and Glebe streets. E. M. Hartford also took out a permit for a 1½ story brick veneer dwelling on Tecumseh avenue.

Today Chief Clark, of the fire brigade, looked over a fine bay horse for the central station. The animal is seven years old, however, and as this is above the desired age, the chief was in no hurry purchasing him. The head of the department likes to get a good animal four or five years old, so that he will be good for many years' service. The price asked for the animal referred to, by the owner, Mr. James McCartney, was not very large.

It was said at the city hall today that the provincial health department has determined to send Dr. Hodgett's to this city to make a full investigation of the alleged nuisance, which is said to be caused by the boiling of tallow at the Arscott rendering works on Trafalgar street. It is understood several members of the board of health visited the works the other day, when tallow was being boiled, and no offensive odor was noticeable.

Inspector Lutnam is busy these days gathering samples of milk from local dealers' wagons, for the purpose of the annual inspection.

LONDON HORSES GO TO ENGLAND

Four Black Equines Bought to Serve in the Household Cavalry.

That London is a center for good horseflesh was shown by the fact that this was the only place at which Col. Lawley, of the British army, was able to secure the kind of horses he was commissioned to buy.

Before leaving London he was able to buy from Mr. James McCartney, the horse dealer, four beautiful animals which he will take to England to serve in the Household Cavalry. Mr. McCartney stated that he had a number for inspection, but that only four filled the requirements. The prices paid were good ones, although not exceptionally high for horses of their kind.

Speaking of the horse trade in general, Mr. McCartney stated that it was unusually brisk for this season of the year, although it was chiefly local. Shipments to England are not large these days, but quite a number of equines are being sold for large cities in Canada and the United States. There is no trade with the lumber camps just now.

BRAKEMAN'S NERVE SAVED HIS LIFE

Leonard Turton Had a Foot Mangled in Grand Trunk Yards at Windsor.

Yesterday afternoon in the Grand Trunk yards at Windsor Leonard Turton, who resided in London until a couple of years ago, had his foot crushed so badly that is was necessary to amputate it.

Nothing but his presence of mind saved him from being ground to pieces beneath the wheels. Turton is a yardman and he was making a coupling when his foot caught beneath a car wheel. He tried to extricate himself, but could not, and recognizing that he would be killed if he remained quiet he coolly threw his arm over the drawbar and held on until the car was brought to a stop. He was dragged several car lengths in this position.

Turton was removed to the hospital, were it was found that the foot was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

Turton's relatives reside on York street, and it is likely that he will be brought home soon.

Express Crashed Into a Carriage at Maitland St.

Rev. Father Stanley and His Driver Have a Narrow Escape at Crossing.

Frank Waters, a well-known man about the city, was struck today while driving a victoria carriage across the C. P. R. tracks, at Maitland street, by the express from the east, due here at 11:30 o'clock, and was badly injured. Rev. Father Stanley, who is attached to St. Peter's Cathedral here, was in the victoria, but with great presence of mind jumped and saved himself a few yards from the track.

Father Stanley was returning from a funeral, and was coming south on Maitland street, being driven by Waters. As they approached the track, where more than one accident has occurred, the priest looked to see if there was a watchman, and as there was none kept a lookout for a train. They were almost on the track, when he noticed the train loom up in sight, coming at a good rate of speed. He threw himself from the rig and thus saved himself.

In the moment of danger Waters had not time to think what to do. At any rate, he was more than half-way across the track when the express struck the carriage. Waters was thrown a considerable distance, and the wheels of the rig were carried into the crossing fence, so great was the force of the collision. The horse was uninjured.

When picked up Waters was in a partly dazed condition. Dr. Jarvis, who was in the neighborhood at the time, attended him, and had him removed to the hospital in the ambulance. The man fortunately was not killed, though it was a narrow escape, and he only suffered from an exceedingly bad shaking up. There was no sign of a fracture of the skull, though his face and head were badly cut, and he bled profusely. His hip was hurt, but not broken. He was not unconscious, and managed to ask first of all if the priest was hurt, and expressed his pleasure when he heard that he was not.

Waters said he did not hear either bell or whistle and Father Stanley also stated that he could not say that the train had either whistled or rung a bell. Waters was doing well at the hospital when the paper went to press. He is a most unfortunate man. Only recently he was discharged from the hospital, after spending all winter there sick. He is still in a bad state of health, and much sympathy is expressed for him by those who know him.

CHURCHES GAVE OVER $107,000

Increased Contributions by Congregations in London Presbytery.

A meeting of the Presbytery of London was held this morning in the church at Rodney. A report was submitted by a special committee showing that during the past year the total contributions for congregational support in the Presbytery amounted to $71,713, which was at the rate of $18 20 per family or $8 35 per member. The offerings for benevolent purposes amounted to $26,215, an increase of $4,520. The total sum raised for all purposes was $107,432, an increase of $11,049.

The resignation of Rev. H. W. Reede, of Alma Street Church, St. Thomas, was received, but the presbytery declined to accept it. During the pastorate of Mr. Reede the debt on Alma Street Church has been wiped out, and the church has made progress in other ways. Mr. Reede has received a call from a church in the United States. He left the matter of his resignation entirely in the hands of the presbytery, and as its acceptance was very strongly opposed by deputation, the presbytery decided to have Mr. Reede remain.

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CONVICTED OF SHOP-LIFTING

Woman of Good Character in the Police Court—A Servant Girl Problem.

Mrs. Kendree, of 238 King street, who was charged in Monday's police court with shoplifting at a downtown store, came up for trial this morning and was found guilty. She practically admitted taking the goods after first seeking to make the court believe she had intended to pay for them. The value of the goods, however, amounted to but a trifle, and the woman's character has been good. She was bailed for a week for sentence.

Considerable time was taken up hearing an elucidation of the servant girl problem. A domestic had been brought here from another city and her fare paid. After being some months here the employers considered her unsatisfactory and as she had agreed (according to their statement) to refund the amount of her fare if unsatisfactory they did not want to pay the last month's bill. Altogether she was owed $14 10, and this the magistrate ordered the defendants to pay.

Grace Miller (colored) was once more in disgrace. She appeared on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Her name is given in the clerk's book as "Mrs. Grace Smith, nee Miller." She was well dressed, but she had been drunk, although this part of the allegation she denied.

John Keenan and Joseph Stanford were each fined $2 for being intoxicated and Charles and John Biggar, charged with being disorderly, were bailed to the 12th.

Eight teamsters were summoned for out licenses and their cases were withdrawn. One did not appear and a warrant was issued. A boy who rode a bicycle on the sidewalk was fined a dollar.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Young, of this city, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. D. Gwynne in Rosedale, Toronto.

—Rev. W. J. Clark lectured to a large audience on "The Life of Gladstone," at McBride's Presbyterian Church last night.

—Mrs. Mary Howell came before Judge Macbeth on a charge of theft this morning and was remanded for trial until May 14.

—Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, on Sunday commended the magistrate and police force for their enforcement of the laws.

—Mr. J. F. Logie, formerly of this city, was presented at Port Huron last week by his gentlemen friends with a handsome rocker on the occasion of his birthday.

—There is a pair of lady's gold spectacles at the police station, for which the owner has not been found. They were found on the market this morning.

—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice; Hon. Charles S. Hyman, and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's secretary, Mr. J. D. Clarke, returned to Ottawa at 4 o'clock this morning in the Government car "Ottawa," via the C. P. R.

—The late William Gray, of Woodstock, left $2,000 to the Synod of Huron to be invested and the interest and dividends to be expended in the interests of the mission work. The trustees of Huron College, London, are to receive $3,000, to be invested and the interest and dividends devoted to the granting of a William Grey scholarship, to be awarded to a student of Huron College. The sum of $200 is to be held in trust and the interest granted to the British and Upper Canada Bible Society. Two shares of $50 each are granted the Episcopal cemetery committee for the maintainance of the family plot.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN.

While riding a horse on Queen's avenue, near Waterloo, the other day, George Walsh, a lad who resides at the corner of Adelaide and Oxford streets, had his leg broken through the animal falling under him.

PROMOTED PUPILS.

Honor roll for school section No. 4, London, for April.—Part I. — Leslie Stuart, Mary Noyes, Part II.—Mary Hall, Maggie Paisley, Lottie Hall. Second Class — Charlton Robb, Eugene Storey. Third Class—Minnie Reeve, Clifford, Hall, Ada Storey, Myrtle Beamish, Geo. Douglas. Fourth Class—Jack McRae.

BIG ARMY TO BE THERE.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has arranged a great international convention to take place in London, England, in June next. One hundred thousand Salvationists coming from all part of the world, will meet in London. Nearly three hundred delegates will go from Canada. The Salvation Army officials are arranging an excursion to England in connection with the above, parties who anticipate going can write to Miss Booth, Salvation Army Temple, Toronto, Ont.

BIBLE SOCIETY PROGRAMME.

The programme for the annual meeting tomorrow night of the Western Ontario Bible Society in Wesley Hall includes addresses by the Bishop of Huron, Revs. C. T. Scott and T. E. Howitt. Annual reports will be presented and officers will be elected.

THE NEW BELT LINE.

In mentioning the change in the car routes last evening an error was made in the new belt line. This line will go east not west along Dundas street, south on Rectory, west on the Hamilton road and north on Richmond street. This will, of course, make the two-way service as stated, the Hamilton road and Oxford cars going east on the Hamilton road and north on Rectory to Dundas, where they run west. The new service began this morning and will no doubt be an improvement.

FUNERAL OF JAMES BURNS.

The funeral of the late James Burns, the veteran blacksmith, who died on Sunday, took place from his late residence, York street, at an early hour this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral. The services were conducted by Father Stanley, and the interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

A CASE THAT SUITED.

Last evening the members of the Danzare Club, a select little social organization, presented Mr. Percy Williams, one of their members who is leaving the city, with a handsome dress suit case—another token of Mr. Williams' great popularity. He left this morning at 10:25 for Toronto.

THAT VACANCY.

It is understood that no person will be appointed to the vacancy in the city hall caused by the resignation of Frank Coles. It is said that Mr. Geo. Tambling will be placed in the position and that Mr. Gordon Cottrell will be promoted a notch. Both clerks are young men of ability and ambition, and deserve to be recognized.

DEATH OF MISS O'GRADY

Demise of a Prominent Stratford Lady Well Known in London.

The death occurred at Stratford on Friday last of Miss Elizabeth Caroline O'Grady, eldest daughter of the late John Waller O'Grady, Esq., R. N. Miss O'Grady was an aunt of Mr. Gerald O'Grady of the Bank of Montreal here, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. O'Grady, of Waterloo street. Mr. De C. O'Grady, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce in this city, was also a nephew of the deceased.

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THE BYRON BRIDGE

Westminster and London Councils May Not Change the Site.

It is probable that site of the Byron bridge, which was wrecked by the flood of this spring, will not be changed. A meeting of the township councils of London and Westminster was held yesterday at the bridge, and from the discussion it seemed that a better site could not, perhaps, be chosen, although the present one was not by all means desirable. The hills on the south side of the river make it difficult to build a roadway, and it was thought by some that the situation might be made worse by a change.

Another meeting will be held on Saturday in the office of the county engineer, when it is expected a decision will be arrived at.

The work on the bridges over Dingman's Creek, of which there are two, was commenced yesterday by the contractors. The county engineer superintended the work. These bridges are west of Byron.

DISAPPEARED FROM HOME

Mrs. E. J. Orendorff Leaves at an Early Hour—Cannot Be Found.

The family and friends of Mrs. E. J. Orendorff, of 344 William street, are in a state of anxiety today over her continued absence from home. Mrs. Orendorff left home this morning about 4 o'clock, and up to 3 o'clock this afternoon she had not been found, although parties were searching in every part of the city for her.

Mrs. Orendorff is a lady about 60 years of age, and since Christmas has been ill, suffering from nervous prostration. She is a small, frail woman, and when she left home she wore a black skirt, striped waist, and a small black cape.

As soon as her departure became known, the members of the family instituted a search, but they have been unable to find her. It is hoped that before the day is over Mrs. Orendorff will be located.

A LADY'S MANY VIRTUES.

Old Chingford Church, to which we alluded recently, was the burial place of a lady who seems to have been endowed with an amalgamation of all the virtues. Her monument depicted the effigies of a lady on a couch with an infant by her side, underneath a canopy of drapery. Here is a part of the inscription on the stone beneath:

Marye the wyfe of Robert Leigh esqvier
Payes here the debt that natvre doth reqvier
Whoe lived a miror, for a godly 1 fe.
And a dyed a wonder, for a loving wife.
A boddye chast, a vertvovs mynde:
A temperate tongve, hvmble harte:
Secret, and wyse, faythfil and kinde;
Trewe, wthovt gvile, mild withovt arte.
A frende to peace, a foe to strife,
A spotlesse dame, a matchlesse wife.
Loe heere her trewe anatomye:
And for her birth of gentletrie;
Shee Joslyne Hight, of Terrels race:
Each tribe did give her eqvail grace.

A recorder of London was also interred there who was locally spoken of as "Black Jack." The story runs to the effect that "he hanged nearly all the culprits brought before him, and a fellow parishioner, if arraigned, stood not the slightest chance."—Westminister Gazette.

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

"Only what?" he asked as she hesitated.

"I should not like to be separated from Ned."

"Of course not; who said anything about your being separated from the boy?" Mr. Lawson exclaimed, with some spirit. "He'll need his mother durling the next six or eight years more than he ever has yet. But I guess I've beaten about the bush long enough. The long and short of it is, I want a housekeeper."

"You!" cried Miriam, surprised.

"Yes. I have a house on Mount Vernon street, but it has been shut up ever since I went abroad, three years ago, and I begin to feel rather homesick, I've knocked about from pillar to post and lived in hotels so long. What do you say to coming to keeping house for me—the boy, of course, to come, too. I've taken a shine to him, and I think I'd enjoy having him about. It'll be a comfortable home for you both. I always have a cook and second girl, so the duties won't be very hard. Will you come?"

Tears rushed to Miriam Heatherton's eyes at this delightful and unexpected proposal.

"You are very kind, Mr. Lawson," she faltered. "But surely a cook and second girl ought to be able to look after one man—you have told me that you have no family—without the additional expense of a housekeeper."

"They ought to, that's a fact," Mr. Lawson assented, "but they don't; they take matters into their own hands and run the house as they plase, and there's no comfort in it. I've tried it and know. Besides, they quarrel so, like a couple of old cats, there is no peace in the house, and it takes a housekeeper to keep them straight. I've got to have one anyway, whether you take the place or not," he concluded with decision.

"Then I am sure I shall be very glad of the position," said Miriam, flushing with mingled gratitude and pleasure; "only, in that case," she added, "I think you might dispense with the services of the second girl. I could easily attend to her duties, if you secure a good cook."

Mr. Lawson chuckled audibly over this suggestion.

"I see you're economically inclined," he said, with a nod of approbation; "but I like to be waited on at table and I've no notion of having anybody jumping up and sitting down every other minute, as you'd have to do, if there wasn't a waitress; no, I guess you'll have to put up with a second girl if you come. I suppose it will be more work to manage two than one but I rockon you'll be equal to it."

Mrs. Heatherton smiled at his way of putting it, and remarked that she would do her best to make him comfortable; whereupon he gave a grunt of approval, and looked as if a heavy burden had rolled off his mind.

"I guess you'd better go right home with me today," he said, after a moment of thought. "I'm going up on the 5 o'clock boat—if you can be ready then, and it will be agreeable to you."

Mrs. Heatherton said it would be both convenient and agreeable, and thanked him again for this kindly provision for her future, which he had made for her.

Then she excused herself and ran up to her room to give vent to her overcharged feelings in a burst of grateful tears.

Ned was jubilant when he was informed of the arrangement.

"Mount Vernon street! Great Scott! mother! that's up among the 'bong tong,' as Katherine Montague calls it; it'll be quite a jump, too, from the fourth floor on Harrison avenue into a brown-stone swell-front," and the happy boy inserted his thumbs in the arm holes of his vest and strutted about the room, assuming all the airs of a young dude, much to the amusement of his mother.

"You must not forget that position does not make the man, Ned," she said, reprovingly.

"I won't forget any of the good things that you say to me, mother, but you can't blame a fellow who's had to climb three flights of stairs to get his dinner for wanting to crow over a dining-room on the first floor—that is, if I'm to be allowed to sit at the table with our jolly old friend."

"Of course you are; that is understood," said Mrs. Heatherton.

"Well, you'll have to get some nice new dresses, if you are going to live in such a grand house," Ned observed; then it suddenly struck Miriam that nothing had been said about any remuneration for her service during her conversation with her friend.

Perhaps, she thought, Mr. Lawson considered it would be sufficient compensation if he gave Ned and herself a home; but in that case they would find it somewhat difficult to clothe themselves in a presentable manner.

However, she resolved not to borrow trouble over the matter; she had pledged herself to go as Mr. Lawson's housekeeper and she would not go back on her word. She would at least try it for a while, and she could resign her position at any time if she found it either uncomfortable or unprofitable.

She would certainly have to get some better dresses, as Ned had suggested.

Her duties at the hotel had been such that it did not matter how simply she dressed, so she had not purchased much during the summer; but, if she was going to be mistress of the house of a wealthy gentleman, she knew that she must make a good appearance before his servants, as well as before his friends; therefore, she resolved to give attention to the matter immediately after her return to Boston. That evening, at 7 o'clock, found her formally installed in her new position in Mr. Lawson's handsome and spacious home on Mount Vernon street.

It was beautifully furnished, but plainly showed that it had not been nicely cared for by the indifferent servants whom he had employed; but Miriam knew that a little time and pains would bring order, beauty, and cleanliness into it before many days.

An experienced cook and second girl were engaged, and ere a week had passed the place wore a very cheerful and homelike look, under the new housekeeper's supervision.

The Monday following their return to Boston, Ned was put into the nearest school, and came home at noon greatly elated, because he had found Gertrude Langmaid a pupil in the same class with himself.

"And, mother, she lives in a most beautiful house on Arlington street, opposite the public garden," he informed his mother, and was all enthusiasm over the discovery.

[To be Continued.]

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 9.—At New York—Minnehaha, from London; Neustria, from Marseilles; Citta di Milano, from Genoa.

At Father Point—Manchester City, from Manchester; Drot, from Swansea.

At St. Johns—Corean, from Glasgow.

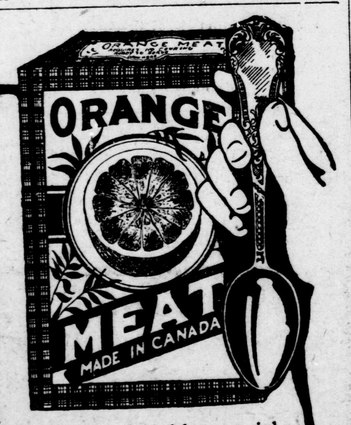
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Large Wagers Are Made On the $50,000 Turf Event

A number of large wagers have been made in the future books on the $50,000 World's Fair Handicap, to be run at St. Louis. The western bookmakers are laying future odds on the big race and handling more money than any of the other big fixtures. Many of the long shots have been backed down during the week.

One of the first owners of horses in the race to lay a big wager was Ed Corrigan, who placed $500 against $10,000 on his entry, McGee, and was followed by H. M. Tichenor, who placed $500 to $10,000 on the same horse making $1,000 to $20,000 placed in five minutes. McGee since has drawn a play of several thousand in smaller bets from friends of Corrigan in Memphis, Kansas City and Chicago, forcing his price from 20 to 1 to 12 to 1.

Bets from New York and Pennsylvania points have been made on McChesney. One wager of $2,000 came from a friend of E. E. Smathers, owner of the horse. Hundreds of small bets have sent the champion's price to 8 to 1. From New York one bet of $100 against $6,000 on Aceful was registered, $2,500 to $100 was laid against Colonial Girl, and $4,000 to $500 against Gold Heels.

The decision of the board of appeals of the American Trotting Association in refusing to recognize the record of 1:59¾ claimed to have been made by Cresceus at Wichita, Kan., last fall, has met with the approval of every horseman. The decision was predicted by many prominent horsemen who had sent representatives to the Wichita track to look the performance up. The only regret horsemen have it that such a grand horse as Cresceus should be involved in such an attempt to establish a false record.

There are few horses on the trotting turf who have so many admirers as the game son of Robert McGregor. Cresceus has won the hearts of horsemen by his game battles on the turf, both against time and in his races, which were always fought to the bitter end. With the Wichita performance thrown out, Cresceus' record stands at 2:02¼, as it did before, and which stood as the world's trotting record until surpassed by Lou Dillon.

Cresceus was sent against time at the Wichita track on Oct. 19, 1903. The trial was not conducted according to the rules of the American Trotting Association. According to the evidence presented to the board of appeals, it showed irregularity and indicated that gross fraud was attempted upon the American association as well as the public.

There will be several blind horses on the Grand Circuit this season. Rythmic, 2:06¾; Elastic Pointer, 2:06½; New Richmond, 2:08¼, and Pinchew Wilkes, 2:07¼, all blind stallions, will be raced.

It would appear from the wonderful success and low marks secured by these horses that blindness, though a sad affliction, has little effect upon their speed. The question some horsemen ask is whether these unfortunate animals could have made faster time if not blind.

Rhythmic has shown wonderful speed and racing qualities, and altogether he has proved as game a racer as has ever been seen on the turf.

BOWLERS MEET IN THIS CITY

Make Arrangements for Holding of Tournament in June—The Committee.

Yesterday afternoon the first meeting of the executive of the Western Ontario Bowling Association was held here, Mr. W. Jackson, the genial president of the association, occupied the chair. The chief item of business referred to the summer tournament, the date of which has been set for Tuesday, July 26. The first game will commence at 2 o'clock and play will be continued on the four succeeding days. The draw in the different competitions will be held on Monday evening. The annual meeting of the W. O. B. A. will be held on Tuesday evening.

The tournament will be governed by the same rules as in the past. The umpires at the tournament will be James Steel, Stratford; R. Porterfield, Ridgetown; A. E. Jewitt, Chatham. The following committee was named to look after the arrangements for the tournament: Messrs. Ed Weld, J. S. McDougall, J. Harley Brown, J. D. Tyler and J. A. Mattinson, of this city, and President Jackson, of Clinton.

GRASS IS TOO THIN.

Although the bowling season has opened it will not be in full swing for some time to come. Games cannot be played continually on the greens at present, owing to the thinness of the grass. On Saturday games were played on both the greens of the Rowing Club and the Thistle Club.

FOOTBALL.

STRATFORD WON MATCH.

Stratford, Ont., May 9.—A game between Milverton and Stratford in the intermediate series of the Western Football Association, played here this evening, resulted in favor of Stratford by four goals to one.

CRICKET.

SPALDING'S CRICKET GUIDE.

Spalding's official cricket guide, intended to be a year book, on cricket in Canada and the United States, has just made its appearance and contains much that is interesting to lovers of the game. The tour of the Philadelphians in England last summer, with full scores of the international matches, the Kent county team's visit to this county, a list of prominent clubs throughout the United States and Canada, with their record of games played and the battery and bowling averages of the individual members of the clubs, records of test matches, world's record scores, and much statistical matter, with half-tone illustrations, are among the contents. The editor is Mr. Jerome Flannery. American Sports Publishing Company, 15 Warren street, New York.

ONLY FOUR CLUBS IN THE LEAGUE

St. John's A. C. Decides to Withdraw From the Senior City Organization.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John's A. C. was held last night, when it was unanimously decided that the baseball team should retire from the City League. Although the club will still be continued it was thought that out of respect for the late Mr. A. B. Cox, the club should be disbanded for the season. This will leave the league with only four clubs.

WILL BE GOOD HORSES AT JUNE MEETING

There will be a number of good horses at the June races here. The entries close on June 8, and before that time it is expected that Damont W., 2:06¼, a well-known Grand Circuit horse, and a horse from Brandon named Gallagher, 2:09¼ (half mile track record), will be entered. The track is now in good shape and by June it will be still better. The dates set for the meeting are June 14, 15 and 16.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Morris Park—Jocund (Hillebrand), Muyon (Cormack), 13 to 5; Merry Lark (Martin), 4 to 5; Fine Art (Cormack), 16 to 5; Hurst Park (Odom), 9 to 5; Mineola (Cormack), 5 to 2; Delhi (Redfern), to 1.

At Worth—Clara Berry (Oliphont), 11 to 10; Great Eastern (Henry), 10 to 1; Flaxman (Prior), 3 to 1; Baywood (Nicol), 10 to 1; Gregor K. (J. Mathews), 9 to 2; Stroller (Oliphant), 3 to 1.

DID NOT DROP TO LAST PLACE

Pittsburg Nine Saved Themselves From Doing So by Defeating Athletics.

Two of the games in the National League yesterday were close. The Pittsburg nine, champions of 1903, saved themselves from dropping into last place by defeating Philadelphia 3 to 2, and Cincinnati's Reds trimmed Brooklyn by the same score. New York had another victory, defeating St. Louis largely through errors. The Bean Eaters were outplayed at every point by Chicago, Washington and Detroit were the losers in the American League. In the Eastern, Montreal lost in a ten-innings game. The score:

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg—			R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 *—3		11	3	
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2		8	2	

Batteries—Phillippi and Phelps; Lush and Dooin. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,296.

At Chicago—				
Chicago	0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 *—6	6	0	
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	3	

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Pittinger and Moran. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 1,600.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	7	4	
New York	0 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5	6	1	

Batteries—Corbett and Grady; McGinnity and Warner. Umpires, Moran and Johnstone.

At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—3	7	2	
Brooklyn	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	6	3	

Batteries—Kellum and Schiel; Cronin and Bergen. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 3,000.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Philadelphia—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3	8	2	
Philadelphia	3 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 *—6	13	1	

Batteries—Patten, Dunkle and Stahl; Plank and Powers. Umpire, Carpenter.

At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	1 1 1 1 0 3 0 0 *—7	7	4	
Detroit	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	4	4	

Batteries—Moore and Bemis; Mullin and Wood. Umpires, King and Sheridan. Attendance, 1,718.

Rain at Boston.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 8, Montreal 7 (ten innings).

Rain at Baltimore.

IN THE WHOLESALE LEAGUE.

In giving the opening games of the Wholesale League played at Springbank on Saturday, the score of the second game—that between the Bennets and the Whites—was inadvertently omitted. The contest was a keen one and was won by the Bennets—8 to 6. A feature was the remarkable triple made by the Bennets, Ryckman to R. J. Penwarden, to Penwarden at first base; a one-hand catch by Maxwell at third, and Gatecliffe's catching and batting were also noteworthy. Score:

Bennets.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Beltz, l. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Griffin, c.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Cochrane, c. f.	3	3	0	0	0	0
R. Penwarden, 3 b.	4	1	1	6	2	2
Maxwell, 2 b.	4	1	2	3	3	0
Ryckman, s. s.	3	1	0	2	2	2
Sharrett, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Penwarden, 1 b.	4	1	1	7	1	1
Henley, p.	3	0	0	0	3	2
Totals	32	8	6	27	13	7

Whites.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Yelland, 3 b.	5	0	2	2	3	3
Turner, p.	5	1	0	2	1	1
Patrick, s. s.	5	0	0	0	1	0
Lee, l. f.	5	0	2	3	1	1
Holmes, 1 b.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Waud, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Gatecliffe, c.	4	1	3	8	2	0
Dunn, 2 b.	4	2	2	1	0	0
McConnell, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	6	12	24	8	5

Bennets ..... 6 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—8
Whites ..... 1 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—6

Summary: Struck out—Whites 7, Bennets 5. Triple play—Ryckman to R. Penwarden to P. Penwarden. Double play—R. Penwarden to P. Penwarden. Two-base hits—Gatecliffe 2, Penwarden. Time of game, 1:45. Official scorer, C. G. Moorhead.

Next Saturday the games will be: Bennets vs. Perrins and Whites vs. McClarys.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. JUNIORS MEET.

A special meeting of the St. John's A. C. Juniors will be held on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., at 7:30, on the St. John's diamond in West London. All members are especially requested to attend and be on hand early.

The French Committee on Automobile Traffic has made a series of experiments for the purpose of comparing the quickness with which horse vehicles and automobiles can be stopped At a speed of seven and a half miles an hour the horse vehicles can only be completely stopped at 30 feet, the motors at 10 feet. At a speed of 10 miles an hour a one-horse vehicle stopped at 40 feet, the motors at 13½ feet. At a speed of 12½ miles an hour the distance increased to 48½ feet and 16¾ feet respectively.

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WHO WILL WIN THE KING'S PLATE?

The Toronto News sporting man Writes: "A fortnight from the event people are asking, 'What will win the Plate?' The answer varies more than on any occasion since the establishment of the race. At least, half a dozen stables have warm partisans, and each of them has a cock-shure thing, bound to land the coveted guineas. Before the day it is likely that some of these good things may go wrong. Walker, Mr. Seagram's old trainer, is reported to have said a week ago, that if the Plate were to be run then it was a cinch for the Waterloo cast-off, Perfect Dream, the dicky-kneed daughter of Morpheus and New Dance. Whether he could keep her on edge till the eventful day, he was not so certain! Nixon, who trains for Mr. Mackenzie, tells that gentleman that War Whoop does all he is asked to do, and that the son of Wickham and Lady Lightfoot has the race at his mercy. Mr. Adam Beck's following have the utmost confidence in the three strings he has to his bow, two of them, Hawkins and Hawkeye, being kite-strings. Mr. H. C. Osborne has Golden Crest, the third in last year's race, who on that occasion was said to be catching Nesto at every stride, and Mr. Dyment thinks Nesto as much improved as Mr. Osborne's trainer, Lepine, considers the little brown mare to be. And then, top of all, we have the two great Canadian stables, who have annexed the guineas a dozen times between them, since the year 1890, when Kite String carried them to London. Mr. Hendrie thinks he can repeat the triumph of Butter Scotch and Lyddite with his Heather Jock, while Mr. Seagram holds a strong hand with Eastern Prince (5), War Medal (4), and the three-year-olds Cross of Gold and Con Amore. But it must be conceded that the Waterloo contingent is backed in rather a half-hearted way, and that the enthusiasm regarding the black and yellow rampant for many years past has considerably cooled off. Still, no stable has so many out-and-out, thick-and-thin, supporters, and these tell you that the best of the four will be found quite up to the standard of previous winners furnished from the stable. Walsh will no doubt be up on Littlefield's fancy."

A HINT TO PAPA.

Twenty times William Archibald Stewart had been forbidden to cross the trolley tracks to buy candy, and twenty times William Archibald Stewart had disobeyed. Patience had ceased to be a virtue with William Archibald Stewart's father.

"Don't be too hard on him," the mother pleaded.

But William's father had his dander up and his rattan ready, as he summoned the culprit into his august presence.

"Willie," he said, "how many times have you been forbidden to cross the trolley tracks to buy candy?"

William did not answer, but stood with head lowered and hands ready to press to his eyes.

"Don't you know it hurts papa even more than it does you to have to punish his little boy? Now, suppose you had a little boy, and you told him twenty times not to cross the trolley tracks, and suppose he disobeyed you, what would you do with him?"

William swallowed a lump in his throat and threw back his shoulders with a visible effort.

"Papa," he said, "I don't think I'd like it. But—but I'd try everything in this world before I'd lick my child."—New York Press.

BAD TELEPHONE MANNERS.

A dignified matron who has a couple of debutantes in her family complained the other day that the "phone" was conductive to bad manners.

"I do not think I can be accused of being unprogressive," she said, "but I never shall become accustomed to the telephone manners. This is what happens to me about every hour of the day:

"Phone bell rings. I, being convenient, answer. Masculine voice calls 'Hello.' Now I realize that the possessor of that voice is a youth about 20 and while I resent the familiar 'Hello' I respond, 'Hello,' and he begins:

"'Who is this?'

"'Who is this? There is something so abrupt in this form of question that I feel like making an explanation that will not only be considered satisfactory but final, but having identified myself to the young man's satisfaction he proceeds:

"'O, this is Mrs. B.! Well, Mrs. B., I want to see Miss H. Will you tell Miss H. I want to speak to her."

"He does not apologize, seldom says 'Thank you,' and never by accident says 'Please,' and allows me to hunt all over the house for the one he wants; sometimes grows impudent when I can't find her, and seems to ignore the rights of every one but himself."—Chicago Tribune.

TROLLEY TRAVEL.

Not little by little, but with mighty strides, the trolley is spreading its meshes over the country. The lines extending in all directions from the cities meet local lines and so reach further until, in the closing of the ever shortening breaks, trunk lines are suddenly established. Philadelphia is now to be joined to New York by trolley; New York joins Boston, and the trolleys of Boston run to the uttermost parts of Cape Ann. Presto! The Philadelphian can journey by trolley to Gloucester and to where cool breezes sweep over Norman's Woe.

The trolley with all its progressiveness means a reaction, and with all its up-to-dateness is a return to nature. It takes us into the fields and among the flowers, through narrow woody ways where the trees meet overhead. The speed is not so great that the scenery cannot be leisurely enjoyed; the sweet fresh air blows cinderless upon the face, and the right of way is not charred and blackened—as when nature spreads a bit of mourning along the tracks for the birds that the screaming locomotive has frightened away, for the noble trees that have been cut down, and the railroad's broad band of ugliness. The clean, light trolley is taken to nature's heart. The wild flowers creep up to the track, the grain nods friendly greeting to the car it can almost touch, and when the car has passed the birds light again on the wire to talk the matter over and to discuss the merits of that strange new singer, the little trolley wheel, which fearlessly skims along the wire above the car, singing as it goes.

But best of all, the trolley is democratic. It is for all the people. The roads live not through the few travelers who take long journeys. The true significance of the lengthening lines is in the increased number of centers which they touch and the greater variety of trips, of various short lengths, that can be offered.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"THE SILVER POPPY."

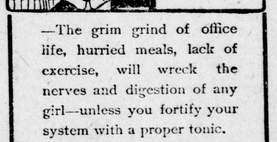
Mr. Arthur Stringer, the author of "The Silver Poppy," sent the following lines to a friend who had written inquiring if it was true that the character of "John Harley" was auobiographical:

You ask if I, as tongues protest,
Bared here my heart for men to see.
Bared here my heart!—This stands a jest,
Old Friend, between my God and me!

For I ten hundred hearts can claim;
Mad blends of Rogue, Ascetic, Saint,
White Virtue crowning like a flame
Black gulfs unprobed we dare not paint!

Villon today, tomorrow Paul,
The Wolf confounded with the Lamb;
Indeed, Dear Friend, I show not all,
Who know not yet the thing I am!

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Christopher Fry has removed from Copetown to this city.

—Rev. A. McFadyen and family have moved from Fingal to this city.

—Miss Whitehead, Elmwood avenue, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Percy Nelles, Woodstock.

—The Misses Barker, of Belleville, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. Thomas Goldsmith, Asylum road.

—Mr. Willoughby Allen has been transferred by the McClary Company from this city to Montreal.

—The Cedar Springs Cheese and Butter Factory, Komoka, will commence operations on the 16th inst.

—The auction sale of the T. S. Weld property at the corner of Colborne street and Dufferin avenue, announced to take place yesterday, was postponed.

—Mr. A. T. McMahen, of Rowat, McMahen & Granger, was elected vice-president of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, in place of the late A. B. Cox.

—In the report of the teachers' convention the other day, a reading rendered by Miss Mydra Lent was through an error credited to Mrs. Lute. Miss Lent is the well-known local elocutionist.

—Mr. J. W. Westervelt, of the Forest City Business College, will read a paper on "Penmanship" at Petrolea on Friday night at the convention of the Teachers' Association.

—Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, 155 Wharncliffe road, West London, were in Sarnia last week attending the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Dugald McMurphy.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Blake have left on their return trip to London, England, after a short visit with Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, 474 Ridout street.

—The entertaining little comedy "The Ugliest of Seven," which so delighted large audiences at the Western University some weeks ago, will be presented by the King's Daughters of St. George's Church, on May 13, in their Sunday school in West London.

—B. B. Gunn, ex-mayor of Seaforth, and his son Jackson, spent yesterday with his cousin, Angus Elliott, district manager of the North American here. Mr. Gunn is spoken of as the Conservative candidate for South Huron in the approaching Dominion election.

—His Lordship Bishop McEvay and Rev. Father Aylward left this morning to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Father Tiernan at Mount Carmel. During the many years he was stationed in London Father Tiernan was a member of the Irish Benevolent Society and the society sent a magnificent floral wreath to be placed on the casket.

—At a meeting of the botanical section of the Entomological Society, held Saturday, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. S. B. McCready, Collegiate Institute; vice-chairman, Prof. James H. Bowman; secretary, Master H. C. Rennie. Miss Boon, Miss Hotson and Miss Bapty were named as a committee to arrange a programme of study and investigation, and to consider the holding of a field day on Victoria Day. Regular meetings will be held on alternate Saturday evenings, beginning May 21, in the library of the Entomological Society, Y. M. C. A. building, at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to be present. Entomological meetings are held on the intervening Saturday evening. The library is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 6 o'clock p.m.

WILL SPEAK ON HEAVEN.

Mr. Norman H. Camp will speak about Heaven tonight at the Auditorium. This will be the closing meeting of the Union Bible Class, which has been so successful during the past winter.

WHAT HICKS SAID.

For the second week in May these were Rev. Irl Hicks' guesses: "Reactionary storm conditions will return on the 8th, 9th and 10th, bringing a return of high temperature, low barometer, great humidity and more storms of greater or less violence and danger. If a sudden high barometer develops behind the rain and thunder storms about the 10th, regions to the northward may look for frost."

GRAND SECRETARY TO SPEAK.

Among those who are to deliver addresses at the C. M. B. A. concert in St. Mary's Hall this evening are Mr. J. J. Behan, grand secretary of the association, Kingston, and Senator Coffey. Well-known local vocal talent is also to assist in a good programme. The evening is free, and the public are cordially invited.

A SUDDEN BEREAVEMENT.

A gloom was cast over the village of Annan and neighborhood on Friday morning last by the sad news of the death of Mrs. Cameron, wife of Mr. Allan D. Cameron, public school teacher. Mrs. Cameron had been in her usual good health up to four days previously, when she was seized with peritonitis. Notwithstanding all that could be done by a consultation of skillful physicians, her naturally strong constitution succumbed to the disease, and the end came with tragic suddenness early on the morning of the fifth day. Though it is but one year since Mrs. Cameron came to Annan, she had won for herself the esteem and affection of the whole neighborhood, where she will be much missed and long mourned. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. Cameron and his baby boy, but sixteen months old, in their sudden and sore bereavement. The remains were conveyed on Saturday to her former home in the township of Dawn, Essex County, where they were interred on Sunday.

A FORMER LONDON LADY.

The Winnipeg Free Press says of the death of Mrs. Youhill, a former London lady: Mrs. Youhill, wife of Mr. Joseph Youhill, the well-known railway mail clerk, died at the general hospital this morning after an extremely trying illness extending over the past four months. An operation was performed on Saturday last in the hope of giving relief, but without avail, the end coming today. The deceased lady has a large circle of friends in Winnipeg. She was a daughter of Mr. George Wyatt, of London, Ont., and a niece of Mr. Robert Wyatt, of this city. She was in her 34th year. Immediately upon the receipts of the news of his daughter's death, Mr. Wyatt left this city for Winnipeg to attend the funeral.

The dentists' offices will close this season as usual every Wednesday afternoon during the months of May, June, July, August and September.
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TRUST APPOINTS DR. W. F. BABB

Was Unanimously Named Chief Resident Surgeon at Victoria Hospital.

Dr. W. F. Babb, who has been for the past year a house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, was unanimously chosen resident chief of Victoria Hospital at the meeting of the trust yesterday afternoon. There were three applications for this position and six for the position of house surgeon. Of the latter, two were to be appointed, and after considerable discussion and a vote on the matter, Drs. Allison Turner and Alex Wright were appointed, the former's duties to commence July 1, and the latter's as soon as Dr. Eric Chapman's year is up.

Every member of the trust was present, and some important business was attended to. In the first place, the matter of the programme for the nurses' graduation was left in the hands of the business superintendent and the chairman of the board, it being decided to ask the assistance of the Ladies' Advisory Board.

Dr. English appeared before the trust in his capacity as chairman of the board of health. He asked that the regulation regarding certificates by the medical health officer of the city before contagious disease patients are allowed to leave the hospital, be enforced. This was complied with. Dr. English also made some recommendations regarding alterations to the isolation hospital, which would completely isolate the diseases one from the other. In this matter the superintendent had secured a rough estimate of the cost, which would be $250 or less. It was decided to request the city engineer to get prices and make plans to be submitted at the next meeting of the trust, so that the work can go ahead at once and the isolation be made the more complete.

A letter was read from Provincial Secretary Stratton, stating that it was the intention of the department to apply the appropriation passed at the last session in such a way as to enable hospitals to charge $3 50 per week instead of $3 00, as heretofore.

The superintendent reported that during the month of April there had been admitted to the hospital: Male patients 57, females 69, children 29, total, 165; discharged, males 58, females 66, children 30, total 154; births 5, deaths 10, number of patients now in the hospital 102, number of operations during the month 40.

Irishmen of London Banquet at City Hall; A Memorable Evening in Every Respect

Speeches and Songs Appealed to the Hearts of the Sons of Erin—A Large Company of Guests, Who Included Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., Minister of Justice, Mr. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., and Hon. Mr. Hyman.

With what was probably the most brilliant coterie of speakers, the largest number of guests and the greatest amount of enthusiasm that ever characterized a banquet in London, the Irish Benevolent Society entertained their members and friends in the city hall last night.

The evening was a remarkably successful one from every view point. There were speeches and songs which breathed the Irishman's love of the land of the shamrock; there was an abundance of the Irishmen and there were Irish hearts and appealed to the sentiment of the Irish heart, and there were Irish flags, and Irish emblems displayed everywhere, which reminded the sons of Erin of the land from which they sprung and of the great deeds of Irishmen, which are written in the history of all the nations of the world.

The hall was appropriately decorated. Union Jacks and Irish and Scotch emblems lined the walls, and streamers of bunting formed a canopy of gay colors overhead. The appointments were perfect. Three hundred guests sat down to a splendid repast, tastefully served upon tables decorated with palms and flowers, with dainty menu cards and everything of the highest order. The speakers of the evening were, of course, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Lynch Staunton, but though their efforts were particularly brilliant, they were hard pressed for oratorical honors by the president of the Irish Benevolent, Mr. John Stevely, who made one of the happiest and most eloquent speeches ever made by an officer of this society of Irishmen noted for their oratory.

At the table of honor sat President Stevely. On his right were Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Canon Dann, Hon. Mr. Hyman, Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., George C. Gibbons, K.C., John Pringle, Judge Edward Elliott, Major Beattie, John Cameron, Frank Leonard and Lieut. T. J. Murphy. On the president's left were seated Sir. John Carling, Senator Coffey, George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., (of Hamilton), Col. Culver, Ed-Edward Meredith, K.C., Peter Birtwistle, Judge Talbot Macbeth, Sheriff Cameron and James Magee, K.C.

Each speech of the evening was applauded with vigor, and indeed each effort was well entitled to the applause it received. The songs, too, were well received, and such old time favorites as "Come Back to Erin," and "The Dear Little, Sweet Little Shamrock of Ireland" so awoke the sympathies of the gathered Celts that they broke into



Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K. C.
MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
One of the Guests of Honor, and Who Responded to the Important Toast of "Canada."

the choruses with the singers, and the old hall reverberated with the thunderous, but not unmelodious chorus of the entire assemblage.

The committee who guided the banquet to its successful conclusion may be pardoned if they pride themselves on their success. Hitherto Irishmen have done great things in the way of banquets in London, but last night's affair discounted and similar effort of the past. Before the speeches began Dr. Claude Brown, the secretary, read messages of regret from His Lordship Bishop McEvay and a number of present.

President Stevely's Address.

At 10 o'clock President Stevely arose and was cheered on every side. In opening, as well as in proposing each subsequent toast, Mr. Stevely made most appropriate and well-chosen remarks. Before calling upon the banqueters, he gave a welcome to all. Their efforts in the past, he said, had been successful, for ever since the formation of the society they had endeavored to carry everything forward with zeal and energy. The society was a unique one, consisting of men of Irish nationality, yet recognizing no creed nor politics, but banded together to help their fellow-men and promote a national spirit in this fair land. There were none more loyal than the Irish. The chairman referred to his Majesty King Edward's first visit to Ireland, reading the message of gratitude that the Irish Benevolent Society of London had sent, and that reply that was an honor to the society. The toast to the King was then loyally drunk.

Make Success of Everything.

The president's address was followed by the toast to the President of the United States. On the toast list was the appropriate quotation: "He is chummy with the lion that bosses half the world." The American consul in London, Col. Culver, was the able speaker called upon to respond. Col. Culver was received with much enthusiasm. He said in part: "I want to thank not only this society, but the citizens of London for the uniform kindness with which they have always treated me. I would challenge Hamilton or any city to produce as fine a body of men as this. (Cheers.) The Irishmen make a success of everything; and they have the biggest banquets. I consider that Roosevelt stands today the most popular candidate that has stood before the people of the United States since the first election of General Grant. He is the most popular man with the



MR. JOHN STEVELY.
President of the Irish Benevolent.

masses for what he has accomplished during these years of peace. I had occasion to say that the mantle of your late lamented Queen had fallen on a noble son, and that the mantle of McKinley had fallen on a noble representative of the people. Your beloved King is an astute and promising diplomat, and the greatest statesman of all Europe, as well as one of the greatest sovereigns of his day and age. President Roosevelt is a man of peace, and with great faith in the Anglo-Saxon race. The arbitration between your country and France is one of the greatest consummations of a century, and I would be pleased to see arbitration between your country and mine. They are coming closer together, and I can assure you that if Roosevelt is re-elected, as I believe he will be, the bond of sympathy will grow steadily as the years go by."

Sir John Carling.

In proposing the toast to "The Empire," which the chairman termed a toast of immense importance, he coupled with it the name of Sir John Carling, who, he said, had spent half a century in the service of the empire.

Sir John, who was received with cheers, said that of all the banquets he had ever attended he had never seen a more jolly party. It had been truly said the British Empire was the greatest empire in the world. He referred in patriotic phrases to the growth of the empire, and said of the King that he was receiving the plaudits of the world as the peacemaker. Some interesting statistics as to the extent of the empire and its trade were also presented by the senator, who concluded with an eloquent peroration.

Lieut.-Col. Peters.

The next toast was that to "The Canadian Militia," and in proposing it, President Stevely referred to the martial spirit that had been dominant among the Irish. He paid a tribute to Col. Peters, whom he asked to be sponsor to the toast. From first to last Col. Peters kept his hearers convulsed with laughter. It was an ideal after-dinner speech. Among other things he referred to the Irish as the most witty and versatile race the world had ever seen. Ireland had given the world the most enthralling poetry, the sweetest melodies, the greatest orators and Britain's greatest warriors, and that was where, he said, was found the warmest hearts and the most improvident vagabonds on the face of the earth. Laughter and cheers followed this, as did also almost every sentence uttered by the D. O. C.

The Minister of Justice.

There was a thunderous outburst of applause when Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick arose to speak to the toast of "Canada." The distinguished visitor began by saying that he was reminded of the story of the Irishman who when to Dublin to see O'Connell's grave, and was there shown also the grave of Tom Steele. O'Connell's Protestant friend. This spirit which held Catholic O'Connell and Protestant Steele together, was the spirit which would tend to build up Canada, and this spirit was amply evident in the I. B. S. D'Arcy McGee said there was room in this country for three or four nations, but there was no room for even one faction. These words of McGee's were as true today as they were nearly a half-century ago.

Speaking of Canada, Mr. Fitzpatrick said all peoples, as well as Canadians themselves, were anxious nowadays to hear something of Canada. The best way to approach Canada, he said, was through the Straits of Belle Isle, and thence up the lordly St. Lawrence, through which centuries ago that procession of priests came who had laid the foundation of the present grand nation of Canada. Coming to Quebec, he said that Province was the scene of the great duel which settled the ownership of Canada, and left it in the hands of the British. Few people realized what a country this is. When you reach Montreal, 900 odd miles from the sea, you can step on another steamer and proceed 2,000 miles inland to the head of the great lakes. Nature intended the St. Lawrence to be the national waterway not only of Canada, but of the whole west. But of what avail was it, he said, that geographically Quebec was 600 miles nearer Liverpool than New York? The inventions of men had overcome distance. As a matter of fact, with railroads and steamship lines, as they existed today, Quebec was two days further away than New York. The cost of transportation, too, determines the course wheat and freight take nowadays, and Canada must consider this point. Of what avail is it to Canadians if they have the finest wheat country in the west, if the price of transportation to the markets is prohibitive? Consequently, it behooved Canada to not only consider the St. Lawrence as a waterway, but to look to other means to assist in the transportation of the products of Western Canada to the markets of Britain and continental Europe. It is true that we have connected the Provinces of Canada by a bond of steel, but we must also bind the country together by a bond of flesh and blood. The wealth of waterways has also another consideration. A country today is rated by the amount of mechanical energy it can put into force. Great as Britain is, if her mechanical power failed her, she would soon fall. In Canada, Canadians had every means and every facility bestowed on them by nature for the development of a mechanical energy which will place her among the foremost nations of the world.

And in addition to all the other advantages which we possessed, we had a national character which was excelled by no people on the globe. Moral fiber was the first consideration in the character of a great people, and Canadians had the moral fiber. Though he did not come before them as a French-Canadian, as they are generally known, he was nevertheless born in Quebec. He was born among French-Canadians, had lived among them all his life, and he could tell his hearers that there was no more generous people and no people more free of prejudice than the people of Quebec. Was it not French-Canadians who first bore the name of Canadians? In Quebec he had never heard the name French-Canadian used. In Quebec men were referred to as Irishmen, Englishmen, Scotchmen and Canadians. Of a country so vast as Canada it was difficult to say how great its future will be. Cradled in a spirit of liberty, it had a tremendous future before it. Canada was the vanguard of the British Empire, and we must realize the duty we owe the empire, the duty we owe the flag which



Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C.
Hamiltonian, was one of the Guests of Honor, and Told of "Irish Progress."

nurtured us, still protects us, and which stands for liberty and equality of all men. As an Irishman he was proud of his Irish descent, for every Irishman could look back and dwell with pride upon the purity of his Irish mother. He asked no man to forget Old Ireland, but he would ask all to put their shoulders together and work for this Canada of ours—this country which knew no superior in the world today.

Ireland a Historical Country.

No toast of the evening was received more enthusiastically than that to Ireland. An able and brilliant response was made by Rev. Canon Dann, who is a native of Ireland. Ireland, he said, might be a country small enough to be lost in the prairies of the Northwest, but the Irish people always came to the top. Upon the Irish people depended much of the success of Canada, in which country he felt now more settled than ever. He which he saw was progressing as Canada was, many having been the changes. He referred to his trip back to Ireland, trusted in the King's suavity of manner and disposition to smooth over many of the difficulties. The canon then graphically pictured the grandeur of Ireland, from the beauties of Queenstown harbor to the Lakes of Killarney, and referred to the unquestioned hospitality of the Irish people. Ireland was a historic country, and every Irishman was proud of his antiquity. He traced the Irish people back to the Galatians, and gave some interesting historic data as well as descriptions of places in Ireland. When hearts were being drawn closer together was perhaps not the time to be dwelling on wrongs. He caused a good laugh by referring to an impression given by the papers (pointing to the council chamber), "that no Irish need apply for that place." Canon Dann's speech was received with much applause.

Is Ireland's White Prince.

"Ireland's Progress" followed, the speaker being Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, a finished orator, who made a most favorable impression. "The empire would be small potatoes but for the Irish," was the text given him by the maker of the toast list. He referred to the extraordinary convention in Dublin last year, when landlord and tenant sat down side by side to settle differences. Old hatreds were dying out. Othello-like, we were courting prosperity, and the Irish people were a retrospective people, and to convince a doubting world that although they had gone through 700 years of persecution, the Irish were a people made of stuff of which a great nation could yet be made—were reasons why these troubles should still be mentioned. Mr. Staunton referred to Ireland's progress in agricultural lines. Not only was Ireland prospering commercially, but its literature was reviving, and no country could be great without a literature, for without literature there was no spirit, and without spirit no patriotism. He mentioned the literary and dramatic societies and the men and women who during the past twenty years had brought Irish literature up to the highest standard. Much of its poetry was as far above that of American and English pens as it was possible to be. Irish loyalty would soon be as fruitful as Scottish loyalty, for on the British throne now sat a prince who knew and loved his Irish people, and would lead them in the ways of prosperity and peace. Once there had been an "Edward, the Black Prince," but the present would always be known as "Ireland's White Prince."

Hon. Mr. Hyman.

The names of Hon. Charles S. Hyman and Senator Coffey were coupled with the toast of "Our Legislators." Hon. Mr. Hyman arose first to speak, but the great outburst of applause kept him standing several minutes before he was able to proceed. The member for London paid a neat compliment to the Irish wit and humor which had characterized the evening, but said that of all the good traits of character of Irishmen which had been referred to, one of the most important had been omitted, and this was the Irishman's aptitude and excellence in business. The commercial instincts of Irishmen were worthy of mention, and he thought it only fair that this trait of Irish character should be referred to. Hon. Mr. Hyman spoke of the toast of the legislators, and referred to Senator Wark, the oldest legislator in the world, who had been identified with Canada's legislatures for three-quarters of a century, and was identified with the first daily paper published in Canada—the Quebec Mercury. He spoke also of Mr. Laverne, who is, he said, probably the youngest legislator in the new or the old world. To give an idea of Senator Wark's age, the speaker said that Senator Wark was almost 50 years of age before a railroad entered London. Mr. Hyman then spoke of the late Mr. McCreary, the member for Selkirk, who died last week, and whom he described as a whole-souled Irishman, and a thorough Canadian. He thanked one and all for their kind reception of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, his friend and colleague.

Senator Coffey.

Senator Coffey joined with his colleague in thanking the company for so kindly remembering the legislators of Canada. On an occasion, said the senator, such as had called them together, it was pardonable to refer to Irishman who were prominent in the Senate and Commons, and to these he paid compliment. The Irish Benevolent Society of London and the magnificent work it had accomplished, formed an interesting study, not merely for native-born Irishmen and the descendants of Canada's early settlers, but for Canadians of all races. A quarter of a century and more had passed, and it had left an organization at once strong and full of promise for the future. As a charter member, having been at the organization 25 years ago in the old Mechanics' Institute, he felt a particular pleasure in seeing this assemblage. The clouds that had hovered over Ireland so long, he said, had been removed, and today was beheld an Ireland, fraught with promise for her sons and daughters. He referred to the visit of good King Edward to Ireland. "A beginning," he said, "has been made, a great and good king sits on the throne, and the era is dawning when other reforms will follow and the aspirations of the Irish will be realized." He hoped the time would come when such patriots as had been would sit in an Irish parliament—such was the wish and hope of every Irishman. In conclusion Senator Coffey said that Ireland would be the strong right arm of the British Empire and could always be depended upon.

Mayor Beck.

For "The City We Live In," the toastmaster called for a response from Mayor Beck. He denied that the reporters had ever misquoted him. He explained that the council chamber was not controlled by the mayor, but by twelve able and distinguished aldermen, who had passed a resolution some time ago not to allow the chamber for use of any bodies outside the council. The toast was perhaps dearer than any to his hearers, but it was too late to go into details. He complimented the Civic Improvement Society, and said he believed they had and would have confidence in the men they had elected to the council. The city had been well-governed, and he expressed a hope that its prosperity would continue. He trusted the usefulness and good work of the I. B. S. would go on as it had done in the past.

The Legal Profession.

The toast of "The Legal Profession" was responded to by Messrs. George C. Gibbons, K.C., and Edmund Meredith, K.C. Mr. Meredith said that as one of the old presidents of the I. B. S. he felt a special pride in being present on the auspicious occasion. It was rumored, he said, that the Minister of Justice was to be elevated to the supreme court bench, and he could tell Mr. Fitzpatrick that if the rumor proved true, the bar of Canada would indorse the minister in his new position, for his intellectual attainments were such as to qualify him for the highest position it is in the power of Canada to bestow. Mr. Meredith then enumerated the many prominent Canadians contributed by the bar of Canada, and he said the bar of Ontario was ready to and capable of contributing more brilliant statesmen to the legislatures of Canada. As far as the bar of London was concerned, it had turned out 70 lawyers—not so bad for a city of 40,000. If things kept on at

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