

C. P. R. ADMITS ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK THE FAST EXPRESS

Local and Outside Detectives On Trail of the Guilty.

NO CLEW AS
YET SECURED

The Officials Are Reticent, But
Rumor Says Train Struck
Obstructions.

From what has been gleaned since Saturday it now appears that the attempted wrecking of a fast train on the C. P. R. near Melrose last Thursday night was nearer being successful than was first supposed. The story appeared exclusively in Saturday's Advertiser.

A Melrose correspondent today states that the ties were actually struck by a train, and that a serious accident was only avoided by the fact that the engineer perceived the obstructions on the track in time to almost bring the train to a halt before reaching the spot where the ties were lying across the track.

Officials Reticent.

Just which train it was that struck the ties cannot be learned definitely as the C. P. R. officials refuse to discuss the subject, but it would appear that it was the passenger for Windsor, which leaves London at 11:10 at night, for there are no passengers scheduled over the Windsor route between 11:10 and 4 o'clock the next morning.

High Constable Hughes, when questioned today, refused absolutely to talk, but it has been learned from another source that County Constable Shaver has been working on the case in conjunction with the C. P. R. detectives since early Friday morning.

No Clue to Perpetrator.

Just what has been discovered, if anything cannot be learned, but it is known that no one saw the ties placed on the track and that the perpetrator of the deed left absolutely no trail behind him for the officers to follow.

The ties were discovered on the track a mile this side of Melrose some time before midnight Thursday, and it is said that the train which struck them was not damaged.

Official Admits It.

Chief Dispatcher Killingsworth, of the C. P. R., when interviewed by The Advertiser today, stated that he knew that the ties had been placed on the rails on Thursday night, and that they had been discovered by the section foreman the next morning.

Mr. Killingsworth would not say whether the ties had been run into by a train or not. He did not deny the story, though, when it was told him.

Spirit of Revenge.

It has been learned that the detectives are under the impression now that instead of the attempted wrecking being the work of an organized band of thieves, with headquarters at London, that they were prompted by a spirit of revenge on the part of some employee of the road.

The fact that ties were placed on the rails at a time when nothing but passenger trains were due, lead the officers to believe that the guilty parties are acquainted with the running times of the various trains, and that the Detroit Flyer, the only train over the line from Windsor between midnight and 4:20 in the morning, or the Windsor freight, leaving London at 11:10, was singled out for destruction.

Will Run Them Down.

Although practically nothing can be learned from the officials of the C. P. R. themselves, it is understood that the officers have orders to stay out on the hunt until the would-be wrecker or wreckers are located.

Naturally the business of the road must suffer if attempted wrecks continue, and no expense will be spared to bring the guilty ones to the bar of justice.

Special Commission.

Constable Shaver, it is understood, is working for the railroad under a special commission, and is not employed on fees as he would be on an ordinary county case.

C. P. R. Detectives.

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BORDEN'S BOSSES STIFFEN HIM UP

Reblin and Rogers Order Opposition To Keep Up Obstruction Tactics.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 18.—Premier Roblin arrived in the capital this morning following on the heels of Hon. Robt. Rogers who reached here Saturday. Both came in full of fight and resolved to urge Mr. Borden not to yield one iota on the election bill issue. Mr. Borden met Premier Roblin at the Russell Hotel this morning, and it is to be presumed the necessary amount of stiffening was injected into the Conservative leader by the men behind the present obstruction of Parliamentary business. Mr. Borden announced at 1 o'clock today that the situation had not changed. The debate on the election bill goes on this afternoon with both sides holding firm. A Conservative caucus will be held tomorrow morning.

PROMINENT PREACHER CUTS WIFE'S THROAT

Fairmont, W. Va., May 18.—Rev. F. S. Coffman, aged 51 years, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman, killed his wife today by cutting her throat. It is believed he is insane.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR YOUNG MAN

Glencoe Man, Charged With Getting Grain Under False Pretenses.

William Stevenson, of Glencoe, appeared before Judge Macbeth today and was allowed to go on suspended sentence on charges of theft and obtaining grain under false pretenses. Stevenson pleaded guilty to both charges.

The theft consisted of stealing several bags of oats from a farmer named Thompson. In the second case Stevenson admitted to having obtained two bags of grain from a Glencoe farmer by stating that he had been sent for them by a neighbor.

RECONSIDER TENDERS FOR PLUMBING

Isolation Hospital Strikes a Snag in Letting of Tenders.

The special hospital committee will hold a special meeting tonight at 7 o'clock to reconsider the tenders for the plumbing for the isolation hospital.

At the last meeting, the contract was awarded to Thomas Partridge, but he will not sign the specifications, and as a result the committee will probably give the contract to the next lowest tender, Messrs. Noble & Rich. The council will meet this evening also. There is not a great deal of business to be transacted.

CRANE TO QUIT STAGE

Veteran Actor Will Retire After Run of Present Play.

New York, May 17.—Comedian Wm. H. Crane will leave the stage for all time as soon as his play, "Father and the Boys," has worn out its popularity. How long this will be is a matter for conjecture, but it is likely the actor will retire in three years.

Mr. Crane has not been well of late years and he desires rest. He has a delightful country place at Cohasset, Mass., and will make it his permanent residence.

On the night "Father and the Boys" opened at the Empire Theater and the veteran actor achieved one of his greatest successes. He was seriously ill with stomach trouble and went through his part with great difficulty.

Without exception men from Toronto and Montreal, and they, therefore, are not familiar with this part of the country.

It is reported that the detectives and Constable Shaver are at present scouring the vicinity of Melrose for an accurate description of a stranger who was seen passing near the C. E. R. station there.

Young Liberals, Attention!

The registration begins tomorrow. It is absolutely necessary that you register.

If you registered at the last general election, you will have to register again. There is some misapprehension on this matter. Every person whose name is not on the voters' list must register, whether he registered at any previous election or not.

Get your name on the list. Either inquire yourself or have someone else inquire for you. Take nothing for granted. Call at the Liberal Club rooms, or phone 781, and you will receive all the information necessary.

There is not much time left. Be sure you register. The qualifications are as follows: Twenty-one years of age.

A British subject, by birth or naturalization. One year's residence in Canada.

Three months' residence in the city previous to the last day of registration.

Register, for the result of the election depends upon your vote.

Register!

EGERTON ST. OVERHEAD BRIDGE THE GOV'T MAY TAKE A HAND

Reported That the Dominion Railway Commission Will Be in This City This Week To Inspect Crossing and Bring City and Company Together.

A deputation from the Dominion railway commission is expected to arrive in this city this week to inspect the railway crossings, particularly Egerton street.

It is understood that an attempt will be made to bring the city and Grand Trunk together on an overhead bridge proposition for that street.

If the Grand Trunk is willing to share the expense of a bridge the city will probably make some agreement for its erection.

Otherwise the city will compel the railway to keep a night watchman, and also gates on the crossing.

Rectory street will also be dealt with. There is at present no Sunday or night watchman there.

It is a very dangerous spot, and an effort will be made to have it guarded.

Two London Teachers for England Circular Issued Re Mosely Trip

Canadian Pedagogues To See the Schools of England.

A circular has been issued by Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, regarding the entertainment of from 200 to 300 Canadian teachers in England this summer.

Mr. Alfred Mosely has arranged with the Canadian steamship companies to carry the teachers to and from England at \$25 second-class. He has also arranged for a splendid itinerary embracing all the principal towns and cities in England, Ireland and Scotland.

A reception committee composed of many prominent men and women of England will look after the interests of the visitors.

In every town to be visited a local committee has been formed to entertain the Canadians, providing accommodation, etc., for them.

The visitors will be met at Liverpool and an itinerary embracing all the public schools, together with Eton, Winchester, and other noted schools, will be undertaken.

The total expenses of the trip will not exceed \$125, and \$200 will provide for extra expenditure for purchases, etc.

About two hundred teachers from all the provinces of Canada will make the trip.

Two for London. Applications must be made through the boards of education.

"I expect that London will be allowed two or three teachers," said Inspector Edwards. "They will have to leave their names with the board of education, and if more than the allotted number wish to go, a selection will have to be made. A great deal of interest is being shown in the trip all through Canada, and I expect the full quota of teachers will go."

The technical schools are not discussed. "There is not a board of education in the city," said Mr. Edwards. "The technical schools have poor buildings, but the work done is excellent."

The High Schools. "The high schools are very good, with excellent buildings and fine equipment. The class of students is not so good as our own, but they do very good work as a rule."

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"The trip was a profitable one. We went to the Falls Saturday afternoon, and spent practically all the afternoon there. It was very delightful, and we enjoyed it to the full."

The teachers arrived home Saturday evening shortly after 10:30 on the M. C. R.



THE LATE JAMES GILMOUR.
Ex-M. P. for East Middlesex, Who Died Saturday.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Wants Some Independents.

Amprion, May 16.—"I say that Mr. Whitney has broken no school-book ring. If there was a ring, the same firm of publishers are still publishing the old readers," said Hon. A. G. MacKay, addressing the Liberals of Renfrew at a meeting here last night. He denied that school books had been reduced in price, and criticized the Government's claims to educational progress.

Mr. MacKay said he would like to see some independent members in the Legislature, "whether Labor, Socialist or what you will." A few free lances on the floor of the House would be welcome. He showed that Ontario's present satisfactory position was a result of wise and progressive government by the Liberals in the past.

Mr. Whitney at Stratford.

Stratford, May 16.—Hon. J. P. Whitney, the prime minister, will address the electors of Perth in the interests of Hon. Nelson Montell on Friday evening, May 22, at St. Mary's. It is to be made the occasion of a big political demonstration.

Tillsonburg, May 17.—T. R. Mayberry, the Liberal candidate for South Oxford, attended an organization meeting at the clubrooms here on Thursday evening. He created a very favorable impression by the manner in which he is conducting his canvass, and the reports furnished by the committees in the different parts of the riding were of such a favorable character as to inspire the workers with confidence of certain victory for Liberal principles in the approaching contest.

He delivered a short, interesting address, which was received with enthusiasm. He assured his supporters that at no time were the Liberal party in the riding more thoroughly united or so sanguine of victory, and from the indications at this place the full party strength would be registered in his favor on polling day.

Simcoe, May 16.—The campaign in North Norfolk is in full swing. Col. Atkinson and Mr. Innes are both holding meetings every evening. Those held by the Liberal candidate, Col. Atkinson, have been largely attended. The party appears to be thoroughly aroused and united. There is no doubt whatever of the result, if the danger of overconfidence is avoided. Col. Atkinson is expected to win out by a comfortable majority.

In South Norfolk the confidence of Mr. Pratt's friends is giving place to concern. Mr. Killmaster is putting up a most aggressive fight, and many who in the last election were supporting Mr. Pratt, are today actively behind his opponent.

Monday evening Mr. Killmaster will hold his first public meeting at Carleton Place. The speakers will be the candidate and Mr. H. B. Donly.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY FORECASTS.

Fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; fine and warm today; showers and local thunderstorms during the night and on Tuesday.

Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 55°; lowest, 50°. Sunday: Highest, 53°; lowest, 49°.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary..... 40 24 Fair. Winnipeg..... 56 52 Fair. Port Arthur..... 44 42 Fair. Port Sound..... 60 42 Clear. Toronto..... 61 52 Clear. Ottawa..... 60 52 Fair. Montreal..... 62 58 Clear. Quebec..... 56 46 Clear. Peter Point..... 42 42 Cloudy.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen throughout the Western Provinces, and heavily in many localities. Showers have also been general in the Maritime Provinces.

More showers are indicated for Ontario by Tuesday.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 30-48; Edmonton, 42-46; Winnipeg, 45-78; Ottawa, 52-70; Halifax, 36-66; Victoria, 46-56; Calgary, 38-60; Port Arthur, 42-58; Montreal, 56-63; Vancouver, 44-60; Swift Current, 42-64; Toronto, 46-70; Quebec, 44-60.

MANITOBA LIST MUST BE FAIR GOV'T INSISTS ON SQUARE DEAL

Short Truce With Opposition in Elections Bill Battle Ends Today and Conservatives Will Continue Obstruction, Still Refusing Fair Compromise of Premier.

Ottawa, May 17.—The short truce of last week with respect to the debate in the Commons on the election bill has apparently resulted in little change in the situation. This week hostilities will begin again, and the debate will probably be resumed tomorrow the Government making it perfectly clear just what the issue now is between the two parties and clearing up the many misrepresentations now circulating in the Opposition press as to what the Premier's proposed amendments to the clause really mean.

Lists Must Be Fair. In brief what the Government desires and will insist on are fair election lists in Manitoba British Columbia and the unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec. The fight between the two parties practically affects Manitoba alone. The Government simply proposes to leave the whole question of the allocation and revision of the lists in the ten Manitoba constituencies to the non-partisan tribunal of the county court judges. Under the present system, with provincial and federal constituencies. At present there is no provision in the law for doing this and the Opposition, while demanding the complete withdrawal of clause one of

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COLORED MAN NOT A VAGRANT LAMONT CASE WAS DISMISSED

Ex-Porter Will Get Into Trouble, However, if He Continues To Sleep in Pullman Cars—Man Fined for Assault—Police Court Grist.

It took nearly an hour and a half to hear all the evidence that the Grand Trunk had accumulated against Jas. Lamont, a colored porter, from Chicago, who was charged with vagrancy, and at the end of it all, the charge was dismissed, and Lamont was allowed to go.

Lamont, it seems, is a colored cook who formerly worked for the Grand Trunk. He left the company in September, and has been living in Toronto.

A few weeks ago he decided to come up to London, and apparently the idea struck him that it would be cheaper to sleep in the day coaches around the yards than to put up at a boardinghouse.

Worked Well. The game worked splendidly, for some time, and to all who asked questions Lamont explained that he was a spare man and was still in the company's employ.

All things come to an end, however, and Mr. Lamont's little game became known to the officials, who forthwith had him arrested, and charged with vagrancy.

After hearing the evidence the court decided that Lamont was not a vagrant, but warned him against making a hotel out of Grand Trunk cars in future.

Assault Case Adjourned. John Fried and Sidney Dart, charged with assaulting William Reid, appeared, but no evidence was offered against them, and the case was adjourned for a week, in which time if Mr. Reid does not push the matter the case will be dismissed.

James Arnott, charged with assaulting Joseph Allen, by trying to throw a paving brick through him, was bound over in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace, and was in addition fined \$3 and \$2 costs.

The brick was given to Police Court Clerk Moulis as a paper weight. Michael Gray, charged by Inspector McCallum with breaking the health acts, did not appear, and the case was laid over until tomorrow.

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City Liable for One Million Dollars Committee Considers Niagara Power

Adjournment Made Until More Information Is Obtained.

The Niagara power contract was discussed at the inaugural meeting of the special power committee Saturday evening.

The contract was studied clause by clause, but the work was not completed, and the matter was laid over until a later meeting.

City Solicitor Meredith was present and explained the contract to the committee.

The members of the committee used copies of The Advertiser for consultation in which appeared exclusively on Saturday an exact copy of the contract as submitted by the Niagara power commission.

Several important features were brought out in the discussion. The first was that the city of London would be liable for the sum of \$702,658 for thirty years.

Ald. Booth thought this was a very large proportion, much larger than the city should pay. He did not think this was just. It would impose a very serious burden on the city.

Mr. Meredith said that the proportionate cost was arrived at by the amount of power applied for and the distance it had to be brought.

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Mr. McEvoy in Tecumseh Wednesday

The local campaign will be opened on Wednesday evening by a meeting to be held in Tecumseh Park.

The candidate (Mr. J. M. McEvoy), Ald. Ferguson, Jared Vining, B. A. J. H. Fowler, B. A., and others will address the meeting.

Hon. Adam Beck is invited to be present, and will be given one hour, in which to discuss the questions of the day.

Every Liberal is invited to be present at this, the first meeting of the campaign.

Large and modern boathouse on the site of the old Shepherd boathouse on the creek at Port Stanley, and a number of new steel rowboats will be put in, and a couple of gasoline launches. The upper story of the building will be leased for a commodious restaurant.

Designs for the Soldiers' Monument

The Daughters of the Empire announce that the designs submitted for the proposed monument in Victoria Park will be placed on view in the east room of the Public Library on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week, May 19 and 20.

It is hoped that all the members and subscribers and all who are interested in this great public movement will take advantage of this opportunity and view the sketches. A number of sculptors of national fame are competing.

DISASTROUS BARN FIRE. St. Thomas, May 18.—The large feed barn of William Burn, Simcoe, was burned Saturday, together with two valuable horses. Another was fatally injured. Loss, \$1,000. No insurance. Hoboes are supposed to have caused the fire.

WALTER MANN ACQUITTED. Arcola, May 17.—Walter Mann, of Roche Persee, accused of manslaughter in administering a drug to Lizzie Wilson last winter, was acquitted by the jury yesterday.

APPROACH OF YELLOW PERIL ASIA UNREST SHAKES WHITES

London Spectator Fears a Vast Rising of Barbarians That Will Cause a World Attention—Races Asleep for Ages To Wage War.

London, May 17.—The unrest of Asia is a subject arousing gravest apprehension in the minds of all statesmen of Europe. No day passes without bringing renewed evidence of it among all the older races, from Bosphorus to Peking. It is a most alarming problem which confronts the British Government in its own dominions, but it is by no means confined to India. The Spectator succinctly summarizes the situation in an ominous article wherein it says the western people will soon be compelled to revise their ideas of the eastern world.

"For centuries past they have thought of Asia as a continent whose inhabitants are lost in apathetic quietude," says the Spectator. "Now, however, one rarely sees a telegram from any country in Asia which does not record a disturbance, sometimes of the most dangerous kind. The rise of Japan, which within the last century was supposed to be voluntarily isolated from the rest of mankind, has shattered the old conception of Asia, and started anew the idea of the yellow peril, thought to have been extinguished with the extinction of Tartar ascendancy in Russia."

Revolution in Far Cathay?
There is supposed to be a revolution pending in far Cathay. Dispatches record every day some new symptom of unrest in India, affecting not her soldiers as in mutiny but the whole population in their uncountable myriads.

Admiralty May Get Oil Here Experts To Look Over Field

New York, May 17.—On the steamer St. Louis, which arrived from Southampton today, were Major J. R. D. Graham, formerly of the British army, and J. D. Henry, an English oil expert, who are going to Canada to look over the Dominion oil fields, to ascertain their capacity of furnishing fuel oil for the British navy.

"The British admiralty," said Major Graham, "has used a great deal of American oil from the Texas fields,

"Indo-China French officials are haunted by the possibility of a vast popular insurrection. Afghanistan warlike clans are evidently pondering on the possibility of a new descent into the southern peninsula, and may yet compel their nominal sovereign either to let them loose or take their lead in a war to which the discontented in India are said on good evidence to be perpetually inciting."

"It is often questioned, but there undoubtedly is a comity of Asia at least as operative as the comity of Europe. Or is it possible that an emotion akin to the one which produced the crusades, and though not so directly connected with any religious impulse, still fatal to quiescence, is sweeping through Asia from Nagasaki to Bosphorus stirring up races which for ages have slept the sleep of content."

See World Alteration.
"Such occurred when the barbarians rose on Rome and again when science in its second revival told men that the sun, in spite of the evidence of their eyes, did not revolve around the earth, and set. Doubt came then into the world, and all the world was shaken."

"What the result will be we know as little as our readers, but we feel assured that the relation of the continents will be permanently altered. Or it may be more exact to write that the widespread effort to alter that relation will call upon white men for new exertions, and, above all, for new and more careful meditation."

LIGHTNING KILLS BABE IN HER BED

Fierce Electric Storm Visits Village of Harrow—Parents of Child Injured.

Harrow, May 17.—The little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hearniman, who lives about three miles from this village, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning during one of the most severe storms that has visited this vicinity for some time.

When the storm came up about 11 o'clock Mr. Hearniman arose and lighted the lamp in order to calm the fears of his wife and child. The storm increased and a vivid flash followed by a thunderclap, entered the chimney and followed down the flue to the stove, which was situated just outside the bedroom door.

The current in its course leaped to the bed of Mrs. Hearniman, setting fire to the cot in which the baby lay, killing the child instantly. The parents received a severe shock, but were able to extinguish the fire that started in the bedding. Mrs. Hearniman has not yet fully recovered from her injuries.

MONET RUINS GREAT PICTURES

Destroys His Paintings as Not Being Fit To Give To Posterity.

Paris, May 16.—Pictures with a market value of half a million francs and representing three years' constant labor were destroyed yesterday by Claude Monet, the French impressionist master, because he had reached a conviction that they were unsatisfactory. The pictures destroyed had already been seen by friends of the artist and leading critics, who pronounced them among the best works the artist had ever accomplished. They were a feature of the exhibition of the master's work announced to open next week. The exhibition was all ready. It had been advertised in the French papers and had aroused unusual interest among artists and amateurs, as it is a long time since any new works by Monet have had a place at a public exhibition. At the last moment while reviewing the pictures and superintending the framing the artist became discouraged and declared that none of the new works were worth passing on to posterity. Then with a knife and a paint brush he destroyed them all.

Pictures by Monet are currently selling at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, and the artist's action has caused considerable discussion in the art world and also raised the ethical question as to the artist's right to thus destroy his handiwork. The pictures were unique in that they constituted a series of remarkable studies reflecting water under different light effects. Durand Ruel, the senior member of the firm, who in recent years have acted as the agents of Monet, stated this afternoon that while he was disappointed at being unable to hold the exhibition as advertised, Monet's actions showed him to be an artist, not a mere manufacturer. "Such an action is not unprecedented," he said, "Degas, for example, destroyed three-fourths of his production. It is a pity, perhaps, that some other painters do not do the same."

He added: "He is sane. I found no delusional insanity, no paranoic symptoms, and in my opinion he is sane at present."

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A BRILLIANT COURT

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Principal W. C. Danity, of Wheatley, was presented with a chair and address by his pupils yesterday.

THAW'S FATE NOW IN COURT'S HAND

Celebrated Alienists Claim He Is Sane and Would Not Be a Public Menace.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.—Harry P. Thaw's plea for his liberty from the Matteawan Insane Asylum, where he has been confined since his acquittal for the murder of Stanford White, will probably be decided by Judge Morschauer on Monday, May 26. The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings, brought by counsel for Thaw, ended late tonight, after District Attorney Jerome, of New York, had made the sensational request that Thaw, whom he had called to the stand, permit his alienists to examine him, and after a conference with the defendant.

Thaw was not permitted to respond, the court itself telling him not to do so. Thaw, however, suggested that Thaw confer with his counsel and that perhaps they might decide that it would be wise to grant the request.

Jerome's Sensation.
Thaw, his lawyers, Messrs. Graham and Peabody, and Mrs. Pilgrim, Jelliffe and Evans, who had testified that Thaw was sane, went into the judge's private room, and after a conference lasting a little over an hour came back in the court room and said that Thaw would submit to a personal examination, but not by the alienists who had appeared for Mr. Jerome. The alienists who should make this examination should be restricted to a personal study of the relator, and should not be founded on testimony of previous trials.

District Attorney Jerome instantly rejected these terms, saying he would not be committed to an asylum himself if he should accept them. Thaw was on the stand but a short time before Jerome sprung his surprise and answered the few questions put to him generally without much hesitation.

No Arguments.
Both sides have agreed to offer no arguments in the case, but each will present among the best works the artist had ever accomplished. They were a feature of the exhibition of the master's work announced to open next week. Thaw will remain in the Dutchess County courthouse until the decision is rendered. Dr. Smith, Ely Jelliffe and Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim were the witnesses for the prisoner today, and both declared Thaw to be sane.

Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, who is superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, and former president of the state lunacy commission, said he had seen Thaw on several occasions.

"I visited Thaw at Matteawan on April 15," said Dr. Pilgrim. "He was well, having gained 20 pounds. I advised him to put off the habeas corpus proceedings. I told him that public opinion was against him. I asked him if he wished to learn his feelings toward her. I asked him if he might not do injury to her. He said: 'She is a woman now, and I cannot help what she does.'"

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WEATHER PROB: FAIR AND WARMER.

Smallman & Ingram Limited

THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Tomorrow, Tuesday Morning, 356 Yards White Muslin and Vesting Many at Half. Some Less Than Half-Price.

15c for 25c, 30c and 35c Qualities

These are broken lines, and some are slightly soiled.

1 piece White Muslin, with small embroidered red spot, regular 35c yard, to clear at 15c
4 pieces Sheer White Brocade Muslin, with invisible checks and stripes. Regular 30c yard. To clear at 15c
3 pieces Sheer White Muslin, with fancy mercerized stripe; and 2 pieces White Fancy Spot P. K. Regular 25c qualities.

ALL WILL BE CLEARED TOMORROW MORNING AT 15c YARD.

12 1/2c for 18c and 20c Qualities

Odd lines—some in short lengths, some slightly soiled.

1 piece White Brocade Vesting, with red spot. Regular price 20c. To clear at 12 1/2c
1 piece Satin-Striped Muslin, with black spot. Regular price 20c. To clear at 12 1/2c
1 piece White Canvas Cloth. Regular 20c. To clear at 12 1/2c
1 piece Fancy Brocade Heavy Vesting. Regular 18c.

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WAS BURIED AT STRATHROY Liberal Meeting at Crampton Tonight

Funeral of the Late Montague A. A. Smith, of Forest.

Strathroy, May 17.—The remains of the late Montague A. A. Smith, who died on Thursday at Forest, were brought here for burial, the funeral being held today from the residence of his brother, L. H. Smith, here, to the Strathroy Cemetery. Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector of St. John's Church, Strathroy, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. A. B. Beverley, rector of the Anglican Church, Forest. There was a very large attendance of deceased's personal friends, many of whom came from a distance, and there was a profusion of floral offerings. The pallbearers were: W. J. Forte, G. M. Van Valkenberg (Forest), E. Rowland, A. W. Bixel, W. H. Stepler and E. P. Hughes, Strathroy.

Among those present from a distance were: R. Whetter, H. F. Whetter, W. R. Lawrie, London; John Mitchell, F. J. Layman, Dr. Wilson, J. P. MacLoud, Parkhill; G. A. McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Pool, Glenora; R. E. Scott, J. N. Gordon, J. C. M. Van Valkenberg, Forest; J. J. Bell, J. Munroe, J. J. Carter, W. J. Ward, G. H. Griffin, Sarnia.

The rector of St. John's Church at the morning service spoke of the sorrow and loss in the parish of one who was well known in connection with the church, a man of honor and integrity who would have been a credit to any legislature. The rector extended sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

The application of motors for agricultural purposes, and especially for viticulture, is attracting considerable attention in Europe. In view of the fact the international competition for motor machinery for viticulture to be held at Palermo, Italy, the coming autumn is interesting. A royal decree sets forth that the machine adjudged the best will be awarded the diploma and about \$2,000, and that the Minister of Agriculture will purchase two of this class. The second prize consists of a gold medal and about \$600. Application for admission must be sent to the Minister of Agriculture at Rome not later than Aug. 15, and the machines or apparatus must reach Palermo by Oct. 16.

Splendid reports come from East Middlesex, and the prospects of the election of Mr. John Gillson, the Liberal candidate, are exceedingly bright. He is making a splendid canvass, and is meeting with much encouragement. He has addressed several meetings, and has been given a good hearing. Mr. Gillson is dealing in trenchant style with the great issues of the campaign and makes an excellent impression.

A meeting will be held in his interests at Crampton tonight. Mr. Gillson will speak, and also several other prominent Liberals. Liberals are asked to keep the date in mind, and attend, as it will be a most important meeting.

MANITOBA LIST MUST BE FAIR

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the bill, has so far not suggested any substitute for the Government's plan. In addition to the allocation of the lists by the judges, the same Government proposes that at the same time the judge shall have power to add on the lists or strike off any names are improperly on.

The Manitoba lists are prepared in a different manner from that prevailing in any other Province, and are controlled directly by officials of the Provincial Government. The contention of the Government, as borne out by the facts adduced during the debate, is that the Roblin Government has used and is using this control to disfranchise hundreds of Liberals. "An engine of tyranny and oppression" was the way Mr. Aylesworth characterized it. To safeguard the rights of all electors and to insure that every elector who has a right to vote should be placed on the list, the Government asks the Opposition to consent to the absolutely fair proposition of taking the whole matter out of the control of officials specially appointed by either the Federal or the Provincial Government.

The Opposition's Demand.
To this proposition the Opposition members still vow undying hostility, and demand that the judges should simply have the right to allocate the lists, and nothing more, and if they do not get their way they declare they will block supply for an indefinite time.

Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in Ottawa yesterday with the avowed purpose of stiffening the backs of the Opposition leaders and making them hold out against a compromise of any kind. Premier Roblin comes tomorrow on the same errand. They do not want their chief star which the policeman wears."

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CANADIAN

Mr. George H. Percival, one of the oldest residents of Watford, is dead. Robert Stoddart, a well-known resident of Delhi, is dead from heart disease.

John Harold, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Edwards, of St. Thomas, died suddenly yesterday. The prospects for a great fruit crop in the Niagara district are reported exceedingly good.

Mr. George D. Ellis, one of the best-known fruit growers in the Leamington district, is dead.

Burt's feed barn at Simcoe was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Two horses were burned to death.

Rev. Donald C. Hosack, pastor of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has resigned to contest North Toronto as an Independent Liberal.

Capt. Neville Harbottle, wanted on a charge of embezzlement, has returned to Edmonton, and has given himself up. He was bailed in the sum of \$10,000.

Donald McLaughlin, 28 years of age, of Grey County, went violently insane while attending a convention in Toronto. He is under restraint at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

The first cars from the Preston Car and Coach Company have been turned out. They will be run on the South-western Traction Company's line out of St. Thomas.

The railway commission has issued an order by which there will be an interchange of tickets on the Wabash and Grand Trunk railroads. This will be of great importance to Western Ontario especially.

William Birse, a young machinist of Stratford, was sentenced to four months in the Central for sending grossly indecent matter through the mails. He sent the article to a young lady in a factory, and it was opened in the presence of several of her girl friends.

TAKE CHILDREN FROM DOUKHOBORS

Adults To Be Put on Farm and Sexes Segregated.

Regina, May 17.—The Saskatchewan Government is sending a strongly-worded protest to Ottawa, declaring the action of the Ontario Government in dumping undesirable Doukhorbs at Yorkton as unfriendly and unjustifiable.

Meanwhile instructions have been sent to the mounted police to take a piece of land or farm outside the town and place the fanatics thereon in tents, guarding them and taking all necessary precautions. The children, fifteen in number, are to be sent to Peterborough at the Doukhorb villages, where they will be cared for. Dealing with the adults, the sexes, as far as possible, will be kept apart. Three small babies with the band will, of course, not be separated from their mothers.

These are merely tentative measures, pending some more permanent settlement of the difficulty.

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THE LOWEST PRICE

International Paper Company Says Canadian Mills Are Losing Money.

Washington, May 16.—Denial was made today by the International Paper Company and other manufacturers of paper of the charges made by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that an agreement exists between them either to raise the price of paper or to restrict the output.

This evidence was given before the special committee of the house of representatives that is investigating the remarkable effects of Doukhorb Ruel, the senior member of the firm, who in recent years have acted as the agents of Monet, stated this afternoon that while he was disappointed at being unable to hold the exhibition as advertised, Monet's actions showed him to be an artist, not a mere manufacturer. "Such an action is not unprecedented," he said, "Degas, for example, destroyed three-fourths of his production. It is a pity, perhaps, that some other painters do not do the same."

It was a contention of the witnesses today that the present price of paper is the lowest they can manufacture it for, and live.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD

Berlin Distrusts It in United States, Because of Reduced Earnings.

Berlin, May 17.—News that \$3,000,000 in gold has been engaged for import caused some surprise here, because the price of exchange makes it impossible for Berlin bankers to import American gold at a profit. On the other hand, the statement cabled from the United States to the effect that part of the gold engaged this week for Paris is for the German account meets with a decided denial from Berlin financiers. As gold imports from New York are unprofitable at the present level of exchange, it is assumed that the German Imperial Bank is advancing money to bankers, interest free, in order to effect operation.

Another ground for expecting the gold arrivals to remain small is that the German money market is growing easier.

It is believed that the German Imperial Bank soon will reduce the discount rate, especially if the Bank of England makes a reduction.

The bourse regards the gold movement in Wall street with considerable distrust in view of the reduced earnings of American railways and declining iron prices. The financial press predicts an early reaction.

A BRITISH MEMORIAL

Meeting in London to Support Movement in Tercentenary Scheme.

London, May 16.—The lord mayor presided at a representative meeting in the Mansion House to support the proposal to present a British memorial to Wolfe and Montcalm to Canada in connection with the conversion of the plains of Abraham into a national park. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Roberts, Earl Crewe, and the Bishop of London were among the speakers.

Among the subscriptions announced were 100 guineas from the King, 50 guineas from the Prince of Wales. It was decided to form local committees.

It is a good thing that we can't all be successful. Some people want to regulate the universe from now to infinity.

TAFT ON FIRST BALLOT

Columbus, O., May 16.—Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the W. H. Taft campaign for presidential nomination, tonight gave out a signed statement as follows: "With the loss of the campaign for delegates to the national convention the nomination of Secretary Taft on the first ballot of the convention is a foregone conclusion. Of the 980 delegates who will sit in the convention, 563 have been chosen under positive instructions to vote for Mr. Taft, or under resolutions of endorsement, or preference that were the equivalent of instructions. Two hundred and twenty-five delegates have been instructed for other candidates. Of these 192 more than 100 are known supporters of Secretary Taft. This assures Secretary Taft at this time a total delegate strength in the convention of only a few votes less than 700."

WALKER MAKES A HIT

American Singer Scores in "Isolde" at the Covent Garden Theater.

London, May 18.—A new operatic star has appeared in London's musical firmament in the person of Miss Edith Walker, the American singer. The London morning papers express the highest praise of her assumption of the part of "Isolde" at Covent Garden on Sunday, declaring it to be a revelation, both historically and vocally. Some of the critics declare that it was the finest performance ever witnessed in London. Others, mindful of having been accused a year ago of an organized "booming" of Teatrini, added some reservation to their appreciations.

Queen Alexandra was present at the performance, and manifested her keen enjoyment by prolonged applause. Miss Walker has not appeared in London since she sang here eight years ago as a contralto. She expressed herself as surprised and delighted at her reception.

The Bishop of London, speaking at Parkstone, Dorsetshire, mentioned that he prepared all his sermons and addresses while dressing. During the general "titivation" of cleaning and shaving his brains seemed to work in an astonishing manner.

Our Daily Hint



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Steamer, Dundurn, Thursday, 10 a.m. Fare reduced to \$1.40; children, half fare. Special train leaves G. R. Depot 7:30 a.m.

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THE POWER CONTRACT.

The full text of the Niagara power
contract, which was published in Sat-
urday's Advertiser should be studied
by the ratepayers. They will become
liable, when the contract is signed,
for approximately a million dollars,
as follows:City's proportion of cost of
Transmission Line, Trans-
former Station, etc. \$671,080
Maintenance and Operation \$125,000
Local Distribution Plant 235,000

Total \$931,080

The city must pay four per cent in-
terest upon the sum of \$702,558, as
set forth in the first two items in the
above table, and provide for a sinking
fund which will extinguish the capital
outlay in 30 years. In addition, of
course, the city must pay interest
upon and provide for a sinking fund
against the \$235,000 expended upon a
local distribution plant which is only
a partial one.The city must bind itself to take
electric power exclusively from the
hydro-electric commission for 30
years. It must pay for three-quar-
ters of the power contracted for,
whether it takes that quantity or not,
and must pay each month for the
greatest quantity of current taken
for any 20 minutes thereof. It must
agree to use first-class standard ap-
paratus and plant, approved by the
hydro-electric commission.The only certain thing seems to be
the amount to be paid by the hydro-
electric commission for power at the
Falls. The figures for the cost of
power delivered at London are only
estimates, and these the Government
will not guarantee. If the cost of
power is higher than the estimate,
the city must make good the deficiency.
What the municipalities shall
pay under the contract will be known
only when, according to the statute,
the commission "shall annually ad-
just and apportion" the amounts pay-
able by each for current at the com-
mission's contract price, plus interest,
sinking fund to extinguish cost and
transmission line, line loss, cost of
operating, maintenance, insurance
and all the other items of expense
incurred.GOUIN, GOVERNMENT'S SPLEN-
DID RECORD.The Liberal Government of the
province of Quebec is appealing to
the electorate on a record of honest,
progressive administration.In the Legislative Assembly just
dissolved, Premier Gouin had an over-
whelming majority, but, unlike the
present Premier of Ontario, he has
not abused his power.During the life of the Legislature
there has been substantial license re-
duction; provision has been made for
forest reserves; sales of timbers lim-
its have been put an end to; coloniza-
tion reserves have been created and
iron bridges provided; factory inspec-
tion has been improved; and the good
roads' movement aided. Education
has received much encouragement
under the Gouin Government. The
grant to primary schools has been in-
creased by \$200,000; new normal
schools, two technical schools and a
school of high commercial studies
have been established; the polytech-
nic school has been improved; the
aid to agricultural colleges and so-
cieties has been increased, while
teachers and inspectors are better paid
than ever before, and there is now
seen a vast improvement in school
buildings.The finances have been well man-
aged, the expenditure being kept well
within receipts. The last budget showed
a surplus of half a million dollars
and one of a million and a half is
confidently looked for in the ensuing
year. At the same time the provin-
cial debt has been reduced another
million and a half. With such a re-
cord it is little wonder Mr. Gouin ap-
peals to the people with confidence as
to the outcome.As to the future, Mr. Gouin prom-
ises to continue the good work so well
begun. His aim is to bring the Gov-
ernment grant for public instruction
up to one million dollars a year. The
Government also proposes next ses-
sion to readjust the taxes on commer-
cial corporations, and to pursue the
same policy of progressive develop-
ment of the national resources as in
the past. Mr. Gouin recognizes thatthe enormous national wealth must
be protected as well as developed. One
of the province's greatest assets is to
be found in its rich forests of pulp-
wood, and the question of how best
to protect them for the benefit of the
people of the province is one which
affects the prerogative of the federal
as well as of the provincial authori-
ties. Mr. Gouin recently discussed
this matter with Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
and considers it more than likely that,
at an early date a commission will be
appointed to deal with the whole ques-
tion and report all the information
that can be collected on the subject.
The Government also intends to push
forward the movement it has already
initiated for the annexation of Ungava
to the province, and in many other
ways to maintain its reputation as the
most vigorous and progressive minis-
try the province has ever had.

THE SCHOOL BOOK DECEPTION.

One of his pre-election promises
which Mr. Whitney has the assurance
to claim has been carried out by the
Government is that of cheaper school
books. In his Hamilton speech the
Premier was so bold as to declare that
the Government had been instru-
mental in bringing down the price of
a set of school books from \$1.20 to 49
cents. No one knew better than Mr.
Whitney himself that the reduction
applies only to a lot of books which in
a short time will be obsolete.Were the Premier as straightfor-
ward as he is bold he would have told
his auditors that the publishers, whose
contract expires at the end of the
present year, in view of the fact that
the Government has ordered the pre-
paration of a new set of books are
selling off the stock of readers on
hand at cut prices in order to clear
them out and avoid the greater loss
which would be entailed in having
dead stock left on their hands, and
that in a few months, when the new
books appear, it will be the public
that will have on its hands the dead
stock. More than that, if he were
candid he would have explained that
the cost of the new books, which the
pupils will be required to have, will
be as great as, if not greater than, the
original price of the old ones. So far
as the public is concerned, the Gov-
ernment's juggling with the school
books, instead of effecting a saving of
money, can only result in extra ex-
pense.This assertion is borne out by no
less an authority than Mr. J. A.
Cooper, who was chairman of Mr.
Whitney's school book commission. In
the Canadian Courier, of which he is
editor, Mr. Cooper some time ago, re-
plying to the question, "With refer-
ence to the cost of school readers,
what will be the cost to the province
of Ontario?" said:This reduction in price may last
one and a half years. What will then
happen is only a matter of con-
jecture. The probability is that if the
new set of readers is prepared and
the printing and binding
brought up to date, the price will go
back to the old figure, if not higher.
Mr. Cooper is a printer and pub-
lisher of experience, and is known as
a staunch Conservative. His opinion
based on practical knowledge and free
from political bias, carries weight. Yet
Mr. Whitney and his supporters have
the effrontery to pretend that the Gov-
ernment has insured the public cheap-
er school books for all time.There is not a teacher in the Provin-
ce that does not openly or secretly
ridicule the present Minister of Educa-
tion.The Whitney Government has tried
legislative eight or ten ridings out of
the Liberal ranks, but this is only an in-
strument of the gerrymander that will
come if the Government gets a fresh
lease of power.North Toronto has a choice between
Rev. D. C. Hossack and John Shaw, a
chronic candidate for office and a
war politician. Is there any hope of
a riding in which George E. Foster
secured an unanimous renomination?
If Great Britain ever returns to
protection, Canada will inevitably be
deprived of free access to the British
market. The British farmers will no
more relish competition from Cana-
dian than Canadian manufacturers
relish competition from Great Britain.His opponents profess to be mys-
tified by the action of Mr. Duncan
Ross in relinquishing a safe seat to
respond to the call of Liberals in a
riding which the Whitney Govern-
ment has tried to steal. They ought
to understand this pluck and fighting
spirit. It is a characteristic of the
Ross family.The Toronto News, which has drop-
ped the mask of independence, has
been neatly trapped by its Chatham
namesake. The Chatham News, the
other day, quoted the Toronto paper
as predicting the election of the Lib-
eral candidate in West Kent, Mr. Fred
Stone. The Toronto News denied
having made any such prediction, and
said its information pointed to Mr.
Stone's defeat. The Chatham News
replies by producing a fac-simile of
an article in the Toronto News of May
4, in which West Kent was placed in
the list of apparently safe Liberal
seats.

EVOLUTION.

[Smart Set.]

"I understand he's a firm believer in
evolution."
"Well, he frequently makes a monkey
out of himself."

NOTHING DOING.

[Smart Set.]

Woman—Now that I have fed you, are
you going without doing your work?
Tramp—Oh couldn't wurruk on an empty
stomach, mum; an' Ol' nivur wurruk on
er full one. So there yez be!

HER POINTED VIEW.

[Smart Set.]

Chapple (chase)—Don't you think society
is an empty thing?
Miss Fuller—Think there are lots of
empty things in society.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"You did not seem to get on very well
with Mr. Robbins. I had an idea that you
would like him very much."
"I'm awfully disappointed. You had
spoken about his having done some big
things in oil."

"So he has."

"Fahaw! I thought you meant in Texas
or down that way somewhere. He's
nothing but a painter."

WITHOUT PROTECTION.

[Life.]

"Frost has written a treatise on bache-
lors."
"What does he call it?"
"Lives of the Hunted."

EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS.

[London Scraps.]

A blatant sample of the loud-voiced,
self-conscious, look-at-me variety of man
took his seat in a bus and called to the
conductor:

"Does this bus go all the way?"

"Yes, sir," responded the conductor,
politely."Does it go as far as Oxford street? I
want to get out there."

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Well, I want you to tell me when we
get there. You'd better stick a stamp on
your nose, or put straw in your mouth,
or tie a knot in one of your lips, so that
you won't forget it.""It would not be convenient for one in
my position to do so," said the conductor
courteously. "But if you will kindly pin
your ears round your neck I think I shall
remember to tell you."

THEIR NATIONAL SONG.

[Success Magazine.]

"And when," said Mrs. Nuvoreech,
"those French peasants came by singing
the Marseillaise it was too deeply touch-
ing for words."

FOUND THEIR MAN.

[London Daily Mail.]

"Harry Johnstone, spectator, Inter-
national match, Glasgow," was the ad-
dress on a telegram from Leeds of Sat-
urday. The postoffice messenger discov-
ered the Johnstone in the crowd of 121,000
that witnessed the game.

A STRAIGHT TIP.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Won't you sing something for me, Miss
Board?" asked the late stayer.
"I can't do it now," she yawned, "be-
cause I'm superstitious.""What do you mean?"
"Well, I've always been told that it was
unlucky to sing before breakfast."

A HIGHWAYMAN'S EXCUSE.

[Hamilton Times.]

The Spectator's excuse for the La Rose
iniquity is that Whitney got money by it.
Many a highwayman could plead that
excuse for his offense.

AN AUTHOR'S MIRTH.

[Westminster Gazette.]

A burglar gained admission to Balzac's
house and was soon at work by the light
of the moon, at the lock of the secretaire
in the study. A sudden knock arrested his
operations, and he beheld by the moon-
light the novelist sitting up in bed, his
sides aching with laughter.
"What is it that makes you merry?"
demanded the burglar."I laugh," replied the author of "Pere
Goriot," "to think that you should come
in the night without a lantern to see
my secretaire for money, when I can
never find any there in broad daylight."

A MERE WASTE.

[Life.]

"I thought you might at least have
put a dollar on the collection plate in
church this morning," said Mrs. McBluff.
"What was the use?" replied McBluff.
"There wasn't anybody looking when the
plate came to me."

JOHNNY'S DISASTER.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Johnny came mighty near choking to
death the other day," said Mrs. McBluff.
"He was eating popcorn, and he got a
grain of it fast in his windpipe. At least,
that's what I thought it was, but when
the doctor came he said it wasn't a
windpipe at all. The popcorn had lodged
in his sarcophagus."

THE BREAKING POINT.

[Saturday Evening Herald.]

Mother—George, I told you to say "No"
if they offered you cake a third time.
George—So I did, mamma. Only they
offered it me the fourth time, and you
didn't say anything about the fourth
time.THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD
GERRYMANDER.

[Stratford Beacon.]

The name "gerrymander" originated in
this way: Under Eldridge T. Gerry, a
Democratic governor of Massachusetts,
the state was so subdivided for election
purposes as to insure a Democratic ma-
jority. In arranging the constituencies
to this end some took odd form. A Boston
newspaper printed diagrams of some of
the electoral divisions. One of them re-
sembled a salamander, and it was sug-
gested to him that he should name it
such. "No," said the editor, "I'll call it
a gerrymander." Ever since that time
any redistribution bill which bears evi-
dence of unfairness to either party has
been called a gerrymander. Premier
Whitney's gerrymander is the latest, and,
for its extent, the worst.

BEGINNING BUSINESS.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"Bab Jove, I'm going into business.
Made a beginning already, don't ye
know."
"How's that?"
"Ordered my tailor to make me a busi-
ness suit."

SURE SIGN.

[Exchange.]

Mrs. Wiggins—Our daughter Mary is in
love.
Mr. Wiggins—How do you know?
Mrs. Wiggins—She refers to twilight as
the gloaming.WEST'S WHEAT
GETS FINE STARTIdeal Weather Conditions for
the Young Shoots and a
Grand Crop Predicted.Winnipeg, May 18. — The weather
during the past week has been
all that could be desired for the
growing crop, and as the wheat is re-
ported from almost every district in
the three provinces to be well above
the ground, cool temperature and lo-
cal showers have been doing their best
to give the young grain a good start,
and these conditions have resulted in
remarkably sturdy growth.On one hand rains have not been
sufficiently heavy to make the tender
shoots lush and on the other there
has been no scorching heat to attenu-
ate them. Wheat is at least a month
earlier than last year, and has now
got a good start under ideal condi-
tions, and with grain from two to six
or eight inches high the vernal season
must be almost malignantly unpropiti-
ous if the yield is to fall below a
good average, while, of course, it only
needs continuance of the present wea-
ther, with increasing temperatures as
the grain reports its several stages, to
give promise about the end of July of
a quite extraordinary crop.But it is yet too early to discount
the heavy rains of June, droughts of
the following month or black rust
and hail damage. Damage from the
latter two causes are bound to mini-
mize year by year as the farmers
learn more generally to treat their
seed against disease and as the
science of cultivation reduces to a
trifling percentage the local dam-
age by hailstorms.With such fine spring wheat pros-
pects it is gratifying to get remark-
ably good reports of Alberta winter
wheat. The reports from Magrath
tells of some hundreds of acres sown
on the new breaking last August,
which is now seventeen inches high
and very even. Experiments with fall
made in Saskatchewan also are
turning out well, and although Red
Fyfe and other standard spring wheats
are never likely to lose their grip in
the country east of the chinook, it is
likely that a large percentage of fall
will in years to come be laid
down by Saskatchewan and Manitoba
farmers, if only as a kind of insur-
ance for their main crop.These brilliant prospects are already
being reflected in the general rural
of confidence, and though the over-
rated real estate market must remain
dull for a year to come, signs are
lacking of renewed activity in legiti-
mate business enterprises.DIRECTOIRE GOWN
STARTLES LONDONWoman in Giddy French Attire
Rides Horseback in
Rotten Row.London, May 18. — Although the
early reports of the arrest of four
women at the Longchamps racetrack
for wearing improper costumes have
proved incorrect, the incident has
given rise, both in Paris and London,
to a discussion in comparison with
which that of the Merry Widow
has been insignificant.Pictures of the young women who
displayed their charming persons in
so-called directrice gowns are printed
in both capitals, and artists, moralis-
ts, men of the world, police officers,
and dressmakers have been inter-
viewed in bewildering numbers.

Worn in London Street.

The directrice gown made its ap-
pearance here today, causing a sen-
sation hardly less than that at Long-
champs. The fact that a woman thus
attired could ride through Rotten Row
without molestation seems to indicate
that Londoners when shocked are
better able to restrain themselves
than Parisians. The fair unidentified
equestrienne almost petrified the
crowd of fashionable riders in the
row with astonishment when she
suddenly appeared among them.Her gown was made of cream cloth,
cut tight to the figure in princess
style, with pearl gray lace yoke. The
dress is slashed down the side to
the knee. Underneath were white
tights and long white boots embroi-
dered with diamonds.The woman's boldness presented a
party of officials. The police at first
thought of following the precedent of
the French gendarmes, but finally de-
cided not to interfere.
Apparently unconcerned and riding
a dapple gray stallion with ease and
grace, she mixed with the others
horseback, attracting the attention of
everybody.

Lesson for Winston Churchill.

The general surprise led to an ex-
citing incident which should teach
Winston Churchill to curb his curiosi-
ty. While he and another rider were
gazing at the intricacies of the wo-
man's costume and not looking where
they were going their horses collided
forcibly. Churchill quickly recovered
his balance, but the other only saved
himself a serious fall by assuming an
ungraceful attitude by hanging down
on his horse's side with his arms
flung desperately round its neck, to
the unrestrained merriment of the on-
lookers.The woman rode up and down the
row more than an hour, the other
riders either forming lines through
her or passing on following her in a
procession, all eager to get a closer
view of the daring costume and dis-
cover her identity. Down Piccadilly
she was followed by a huge crowd en-
deavouring to keep pace with her.
It was here that she discovered that
the whole affair was a clever advertise-
ment, the dodge of a resourceful
press agent, the woman being an
equestrienne performer in one of the
London music halls.

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Wash Dresses for the 24th

The Popularity and Great Useful-
ness of These Pretty Wash
Dresses Will Be Proved the 24th.The beauty of style and exceptional quality of
material, added to the fact that all are perfectly made,
make these dresses the most interesting value of the
season.

Choice of Three Styles at \$3.85

Of course, these dresses are worth a great deal
more money. They are made of embroidered zephyr,
in a blue check; pleated waist, and skirt to match.
Besides, black and white, and blue and white muslins.
Very dainty effects, with a full-flounced skirt.

Wash Jumper Suits, \$4.85

Actually worth \$8.50—Ladies' Scotch Zephyr Jumper Dresses. The jumper is fin-
ished with straps and tiny gilt buttons; pleated skirt.LADIES' WHITE BATISTE DRESSES—Very dainty yokes and berthas,
trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Skirts are made in the latest modes. Three-quarter fancy
sleeves. Priced at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$15.00.ONE-PIECE PRINCESS DRESSES—Made of sheer white muslins and batistes.
One style is trimmed with German Valenciennes lace; another has an attractive front of
allover embroidery. Priced at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

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GREYS WIN FROM CRESCENTS

(Continued From Page Seven.)

went out in one, two, three order,
the last two on first base.St. Johns—Marr was caught at
second. McColl scored. Russell was
put out at home. Mucker scored on
George's hit. Collins ended the in-
ning.Ivys—Durham was caught at first.
Chantler started to bat in Jeffrey's
place. He discovered his error and
was called out by umpire McColl.
Jeffrey's batted. Shantler went up
again as Jeffrey should have been
put out in accordance with the rules.
He was put out at first. Munroe
struck out, leaving Daniels on third.
St. Johns—Healey scored. Moore
was put out on his way to first.
Gillies and Marr scored on McColl's
hit. Russell struck out. Mucker was
put out at first, leaving McColl on
third.Ivys—Yohn was put out in a box at
third for interfering with the ball.
Calhoun and Boyce were put out at
first, leaving Clark on second.
The game closed with the score 12
to 7 favor St. Johns. They batted the
Ivys twister badly, having sixteen hits
to their opponents six. They also
led in the errors, having nine, four
more than the Ivys.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
St. Johns	12	7	0	1	0	0	0
Ivys	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marr, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mucker, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gillies, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	19	28	18	10	0

Yohn out for interfering with ball.
Ivys out.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Daniels, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Munroe, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yohn, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boyer, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gillies, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffries, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	19	28	18	10	0

ANOTHER DAUB OF KALSBOMINE

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right, and the fans and fanettes took
it to kindly.The box score will show which of
the hired men did the work on Sat-
urday afternoon.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Niagara Falls	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, c.	0	1	0	0			

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

"Call me David. . . How nice my plain name sounds from your lips, Ruth and David. But I must hold myself in hand for the present. Still, I am glad you like me."

"Well, you have been so good and kind. We have done you a great deal of injury and you never blamed us. And you are just the man I have always pictured as the man I could love."

"Well, it was only one little kiss, and I'm sure nobody saw us, dear. And later on, when you are my wife."

"Don't you think we had better keep to business for the present?" Ruth said, demurely.

"Perhaps. There is one little point that you must clear up before we go any farther. How did you manage to furnish those two big dining-rooms exactly alike?"

"Why the furniture is there. At the top of the house, in a large attic, all the furniture is stored."

"But the agent told me it had been removed."

"He was wrong. You can't expect the agent to recollect everything about a house. The place belonged to the lady whom we may call Mrs. Margaret Henson at one time. When the home scheme fell through she sold one house as it was. In the other she stored the furniture. Enid knew of all this, of course. We managed to get a latch-key to fit 218, and Enid and a man did the rest. Her idea was to keep you in the dark as much as possible. After the interview the furniture was put back again, and there you are."

"Diplomatic and clever, and decidedly original, not to say feminine. In the light of recently-acquired knowledge I can quite see why your friends desired to preserve their secret. But they need not have taken all those precautions. Had they written—"

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

"Again, they dared not for your sake. You know a great deal, David, but there is darkness and trouble and wickedness yet that I dare not speak of. And you are in danger. Already Reginald Henson has shown you what he can do."

"And yet he doesn't know everything," David smiled. "He may have stabbed me in the back, but he is quite ignorant as to what advice I gave Enid Henson, which brings me back to the cigarcase. You saw me looking at it in Lockhart's. Go on."

"Yes, I watched you with a great deal of curiosity. Finally you went off out of the shop saying that you could not afford to buy the cigarcase, and I thought no more of the matter for a time. Then we found out all about your private affairs. Oh, I am ashamed almost to go on."

The dainty little face grew crimson; the hand in David's trembled.

"But we were doing no harm. After all, we were doing no harm. It was just then that the idea of the cigarcase came into my mind. We knew that if we could get you to take the money it would be only as a loan."

I suggested the gift of the case as a memento of the occasion. I purchased that case with my own money and I placed it with its contents on the doorstep of your house."

"Did you watch it all the time?"

"No, I didn't. But I was satisfied that nobody passed, and I was sufficiently near to hear your door open at the hour appointed. Of course, we had carefully rehearsed the telephone conversation, and I knew exactly what to do."

David sat very thoughtfully for some little time.

"The case must have been changed," he said. "It is very difficult to say now, but there is no other logical solution of the matter. At about half-past twelve on that eventful night you placed on my doorstep a gun-metal cigarcase, mounted in diamonds, that you had purchased from Lockhart's."

"Yes, and the very one that you admired. Of that I am certain."

"Very well. I take that case with me to 218 Brunswick Square, and I bring it back again. Did I take it with me or not? Anyhow, it was found on the floor beside the body. It never passed out of my possession to my knowledge. Next day I leave it at the office of Messrs. Mossa & Mack, and it gets into the hands of the police."

"Was it not possibly changed there, David?"

"No, because of the initials I had scratched inside it. And beyond all question that case—the same case—mind you, that I picked up on my doorstep—was purchased by the man now lying in the hospital here from Valen's, in West Street. Now, how was the change made?"

"If I could only see my way to help you!"

"The change was made the day you bought the case. By the way, what time was it?"

"I can't tell you the exact time," Ruth replied. "It was on the morning of the night of your adventure."

"And you kept it by you all the time?"

"Yes, it was in a little box sealed with yellow wax and tied with yellow string. I went to 218 after I had made the purchase. My uncle was there and he was using the back sitting-room as an office. He had brought a lot of papers with him to go through."

"Ah! Did you put your package down?"

"Just for a moment on the table. But surely my uncle would not—"

"One moment, please. Was anybody with your uncle at the time?"

Ruth gave a sudden little cry. "How senseless of me to forget!" she cried. "My uncle was down merely for the day, and as he was very busy, he sent for Mr. Reginald Henson to help him. I did not imagine that Mr. Henson would know anything."

"But even now I cannot see what—"

"Again let me interrupt you. Did you leave the room at all?"

"Yes. It is all coming back to me now. My uncle's medicine was locked up in my trunk, and he asked me to go for it and I went, leaving my purchase on the table. It is all coming back to me now. . . . When I returned Mr. Henson was quite alone, as somebody had called to see my uncle. Mr. Henson seemed surprised to see me back so soon, and as I entered he rushed something up in his hand and dropped it into the waste-paper basket. But my parcel was quite intact."

"Yellow wax and yellow string and all?"

"Yes, so far as I remember. It was Mr. Henson who reminded my uncle about his medicine."

"And when you were away the change was made. Strange that your uncle should so friendly with both Henson and Bell. Have they ever met under your roof?"

"No," Ruth replied. "Henson has always alluded to Dr. Bell as a lost man. He professes to be deeply sorry for him, but he has declined to meet him. Where are you going?"

"I am going with you to see if we can find anything in the waste-paper basket at No. 218. Bell tells me that to touch no papers, and I know that the back sitting-room of your house is used as a kind of office. I want, if possible, to find the paper that Henson tried to hide on the day you bought the cigarcase."

The basket proved to be a large one, and was partially filled with letters that had never been opened.

Ruth said. For half an hour David was engaged in smoothing out crumpled sheets of paper, until at length his search was rewarded. He held a packet of note-paper, the usual six sheets, one inside the other, that generally go to correspondence sheets of good quality. It was crushed up, but Steel flattened it out and held it up for Ruth's inspection.

"Now, here is a find!" he cried. "Look at the address in green at the top; 15, Downend Terrace. Five sheets of my own best note-paper, printed especially for myself, in this basket! Originally this was a block of six sheets, but the one has been written upon and the others crushed up like this. Beyond doubt the paper was stolen from my study. And—what's this?"

"My own cipher," David went on. "I scrawled in so badly as to mark on the under sheet of paper. Almost invariably I use initials instead of my full name unless it is quite formal business."

"And what is to be done now?" Ruth asked.

"Find the letter forged over what looks like a genuine cipher," David said, grimly.

CHAPTER XXII

"The Light That Failed."

Bell followed Dr. Ross into the hospital with a sense of familiar pleasure. The cool, sweet smell of the place, the decorous silence, the order of it all appealed to him strongly.

It was as the old war-horse who sniffs the battle from afar. And the battle with death was ever a joy to Bell.

"This is all contrary to regulations, of course," he suggested.

"Well, it is," Cross admitted. "But I am an enthusiast, and one doesn't often get a chance of chatting with a brilliant, erratic star like yourself."

Besides, our man is not in the hospital proper. He is in a kind of annex by my own quarters, and he scoffs the suggestion of being nursed."

Bell nodded, understanding perfectly. He came at length to a brilliantly-lighted room, where a dark man with an exceedingly high forehead and wonderfully piercing eyes was sitting up in bed. The dark eyes lighted with pleasure as they fell upon Bell's queer, shambling figure and white hair.

"The labor we delight in physics pains," he greeted with a laugh and a groan. "It's worth a badly twisted shoulder to have the pleasure of seeing Hatherly Bell again. My dear fellow, how are you?"

The voice was low and pleasant, there was no trace of irony about the speaker. Bell shook the proffered hand. For some little time the conversation proceeded smoothly enough. The stranger was a good talker; his remarks were keen and to the point.

"I hope you found me comfortable here," Bell suggested. A faint subtle change came over the other's face.

"All but one thing," he whispered. "Don't make a fuss about it, because Cross is very kind. But I can't stand the electric light. It reminds me of the great tragedy of my life. But for the electric light I should be a free man with a good practice today."

"So you are harping on that string again," Bell said. "I fancied that I had argued you out of it. You know perfectly well that it is all imagination, Heritage."

Heritage passed his left hand across his eyes in a confused kind of way.

"When you look at one like that I fancy so," he said. "When I was under your hands I was forgetting all about it. And now it has all come back again. Did I tell you all about it, Cross?"

Bell gave Cross a significant glance, and the latter shook his head.

"Well, it was this way," Heritage began, eagerly. His eyes were gleaming now, his whole aspect was changed. "I was poor and struggling, but I had in my grand future before me. There was a patient of mine, a rich man, who had a deadly throat trouble. And he was going to leave me all his money if I cured him. He told me he had made a will to that effect, and he had done so. And I was in direct need of some ready cash. When I came to operate I used an electric light, a powerful light—you know what I mean. The operation failed and my patient died. The operation failed because the electric light went out at a critical time."

"People said it was a great misfortune for me, because I was on the threshold of a new discovery, which would have made my name. Nothing of the kind. I deliberately cut the positive wire of the electric light so that I should fail, and so that my patient might die, and I might get all his money at once. And he did die, and nobody suspected me—nobody could have found me out. Then I went mad and they put me under Bell's care. I should have got well, only he gave up his practice and drifted into the world again. My good, kind friend, Reginald Henson heard of my case; he interested some people in me and placed me where I am at present."

"So Reginald Henson knows all about it?" Bell asked, drily.

"My dear fellow, he is the best friend I have in the world. He was most interested in my case. He has gone over it with him a hundred times. I showed him exactly how it was done. And now you know why I loathe the electric light. When it shines in my eyes it maddens me; it brings back to me the recollection of that dreadful time, it causes me to tremble."

"Heritage," Bell said, sternly, "close your eyes at once, and be silent. The patient obeyed instantly. He had not forgotten the old habit of obedience. When he opened his eyes again at length he looked round him in a foolish, shame-faced manner."

"I—I am afraid I have been rambling," he muttered. "Pray don't notice me, Bell; if you are as good as a fellow as you used to be, come and see me again. I'm tired now."

Bell gave the desired assurance, and he and Cross left the room together.

"Any sort of truth in what he has been saying," asked the latter.

"Very little," Bell replied. "Heritage is an exceedingly clever fellow who has not yet recovered from a bad breakdown some years ago. I had nearly cured him at one time, but he seems to have lapsed into bad ways again. Some day, when I have time, I shall take up his case once more."

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KAISER ALTERS MOUSTACHE CUT

Blackening Brush Effect Familiar in Portrait Has Disappeared.

Berlin, May 16.—The Kaiser has altered his style of wearing his mustache.

Thirty million loyal Teutons, the estimated male population of the empire, are directly affected, for to trim one's mustache in the martial manner immortalized by the Emperor has become an unwritten law of masculine patriotism throughout the fatherland.

It is stated that the Kaiser has decided to do away with the familiar, bristling, upward-pointing effect which has so long given his countenance an aspect of fierceness, and will henceforth wear his mustache with the ends long drawn out and with only the remotest suggestion of perpendicularity.

This revolutionary change, which will cause the caricaturists of the world to revise their whole conception of the Imperial physiognomy, appears to have been forced upon the Emperor, rather than chosen by him.

It is realized that while his majesty recently was lighting a cigarette the left end of his mustache was snipped and half burnt off. This necessitated the cutting off of the other end to make the mustache again symmetrical. The new formation evoking the lively admiration of the Empress, the Kaiser determined to retain it.

The barber, Herr Haby, who is given the credit in contemporary German history for designing the Kaiser's perpendicular mustache, became wealthy and famous in consequence of it. Herr Haby placed an invention upon the market called the "Kaiser Band," to be worn across the mouth for a certain period each day, until the mustache became trained to bristle upward at an angle of 45 degrees, exactly like the Kaiser's. Millions of "Kaiser Bands" are in daily use in Germany, and are among the proudest possessions of many a budding youth.

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OPTIMISTIC HARRIMAN

Crops Good, Farmers Contented, and No Reason for Non-Prosperity.

Washington, May 16.—That the country is all right, and that there is no reason why prosperity should not reign, are the opinions expressed by E. H. Harriman, in an interview here. Mr. Harriman arrived in Washington yesterday. He is exceedingly optimistic over the business conditions. "Everything is normal, and there is no reason why we should not have prosperity in plenty," he is quoted as saying. "The basis of prosperity in every country is the product of the soil, and the crops here could hardly be better. Farmers are contented; they have no mortgages to pay; their fences are built and the land is producing all they desire. Everything depends on that. I see no reason for any business depression."

NEW YORK'S WORST OUTLAW

How Allen Was Once Rescued From Death by Henry Ward Beecher.

New York, May 17.—"The" Allen's death was a fashion to match his stormy life. The worst body of the man that Theodore Roosevelt called the worst outlaw in New York lay on the bed, where he died, in the dark middle room of a ground-floor flat at 17 West Eighth street, around the corner from Eighty-six avenue, where for years "The" Allen ran the pool-room that made him widely known.

About the bed stood a group of waiting, jeering relatives. They shoved aside the coroner, the nurse and the undertaker, in their eagerness to shake their fists in one another's faces, while they rattled the sash of the single window of the death chamber with hard names and recriminations.

"The" Allen was 70 years old this year. His fortune is estimated at \$500,000. In 1878 a police inspector admitted that he simply could not get enough evidence against Allen's gambling place to close it. In later years the police really raided the place, beating down iron-barred doors and windows, more than 100 times. Finally the old gambler, rough and tumble, dive keeper and all-round bad man, had to admit that he could no longer resist the law.

"The" Allen was noted in early life as a fighter. His favorite trick was to stick a lighted cigar into an opponent's eye before the other man could hit him. In 1878 a pistol in the hands of Allen went off and killed his partner in gambling, Eddie Molloy. He was indicted for murder in the first degree. The case never came to trial.

In 1906 Allen told District Attorney Jerome that he had quit running a gambling place and would stay quit. He was a defendant in the police court nearly 200 times, and went before all the higher courts up to the supreme bench.

Allen was in the secret service in the civil war, assumed the role of a fugitive from the confederate states. In Montreal and a reward of \$50,000 was placed on his head. While with the

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confederate raiders he was captured and was about to be shot when Henry Ward Beecher by telegram got an order from Secretary Stanton for his release.

Many stories are told of Allen's charities. He is said to have paid the funeral expenses of nearly 600 persons who died destitute.

MANUEL'S ROMANCE

Portuguese Boy King Says He Will Have His Choice or None.

Lisbon, May 17.—The Mundo prints a romantic story about King Manuel's attachment for the young daughter of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Amelie, which threatens to disrupt the matrimonial plans which are being laid for him.

King Carlos and Queen Amelie were fully aware of the fondness of Manuel when a prince, for the girl, who is connected with the highest Portuguese nobility, but they considered it simply a childish fancy. Since Prince Manuel's unexpected accession to the throne a suitable alliance with a European royal house is regarded as a necessity of state. Queen Amelie and the Duke of Oporto have been casting about to find an available princess, both favoring one of British extraction, because of the close relations between the countries. A few days ago they were openly discussing the matter in the King's presence, when to their great surprise, he suddenly announced as his unalterable choice his early love, and proclaimed his determination to marry her or nobody.

Remonstrances on the ground of reasons of state were without effect, and as a consequence the lady-in-waiting and her daughter will be asked to go abroad, in the hope that a long separation will cure the King of his boyhood's love.

THE SUFFERING IN "SHACK-TOWN."

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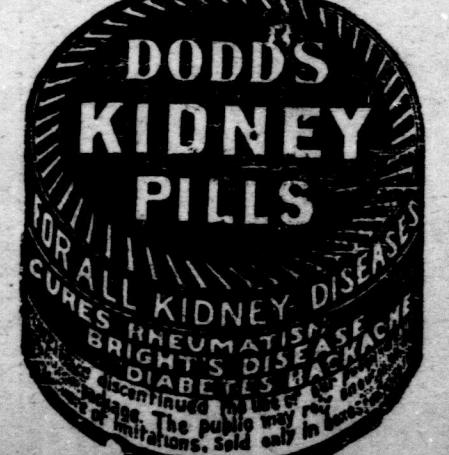
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THE ROMANCE OF AUREL BATONYI

New York Whip Says That He Belongs To Famous Hungarian Family.

New York, May 16.—The departure of a commission to Budapest sent by the multi-millionaire Frank Work, to prove that his son-in-law, Aurel Batonyi was nothing but a common fortune-hunter with a shady past, caused Batonyi to break his long silence, in order to clear himself in the eyes of the world.

He began by saying that he had never been penniless, and that the charges of profligacy and fortune-hunting were absolutely false. "I am not a descendant of an upstart family," he said. "My family is one of the richest in Hungary, and my father, Leopold Batonyi, is one of the richest landowners in the country."

Aurel Batonyi was a famous whip, driving the Good Times coach for ten years, starting during the season from the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. It was during this time he met his future wife, Frances Burke Roche, and their mutual attraction ripened into sincere affection.

Married in New York. "While the antagonism of her father overruled Mrs. Burke Roche, it could not shake her faith in me or dampen the ardor of her love. I was for going to that Frank Work and boldly demanding her hand in marriage. But my fiancée vetoed that. She said she had her daughter and her two boys to consider."

"So I yielded, and we were married by an alderman, Aug. 9, 1905, in the Empire Hotel, in New York City. E. A. Alexander, my former attorney, was present at the ceremony. We were not to tell a soul about our marriage. Mrs. Batonyi went back to Newport that day and I continued to live in New York. We lived apart until 1906.

"Meanwhile my wife was persecuted by her family. Not knowing that she was already my wife, they sought to poison her mind against me. She told me that her father was very abusive."

"We went abroad two or three different times, the expenses for each trip being paid out of my own pocket, which fact may help to prove that I am not a fortune-hunter. While we were abroad in July, 1906, we had our marriage announcement placed in the papers."

"Along about this time Mrs. Batonyi felt that her allowance from her father ought to be more than \$2,000 a month, or \$24,000 a year, and she spoke to Mr. Sturges about it. Mr. Sturges, who is Mr. Work's financial and confidential agent, has always encouraged Mrs. Batonyi to draw upon her father. She knew that he was liable to die soon, when she expected to inherit a very large fortune, and that any deprivation of her share drawn larger than due her, would be deducted from her inheritance."

Family Council. "Much to her surprise, Mr. Sturges returned answer that there must be a family council before the matter of the increase of Mrs. Batonyi's allowance could be considered. This was in 1907."

"Next day James Henry Work returned answer that not only did Mr. Work decline to increase my wife's allowance to \$24,000 a month, but that, unless we departed from this country and stayed away, no allowance whatever would be forthcoming. We declined to accede to this arrangement."

"Then Mrs. Batonyi's sister, Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, wrote her, referring to Mrs. Work's offer of \$24,000 a year if she would leave with me and stay. Mrs. Batonyi indignantly declined to accept the terms."

Would Return to Him. "Following this, they made a dead set upon my poor wife. She was persuaded to refuse to recognize her own signature. She told her lies about me, and she was persuaded to start three suits against me, one for divorce and two others."

"When I was served with notice in these suits I was stupefied. I sought to talk with Mrs. Batonyi on the long-distance telephone. She answered my pleadings that she return by saying that she had been persuaded that it would be the best thing if I would let her get a divorce. She said that her father would not permit her to return to me, to see me, or even talk with the again over the phone."

"Will you return to me if your father consents?" I asked my wife. "Yes, gladly," she replied.

"I besought her to go once more to her father. Next day I had a final interview with my wife. It was on the phone. She said her cousin, James Henry Work, forbade her seeing me. Batonyi was in tears at this stage of his narrative. Finding the subject too painful to continue, he changed it."

His Wife's Suits. "My answer to my wife's suits, one of which was for divorce, naming several women, was a denial and a counter-charge, naming among others, Mr. Sturges. I regretted the step, but considered myself forced to it. Then I brought suits against Frank Work and Frank W. Sturges for \$500,000 each for alienation of my wife's affections, and another suit for \$500,000 against Frank Work, Sturges, James Henry Work and Mr. Sturges, for conspiracy to defraud."

EPIDEMIC OF DYSENTERY.

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AFRICAN COTTON FOR LANCASHIRE

The British Possessions Sooner or Later Will Give a Supply.

London, May 14.—Professor Wyndham Dunstan, director of the Imperial Institute, yesterday presented to parliament an interesting report on British cotton cultivation. He has examined samples of cotton mostly resulting from native cultivation or experimental trials in British territory, and he says that several varieties of upland American cotton might be acclimatized and established in England's African colonies, but careful and prolonged trials will be needed in order to demonstrate with certainty that this is the case.

There can, however, be little doubt, the professor adds, that many of the more valuable American varieties will not prove to be so satisfactory when grown in countries of different soil and climate, and in which fertilization and other accompaniments of highly advanced cultivation are not at present possible. What is urgently needed, he points out, are systematic experiments in improving native cotton, which can only be successfully conducted on scientific lines and by trained specialists.

In this connection great difficulties have been encountered by the British Cotton Growers' Association, chiefly owing to the virtual impossibility of securing at short notice the services of properly educated men with experience of the special problems of cotton cultivation.

Farmers Will Not Do.

The ordinary American farmer from the Southern States is not, the professor thinks, likely to be successful in solving the problem of cotton growing under new conditions, while agriculturists trained in Great Britain have no knowledge either of cotton cultivation or of tropical agriculture, and have therefore much to learn before they are in a position to deal effectively with one of the most difficult questions in tropical land cultivation. Prof. Dunstan makes the important announcement that an extra million of acres has been brought under cotton in India to furnish the requirements of Lancashire. He says there can be little doubt that by systematically breeding from the now inferior cottons of India and West Africa, especially of Northern Nigeria, a type of cotton can be grown in those countries of the superior quality needed by the Lancashire manufacturer, and, provided that economic conditions are favorable in such large amounts as to render the British consumer in the course of time nearly independent of American supplies.

Demand for Egyptian Cotton.

There is a steadily increasing demand in English cotton mills for Egyptian cotton of fairly long staple, and the cultivation of this kind is in most cases less precarious than in the growth of the Sea Island cotton, while it is likely to be more remunerative than the cultivation of the ordinary American upland.

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FIRE SALE!

As quickly as possible the salvage goods are being opened up and prepared for sale. Every day different lots of goods will be featured, until the SALVAGE STOCK has been sold. These goods must be entirely cleared out, and price will not hamper us. THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO.

Swiss Lace Curtains

About 700 pairs Lace Curtains, in good quality. These Curtains are practically undamaged.

\$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains, 50 and 60 inches wide and 3½ and 2½ yards long. Sale price, per pair \$3.87

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Bobbinet Curtain Materials

The most effective drapery for bedroom windows.

Regular 35c and 30c, for 19¢
Regular 25c, for 17¢
Regular 20c, for 11¢

Axminster Carpets

Fine Axminster Carpets, in a variety of good designs and colorings; \$1.65 and \$1.75 quality. Sale price .. \$1.18

Brussels Carpets

97c Per Yard

In green, blue, red, tan, brown and rose shades, with borders to match; \$1.35 and \$1.50 qualities. Sale price, yard 97¢

50c, 60c and 75c Wall Papers 29c Roll

Beautiful Wall Papers, for drawing-room, dining-room and bedroom; imported lines from the world's greatest makers. Sale price, per roll 29¢

LINOLEUMS

For Tuesday Morning

1,650 yards HEAVY QUALITY SCOTCH CORK LINOLEUMS, 2 and 4 yards wide, in floral and tile designs. Regular prices 65c and 75c. Sale price, per yard 49¢

980 yards Heavy English Oilcloth, the most durable and satisfactory oilcloth made; 30c and 35c value. Sale price, per yard 23¢

FURNITURE

1 Parlor Suite, regular \$40.00, for \$26.75
1 Parlor Cabinet, regular \$39.00, for \$18.90
2 Parlor Tables, regular \$12.00, for \$6.90

A. SCREA TON & CO.

BABIES RAISED BY VIBRATION

A PLUCKY WOMAN

Took Rifle From Man Who Sought the Life of Her Husband.

Paris, May 16.—The story of how Frau von Rensselaer, the wife of the Austro-Hungarian minister at Tehran, and Mme. de Hartwig, the wife of the Russian minister, recently seized the rifle of a sentry, who fired at a carriage in which they were driving, and the cultivation of this kind is in most cases less precarious than in the growth of the Sea Island cotton, while it is likely to be more remunerative than the cultivation of the ordinary American upland.

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RAILWAY SHOPS CLOSED.

Sedalia, Mo., May 16.—Telegraphic orders were received yesterday to shut down the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad shops June 1. It is said that this is a general order, affecting all the shops on the system.

Horton, Kan., May 16.—The Rock Island Railroad shops closed last evening, no definite time being announced for their reopening. About 600 men are thrown out of employment.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MARIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:50 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 1:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 1:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10 p.m.

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The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—8:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—8:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 6 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—8:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 17:55 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" stop at Stanley.

* Between London and Port Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

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ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL

Turbine Steamers

MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL.

Victorian sails Friday, May 22, 6 a.m.

Corcoran sails Friday, May 29, 3:30 a.m.

Virginian sails Friday, June 5, 5 a.m.

Tunisian sails Friday, June 12, 5 a.m.

MONTREAL TO GLASGOW.

Gramplan sails Saturday, May 23.

Pretorian sails Saturday, May 29.

Heperian sails Saturday, June 6.

Ionian sails Saturday, June 13.

By arrangement of passage, sailing lists, etc., apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, 416 Richmond Street, E., Toronto.

FULTON, C. P. R., or F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond Street.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

WHITE STAR LINE.

New York—Queensdown—Liverpool.

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampan.

New York and Boston—Mediterranean.

LEYLAND LINE.

Boston—Liverpool Direct.

E. DE LA HOOKE, SOLE AGENT.

AMERICAN LINE.

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampan.

Philadelphia—Smyrna—Constantinople.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.

New York—London Direct.

DOMINION LINE.

Royal Mail Steamers.

Montreal—Quebec—Liverpool (Summer).

Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).

RED STAR LINE.

New York—Dover—Antwerp.

E. DE LA HOOKE or W. FULTON, Agts.

ANCHOR LINE

GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY

Sailing from New York Every Saturday

New Twin-Screw Steamships

Baby Whales Pass Through City Bound for a Windy City Zoo

Two baby whales, which went through in the baggage car of Grand Trunk express No. 1 at noon, attracted considerable attention, and while the train was waiting several hundred people went into the car to see them. The whales are each about twelve feet long and are perfectly white. They will be placed in the "zoo" of Lincoln Park in Chicago, and have come right through from Halifax, where they were captured a short time ago.

Caught in the Atlantic.

W. G. Noxon, who accompanied the whales, stated to The Advertiser that they were captured in the Atlantic Ocean near Newfoundland, and brought to Halifax. He thought they were several months old. Mr. Noxon states that he feeds the whales nothing but young fish, which they devour with avidity.

Mustn't Splash.

In order to prevent them from splashing all the water out of the tanks, heavy boards are nailed over their tails at one end, so that they can only be moved slightly. The top of the whales' head are out of the water, and their breathing apparatus was the subject of much curiosity. They breathe deeply through the opening in the top of their heads, and expel the air slowly. The water in which they are kept is cooled constantly placing ice in it, and in order to make things as homelike as possible for the baby Cetaceans seaweed is placed so that it will brush against them.

St. Thomas Is Becoming Famous As a Resort for Bacchanalians

Indian Listers Claim To Get Liquor in Railroad City.

St. Thomas is a place that promises to become famous in history if many more Indian listers who "fall off the water wagon" give as an excuse that they were on a visit to a friend in St. Thomas and got drunk while there. In the last two or three weeks Magistrate Love has heard that story so often that it is said his worshipful dreams about it.

James Pearce the Man.

James Pearce was the unlucky one's name, and he has been in several times for being drunk.

When he was placed on the Indian list he argued strongly against such a

proceeding, maintaining that it was taking away a man's freedom in such a free land as this is.

The court thought differently, however, and Pearce was put on the list. Since that time he has been good until Saturday night, when he was arrested.

A Rumpus.

Fred Brown, Martin Quinn and Elizabeth Drummond were raising such a rumpus in a house at the northwest corner of Richmond street and Central avenue on Saturday night that the police were called.

Brown and Mrs. Drummond were charged with keeping a disorderly house, but the charge was afterwards changed to one of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Drummond was fined \$10 or 21 days, Brown \$5 or ten days, and Quinn \$2.

Adjudged Insane.

Charles Christie, who a few weeks ago went down and started to tear down a Horton street house, was adjudged to be insane, and the papers necessary to commit him to the local asylum will be forwarded to Toronto at once.

A Record Turnout at the Ranges

The interest in rifle-shooting at the cove ranges this year is greater than ever before, according to the officers of the Seventh Regiment, and on Saturday what is said to be the largest turnout for practice that has ever been held on the local ranges was present.

Some fine shooting resulted, the prizes being won by the following: Class A, Sgt.-Major Insley, with a score of

93; class B, Pte. King, of G Company, with a score of 80; and class C, Corporal Kemp, of D Company, with a score of 74. Many fine shots will undoubtedly develop, as practice will be held every afternoon throughout the summer and fall, and the annual rifle matches, which are held on Thanksgiving Day, promise to be most keenly contested.

\$50 Blaze in the City Hall at Noon

This has been a busy day for Chief Clark and his men. A run was made to the east end early this morning.

At noon Chief Clark and the chemical were called to the city hall, where electric wires had set fire to the floor of the garret.

The blaze was put out by the chemical.

The loss will not be over \$50. It

was a troublesome fire, and was noticed in time by Mr. Harry Merritt, caretaker.

A few minutes after 1 o'clock the brigade had a run to Heaman & Son's coal and wood office on Burwell street, near the G. T. R. tracks.

A spark from a passing engine set fire to the roof of the office. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical. The loss will amount to \$50.

A Stratford Nurse Commits Suicide

Stratford, May 18.—Taking advantage of the absence of her mother at church yesterday, Miss Martha McIntyre, a trained nurse, took carbolic acid and died shortly after being discovered.

No particular cause can be assigned

for the act, though she had been in a despondent condition for some days, and seemed to have an apparently unfounded dread of becoming poor and dependent.

She was about 35 years of age and a graduate of the Stratford General Hospital.

Rev. Dyson Hague On Lack of System

A very well attended meeting of the local Ministerial Alliance was held in the rooms in the Y. M. C. this morning.

Rev. Dyson Hague read a most interesting paper on "The Work of the Minister," in which he showed that many of the defects in modern

ministerial life were due to lack of system in the work of visitation and in pulpit power.

Mr. Hague urged his hearers to be teachers and interpreters of the Word of God, and not mere preachers. The paper was very well received, and a keen discussion followed upon it.

Forward Ave. Man Peculiarly Hurt

While trying to crawl from under his house on Forward avenue this morning, Mr. Edward Males was very painfully injured internally. He will be confined to his room for some time, although no serious results are anticipated.

Males had to do some plumbing under the house and made a small opening through which he crawled.

He finished his task, and attempted to crawl out. He got half-way through the hole, when he could neither get back or out.

He called to some of his friends to assist him.

They tried to pull him out, but failed. They then tried to twist him out, with the result that he was badly strained internally, and it was feared that he was very seriously injured. Males was gotten out, but suffered intensely.

A physician was summoned, and found that he had severely strained himself, and the result would be serious if care was not exercised.

It will be some time before he is out.

General Lake Is Inspecting Forces

Gen. Lake arrived in the city yesterday from Windsor, where he inspected the armories and the regiment.

This afternoon the general inspected the forces at Wolseley Barracks, and found everything in first-class shape. This afternoon was spent in going through the armories, and to night at 9 o'clock the Seventh Regiment will parade in review order in

Victoria Park and troop the colors for inspection.

When seen by The Advertiser this morning Gen. Lake could give no information regarding the trip to Ottawa.

The matter is being left entirely in the hands of a committee to decide, and its result will be final.

Gen. Lake leaves for Peterboro tomorrow.

Purchasing Agent for Marine Dep't

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Hon. L. P. Broder has taken another important step, looking to the thorough reorganization of the marine department.

A new system of purchasing all supplies has been instituted, and Mr. Cecil Doute, one of the most efficient officials of the department, and who

has been for some years in charge of the Dominion telegraph and Marconi systems, has been appointed general purchasing agent. A central office has been established, with Mr. Doute in charge, where prices paid for all supplies used by the department can be adequately kept track of and regulated on a systematic basis. Any overcharge for departmental supplies can be easily detected, by comparison with the schedule of prices on file, and the new system will meet one of the principal complaints regarding business methods of the department, made by the civil service commission.

Local Items

—Mr. George Andrus sang "Abide With Me" very beautifully at Christ church last night. He has a splendid baritone voice.

—The Medical Council of Ontario examination begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the Medical School buildings, and continue for two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas, of Westminster Township, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their youngest daughter, Ethel May Thomas, which occurred at the family residence on Talbot road yesterday. The little girl was 3 years old, and a general favorite with all who knew her. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Foot Injured.
Lewis Burnard had his foot crushed in a press at the Wright Lithographing Company's plant, on Saturday. No bones were broken, but he will be confined to the house for a few days.

Victorian Collection.
A collection on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be taken up in the public schools of the city next week.

Building Permit.
A building permit was issued by City Engineer Graydon this morning to Miss McDermid for a brick addition to her house at 346 Piccadilly street.

Johnston Off for Kingston.
Deputy Sheriff Waterworth left last night for Kingston in charge of William Johnston, who was recently sentenced to serve five years on a charge of housebreaking by Judge Macbeth.

Spencer Stock Company.
The Spencer Stock Company is registered in the Tecumseh House, and will remain in the city until Wednesday, when they will play an engagement at the Grand.

Billboards Removed.
The billboards which were nailed to the fence behind the Britannia House moved. Consequently the safety of the on Wellington street, have been removed. The billboards at that point has been greatly increased.

Mr. John Dibb Passes Away.
A pioneer resident of Dorchester Township died at his home in Derwent on Saturday after a long illness in the person of John Dibb. Mr. Dibb was one of the oldest residents in the vicinity. The funeral will take place on Tuesday to Westminster Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Robson Dead.
Mrs. Margaret Robson, one of London Township's best-known residents, died yesterday at the family residence, after a long illness. Mrs. Robson was 55 years old, and was the wife of the late Andrew Robson. The funeral, which will be private, will be held on Tuesday.

Mr. Wheeler's Organ Recital.
Tonight in St. Andrew's Church Master Wilfred Morrison, the famous soprano, who delighted his hearers at the last service of praise, will again be heard. Several numbers will be given by the clever young violinist, Miss Edna McNab. The above artists are assisting Mr. Charles Wheeler, who has prepared an organ programme of 10 cents and upwards will be taken from each person at the doors.

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Death of Mrs. Orton.
The death occurred in Guelph yesterday after a long illness, of Mrs. Annie Orton, relict of the late Henry Orton M. D. of Ancaster, and mother Robinson, superintendent of the London Asylum. Mrs. Orton was 73 years old, and for the past two months had been so seriously ill that Mrs. Robinson has been with her continually. The funeral will be held in Guelph tomorrow, the remains being sent to Ancaster for interment.

Fifty Cents a Day.
It is costing the city 50 cents a day to bury cats and dogs in the city at present. That was the statement made by a civic official. Cats are dying on the slightest provocation, and are being tossed on the streets, there to be buried at the expense of the city. Several dogs have been poisoned especially in the south end of the city, and the city has had to bury an unusual number this spring so far.

Bitten by Dog.
Saturday night as a teamster named Maudsley was making his way to his home at 11 Hamilton road, he was attacked by a large collie dog which bit him in the left leg. Dr. H. A. Stevenson cauterized the wound, and no danger is anticipated. Maudsley is employed in distributing street rails along the London Street Railway system.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, May 16.—London cables for cattle are steady at 13c to 14c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11c to 11½c per

Liverpool, May 16.—John Rogers & Co. quote United States steers 13½c to 14c; Canadian, 13½c to 13¾c; hock ranchers, 13c; cows, 12c to 13c; bulls, 11c to 12c; supplies are short and trade very slow.

SIR CHAS. FITZPATRICK ILL.
Ottawa, May 17.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick is ill and has been taken to the hospital.

Defy the Sun

No matter how delicate your skin may be you can enjoy outdoor life to the fullest, and still retain a clear, velvety complexion by the aid of

BALM-ZOIN

Apply it before exposure, and the sun's most potent rays will be the faintest possible lotion for any use.

Price 25 cents.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.
Strong's Baking Powder is in a class by itself. It is the best.

THE WINNIPEG LISTS

Dominion Government Has the Power to Revise Voters' Lists.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Dispatches from Ottawa indicate the possibility of an immediate dissolution of Parliament as the result of the present deadlock between the parties. If there should be an election it will probably be a surprise to the local Government to learn that the Dominion Government, under the law as it exists, will have the right to make lists in the city of Winnipeg and the city of Brandon. There have been no electoral lists for the four Winnipeg constituencies and for the city of Brandon since March 1, when the lists specially made in February, 1907, lapsed for Dominion purposes. The Dominion franchise act provides that in the event of the Dominion election being called, the lists available for the election will be those in force "on the sixtieth day next preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for such Dominion election."

This means that should the election take place anywhere within the next two months, the lists upon which the elections will be fought will be those revised in June, 1907, and not those in process of making. These lists will be used in the country districts, but, as already stated, in Winnipeg and Brandon, and in those parts of the Dominion two constituency of Selkirk which lie within the said Dominion election district.

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FIVE SHOPPING DAYS | LONDON, MAY 18 | FIVE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY

SHADOW STRPE EOLIENNES SILK AND WOOL, \$1 A YARD

Colors---Black, Navy, Brown and Green

This range of beautiful Silk Eoliennes is a late arrival, direct from France, and would have been a welcome addition to our dress goods display had they arrived earlier in the season. The fact that they have been delayed in transit is responsible for a price saving of 35c a yard. The colorings are particularly rich and the material unusually attractive. Regular \$1.35. Special, per yard \$1.00

Victoria Day Wearables

Leather Belts

Leather Bags

Wash Belts

Wash Neckwear

Silk Neckwear

Fancy Frillings

Gloves and Hosiery

Stocks of everything for the holiday have never been so elaborate, and prices never so much in your favor as right now. We have taken advantage of every buying chance that present financial conditions have made possible, and have on sale this week smart, new things that will be a necessity for the holiday, at less money than you've ever known them.

Gloves and Hosiery Specials For the Next Five Days

TAN LISLE GLOVES—Elbow length; all sizes in stock, in fine lisle long Gloves, at special, pair 50c

SILK-FINISHED L I S L E GLOVES—Tan, black, gray, and white, elbow length, 2-dome, made by Perrin, and fit as perfectly as a kid glove. Special, per pair . . . 75c

Lace Lisle and Plain Lisle Hose
Tan, white, black. Extra special, per pair 25c

100 New Taffeta Poplin Skirts, Silk Trimmed, On Sale Tuesday Morning, Special. \$4.95

These elegant Skirts are made of wool taffeta cloth, kilted styles, with three rows of silk ribbon on bottom. Colors, black, brown and navy. Worth in regular way \$6.50.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

HEART TROUBLE		Oats—				The Dominion Art. Frame and	
Montreal, May 17.	— Ex-Speaker	May	54%	47	46%	46%	Molding Company, 236 Dundas
Roy, president of the defunct St.		July	45%	37%	34%	37%	street, phone 1775, wholesale and
John's Bank, was taken suddenly ill		September	38%				retail dealers in works of art, high
with an acute form of heart trouble		York—					class frames and moldings. T. V.
and the last rites of the church have		July	13 52	13 41	13 52		Hogan, proprietor. EX
been administered, recovery being		September	13 15	13 80	13 72	13 80	
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GOOD DEMAND BUT LITTLE HAY

LOCAL MARKET.

Monday, May 18.

There was a brisk demand for what hay was offered at the market today. Prices were not as strong as was expected, as there was only two or three loads which brought the highest figure, \$12 per ton. The majority of the loads sold at \$12 to \$12.50 per ton. Straws sold at \$7 per ton. There was only three loads offered, and sales were slow.

Mr. D. McIntyre purchased about 100 live hogs at \$5.75 per cwt for fat sows and \$3.75 per cwt for fat pigs.

There is likely to be a slow market tomorrow as the dealers stocked up pretty well with farm produce on Saturday.

DAIRY MARKETS.

PICOTON.

Picton, Ont., May 18.—At the cheese board today 19 factories boarded 1,011 cwt of cheese, total, 1,061; 11c bid; 25 colored sold; buyers, Carter, Smith, McCaw and Morgan.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., May 18.—Offerings to-day, 4,791 white and 90 colored; sales, 415 white at 11c and 66 white at 11c; 60 colored at 10c; balance sold on curb.

ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, Ont., May 18.—At the cheese board meeting tonight 175 boxes were offered, all white, and all sold at 11c.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Ont., May 18.—At a meeting of the cheese board tonight 335 white and 12 colored were registered; nearly all sold on the board at 11c for white and 10 to 11c for colored; five buyers were present.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., May 18.—Cheese—Sales, 4,000 at 10c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 18.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 16c to 21c; dairies, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 10c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 18.—Butter—Steady at the decline; receipts, 6,018 packages; creamery specials, 23c; extras, 21c; state dairy, common to finest, 16c to 21c; process, common to special, 15c to 20c; western factory, firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 965 boxes.

LONDON.

London, May 18.—The offerings at the dairyman's exchange today were as follows: Eggs—Elgin 70, Pirbright 60, Belmont and Westminster 134, Springfield 70, Dorchester Union 65, Yorkville 60, 90, West Nisour 60, North Branch 32, Burnside 70, North Street 67, Dunboyne 100, Lakeview 60, Mapleton 80; total, 1,018 boxes.

Bids were made at 10c to 10c but there were no sales.

SECURITIES

returning attractive rates of interest, listed and always saleable. Write or telephone 432.

H. C. BECHER, 432 Richmond

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 18.—Baled Straw—Dull, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Hay—Very dull; timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$14 per ton in car lots on track here.

PRODUCE MARKET.

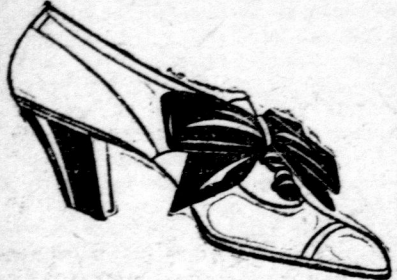
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—Mrs. Walter Moffatt and her sons left this morning for Holstein, Mount Forest and other northern towns, where they will visit relatives for a month.

Woodmen Smoker. Woodmen of the World, will hold a smoking concert in L. O. F. Albin Block, Richmond street, at 8:30 p.m. this evening. All Woodmen and friends are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

A Double Wedding. A double wedding was performed recently at Christ Church rectory by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, when Miss Ada Stewart, of 670 Dundas street, was married to Mr. Albert H. Pearson, and Miss Edith Dockstader was married to Mr. Arthur Gibbons. Both young couples will reside in this city.

Horse Killed. A horse belonging to a grocer at Gladwin was killed on Saturday by being struck by a Pere Marquette express. The animal was left standing in front of a store but wandered away and while crossing the tracks the engine struck it. The rig was completely wrecked.

Rev. Anderson Invited. At a recent meeting of the board of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Selborne A. Anderson, of Blythe, was invited to take charge of the Richmond Street and Kensington Missions after July 1. The present pastor, Rev. J. B. Freeman, will retire.

Toronto Newspaperman's Verse. The Hunter-Reese Company, of Toronto, will publish in the month of June a little book of verses by James P. Haverson, a Toronto newspaperman, under the title of "Sour Sonnets of the Sorehead, and Other Songs of the Street." The book is profusely illustrated by Fergus Kyle, artist of the Toronto Saturday Night. The verse deals, in a humorous strain, with the every-day life of the cities, as lived by those who make the pavement their workshop or office. It will be printed in two columns with page decorations. A series of slang sonnets which ran for several weeks in the pages of the Saturday Night forms the basis of the volume. To these have been added more sonnets and other verse of a like character. Simultaneously with the Canadian edition the book will be published by the H. M. Caldwell Company, of Boston.

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CAN'T CHECK OUTFLOW.

Budapest, May 18.—The recent warning to intending emigrants issued by the Minister of the Interior that the economic situation in America had not shown improvement sufficient to give prospect of obtaining work has failed to check the outflow from this country. The minister announces that emigrants who have gone to America since Jan. 1 last will not be given the privilege of returning to Hungary gratis.

Stoke Hall, recently purchased as a residence for the new Bishop of Suffolk, England, has been found to contain some most extraordinary cellars, with beautifully groined roofs of great archaeological interest.

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No. 3 Committee Will Shortly Decide On Fire Hall Plans.

At the special meeting of No. 3 committee Saturday night the plans of the new fire halls were submitted by City Architect Nutter.

Two designs were shown—one for a flat roof, and one for a pitch roof. The plans were most satisfactory.

Mr. Nutter favored the flat roof plan. It had several advantages he pointed out. The flat roof made a warmer building in winter and a cooler building in summer. It would make a difference also of \$400 each in the cost of the two buildings.

City Engineer Graydon, favored the flat roof, as he was of the opinion that it would make a much more serviceable building, and look just as well.

Mr. Chief Clark favored the pitch roof personally, although he would be satisfied with either one. The plans suited him.

Ald. Moorhead moved that tenders be called for each style of building. In this way the committee could determine which would be the cheaper, and award the tenders.

The committee decided to ask the council to call for tenders for the buildings. They are estimated to cost \$6,000 each.

Company Will Pay.

A communication was received from the Imperial Accident Company informing the committee that it had taken over the business of the Empire Accident Company, and that it would be responsible for the risks now held by the Empire. The communication further stated that the sum of \$125 now due the city on account of accidents would be paid over to the city as soon as could be arranged. It would probably take six weeks, but would be paid.

This was considered satisfactory by the committee.

Those present were Ald. Armstrong, who acted as chairman. In the absence of Ald. Greenless, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Booth, City Engineer Graydon, City Architect Nutter and Secretary Bell.

80TH BIRTHDAY OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY

Mrs. Ling, of South London, Highly Honored the Other Night.

On Friday, May 16, Mrs. Ling, corner of Wharfedale road and Center street, celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birthday.

There were about twenty-five relatives present. Her brother, Mr. S. Dale, presented her with an easy chair, and an illuminated address was read to her. It was signed by Messrs. S. and E. Dale.

Mrs. Ling is one of the most devotedly popular ladies of South London, and all who know her wish her many more happy years.

SUNDAY IN THE LONDON CHURCHES

"Church Union" was the subject on which Rev. E. B. Lancelotti preached at Dundas Church Methodist Church yesterday morning. There was a large congregation present. Mr. Lancelotti's text was from St. John, xvii, 11, "Holy Father, keep through Thine own name those whom Thou has given me, that they may be one as we are."

The speaker stated at the beginning that he was quite content to be unpopular in his view of the question, as it is generally conceded that all preachers should stand for church union. Uniformity, however, is not the proper thing; nature does not demand it nor does God. The idea of all churches being brought under one head is contrary to the spirit.

Truth is many sided and one church sees one phase while another church sees another. The thing needed is to bring all these branches in harmony with the teachings of Jesus Christ.

There may be many creeds, but there should be one belief and although there may be many roads to heaven, there is but one cross at the top. We should not lose ourselves in the diversities of beliefs, but should have a greater heart unity, without which there can be no unity of doctrine or of faith.

In conclusion, the speaker condemned the attempts churches sometimes make to undermine and injure each other, and spoke of a time when we do our duty and are in charge of the rights of other churches at the same time.

During the service Mr. W. H. Skinner sang, "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

At St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning, a special collection was taken up for the choir boys and Canon Dann preached from the 118th psalm, "Open to me the gates of righteousness. I will go into them and I will praise the Lord."

During the service, Master Sanborne sang very beautifully, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." This was Master Sanborne's first solo in the church by himself and his rich soprano voice gives promise of great development. He is considered one of the finest boy singers in Ontario.

In the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Toronto, traveling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed a well-attended meeting of those interested in the work. A junior society in connection with the church was recently formed in St. Paul's and is flourishing.

Rev. J. G. Perdue preached in the evening.

Special preparations will be made this week for the synod meeting which commences on May 26. Bishop Gilmore, of Cleveland, Ohio, a son of the bishop of Niagara, will open the synod, and a special service very similar to that held when the bishop of London, England, was here, will be held. The united choirs of the English churches throughout the city will take part.

The clergy wish it understood that the meetings are open to all citizens, and are not confined at all to clergymen only.

At the New St. James Church, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. A. C. Cameron, president of the Missionary Society of Knox College, Toronto. In the morning Mr. Cameron preached "John's Disobedience to the Heavenly Commands, and in the evening on "The Naturalness of Must be born again."

Tuberculosis Exhibit Closed Saturday

The tuberculosis exhibit closed on Saturday night, when two splendid lectures were delivered by Dr. J. B. Campbell and Dr. P. J. Muggan.

There was a good crowd in attendance.

The chair was occupied by Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Church, South London.

Dr. Campbell spoke on "Dietetics in the Treatment of Tuberculosis."

One of the most important features of the treatment of tuberculosis was the building up of the constitution.

This could not be accomplished except by a regulation of the diet of the patient. In sanatoria for the treatment of this disease, the diet is put on equal terms with fresh air, sunlight and exercise.

Dr. Muggan gave a splendid address on the sources of infection. The germ, a vegetable organism, was ejected in the sputum of the consumptive, and was taken into the lungs of others, causing infection. Great care must be exercised in dealing with the sputum.

The exhibit was taken to Hamilton today.

Englishmen Will Go To Port July 7

A picnic button.

A very pretty celluloid button has been obtained, and can be purchased from any member of the committee for 5 cents.

The desirability of holding a baby show was gone into.

Ex-Ald. Cooper, a past master in the art of judging the little cherubs, went into detail as to points to be observed in judging, and the committee expressed its full confidence in the ability of the chairman to surmount all difficulties, and at the same time to please the mothers of the competitors.

The printing committee reported progress with the programme, advertisements having been received from Messrs. J. Labatt & Co., Gratton & Co.; Messrs. Mara, clothes, etc.; Co.; Messrs. Mara, clothes, etc.; Co.; Messrs. Mara, clothes, etc.; Co.; Messrs. Mara, clothes, etc.; Co.

The sports committee promise many new features this year. If possible, a regatta will be held on the lake, including rowing, swimming, duck hunt, etc.

The meeting closed at 10:30 amid a scene of great enthusiasm.

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Amusements

Miss Roselle Knott, the Hamilton actress, who has many relatives in London, appeared at the Grand Saturday afternoon and night in "Alceste-Sit-by-the-Fire." The production did not greatly please, though Miss Knott can scarcely be blamed for it.

In the first place, the play is one of those which appear to take a great hold on Americans, but which never make good with a Canadian audience, despite the fact that English theatergoers occasionally stamp them with the seal of approval.

At the conclusion of the production, there were many people in the house who wondered what it was all about. Again, Miss Knott is not suited to the part, despite her undoubted talents.

In the cast, in a leading role, was her daughter, who it must be admitted, is not endowed with any degree of genius.

Mr. Robson, as Col. Gray, gave the star excellent support.

A Coming Attraction.

Renold Wolf, one of the most accomplished of New York's dramatic writers, in commenting on the instantaneous success of Madame Nazimova, the Russian actress, who learned the English language in six months and immediately became New York's sensation, wrote the following anecdote for Smith's magazine:

"Madame Nazimova's attitude toward the success that almost swept her off her feet, is that of the younger napper who has suddenly come into great wealth, and asks his friends to pinch him to assure him of his wakefulness. She has not grown accustomed to it. She is not sure that she is not dreaming, that she is not the victim of a cruel joke. She is fearful of exulting in it. Far from exhibiting signs of vanity, she continues to regard the tremendous interest of press and public with wonder and astonishment."

"I am too happy, far too happy," she said, and her countenance betrayed the awful dread she felt. "I am so happy that I am afraid; very very much afraid, because I am afraid of losing it. I have no ring. What shall I throw?"

"Your first night criticisms," I returned, supposing that I was expected to make some reply.

"Never, never, never," she exclaimed.

And from all her accounts, her first night criticisms were the most unreserved praise that were ever accorded an actress in the present memory of New York.

Madame Nazimova will be seen in "Countess Coquette," at the Grand, May 28.

Mrs. Leslie-Carter, in Du Barry.

Mrs. Leslie-Carter, the leading dramatic actress of the present age, will appear at the Grand, June 6, in David Belasco's play, "Du Barry." In the whole range of the drama one does not find a more surprising success than Mrs. Carter achieved in this wonderful play. It seemed out of reason that she could follow "Zaza" with a new impersonation that would wipe out the memory of such an amazing portrayal. But the unexpected happens even in the drama, and so Mrs. Carter's triumph was all the more the occasion for wonder. As one critic phrased it—"It was a triumph for Mrs. Carter from start to finish." The word triumph is often used loosely and without care; but here was a dramatic victory, a coup de theater, that was worthy the term. Mrs. Carter has made three tours in this play, and each succeeding repetition has aroused increased interest.

Spencer Stock Company.

The Spencer Stock Company is to appear at the Grand four nights, commencing Wednesday, with Saturday matinee, and will present three plays and comedies. The opening attraction will be Tremaine and Hall's funny farce comedy entitled, "The Morning After," by the same authors of Robert Hilliard's great success, "Lost Twenty-Four Hours." The second bill will be Edward Owing Towne's comedy entitled "Other People's Money." The third offering will be Daudet's original version of the world's famous play, "Sapho." This version has never been

seen in this city, and contains a most beautiful love story, and free from any suggestiveness whatsoever.

"Brewster's Millions" Tonight.

"Brewster's Millions," described as the most original comedy presented in a decade, and which has crowded the theaters of Chicago, New York and London for many months past, will be presented at the Grand tonight and Tuesday.

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Monty Brewster finds this a great task, and to accomplish it becomes a stock broker, theatrical "angel," a devotee of ponies, and an adventurer at Monte Carlo, and a world-voyager, and finds how very difficult it is to lose money when one wants to.

MANY HONORED LATE MISS ROWED

Funeral of Young Lady Killed at Egerton Street Was Held on Sunday.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Rowed, who met her death at the Egerton street crossing of the Grand Trunk on Friday evening, was held Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 354½ Princess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery.

A funeral service of the most impressive nature was conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague, of the Memorial Church, who made mention of the many traits of character that had won for Miss Rowed such a large circle of friends and made her loved by all.

During the day many of Miss Rowed's friends came to see the remains, and the most sincere sympathy was expressed for the family on every side.

The floral offerings, which were very beautiful, and nearly 100 in number, were the body lay, also showed the great sympathy extended to the family.

Among the wreaths were tokens from the nurses of Victoria Hospital, the hospital trust, Miss Stanley, the choir of the Memorial Church, Miss S. Sutherland, Mr. Charles Cowan, the office staff of the McClary Manufacturing Company, the employees of the National Drug Company, and Litho- of the London Printing and Litho- graphing Company, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawkes, Mrs. Andrew Ellis, Dr. John D. Wilson, Miss Edna Greene (Belleville), Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell (Kingston), Miss Edith B. Trevelyan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Luscombe, Misses Jennie and Jessie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mr. Warren Watson, Messrs. Charles and James Percy, Mrs. Snellgrove, Mr. John Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. F. H. Bole, Francis Turner, Mr. Fred Soper, Mr. A. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

Mayor Stevely, Trustee Judd, Superintendent Heard and Chairman Straton represented the hospital trust at the funeral.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. E. Rowed, Samuel H. Rowed and Frank W. Rowed, brothers of deceased, and J. E. Fawkes, of this city; Rev. Kenneth McGoun, of Dutton and John P. Cook, of St. Thomas.

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