

WOODS' FAIR SKIRT BARGAINS

For Saturday That You Need

75 LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOTH
SKIRTS, VALUE \$2.50 TO \$3 EACH

Saturday Price \$1.50

Our store will be open at 8:30. Sale starts at 9 o'clock. Take a car and get here early, for you have heard that old adage, "The early bird catches the worm."

These Skirts are in gray, tan and navy, full gored, overstitched seams, and side gores, trimmed with straps and buttons; sizes 36 to 42. Price on Saturday, each \$1.50

Fashionable Underskirts, Saturday 98c

Style is the most important feature to consider when buying garments. A poor style will look bad, be the quality ever so good. We are careful in selecting nothing but strictly up-to-date goods.

This Underskirt we offer special on Saturday is very stylish and extra good value, full gored, trimmed with a deep flounce of pleating and narrow frill, sizes 38 to 42. Special Saturday 98c

SEE DISPLAY IN EAST WINDOW.

Great Slump in Our Hose Dept., Saturday

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, embroidered with silk, assorted shades and designs, Hermsdorf dye, double heel and toe, full-fashioned, value 45c. Saturday, 35c per pair, three pairs for \$1.00

Biggest Underwear Value This Season

This line at 15c on Saturday. Ladies' Pure White Vests, short sleeves, taped neck, shaped waist, regular 20c line. Saturday, price, each 15c

Our Ladies' Black Cotton Tights are in again and will be on sale Saturday for, pair 35c

BE SURE AND SEE OUR TOILET SETS IN THE BASEMENT.

One-quarter off regular price of all Toilet Sets Saturday.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON



Rida Johnston Young's clever college play, "Brown of Harvard," attracted a fair-size audience to the Grand last night, and tremendously pleased all present.

It is a breezy, well constructed play, full of the vigor of life, with incidents of "When Love Is Young," crowding each other in quick succession. It is a story with incessant action, bright dialogue, and intensely interesting situations. By long odds it is one of the best seen here in many a day.

Mr. Henry Woodruff, well known to Londoners, appeared as Brown, and he gave an intelligent and satisfying interpretation to the role. He is somewhat of a spoiled pet, whose growing age only appears to make him the more vain, but it must be admitted he is a clever actor. His voice failed him last night toward the close of the performance, and his strained utterances were for a time annoying.

He was supported by Miss Helen Byrne, an actress with splendid stage appearance, but who has come in for some criticism across the line for what has been termed her slovenly dress. But last night she was very dainty, and her histrionic work was excellent. Her voice might be modulated, however, without damaging her lines.

Mr. Louis Haines as Tubby, a sort of fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," "made good" with the audience. He had some clever lines and situations, and he made the most of them.

Mr. Fred Forrester, as Thorne, the stroke oarsman of Harvard, proved a capable actor.

The play is decidedly American, but under the circumstances of the plot, there is nothing offensive to Canadians.

Bully for the Grand.

Hamilton Times: A well-known young businessman has some trouble at the Grand last night, and as a result he threatens to take action against the proprietor of the theater. It appears he and a friend had tickets for seats near the orchestra, and as the performance had started before they arrived they were told they would have to take back seats till after the first act. The businessman insisted in being shown to his seat, and was told he could get his money back, but he could not take his seat till the drop of the curtain. The argument became so spirited that a policeman was called, and the men left without asking for the refund of their money.

E. H. Sothern.

If the advance sale counts for anything, Mr. E. H. Sothern, who is to be seen in "Lord Dundreary" at the Grand tomorrow evening, will be greeted by the largest and most fashionable audience of the season.

Many of the old-time theatergoers of London, who remember the visit of E. A. Sothern some 30 years ago will be pleased to know that the play will be given exactly as it was presented at that time, when Laura Kenne and Joseph Jefferson supported the elder Sothern. Not a line has been changed, nor one piece of business altered, and the play is redolent of memories, and furnishes a fine example of the fact that the taste of our fathers in dramatic matters was not so far wrong after all. Here is to be found the genesis of many of the jokes that have done valiant duty in one form or another during the last 50 years, and though some have a musty flavor, and

LAKE ONTARIO STORM-SWEPT

Immense Damage Was Done To
Toronto Island and Along
the Lake Shore.

Toronto, May 7.—Lake Ontario has been lashed into a fury by the action of the strong east winds, and according to reports received from exposed locations on the island, and the lake shore both east and west, and from captains on the lake steamers, the storm which is raging today equals if it does not exceed that of a few weeks ago. It looks as though the effect of the disturbance will be to completely destroy whatever work the city has done since the last storm. On the island the sand-pumps have been kept busy daily filling in the holes and washouts made two weeks ago. Similarly on the lake shores of the east and west considerable filling in has been done to strengthen the sidewalks. All this has been again washed away, and in addition new land has been taken into the lake. The bay at 9 o'clock this morning registered 43 inches above zero, the measurement being taken at the Queen's wharf, where zero represents nine feet. This is the highest level reached since May 10, 1886, when the measurements equalled 46 inches above zero. Once before this, on May 6, 1870, the height of water above zero was 47 inches.

MOVING THE WHEAT

Seven Million Bushels at Fort William and Big Fleet to Move It.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 7.—Before the end of the present week it is expected that 5,185,000 bushels of wheat will have been shipped from this port and Fort William to eastern points. Never before have there been so many ships in the harbor at one time. The supply of grain here will be pretty well gone by the end of the present month. The total wheat now in store at Fort William is 6,872,508 bushels against 9,232,000 bushels last week and 9,163,760 bushels last year. The following steamers took their first cargoes of the season last week: Gairmount, 30,000 bushels; Western, 30,000 bushels; Rosemount, 30,000 bushels; Stormont, 30,000 bushels; Glenmont, 30,000 bushels; Quebec, 30,000 bushels; Hamilton, 30,000 bushels; Ungava, 71,000 bushels; Turret Crown, 110,000 bushels; Turret Cape, 110,000 bushels; Turret Chief, 10,000 bushels; Advance, 37,000 bushels; Kenora, 45,000 bushels; Regina, 44,000 bushels; Pullart, 50,000 bushels; Neelung, 102,000 bushels; Canadian, 100,000 bushels.

A BLOCKADE OF BOATS.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 7.—It looks as though there would be a blockade of vessels at the head of the lakes for a week at least. The boats are arriving faster than orders are filled and in consequence the different docks are lined with boats awaiting their turn to get under the spouts.

A Great Fire at Atlanta, Ga.

Six Business Blocks Destroyed

A Fire in Georgia's Chief City
Does Million Dollar
Damage.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Half a dozen business blocks lie in ruins this morning, as a result of a fire which started near the terminal station about 3:30, and at 7 o'clock is sweeping through the business section of Atlanta.

The loss at present will reach \$600,000, with the prospect that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled.

Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks are wrecked, and the fire is eating its way in all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed.

When the firemen reached the scene on the first alarm they found themselves handicapped with low water pressure, and this situation had not been remedied at 8 o'clock.

The fire at 8 o'clock was wiping out business blocks in the direction of the center of the city, and threatening the entire business district.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The fire in the business district of the city is under control. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

Britain's Surplus \$23,000,000

Goes To Reduce National Debt

London, May 7.—Premier Asquith's first budget was presented in the House today, being read by the Premier himself, instead of by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. This departure from precedent is a result of the recent changes in the cabinet.

Mr. Asquith, after commenting briefly on the present slackening of trade throughout the world, following the boom year of 1907, announced that Great Britain's realized surplus for the year 1907-08 amounted to \$23,630,000,

which, he said, would be largely applied to the reduction of the national debt, which had already been reduced by approximately \$90,000,000 during the past year.

Mr. Asquith estimated the total expenditure for 1908-09 at \$764,345,000 and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$788,850,000.

The reduction in the sugar duties will become effective May 18 on raw and refined sugar, and on July 1 on articles manufactured with sugar.

Diamond Fields in Quebec Wilds

New York, May 7.—The American has received the following dispatch from Toronto: News has just reached here of the discovery of a diamond field of great richness and magnitude at Mottaway River, between Lakes Matagami and Shabogana, in the province of Quebec. The fields are of vast extent, and pockets of stones of first water are found scattered over a

blue clay district for a distance of twenty miles.

These new fields were located by a young American named John A. Mackenzie, and his guide, "Indian Joe," who, after two summers' search, Mackenzie has discovered here with \$10,000 worth of diamonds, pronounced by experts to be of first water. It is said that Tiffany, of New York, sent two expeditions last summer on a diamond hunt in this district, but they headed too far east and failed.

MEDICAL VIEW OF WOMAN

Her Faults and Failings Scientifically
Pulverized.

London, May 7.—The Lancet this week boldly tackles the much discussed woman question, and dares to pulverize scientifically her faults and failings. Woman is declared to be deceitful, obstinate and cruel, but a scientist. A scientific explanation to excuse her is that deceit is her protection in certain forms. It is peculiarly beneficial, for false teeth added to false hair result in improved mastication and the prevention of colds. Then, her love for ornament is good for trade, while her obstinacy is to a certain extent a result of logical reasoning. It is admitted that women dress mainly to please themselves, which means that they have an innate yearning for the artistic.

TO FIGHT LENNOX CLAIM

Architect Demands \$208,093.32 and
City Enters Counter Claim.

Toronto, May 7.—The city of Toronto will contest the claim of Architect J. E. Lennox, for \$208,093.32, for services alleged to have been rendered while Lennox was architect of the new city hall. The city also makes a counter-claim against Lennox, one item of which is for \$150,000. It is claimed that by dispossessing the contractors and doing the work by day labor Mr. Lennox increased the cost by this amount. The city also asks that Lennox be compelled to return \$6,636 paid to the clerk of the works, and \$13,392 paid to Thomas Munter for supervision of the building.

BAYONETS FOR ROSS RIFLE

Company Has Been Given Contract
for 52,000 at \$5.25.

Ottawa, May 7.—When the senate resumed sitting after four weeks of rest, Hon. Mr. Scott told Senator Landry that a contract had been made by the Ross Rifle Company for the manufacture of 52,000 bayonets for the Ross rifle at \$5.25 each for bayonet and scabbard.

In debating on the resolution approving the prompt Government construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, Senator Cloran declared that if Britain would not join in the All-red project, Canada's proposed contribution should go to the Georgian Bay Canal.

LOOKED LIKE MOIR

So Vagrant Was Arrested—Got Month
in Jail.

St. Thomas, May 8.—Joseph W. Tate, who was arrested yesterday by P. C. McCully because he resembled the missing Moir, was arraigned before Magistrate Glenn this morning on the vagrancy charge, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to one month in jail at hard labor.

His likeness to Moir was not strong enough to secure the attendance of London authorities for identification.

BISHOP MEVAY

HOME FROM TORONTO

His Lordship Says He Knows Nothing
of Any Appointment.

Bishop McEvay, of London, and who, it is said, will succeed Archbishop Dennis O'Connor in Toronto, was in Toronto yesterday.

Who asked if his visit had anything to do with his appointment as head of the Toronto Archdiocese, he replied:

"I know nothing of any appointment; my visit to Toronto was a private one."

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND

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case. With the worldwide publicity given to Laporte during the last few days, queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the province, have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Smutser declines to disclose their names. Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead, and another that a man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness, and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and rig, after he had disappeared, by the explanation that she had "traded with him."

Hired Men Missing.

At the same time, suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors, who assert their belief that more of them met death at her hands.

About seven years ago, it is said, Olaf Limbo was in her service, and when upon looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was, she reported that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the king. Amel Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequented the place, was asked by Mrs. Guinness, at night, with an explanation that guests had arrived and that he would have to sleep in the barn, he supposed to be somewhere in the west, but his former acquaintances have begun to doubt his fate.

The only other whose name has not been mentioned hitherto is Bert Albert, of Huron, S. D., to whom she is said to have promised marriage, a plan that was never carried out, because of his lack of wealth.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—What the authorities have declared was an attempt to disturb the nine bodies dug up on the Guinness farm, so that identification of the remains would be impossible, was made today. Two men, whose identity is not known, broke into the carriage house of the farm, where the bodies have been placed, were driven away by a watchman and the bodies could do any harm.

The authorities are searching for the men.

The day watchman at the farm of Daniel M. Heston said that the men claimed to be doctors and attempted to justify their presence on the place on professional grounds. He ordered them from the premises, but they refused to go until they learned that Joseph Maxson, Mrs. Guinness' man-of-all-work, had been sent to summon the sheriff. The men gained entrance to the carriage house by placing a ladder on the side of the building and forcing open a window.

Matt and Oscar H. Budsberg, of Iowa, Wis., sons of Ole B. Budsberg, whose disappearance frayed the Guinness' farm is one of the mysteries of the case, arrived here at 2:15 p.m. They brought with them photographs of their father and information of his movements before his departure from Iowa.

His Father Missing.

"My father said before he left Iowa that he was coming to Laporte to work a farm," Matt Budsberg said in broken English. "He brought with him all the letters which he had received from Mrs. Guinness and also \$800 in cash. He was selling a mortgage note through the Farmers' State Bank of Iowa. We have had no word from him and have been working the family farm ever since he left in March, 1907. We had a letter from Mrs. Guinness, which was addressed to my father, and read as if he had left Laporte for Iowa. I believe this letter was written for the purpose of throwing investigation off the track. I am sure that my father's body was one of those dug up on the farm."

"There is no trace of the \$1,800 he had in his possession in April of last year. I believe that woman killed my father and took his money."

Roy Lamphere, who is under arrest in connection with the crime, has declared that Mrs. Guinness had urged him to insure his life in her favor, asserting that she had offered to pay the premiums on such a policy provided that he agreed to marry her. He said that every time that his refusal to fall in with her plans had caused the enmity which the latter manifested toward him, resulting in his arrest on three occasions and his trial before a lunacy commission on a fourth.

The Luring Ad.

Personal.—Comely widow, who owns large farm in one of the finest districts in Laporte County, Ind., desires to make the acquaintance of gentleman unusually well provided with view of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit.

Petersen's Letter.

Waupaca, Wis., May 7.—The letter which Carl Petersen, of Waupaca, received from Mrs. Belle Guinness has been translated from Norwegian into English. It reads:

"Dear Sir:—As some time ago I received from you a letter in answer to my ad. in the Scandinavian, I will with pleasure answer the same. The reason I waited for some time is that there has been other answers to the ad. As many as 50 have been received, and it has been impossible to answer all. I have picked out the most respectable, and I have decided that yours is such. First, I will tell you that I am a Norwegian, and have been in this country for twenty years. I live in Indiana, about 50 miles from Chicago, and 1 mile north of Laporte. I am the sole owner of a nice home, pretty location. There are 75 acres of land, also all kinds of crops, improved land, apples, plums and currants. Am on a boulevard road, and have a 12-room house, practically new; a wind-mill and all modern improvements; situated in a beautiful suburb of Chicago, worth about \$15,000.

Nearly All Paid For.

"All of this is pretty nearly paid for. It is in my own name. I am alone with three small children, from 5 to 11 years old. The smallest is a little girl and the two largest are girls, all frisky and well. I lost my husband about five years ago and since have tried to get along as well as I could with what help I could hire. I am getting tired of this and I have found that it is not well to trust others with so much.

"It is too much for me to look after things and things are not as I want them, anyway. My idea of them is to take a partner to whom I can trust everything, and as we have no acquaintance ourselves, I have decided that every applicant I have considered favorably must make a satisfactory deposit of cash or security. I think that this is the best way for partners to keep away grafters, who are always looking for such opportunities, as I have had experience with them, as I can prove.

"Now, if you think that you are able in some way to put up \$1,000 cash we can talk matters over personally. If you cannot, it is worth while to consider? I would not care for you as a hired man as I am tired of that and need a little rest in my home and near my children. I will close for this time.

"With friendly regards,
"MRS. P. S. QUINNESS,"
"Laporte, Indiana."

WEATHER
PROBS:
Showery.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655 Limited

FRIDAY,
MAY 8.

STORE NEWS TODAY.

New Dress and Waist Nets

These are repeat orders of those pretty figured nets which have become so popular for waists and dresses. From the quick sale of our early shipments of these we anticipated a still further demand, and the prettiest and best selling designs were at once repeated. These are now on sale at lace counter, and we advise early selection to avoid disappointment.

Brettonne Nets, 25c

Fine quality and nice soft finish net, in white and Paris, plain, 36 inches wide, yard 25c

18-Inch Fillet Net, two patterns in ivory only, yard 25c

42-Inch Fillet Net, plain, in ivory and Paris, yard 75c

Figured Fillet Nets

85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Yard
These are the proper nets for the summer dress or blouse. Figure and spot designs, in Paris and ivory, very fine quality, 42 inches wide, at per yard 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

44-Inch Plain Ivory Silk Net, yard, \$1.50

72-Inch Bridal Veiling, yard 65c

Spot Brettonne Net, 35c

These make dainty waists and dresses for misses and children, in white and Paris, 36 inches wide, yard 35c

27-Inch Spot Brettonne, yard 25c

Point d'Esprit, 50c

Large Spot Design Point d'Esprit, 42 inches wide, our leader, yard 50c

Figured Nets, 75c

Coin spots and figured designs, which make up very effectively in blouse or jumper style, 42 inches wide, yard 75c

Black Silk Point d'Esprit

\$1.50 Yard
Excellent quality, 44 inches wide, our special Point d'Esprit, yard \$1.50

36-Inch White Silk Brussels Net, yard, 65c

36-Inch Black Silk Brussels Net, yard 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

New Gloves—Silk and Lisle Thread

Black Silk Glove, frame made, woven finger tips, 2 clasps, a good wearing glove, pair \$1.10

Two-Clasp Silk Glove, in black, white and gray, reinforced finger tips, extra value, pair 85c

Pure Silk Gloves, in black and white, Jersey wrist, fine quality, at, per pair 65c

Pure Silk Gloves, double finger tips, black and white, 2-clasp, special, pair 50c

\$2.50 @ \$2.75 Kid
Gloves for \$1.98

Pair

We have still a few dozen of these elbow-length Kid Gloves, black and colors; all to be cleared at same price; pair \$1.98

Store Closes
at Six
o'clock
Daily.

TOMORROW,
SATURDAY,
STORE
CLOSES AT
SIX O'CLOCK
SHOP
EARLY.

Satisfaction
Guaranteed
Or Money
Refunded

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655 Limited

Lisle Gloves, 25c

Pair

2-Clasp, Lisle thread, in black, white, mode and gray; special quality, pair 25c

2-Clasp, fine Lisle thread glove; in black, white, mode, gray and tan, at, pair 40c and 45c

2-clasp fine Lisle Thread Glove, in black, white, mode and gray, pair 65c

2-clasp, superior quality Lisle Thread Glove, black and tan, at, pair 75c

For Children

A full assortment in Misses' and Children's Lisle Thread Gloves, in white, mode, gray and tan, at, pair 25c

Chamois

Kid Gloves, \$1.25
Pair
These wash perfectly; are fine quality, elbow length, pair \$1.25

149 to 153
DUNDAS
STREET.
Limited

Ripe Strawberries

QUART BOXES, 20c

RIPE PINEAPPLES, 15c, 20c and 25c

RIPE TOMATOES, per pound 20c

CUCUMBERS, each 10c

Lettuce, Rhubarb, Parsley, Green Onions, Radish, Spinach, Turnips, Carrots, Etc.

Canned Corn, Peas, Beans, Pumpkins, 3 tins for 25c

Splendid value in CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS ORANGES, per dozen 35c

John Diprose

TWO POPULAR STORES.
56—Dundas Street—266.
386—Phones—2261.

Sarnia reservation, who gave liquor to a 13-year-old boy named Stanley Cloud, was fined \$50 and costs.

The Sarnia Industrial Club and the board of trade have decided to amalgamate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Sinclair, Queen street, entertained the choir of St. Andrew's Church this evening.

A London dispatch says Sir Thomas Shaughnessy declared that the Canadian Pacific are ready, if the Government offers sufficient inducement, to provide an all-red route, which is really an improvement on what the Canadian Pacific have carried on for 25 years. The Canadian Pacific's new liners are not yet commenced, because the directors do not wish to anticipate any action regarding the all-red route.

Money may be the root of all evil, but it is also a branch of modern industry.

Many girls think that the normal condition of a girl is to be engaged unless she tires and concludes to marry. On her husband

Condensed Advertisements.
No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.
Meetings—When no admission is
charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help
Wanted, Situations Vacant, Boarding,
Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to
Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a
word; each subsequent insertion, one-
half cent per word. No advertisement
less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

PHILIPS—To Mr. and Mrs. George C.
Philips, a son.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—In London Township, on
May 7, 1908, George S. Kennedy, in his
60th year.
Funeral from his late residence, lot
24, corner 7, London Township, on Satur-
day, May 9, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2
p.m. Friends and acquaintances please
accept this intimation.

MUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND Tomorrow

E. H. SOTHERN
IN LORD DUNDREY
Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

BENNETT'S THEATRE.
FRIDAY, MAY 8.
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
conducted by
H. RUTHVEN-MACDONALD,
CHRIS PINK,
MISS ROBB AND OTHERS.
Plan now open for all seats.
W. O. STEVENS, Conductor.
500 good seats left.

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BAND CONCERT
SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND
Tuesday Evening, May 13, 46d

E. DE LA HOOKE

Invites correspondence from those who
contemplate a trip to the Old Country, or
wish to bring friends therefrom. Being
agent for all Atlantic lines, he is in a
position to render complete and reliable
information. General Steamship Agency,
"Clock" Corner, London.

Allan Line

Canada and Scotland in eight days. New
steamships Grampian and Hesperian, 10-
600 tons, sail, Montreal to Glasgow. For
rates by the turbine and other ships ap-
ply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next
Bank of Commerce.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT BENNETT'S

Theater tonight will commence at 8:15
sharp.

HAMILTON TO MONTREAL VIA TORONTO

Steamer Dunbrun, Thousand
Islands route. Leaves Hamilton at 10
a.m. Bertha reserved. F. B. Clarke,
Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

TONY COITSE—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occa-
sions. 151 Maple. Phone 1670.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LES-

SONS by R. B. Millard, 346 Princess ave-
nue. Season open. Call and register.
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ING ACADEMY, Friday evening, May 8.
Dancing, 9 o'clock. Strictly by invita-
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22nd LONDON TO DETROIT AND RE-

TURN, every Saturday and Sunday.
Low rate daily. Detroit, Cleveland and
Buffalo. Special excursions, week-end.
White Star Line boats. F. B. Clarke,
Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.

Balls, banquets, Phone 1265. Tony Vita's
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MEETINGS.

MEETING OF VETERAN FIREMEN
will be held in City Hall tomorrow (Sat-
urday) evening at 8 o'clock. Members
please attend. S. H. Craig, secretary.
Walter Fairbairn, president.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.

John's Lodge, 200, A. F. and A. M.,
will be held in the Richmond Temple this
(Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The
third degree will be conferred. Visitors
welcome. J. H. Wilson, W.M.; J. S.
Keenleyside, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL

Ancrum, will meet this (Friday) evening,
at 8 o'clock, in Dufferin block.
Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD

Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4,
Knights Templar quarters, Ontario
Loan building, this (Friday) evening,
7:30. S. Baker, registrar; T. Rowe, P.
Preceptor.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL

meeting of the board will be held in
board rooms, 38, Richmond street, on
Friday, May 8, at 8 o'clock p.m. Annual
report, election of officers and commit-
tees. The proposed waterworks bylaw
will be discussed. Engineer Moore will
be present. Every member is requested
to attend. Samuel Stevens, president;
J. A. Nellis, secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE EMPLOY-
MENT. Apply 233 York street.

WORK WANTED AS AUDITOR, BOOK-

KEEPER, office manager; any office or
book work done promptly by expert
man. Address Box 53, Advertiser.

BUCKLAYER WANTS ANY KIND OF

work repairing, drain work, etc. G. E.
80 Empress avenue.

WANTED.

FIFTEEN BOARDS WANTED AT
1115 Bell Restaurant. Paying new
and clean. \$1.50 per week in advance.
Phone 2740K.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED ROOMS,

or part of house. Apply Box 89, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE

with telephone. Apply Box 57, Advertiser.

E. K. MILROY, MANUFACTURING

Jeweler, will buy old gold and silver
cases.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A NEW

oak folding bed, with mirror, for a good
mid-fashionable bureau. Apply 52
St. George street, or phone 1208.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND SLATE

Box 80, Advertiser.

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW

mushrooms for us at home; waste space
in cellar, garden, or front can be made
to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp
for illustrated booklet and full particu-
lars. Montreal Supply Company, Mon-
treal.

WANTED—LIVE CHICKENS AND

ducks. Highest price paid. Will call if
necessary. Ideal Fruit and Produce
Company, 4 and 5 Market Square, Lon-
don.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSEMAID. AP-
PLY Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Worley road.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO DO
housework; two miles and half from
city. Apply Box 86, Advertiser.

WOMAN TO ASSIST CUTTER. APPLY
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LONDON, FRIDAY, MAY 8.

PROMISES NOT KEPT.

Mr. Whitney declared in his opening
speech at Hamilton that his Govern-
ment had fulfilled every promise but
one—law reform.
Let us see.
Mr. Whitney's first utterance after
his victory was one of gratitude to
those Liberals and non-party electors
who gave him their support. He
pledged himself to recognize the non-
party character of his triumph and to
deal fairly by all classes and parties.
How has he repaid his non-Conserv-
ative adherents, and kept his promise
of fair play? By the spoils system and
the gerrymander.

Mr. Whitney and his colleagues in
Opposition accused the Government of
extravagance. They have increased the
expenditure 60 per cent in three years.
Mr. Whitney solemnly promised a
non-partisan administration of the
license act. He dismissed every
license commission and license inspec-
tor appointed by a Liberal Government,
and replaced them by members of his
own party, nominated for the most part
by local patronage committees.

Mr. Whitney promised a reduction in
the number of licenses. He has put an
obstacle in the way of reduction by
substituting the three-fifths clause for
a majority rule.
The Whitney Government pledged it-
self to label prison-made goods and
abolish the prison contract system.
One minister, Mr. Hendrie, of Hamil-
ton, made this a special plank in his
platform to catch the labor vote. The
Government not only labeled prison-
made goods, but closed an objection-
able five-years contract with party
friends, against the protests of manu-
facturers and labor organizations. A
different course has now been decided
upon, but only after the Government
had been sharply rebuked by the over-
whelming defeat of its candidate in
East Hamilton by a labor representative.

Mr. Whitney condemned in Opposi-
tion government subsidies to rail-
way lines in the older portions of On-
tario, and in office put through a bond
guarantee of \$1,500,000 for the Cana-
dian Northern terminals in the city of
Toronto.
When in Opposition, Mr. Whitney
and his supporters unanimously de-
clared for the Government-ownership
of Niagara power development (vide
the Miscampbell resolution of Feb. 5,
1902). Mr. Whitney in office has dis-
tinctly repudiated the policy of gov-
ernment-ownership. He peremptorily
refused to listen to overtures for the
sale to the Province of the Elec-
trical Development Company's
plant. He has been in con-
trol for over three years, and while
the Government's attitude has prevent-
ed the extension of Niagara power lines
in the Province by private enterprise,
the transmission of Niagara energy as
a public enterprise is still a matter of
the future.

Mr. Whitney and his adherents be-
fore attaining office voted for the Pe-
tition bill, which would have greatly
increased the taxation of railway prop-
erty for the two-cent-a-mile passen-
ger rate on railways subsidized by the
Government; for the reduction of the
succession duties and the abolition of
the taxes on breweries, distilleries, and
corporations. In office they prefer to
forget these things.

A NEW DANGER TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The startling occurrence at St.
George's school yesterday, suggests
the fear that conditions in some of
the other schools may not be any bet-
ter. For years the policy of school
boards has been to provide increased
accommodation for a constantly-grow-
ing population by adding to and en-
larging existing structures. Several
such enlargements have been made to
St. George's school until it has grown
from the smallest to the largest pub-
lic school building in the city, some
twenty thousand dollars having been
spent last year upon a very handsome
and commodious addition. In car-
rying out improvements some years
ago, efforts were made to make
the interior of the old parts as
presentable as the new,
but it would seem that in this
case, at least, far more important con-
siderations have been neglected for
mere appearance. To cover a lath and
plaster ceiling with matched board-
ing, secured only with nails of insuf-
ficient length, seems even to a lay-

man a slipshod way of doing things.
That there was not loss of life or ser-
ious injury to occupants of the room
was due to the alertness of the child-
ren and the cool-headedness of the
lady teachers in trying to avert a
panic.

The duty of the city engineer's de-
partment in this matter is plain. Not
only should the other rooms in the
same school, which are said to be in
the same condition be made secure
before children are again admitted to
them, but every school in the city,
particularly those which have been
subjected to such repairs and altera-
tions, should be minutely inspected.
The St. George's school incident re-
veals a new danger to the life and
limb of school children which few
people thought possible. In the past
we have been accustomed to regard
fire as the only menace, and with that
danger always in mind an excellent
system of fire drill has been instituted.
Such drills, however, are of little use
when a ceiling or a roof or a wall
gives way, and the school authorities
should see to it that such occurrences
are rendered impossible.

THE PIONEERS OF PROGRESS.

Mr. Duncan C. Ross having pointed
out that the provincial expenditure in
the past three years, on a per capita
basis, had increased as much in the
past three years as in the previous 33
years, our local contemporary retorts
that is merely proof of the stick-in-
the-mud policy of the Ross Govern-
ment, "which made no real attempt to
develop the provincial resources and
make them yield revenue to the treas-
ury."
"Build Up New Ontario" was one of
the principal planks in the platform of
the late Government. The Opposition
of that day ridiculed it as an election
dodge. Mr. Whitney contemptuously
alluded to New Ontario as "the land
of the stunted poplar," and offered a
thinly-veiled hostility to the Govern-
ment's programme for the develop-
ment of the northern section of the
Province.

The great undertaking, the Temis-
kaming Railway, which brought the
riches of Cobalt to light, was the off-
spring of the Ross Government's faith
in New Ontario. Mr. Whitney and his
friends, to catch votes in the region of
the Ottawa valley, favored the con-
struction of the line from Mattawa,
which would have shut out all Central
and Western Ontario from direct com-
munication with the Temiskaming dis-
trict and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and
would have left the Cobalt silver mines
undiscovered. The Whitney Govern-
ment owes the greater part of the in-
crease of its revenue to this courageous
and far-sighted enterprise.

The present administration is excel-
ling in the expenditure of money, but
it has more money to spend, because
of the forward policy of the Ross re-
gime. Mr. Whitney and his colleagues
have caught some of the larger vision
of their predecessors with respect to
the possibilities of New Ontario, but
they had to be driven into the promised
land.

Mr. Asquith has a surplus of \$23,-
000,000. This is not much more than
Mr. Fielding's.

The Toronto Telegram picks out Mr.
J. M. McEvoy as the attorney-general
in the event of a MacKay administra-
tion.

In the present gerrymander the
Whitney Government has chastised the
Liberals with whips. If it gets another
term of office it will chastise them
with scorpions.

Mr. Whitney says he boasts of the
C. N. R. guarantee. He also boasts of
the gerrymander. As a booster Mr.
Whitney is unique.

It remained for the Whitney Gov-
ernment to give to this Province
practical temperance—Free Press.
The temperance people will regard
this as adding insult to injury.

The omission of Mr. Beck's name
from Mr. Whitney's speech at Hamil-
ton is significant. He went out of his
way to praise the late Mr. Miscamp-
bell and Hon. Mr. Hendrie for their in-
terest in the power question, but had
not a word for the member for Lon-
don. It is useless to deny that there
is a division of opinion in the cabinet.
Mr. Beck and Mr. Whitney had an al-
tercation, and Mr. Beck made no secret
of it. Apparently the Premier has not
forgotten or forgiven.

IMPOSSIBLE.

[Judge.]
M. D.—Let me see your tongue, and
then I can tell just how sick you are.
Patient—Oh, doctor, no tongue can tell
how sick I am.

NOT OVERLOOKING ANYTHING.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Laundryman—I regret to tell you, sir,
that one of your shirts is lost.
Customer—But here, I have just paid
you 12 cents for doing it up.
Laundryman—Quite right, sir. We
laundered it before we lost it.

CANADA'S GROWTH.

[New York Sun.]
Canada's population today is about the
same as that of the United States in 1865.
Its railway mileage is about that of this
country in 1868. The pace of railway con-
struction in the Dominion may be shown
by total mileage for different periods,
thus:
1871.....5,574 1887.....16,437
1887.....11,691 1901.....27,611
Railway business has increased during
the last ten years much more rapidly
than has the population. The railway
has planted the banner of St. George, the
Irish missionary has raised the Cross, the
symbol of salvation?

There has been an increase of
124 per cent in passenger traffic and of
183 per cent in freight traffic, measured
in number of passengers carried and tons
of freight hauled. Capitalization a mile
is \$95,000, and total capitalization in round
figures is \$1,500,000,000. Passenger earnings
for 1901 were \$46,700,000, and freight earn-
ings were \$28,700,000, a total of \$75,400,000.
Operating expenses were \$103,745,672.
Within the next five years enough new
rails will be laid to give Canada a sys-
tem of more than 20,000 miles in total
length.

THE FORGET-ME-NOTS.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Citizen—You ought to know something
about flora and that sort of thing. Tell
me what is a forget-me-not?
Suburban—Why, it's a piece of string
that you write ties around your finger
when you go into town on an errand.

DOUBTFUL FIGURES.

[Town and Country.]
Howitt—Figures won't lie.
Jewett—That's what I tell the people I
meet in business, but they won't believe
me.
Howitt—What is your business?
Jewett—I'm collector for a gas com-
pany.

THE IMPELLING MOTIVE.

[Philadelphia Record.]
"Now," said the Sunday school teacher,
"each little boy will tell in his own words
just why he comes to Sunday school. We
will begin with Tommy Tufnut. Why
do you come to Sunday school, Tommy?"
"Cause me dad said he'd lick de stuff-
in' out of me if I didn't," replied Tommy.

AN HONEST GOVERNMENT.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
"An honest government demands honest
support," says a contemporary, refer-
ring to the election campaign that is
at hand. But an honest government de-
mands honest support. The Englishman is
guilty of gerrymandering constituencies
for its own benefit, or of pledging the
credit of the country for the benefit of
railway corporations by means of the
affidavits, was a jailbird who had had
to flee from the country, and that he
had received payment of \$25 from the
Liberal organizer for making the affi-
davit. This was received with rap-
turous cheers by the Opposition, but
neither Mr. Rogers nor Mr. Roche had
anything to say about the other's, who
had sworn to the crookedness of the
Conservative officials. Mr. Crawford,
of Portage la Prairie, followed Mr.
Piano pupils of Mr. Barron. Miss
Paterson and Miss Steele assisted most
acceptably. The following is the pro-
gramme:

SPECULATORS.

[San Kiser.]
There are two kinds of foolish specu-
lators—those who speculate with other
people's money and those who speculate with
their own.

PREJUDICED FEEDERS.

[Toronto Star.]
The Telegram's idea of the Englishman
as a prejudiced man clinging to free trade
with pedantic obstinacy, may not be al-
together correct. The Englishman is pre-
judiced. He has a prejudice, for instance,
in favor of roast beef and mutton, and
he disdains the juicy, succulent roasts of
horse, the succulent dog chops, the deli-
cate cat pies and small patties which
help to sustain life in the protectionist
countries of Europe. He throws away
that on which his protectionist neighbors
thrive, and would starve while the means
of life were barking at his heels or crawl-
ing under his feet. He cries out for white
bread, while others, trained by protection-
ist habits of thrift, feast and make
merry on black bread and onions.

NEVER GRADUATE.

[Washington Star.]
"Experience," said the wise person, "is
the best teacher."
"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins, sadly,
"but when it comes of horse races, some
people go on taking post-graduate courses
all their lives."

COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Lawyer (to his opponent)—You are an
ass, sir.
Opponent—And you are a mule.
Judge—Well, now that you have identi-
fied each other, gentlemen, we will pro-
ceed with the cross-examination."

THE GOVERNMENT'S DOWNFALL.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
The Whitney Government began very
well and gave promise of much useful-
ness. The Premier himself acquired a
reputation for open-mouthed frankness
that was pleasing to plain people; some
of his colleagues showed a disposition to
grapple with public problems in a way
that seemed to mean business, and al-
together the Government attracted much
favorable comment from even its political
opponents; but of late it has lost much
of the ground gained in the earlier days.
It has allowed itself to be drawn out
with the people; it has shown an open
disregard for public sentiment. It has
trifled with serious problems. For all this
an audacious and subversive master of
has been largely responsible. A Legisla-
ture less hopelessly lopsided would have
kept the Government in check, and would
have compelled respect for public opinion,
and would have saved the administration
from many mistakes and extravaganzas.

A VEGETARIAN'S WANTS.

[London Evening News.]
In the current number of the Vegetarian
appears an advertisement which begins
in this way: "Business man, seven break-
fasts and dinner Sunday." And Sun-
day is supposed to be a day of rest!

CAUSE OF BALDNESS.

[Exchange.]
"Women feel where men think," said
the female with the shaved scalp.
"Yes," sighed the man who had been
married three times; "that's why men
become bald."

MR. BALFOUR AND THE PRESS.

[Mr. Balfour, at the annual dinner of the
British Parliamentary Press Gallery.]
I am always happy when I am being
praised; I am not very uncomfortable
when I am being abused; I may have
moments of uneasiness when I am being
explained. But that, I suppose, is com-
mon to all mankind. (Laughter.) We all
of us like to explain ourselves, and are
equally resentful when there are people
so extraordinarily perverse that they do
not understand our meaning. I have
greatly suffered under that, but I do not
know that I have suffered more than
species, generally, and I bear my suffer-
ing with, I hope, adequate philosophy.

ST. GEORGE AND ST. PATRICK.

[Cardinal Gibbons.]
Daniel Webster, in a speech delivered
in the United States Senate, thus speaks
of the vast expanse of the British Em-
pire: "She has dotted over the surface of
the globe with her possessions and mili-
tary posts, whose morning drum-beat,
following the sun and keeping company
with the hours, encircles the earth with
one unbroken strain of the martial airs
of England." And may we not affirm
with equal truth that wherever England
has enlarged her boundaries, the Irish
missionary has extended the kingdom of
Christ wherever she has proclaimed her
law, he has preached the gospel; where-
ever England has built a fort or a cus-
tom house, the missionary has erected a
house of prayer, and wherever England
has planted the banner of St. George, the
Irish missionary has raised the Cross, the
symbol of salvation?

TRIED TO WRIGGLE FROM BAD HOLE

Mr. Bole's Affidavits Attacked,
But Opposition Fails To
Explain All.

Ottawa, May 7.—The objections of-
fered by the Opposition to the Domini-
on elections bill were crystallized to-
day in the form of an amendment,
moved by Mr. Roche, of Marquette,
and framed in caucus. In effect it
affirms the necessity of legislation with
the object of insuring clean elections,
but contends the first clause of the
bill as invidious and unjustifiable dis-
crimination against the Provinces of
Manitoba and British Columbia. Mr.
Roche, though perhaps the fastest
speaker in the House, occupied fully
four hours today in attacking what
he characterized as the obnoxious
clause in the bill. It was to be ex-
pected that the Opposition would make
some attempt to wriggle out of the
hole into which Mr. Bole thrust them
when he unmasked the manipulation
of the Galician vote in North Win-
nipeg by Conservative officials at the
last provincial election, and in their
dilemma they had to fall back upon
the gentleman who is said to have dic-
tated their attitude in the present
fight, Hon. Robert Rogers.
Roche Riddled.
Having been appealed to by wire,
Mr. Rogers promptly sent a reply,
in which Mr. Roche read to the House,
to the effect that Rodneski, one of the
Gallians who had sworn to one of the
affidavits, was a jailbird who had had
to flee from the country, and that he
had received payment of \$25 from the
Liberal organizer for making the affi-
davit. This was received with rap-
turous cheers by the Opposition, but
neither Mr. Rogers nor Mr. Roche had
anything to say about the other's, who
had sworn to the crookedness of the
Conservative officials. Mr. Crawford,
of Portage la Prairie, followed Mr.
Piano pupils of Mr. Barron. Miss
Paterson and Miss Steele assisted most
acceptably. The following is the pro-
gramme:

Experimental Farms.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, replying to Mr.
Lapointe, as to where the new ex-
perimental farms, for which an ap-
propriation of \$40,000 was placed in
the estimates, would be established,
said the department was now negotiat-
ing with the Government of Prince
Edward Island and Nova Scotia in
regard to some experimental farms. It
was also considering applications from
parts of Quebec and from the prov-
inces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.
It was hoped that a definite arrange-
ment would be reached this coming
season as to where some of the farms
would be situated.
Replying to Colonel Worthington,
Sir Frederick Borden said that it was
not advisable at the present moment
to give information in reply to a
number of questions as to arrange-
ments for the militia assembly at the
Quebec conference. It had not yet
been definitely settled what regiments
would be mobilized, but as soon as
possible all information would be laid
before the House.

ARTISTIC RECITAL

Given at the Conservatory of Music
Last Night.
The recital given at the Conserva-
tory of Music last evening by pupils
of Miss Brown, was a decided success,
all of the pupils showing the results
of most careful and artistic training.
Piano pupils of Mr. Barron, Miss
Paterson and Miss Steele assisted most
acceptably. The following is the pro-
gramme:

Bridal Procession Grieg
Heroes and Generals Grieg
Miss Hedley (c)
Mr. N. Dickson (a)
Beautiful Land of Nod Green
Miss Maud Coe (a)
May Morning Denza
Miss Stella Venning (a)
En Route Godard
Miss Gladys Andrus (a)
Long Ago, With You in Eternity
Solman
Mr. George Robinson (a)
Merrily I Roam Schluffarth
Miss Edna Calhoun (a)
Valse Chromatique Godard
Miss Bessie Steele (d)
Carmena Wilson
Miss Bessie Larsche (a)
Angus McDonald Roedel
Miss Vera Jones (a)
To Spring Grieg
Miss Hedley (c)
Spring Flowers Wheeler
Miss Lulu McLeod (a)
The Gypsies Buck
Miss Ruby Lester (a)
Ave Maria Cavalleria Rusticana
..... Mascagni
Miss Kathleen O'Meara (a)
Sleep and Forget White
Mr. W. McCullough (a)
Tarantelle Letchetzky
Miss Vera Jones (b)
A Pupil of Miss Brown.
B Pupil of Mr. Barron.
C Pupil of Miss Paterson.
D Pupil of Miss Steele.

Mr. William Archer, the translator,
of Ibsen, and one of the three or four
leading dramatic critics of England,
gives encouraging testimony to the
growth of an American drama. When
Mr. Archer last visited the United
States in 1899, he found the theaters
filled with English importations and
French adaptations. He finds now on
the stage an American rendering of
life "vital and promising as a whole."
After all, the great mistakes that the
hot patriot makes in falling to inherit
great and unlimited wealth.
When a man can't succeed at any-
thing else he tries his hand at knock-
ing, but he soon runs himself out at
that.

Chapman's

STORE OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 10 P. M.

CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS

From a Bankrupt Stock. Sale Continues With Great Activity. It Is the Most Important Merchandise Event in the City Today.

35c Hose, Saturday,
Per Pair, 25 Cents



Polkadot Hose
Fifty pairs Ladies' Cotton Hose, in
black and white, blue and white, and
white and black polka dots.
Regular 25c value, at..... 25c

Men's 75c and 49c
\$1.00 Shirts

You can take your pick of a big bunch
of shirts tomorrow at 49c, and if you are
very much you'll pick freely—neat patterns
in cambric and blue chambray, well made,
good fitting shirts, soft bosoms.
All sizes, 14 to 17½. Tomorrow, 49c

When we took advantage of this bankrupt stock we knew it was
just at the moment when such an offering would mean the largest
saving to our customers, because it is housecleaning time, when floor
coverings are most wanted.
Splendid quality high-grade Carpets and Linoleums at savings
from one-third to one-half. If you have any carpeting to do this
spring don't miss seeing this extraordinary collection.

50c Linoleums for 29c

We find we have still a couple of hundred yards of Linoleums to
sell at 29c yard, actually worth 50c yard; lengths 2 to 32 yards. After
these are sold the line will be entirely cleared out. Saturday's cus-
tomers should be here early in the morning.

80c Inlaid Linoleums for 60c

Beautiful patterns of the best makes. You can't beat this value.

Odd Brussels Borders

In lengths from 2½ to 18 yards. Will make excellent runners
or cut into lengths for mats. Worth up to \$1.35 yard. By the piece,
at a yard 47c

75c and 85c Tapestries for 58c

An extraordinary value in hard-wearing, durable quality, Eng-
lish Tapestry; excellent patterns.

English Body Brussels Car-
pet, worth \$1 15, \$1 25 and \$1 35
a yard, on sale, at a yard 78c
Almost half-price for one of
the heaviest Union Carpets ever
sold, at 60c yard. Tomorrow 32c

BIG SALE OF BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

For Saturday (See Our East Window)

Seventy-five Suits for Boys, age 5 to 8 years, in double-
breasted, single-breasted Norfolk and Buster styles.

The materials are fine twill serge, in blue and black, also
handsome tweeds in fine mixtures. Regular prices on these
suits are \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Your Choice Saturday For Only \$1.95

Mothers, do not miss this opportunity on these handsome,
perfect-fitting, strongly made, School Suits, at this remarkably
low price.

Men's Working Shirts

In Oxford and drill. Also White (unlaundered) Shirts. All
50c values. Saturday for 39c

OAK HALL
154 Dundas St. Wm. Gibson, Mgr.

Teamsters Must Not Damage Lawns

Magistrate Love is always prepared
to give a full measure of protection to
those who try to keep their lawns and
gardens in good shape, and this morn-
ing fined two persons who damaged
lawns.

Thomas Robinson, a drayman, backed
his dray up to the residence of Mr.
James Dix, Fall Mall street, a few days
ago, in order to remove a couple of
trunks belonging to a boarder. The
lawn was considerably cut up. Mr. Dix
had Mr. Robinson summoned, and Ma-
gistrate Love warned Mr. Robinson
that he must not do such things again,
and fined him \$1.
Mr. John Coursey was charged with
allowing a horse to run at large.
"It was not a horse. It was a colt,"
insisted Mr. Coursey.

The colt was running around on peo-
ple's lawns for a large part of last
Sunday morning. Mr. Coursey ex-
plained that he did not know about it,
as he does not get up until 11 o'clock
on Sunday mornings. He paid \$1.
Leonard Sage, Sam Crawford and
Leo Perkins, three clerks in a local
hardware store, were trucking goods
after hours and were alleged to have
blocked the sidewalks. The proprietor
appeared, and explained that he was
simply changing premises, and in view
of this fact the charge was withdrawn.
James Barrett, an old-time drunk,
was placed on the Indian list.
D. Turner, a drunk, was remanded
a week to sober up.
Four bicycle riders on the sidewalk
paid \$1 each.

also the president, secretary and treas-
urer.
Ladies' Executive—Mesdames Gaba-
gan, Wildern, McElheran, Borland,
Hawthorne, Mutch, Thompson, Meser,
Smith, Gray, Phillips, Cross, Lovett,
Stirling, Misses Mutch, Barnard, Hod-
gins, and the Misses Collins.
Marshals—Chief Thompson and Ser-
geant Major Munroe.

PRISONER ALWAYS "OUT"

Paris, May 7.—M. Rochette, the
banker, is treated with curious leni-
ency in prison.
A correspondent of one of the
Paris newspapers called to see him
at the Sainte Prison the other morning,
and to his surprise was told that the
prisoner was out.
He has since found that M. Ro-
chette spends very little time inside
the prison doors except at night. Yes-
terday, for instance, he got up at
10 o'clock, breakfasted, and went for
a drive with two detectives. He spent
most of the afternoon at his two
banks, and then went for a drive
round Paris.
Although the banker is allowed
much liberty, he is accompanied on his
outings by at least two detectives.

LONDON OLD BOYS ELECT OFFICERS

Former Londoners in the Baby
City Preparing for
Reunion.

The London Old Boys in Wood-
stock held a most enthusiastic orga-
nization meeting last night, and elected
officers for the coming reunion. A
large number of the Old Boys were on
hand, and entered with great enthu-
siasm into the work of organization.
It was predicted that the coming re-
union will be the most successful ever
held.

The Oxford County London Old Boys
were asked to take part in the organi-
zation. This was agreed to, and the as-
sociation will be called the Woodstock

and Oxford County London Old Boys
Association.
The next meeting will be held May
21, and a large representation will be
present.
Officers Elected.
Mr. W. M. McElheran was chosen
chairman of the meeting, and the fol-
lowing officers were elected:
Honorary Presidents—Mr. R. Ander-
son and Ald. George Phillips.
Honorary Vice-Presidents—Rev.
Father Stanley, and Messrs. T. W.
Gray and Carl Wildern.
President—Fire Chief Borland.
First Vice-President—Chief of Po-
lice Thompson.
Second Vice-President—Mr. Frank
Oliver.
Third Vice-President—Mr. A. J. Ga-
hagan.
Secretary—Mr. W. J. O'Brien.
Assistant Secretary—Mr. Bert Haw-
thorne.
Treasurer—Mr. W. M. McElheran.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Frank
Hawthorne (chairman), G. Walton, T.
Collins, B. Smith, F. Mutch, S. H. Mer-
ser, W. J. Graham, Elsie Kiellor, and

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CURES RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, BRUISES, BACKACHE,
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KIDNEY AFFECTIONS. Sold only in London.

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XII.

"The Crimson Blind."

Hatherly Bell turned up at Downend Terrace gay and debonair as if he had not a single trouble in the world. His evening dress was of the smartest and he had a rose in his buttonhole. From his cab he took a square brown paper parcel, which he deposited in David's study with particular care.

He made no allusion whatever to the sterner business of the evening; he was gay and light-hearted as a child, so that Mrs. Steel sat up quite an hour later than her usual time, absolutely unconscious of the fact that she had broken a rigid rule of ten years' standing.

"Now let us go into the study and smoke a cigar," David suggested.

Bell dragged a long deck-chair into the conservatory and lighted a Massa. Steel's offer of whisky and soda was declined.

"An ideal place for a novelist who has a keen eye for the beautiful," he said. "There you have your books and pictures, your stained glass and china, and when you turn your eyes this way they are gladdened by green foliage and lovely flowers. It's hard to connect such a room with a tragedy."

"And yet the tragedy was worked out close by where you are sitting. But never mind that. Come to my story, and let me see if we can fit it into mine."

Bell took a fresh pull at his cigar and plunged into his subject.

"About seven years ago professional business took me to Amsterdam; a brilliant young medical genius who was drinking himself prematurely into his

grave had made some wonderful discoveries relating to the brain and psychology generally, so I decided to learn what I could before it was too late. I found the young doctor to be an exceedingly good fellow, only too ready to speak of his discoveries, and there I stayed for a year. My word! what do I not owe to that misguided mind! And what a revolution he would have made in medicine and surgery had he only lived!"

"Well, in Amsterdam I got to know everybody who was worth knowing—medical, artistic, social. And amongst the rest was an Englishman called Lord Littimer, his son, and an exceedingly clever nephew of his, Benson by name, who was the son's tutor. Littimer was a savant, a scholar, and a fine connoisseur as regarded pictures. He was popularly supposed to have the finest collection of old prints in England. He would travel anywhere in search of something fresh, and the rumor of some apocryphal treasure in Amsterdam had brought him thither. He and I were friends from the first, indeed, were the son and myself. Benson, that I remember was more quiet and reserved, but fond, as I discovered, of a little secret dissipation."

"In those days I was not averse to a little life myself. I was passionately fond of all games of cards, and I am afraid that I was in the habit of gambling to a greater extent than I could afford. I don't gamble now and I don't play cards; in fact, I shall never touch a card again as long as I live. Why, you shall hear all in good time."

"We were all getting on very well together at that time when Lord Littimer's sister paid us a visit. She came accompanied by a daughter called Enid. I will not describe her, because no words of mine could do her justice. In a word, I fell over head and ears in love with Enid, and in that state I remained ever since. Of all the crosses that I have to bear the knowledge that I love Enid and the she loves—and despises—me, is by far the heaviest. But I don't want to dwell upon that."

"We were a very happy party there until Van Sneek and Von Gulden turned up. Enid and I had come to an understanding, and though we kept our secret, we were not going to do so for long. From the very first Von Gulden admired her. He was a handsome, swaggering soldier, a good-looking, wealthy man, who had a great reputation for gallantry, and something worse. Perhaps the fellow guessed how things lay, for he never troubled to conceal his dislike and contempt for me. It is no fault of mine that I am extremely sensitive as to my personal appearance, but Von Gulden played upon it until he drove me nearly mad. He challenged me sneeringly to certain sports wherein he knew I could not shine; he challenged me to a duel, where I fancied I was his master."

"Was I? Well, we had been dining that night, and perhaps too freely, for I entirely lost my head before I began the game in earnest. Those covert sneers had nearly driven me mad. To make a long story short, when I got up from the table that night, I owed my opponent nearly £800, without the faintest prospect of paying a tenth part of it. I was only a poor, ambitious young man then, with my way to make in the world. And if that money were not forthcoming in the next few days I was utterly ruined."

"The following morning the great discovery was made. The Van Sneek I have alluded to was an artist, a dealer in a man of the shadiest reputation, whom my patron, Lord Littimer, had picked up. It was Van Sneek who produced the copy of 'The Crimson Blind.' Not only did he produce the copy, but he produced the history from some recently-discovered papers relating to the Keizerskroon Tavern of the year 1656, which would have satisfied a more exacting man than Littimer. In the end the stoutest purchased the engraving for £800 English."

"You can imagine how delighted he was with his prize—he had secured an engraving by Rembrandt that was absolutely unique. Under more favorable circumstances I should have shared that pleasure. But I was face to face with ruin, and therefore I had but small heart for rejoicing."

"I came down the next morning after a sleepless night, and with a wild endeavor to scheme some way of getting the money to pay my creditor. To my abject amazement I found a polite note from the lieutenant coldly thanking me for the notes I had sent him by messenger, and handing me a formal receipt for £800. At first I regarded it as a hoax. But, with all his queer ways, Von Gulden was a gentleman. Somebody had paid the debt for me. And somebody had, though I have never found out to this day."

"All the same, you have your suspicions?" Steel suggested.

"I have a very strong suspicion, but I have never been able to verify it. All the same, you can imagine what an enormous weight it was off my mind, and how comparatively cheerful I was as I crossed over to the hotel of Lord Littimer after breakfast. I found him literally beside himself with passion. Some thief had got into his room in the night and stolen his Rembrandt. The frame was intact, but the engraving had been rolled up and taken away."

"Very like the story of the stolen Gainsborough!"

"No doubt the one theft inspired the other. I was sent off on foot to look for Van Sneek, only to find that he had suddenly left the city. He had got into trouble with the police, and had fled to avoid being sent to jail. And from that day to this nothing has been seen of that picture."

"But I read today that it is still in Littimer Castle," said David.

"Another one," Bell observed. "Oblige me by opening yonder parcel. There you see is the print that I purchased today for £25. This, my friend, is the print that was stolen from Littimer's lodgings in Amsterdam. If you look closely at it you will see four dull red spots in the left-hand corner. They are supposed to be blood-spots from a cut finger of the artist. I am prepared to swear that this is the very print, frame and all, that was purchased in Amsterdam from

that shady scoundrel, Van Sneek."

"But Littimer is credited with having one in his collection," David urged.

"He has one in his collection," Bell said, coolly. "And, moreover, he is firmly under the impression that he is at present happy in the possession of his own lost treasure. And up to this very day I was under exactly the same delusion. Now I know that there must have been two copies of the plate, and that this knowledge was used to ruin me."

"But," Steel murmured, "I don't exactly see—"

"I am just coming to that. We hunted high and low for the picture, but nowhere could it be found. The affair created a profound impression in Amsterdam. A day or two later Von Gulden went back to his duty on the Belgian frontier and business called me home. I packed my solitary portmanteau and departed. When I arrived at the frontier I opened my luggage for the custom officer and the whole contents were turned out without ceremony. On the bottom was a roll of paper on a stick that I quite failed to recognize. An inquisitive customs house officer opened it and immediately called the lieutenant in charge. Strange to say, he proved to be Von Gulden. He came up to me, very gravely, with the paper in his hand."

"May I inquire how this came amongst your luggage?" he asked.

"I could say nothing; I was dumb. For there lay the Rembrandt. The red spots had been smudged out of the corner, but there the picture was."

"Well, I lost my head then. I accused Von Gulden of all kinds of disgraceful things. And he behaved like a gentleman—he made me ashamed of myself. But he refused the picture and returned it to Littimer, and I was ruined. Lord Littimer declined to prosecute, but he would not see me and he would hear of no explanation. Indeed, I had none to offer. Enid refused to see me also, or rather to my letters. The story of my big gambling debt, and its liquidation, got about. Steel, I was ruined. Some enemy had done this thing, and from that day to this I have been a marked man."

"But how on earth was it done?" Steel cried.

"For the present I can only make surmises," Bell replied. "Van Sneek was a slippery dog. Of course, he had found two of them plates, and he had one back so as to sell the other at a fancy price. My enemy discovered this, and Van Sneek's sudden flight was his opportunity. He could afford to get rid of me at an apparently dear rate. He stole Littimer's engraving—in fact, he must have done so. I should not have it at this moment. Then he smudged some imaginary spots on the other and hid it in my luggage, knowing that it would be found. Also he knew that it would be turned to Littimer, and that the stolen plate could be laid aside and produced as some remote date as an original find. The find has been mine, and it will go if I can't get to the bottom of the mystery now. It is strange that your mysterious trouble and mine should be bound up so closely together, but in the end it will simplify matters, for the very reason that we are both on the hunt for the same man."

"Which man we have got to find, Bell."

"Granted. We will bait for him as one does for a wily old trout. The fly shall be the Rembrandt, and you see he will rise to it in time. But beyond this I have made one or two important discoveries today. We are going to the house of the strange lady who owns 218 and 219, Brunswick Square, and I shall be greatly mistaken if she does not prove to be an old acquaintance of mine. There will be danger."

"You propose to go tonight?"

"I propose to go at once," Bell said. "Dark hours are always best for dark business. Now, which is the nearest way to Longman's Grange?"

"So the House of the Silent Sorrow, as they call it, is to be our destination. I must confess that the place has ever held a strange fascination for me. We will go over the golf links and behind Ovingdean village. It is a rare spot for a tragedy."

Bell rose and lighted a fresh cigar. "Come along," he said. "Poke that Rembrandt behind your books with its face to the wall. I would not lose that for anything now. No, on second thoughts, I find I shall have to take it with me."

David closed the door carefully behind him, and the two stepped out into the night.

(To Be Continued.)

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Commons Committee to Consult Labor On the Matter.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Commons committee on old age pensions met this morning with Hon. Mr. Lemieux in the chair. It was decided that Professors Shortt and Mayer, of Queen's and Toronto Universities respectively, and Mr. J. D. O'Donoghue, legal adviser to labor bodies, should be asked to appear before the committee at a date to suit their convenience to present their views on the matter in order to give the committee a basis on which to proceed with the taking of evidence.

THAW WOULD MOTOR

Has All the Other Luxuries While Waiting To Be Examined.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 7.—Harry K. Thaw occupying Sheriff Chandler's big bedroom on the top floor of the Dutchess courthouse, has everything he wants except his library and his automobile. He requested the privilege of a ride in an automobile with a keeper, but the request was refused. A waiter from the Nelson House serves his meals. To-day he spent some time preparing notes on points in his case, which he desires his counsel to bring out in his inquiry into his sanity, which is to begin next Monday before Justice Morschauer.

Thaw refuses to talk to visitors, fearing that he will be quoted in some way that will prejudice his case. He expects to call some of the jail attendances as witnesses of his sanity.

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THE WINDY CITY WAS WIND-SWEPT

A Terrific Gale Hits Chicago, Doing Great Damage and Causing Death.

Chicago, May 7.—One man was killed, many pedestrians were put in peril by falling live wires and others were blown down and injured during a terrific wind and rainstorm which set in early today and continued this afternoon. The official report of the weather bureau was that the wind attained a maximum velocity of 40 miles, but in the suburbs and along the lake shore the force was much greater than this.

John Lucas, 65 years old, employed by the Belt Line Railroad, was blown down several times by the wind at Seventy-fifth and Halsted streets. He died within a few moments of heart disease, superinduced by the rough treatment he had received. Mrs. Henry Biggs was blown down at the corner of South Water and State streets, sustaining injuries which compelled her removal in an ambulance.

Frank Jonas, a teamster, was blown from his wagon at State and Randolph streets and seriously injured. Policeman Herman Schuler was badly injured by a live trolley wire at One Hundred and Nineteenth and Sangamon streets.

Wires of the fire alarm and police telegraph system were badly crippled in all sections of the city, and all telephone communications with the life-saving station at the mouth of Chicago River was lost. It was reported from keepers of the waterworks crib highest in several years.

Only two steamers put out from this port early in the morning and both came back for safety. No other boats will leave before tomorrow unless the gale moderates.

NEW CAVALRY CORPS

Important News Announced by the Dominion Militia Department.

Ottawa, May 7.—Oxford County is to have a new cavalry corps, to be known as the Twenty-fourth Regiment, with headquarters at Woodstock.

The following promotions and changes are announced in militia orders:

Nineteenth (St. Catharines) Regiment—To be major, Captain F. C. McCormick; to be captain, Lieut. B. H. Belson. The following provisional lieutenants (superannuated) are absorbed into establishment, on augmentation: J. W. Gray, T. P. Sutton, H. Conn and G. P. Ecclestone.

To be provisional lieutenants—Frederick William Martin and Verner Robert Fullerton.

To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated)—Henry Charles Way and Wilfrid Charles Joseph Murphy.

Twenty-second Regiment, the Oxford Rifles—To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated), Montanell Nesbitt.

Twenty-fourth (Kent) Regiment—Period of tenure of command of Lieut. Col. J. Rankin is further extended to Nov. 30, 1908.

Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry—To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated), George Arthur Meadows.

Twenty-seventh (Lambton) Regiment, St. Clair Borderers Provisional Lieut. (Superannuated) E. A. Holbrook is absorbed into establishment, vice Provisional Lieut. J. Watson, who is permitted to retire.

Twenty-ninth (Waterloo) Regiment—Provisional lieutenants, George Urquhart McFarland and Frank Otter Ellis, gentlemen.

To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated), James Taylor Uttley. Thirtieth Regiment, Wellington Rifles—To be provisional lieutenant, Pte. Herbert Clark Steel and Reginald Radcliffe Perry. Lieut. D. McLeay is transferred to corps reserve.

THE CONTRACT SIGNED.

Toronto, May 7.—The contract between the city of Toronto and the hydro-electric power commission was this morning officially signed for the city by Mayor Oliver and City Treasurer Coady. Hon. Adam Beck, for the commission, affixed his signature to the contract two days ago. Toronto is the first city to sign a contract with the commission.

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AFGHAN QUESTION SERIOUS MENACE

Immense Quantities of Arms and Ammunition Being Imported Into Afghanistan.

London, May 7.—Dr. Winter, physician to the Ameer and the Afghan court for the past two years, has just returned to England. He makes important statements concerning the situation in Afghanistan. While he attributes to the Ameer, personally, complete loyalty to Great Britain, it is no wise removes anxiety for the future. Dr. Winter confirms the reports of the intrigues of the Ameer's brother, Nurullah Khan, which are directed alike against the Ameer and against Great Britain, and with the object of securing the throne to himself. Dr. Winter confirms the reports of the intrigues of the Ameer's brother, Nurullah Khan, which are directed alike against the Ameer and against Great Britain, and with the object of securing the throne to himself.

He is supported by a number of Indians of the anti-British party. The intrigues began during the Ameer's recent visit to India, and although Habibullah Khan was aware of them, and greatly troubled by them, he does not feel himself strong enough to combat them effectively. He is not only loyal to the British Government, but is pro-British in his sympathies, especially since he visited India. Dr. Winter is convinced that he would long ago have consented to the Anglo-Afghan agreement, which he wholly favors, but he fears the popular antipathy to it, and is unable to overcome the pressure of Nurullah Khan and his followers against the convention.

He feels himself practically isolated. He has become thoroughly ill from mental worry. Dr. Winter asserts that an immense quantity of arms and ammunition is arriving in Afghanistan. He says that when he was leaving the country he met a caravan of 500 camels loaded with rifles and cartridges, coming from British India. He does not state whether the importation of this war material is sanctioned by the Ameer, who is not in the least restricted by treaties against importing arms.

FINE FOR THE FARMER

Recent Rains Means 40,000 Tons Extra in the Hay Crop.

Toronto, May 7.—Today's rain meant half a million dollars extra in the pockets of the farmers of Ontario. That is, of course, if future events do not neutralize it.

"It all depends," was the cautious reply of Mr. C. C. Jones, deputy minister of agriculture, when asked the effect of the rain on the crops.

"It is not the weather we had today, but what we are going to have tomorrow and the next day and the next few weeks, that is going to determine," he continued.

At this point in the conversation Mr. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of agricultural societies, entered Mr. Jones' office. His expert agricultural opinion was sought.

"It means," he said, "40,000 tons of hay extra for the farmers."

Hay, it may be pointed out, is now selling at \$16. A bigger crop would mean a reduced price, but a reasonable estimate would make the additional crop worth \$500,000. It will delay seeding, but won't do any harm to the grain in the ground.

TALK OF HIGHER RATES

American Trunk Lines Considering Advance in Freight Tariffs.

New York, May 7.—Presidents of practically all the leading railway systems east of the Mississippi River were in conference at the Trunk Line Association offices today, considering

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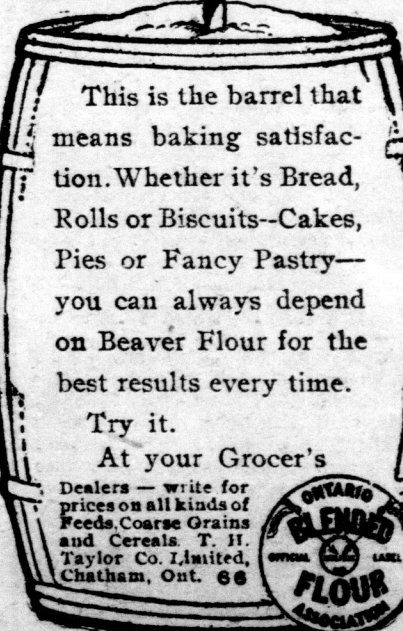
the question of a general advance in freight rates.

The scale now prevailing with New York to Chicago as a basis, divides rates into six classes at from 75 cents to 25 cents per ton. No conclusion was reached today, but the advance most favored calls for an increase to 85 cents as the maximum and 27 cents as the minimum. The entire matter will be left to the traffic officials of the roads interested for a solution. They are likely to submit their reports by July 1, but such advances which may be recommended will hardly go into effect before Nov. 1.

The importance of today's meeting may be judged from the fact that those in attendance included E. H. Harriman, President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania road; President Newman, of the New York Central and other Vanderbilt lines; President Underwood, of the Erie; President Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley.

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CANADIAN

Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Stratford, is dead.

The C. P. R. line from Durham to Eugeen is almost completed.

Mr. Henry Moore, one of Sparta's best-known residents, died yesterday. Seeding is very late at Milverton, and conditions are said to be serious.

Harold A. May was sentenced at St. Catharines to three years for theft.

Hamilton is offered the street lighting plant of the city exclusive of poles for \$50,000.

No traces of poison were found in the body of Mrs. St. Pierre, exhumed at Ottawa.

Rev. W. M. Kennaway, of Woodville, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Stratford.

The body of W. G. Kennedy, a commercial traveler, was found in the harbor at Vancouver.

Mrs. Partridge, of Chicago, sister of Julia Arthur, is dead at the home of her parents at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Purvis yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

American capitalists will probably take over the Dunnville, Beamsville and Wellandport Railway.

Mr. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, is in Montreal, the guest of Sir William and Lady Van Horne.

Three horses of Joseph Whitley, of Solibuck, were destroyed because they were infected with glanders.

Benjamin J. Moringstar's suit at Buffalo against the Minnehaha Mining Company, has been settled.

Owing to the heavy winds prevailing this spring very few pointed nets have been placed in Lake Erie.

Property worth \$55,914,313 was exempt from taxation in Montreal in 1907, an increase of \$2,209,518 over 1906.

Hamilton's fuel committee will again purchase coal direct from the mines, paying \$2.50 for lump, and \$1.95 for slack.

Three sisters from the House of Providence at Kingston will open a Roman Catholic Hospital at Daysland, Alberta.

A great raft of pulpwood broke loose from the booms in Thunder Bay yesterday, and is a total loss to the owners.

Chester Barker was arrested in Buffalo yesterday on suspicion of being the thief who stole Justice Riddell's jewelry.

Hugh Lawless, a homesteader living alone near Melfort, Sask., was found dead in his shack after an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Liberals nominated yesterday for the Legislature were: Dr. Andrew McKay, in North Oxford; W. McCar, in Stormont; and H. M. Kennedy, in Port Arthur.

Two hundred freight handlers went on strike at Owen Sound yesterday.

A conference will be held between the provinces to preserve the pulp wood of Canada.

While Mrs. De Forest Banks, of Toronto, was entertaining yesterday afternoon a dining table entered the house and stole \$40 in cash, besides some jewelry. He made his escape.

Brantford Trades and Labor Council has asked for the dismissal of Rev. Mr. Protich, court interpreter, on the grounds that he gave misinterpretation of evidence in the recent labor troubles.

The C. P. R. liner Milwaukee collided with the ice breaker Montclair in the St. Lawrence yesterday, and had her bows stove in. It will be some days before she will take her run again.

Two cannon and an anchor from the fleet of Admiral Watney, destroyed by a storm off Egg Island in 1711, are offered the committee of the Quebec celebration for relics from the Quebec battlefields.

"Kid" McManus, who is wanted by the French Government on a charge of theft, was released yesterday at Montreal, as the judge said that not enough evidence was produced to warrant extradition.

Harvey Beattie, of Welland, took three ladies on an auto ride yesterday. The machine got away from him, ran into a ravine, and collided with a tree. The auto was badly smashed but none of the party was injured.

While playing baseball the other day, John Smuck, of Sarnia, deliberately jumped on the leg of a boy named Arthur Howard, breaking the bone. Smuck was tried yesterday on a charge of occasioning actual bodily harm, and was remanded for eight days.

OPENING GUN FOR GILSON

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cism, and was unhesitatingly branded as worse than useless.

Dr. G. A. Routledge, the Liberal candidate in the riding for the Dominion House, was also present, and gave a splendid speech. He also dealt with the Whitney Administration, and was unsparing in his criticism of its failures.

Mr. James Griffith, of Byron, was chairman. He said he was delighted to meet so many Liberals and their friends, and was particularly pleased to welcome Mr. Gilson, who was sure to be elected on June 8.

Loyal To Liberalism.

Mr. J. H. Fowler, of London, was the first speaker. He was pleased to address an audience of East Middlesex Liberals, because they had always remained unwaveringly loyal to Liberal principles, the principles that had made of Canada a nation of which to be proud. He was also very glad to speak on behalf of Mr. John Gilson, a modest, unassuming man, a man of conviction and purpose, and a man who would fittingly represent any constituency in Ontario.

Mr. Fowler dealt at some length with the Whitney Government's record. Mr. Whitney had taken power four years ago with many promises and much humility. During his term of office, he had broken all his promises, or a great number of them, and had lost the grace of humanity. Mr. Whitney had boasted that he had given a government never before seen in this or any other land. The speaker referred to the broken pledges of Mr. Whitney, regarding the succession duties act, the gerrymander, and countless other acts. He also referred to the C. N. R. guarantee, the La Rose deal, and the infamous commissions instituted by the Government. Mr. Fowler predicted that the good judgment of the electors of East Middlesex would be shown on June 8, when Mr. Gilson would be elected as a supporter to Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Dr. Routledge.

Dr. G. A. Routledge followed. He was pleased to see so representative a gathering in spite of the disagreeable weather. This was the first time he had addressed a Liberal meeting in Byron, and he was much pleased at the kindly reception given him.

It had been stated that the Liberal party was dead after the landslide of 1894. That was not so, for everywhere came assurance that the Liberal party was much alive. The conventions in every riding were largely attended. Enthusiasm was abundant and victory seemed close at hand.

Promises That Failed.

Dr. Routledge referred to the history of the Whitney Administration. The Government had failed to live up to any of its pre-election promises. Cheap school books were promised, but only a few books had been cheapened, and there was no assurance that the Liberal party would secure a great deal more than under the Ross regime. Mr. Whitney also promised to curtail the expenditure, but what had been done? The expenditure had increased 50 per cent during the past few years, and the end was not yet.

The La Rose Scandal.

Mr. Whitney gave away \$100,000 for the La Rose mine," said Dr. Routledge. "One of the company was the brother-in-law of the minister of mines. This expenditure had not yet been properly explained, and the people of Ontario were convinced that it was an absolutely wrong deal."

Dr. Routledge spoke of the multiplicity of offices. Mr. Whitney created new offices almost without number, and then placed the faithful in these offices at high salaries.

Mr. Whitney had also opposed the succession duties act. When he became prime minister he would abolish the succession duties act. When he assumed office, Mr. Whitney found it to be one of the best acts on the statute books, which gave him a splendid revenue every year.

A Glowing Tribute.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the candidate, Mr. John Gilson. He was a man of more than ordinary speaking ability. He was a successful man, and one who would creditably represent the constituency in Canada. There was no doubt, Mr. Gilson would be elected on June 8.

Dr. Routledge thanked the Liberals for the splendid support given to him in former contests, and hoped for a continuance of their support.

The Nominee.

Mr. John Gilson was given a splendid reception arising from the opening of the campaign. He was more than pleased with the reception, as it augured well for his future.

Mr. Gilson then entered into a discussion of the questions of the day. He declared that he was not a candidate because of political ambition, but because he was impelled by a sense of duty. The Liberal convention had placed its hand upon his shoulder, and he felt it was his duty to enter the contest.

Caution and care should be exercised in the discharge of public duties. That was the only way that a Government should be judged. Mr. Whitney had taken hold of the Government with that view in mind.

The Liberal ship of state had weathered many heavy seas, but the storms had battered it until it went down to ruin four years ago. Mr. Whitney then recognized that his victory was due to a large share of Liberal support, and promised to be fair and just, and that he would be careful and honorable in the discharge of the obligations of the Government. But that had not been done. Mr. Whitney had increased the expenditure per capita more than the Liberal party during 22 years of power. This was in face of the promise that the expenditure would be decreased. Mr. Whitney was either mistaken or dishonest. It would hardly be fair to call him dishonest. He was probably mistaken. Was there any possible justification for it? asked Mr. Gilson. So far as he could see, there was absolutely no justification in the increased expenditure. It was to be supposed that the expenditure would increase with the development of the Province, but an increase of nearly 60 per cent was out of all reason. That was Mr. Whitney's first broken pledge.

The Civil Service.

The Ontario civil service was subjected to a scathing criticism by Mr. Gilson. Mr. Whitney had increased the number of civil servants beyond all reason, and then increased the salaries of these men. The farmer had to pay the expenditure. The same industry and hard work was not put into the service of the country that was being put into private concerns. The salaries were away out of proportion. The farmer was paying the shot, and it was time to call a halt.

Those Commissioners.

The iniquitous commissions came in for a scolding by Mr. Gilson. During the past four years the Whitney Government had paid out over \$500,000 for commissions to investigate the conduct of public officials. Mr. J. C. Judd was given several of these commissions, for which he received splendid pay from the Ontario Government. Mr. Judd was told what to do, and he did it—for a consideration. The Government had the right to discharge an official if it so desired. That the Government's privilege. The members of Parliament were elected to do their duty, but now it seemed that they were afraid to do it, and commissions were appointed to deal with unpleasant matters. This expenditure was a scandal to Ontario, and it is time that it was stopped. There was absolutely no doubt that if the Whitney Government were again elected, an equal sum or more would be spent on commissions—nothing more than robbery.

Mr. Neely's Promises.

Mr. Neely, the present member, had made fine promises on the temperance question. He posed as a temperance man, but what did he do when the temperance vote came up in the House? Mr. Neely held up his thumb, and Mr. Neely voted against his professed temperance principles. Mr. Gilson declared that he was unreservedly opposed to the three-fifths clause. It was not fair, it was not British. A majority of one was all that was required to carry measures in the House. On this ground he would oppose the three-fifths clause as long as he was able.

The school legislation of the Whitney Government was also severely criticised. The abolition of the model school was against the best interests of the masses. The public school was the poor man's college, and any legislation that affected the efficiency of the public school was directly against the interests of the poor man. The school trustees now were trustees nominally, not in reality. The whole school legislation was a gigantic piece of bungling, and an outrage on the citizens of Ontario. It was a blunder in the history of the legislation of Ontario.

Mr. Gilson insisted on law reform. The present complicated system of law was not conducive to justice, and should be remedied. Hon. Mr. Whitney had promised to bring in law reform, but that promise had not been fulfilled.

The speaker advocated retrenchment. The Province was grossly over-governed, and could be run on half the present number of civil servants. All the great corporations were retrenching, and it was high time that the corporation that was under a policy of retrenchment. Mr. Gilson asked that he be given the support of the electors. He promised that he would do nothing to affect the riding of East Middlesex. He was confident of success, and felt assured that the Liberals of East Middlesex would do their duty. He would not use a single cent illegally. If one dollar wrongfully spent would guarantee his election, he would refuse to spend it. It was done, and the meeting broke up with cheers for Mr. Gilson, Dr. Routledge, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the King.

COMMISSION'S METHOD

SAVED MUCH MONEY

Transcontinental Purchase of Winnipeg Terminal Was Most Economical.

Ottawa, May 7. — In the public accounts committee this morning Mr. C. A. Young, one of the Transcontinental Railway commissioners, was examined with reference to the purchase of land in St. Boniface for Transcontinental terminals at Winnipeg. Replying to Mr. MacLean (Lunenburg), Mr. Young said he had been 29 years in the west before coming to Ottawa, and had an extensive knowledge of western land values. Every possible precaution had been taken to prevent information as to possible locations of terminals leaking out. Eventually witness made purchases by obtaining options from John Henry Keen, a Winnipeg hotelkeeper. He had never known Keen until he met him in the commissioner's office in Winnipeg. An adjacent block known as block F had been offered to Mr. Young at \$725 an acre. Subsequently it passed to Hon. Robert Rogers and a J. MacKenzie, who in turn offered it to the commission at \$2,000 an acre.

"Did you ever hear that Mr. Rogers had been fulminating in the streets in Winnipeg against the commission for not buying his property?" asked Mr. MacLean.

Mr. Barker objected to the question and it was not pressed.

Mr. Young was satisfied that the methods the commission had taken to acquire property had saved an immense amount of money to the country. The commission received land in quarter sections, paying \$287, \$275 and \$250 per acre. If they had submitted the purchase to arbitration or to the exchequer court he was satisfied that the land would have cost more. No commission had been given to anybody on the purchase; he had never heard of a purchase being made, disapproved either by press or public. He did not think there was a better location for a railway yard in all Canada than that purchased.



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DEMAND INVESTIGATION

Montreal Labor Men Say They Are Being Unfairly Treated.

Montreal, Que., May 7.—Labor officials are taking steps to demand an investigation into the erection of the new postoffice in this city. Peter Lyall & Son are the contractors, and work is at present for the most part suspended owing to the lock-out of bricklayers. On account of their refusal to accept a lower rate than 50 cents an hour, the contractors contending for a minimum rate of 35 cents. Labor people claim that there is a fair wage clause in the Lyall contract, which the contractors are violating in many instances. They are about to bring the matter to the attention of the department of public works, and will request that a fair wage officer of the department be sent to investigate.

BAD BULGARIANS

Another Bunch at Toronto To Be Rounded Up and Deported.

Toronto, Ont., May 7. — More evidence regarding undesirable foreigners who are congregating in Toronto was given in a police court case this morning. Two Bulgarians, Yank Peletich and George Page, known as "Big Joe," were charged with assaulting Leo Ba-kounitch with a beer keg. The men live in shacks at the foot of John street, and are employed on the waterworks. Peletich was given 60 days and Big Joe 50 days. A foreman of Harvey & Miller testified that a gang of Bulgarians, who were not employed on the works, being around the shacks, when the men left drank and gambled all night, and could not be driven away. Magistrate Kingsford instructed the crown attorney to see the proper authorities, so as to have these men rounded up and sent out of the country, as he considered them fit subjects for deportation.

BROKE HIS PATROL

Kingston Ex-Convict Sent Back to Finish Unexpired Term.

Toronto, May 7. — John Steen, a paroled prisoner, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary today to finish an unexpired term for robbery at Dentonia Farm, which is owned by the Masseys. Steen was sentenced to four years in Kingston, but was released on parole before the expiring of the term. He had only been out a few weeks, when he was convicted of housebreaking, and sentenced to six months. He completed this sentence yesterday, when it was decided to send him back to Kingston.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*2:50 a.m., 10:30 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 p.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:02 a.m., *2:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *5:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

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

Depart—*3:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—*6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Depart—*3:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

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Depart—*5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.

Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *8:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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Depart—*4:30 a.m., *8:30 a.m., *6:20 p.m., *8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.

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East End League Looks Fast Comparison With Old-Timers

What Has Become of the Stars
and Managers of the
Past?

Sizing it up from every angle the East End Baseball League today looks stronger than ever before, and better even than the old City League formed in East London some fourteen years ago and which had the following teams and managers:

Pastimes, Mose Hussie; East End Stars, Tom Maxwell; Valkyries, Tom Porter; Oriens, George Webb; Balmorals, Sam Milroy.

The Pastimes won the championship the last two years of the league's existence, and the games were played on the Park street diamond, back of the Park street school, and later on "Erie Flats," now occupied by the London Bowling and Rowing Club.

The Pastimes' Great Team.
The champion Pastimes lined up as follows: Murray Wilson, 1b; "Major" Hosie, 2b; Sammy Lee, s.s.; Bill Carrothers, 3b; Tommy Carroll, r.f.; Norval Wanless, c.f.; Jim Begg, l.f.; Gibbs, p.; Archie Pennell, c.

Of the old guard all but two have quit the diamond. Those still playing are Wanless and Hosie. Begg is a printer in Nanaimo, B. C.; Lee is in Winnipeg; Carroll is conducting a local bakery; Wilson is a G. T. R. engineer here; Carrothers is connected with a harvesting company in Chicago; Pennell is a helpless invalid in the local home for incurables, and Gibbs is managing a ball team in Brantford.

A Good Crop of Players.
But to return to the present league. As was stated before this year's crop of players look better than anything brought out in the East End yet.

In addition to the mainstays of last year, the league now has the cream of the defunct City League, and the day is perhaps not far off when an inclosed ball ground will be provided for the use of the East End League.

It will be remembered that the first year the East End League was organized the players there were not looked upon as being fast enough for City League ball. That this was mainly a fallacy was amply proven last season when the "chickadees" like "Dunn, Harry Alport, Harry Tozer and others took a fling at the game in Tecumseh Park and made good.

Now the cream of both leagues have united and one of the best amateur leagues that London has ever known is sure to be the outcome.

Starting with the Anchors we find one of the daddies of local baseball at the helm. Veteran Jimmy Bell can get victories out of almost any kind of a team, and if he don't take a goodly portion of the East End contests with the crowd behind him, some of the wisacres will have found themselves in wrong.

Somerville Look Good.
However, in looking the bats over, take a chance on Austin Fitzmaurice and his Somervilles being somewhere around the tire when the finish comes. Fitz has ideas of his own when it comes to running, ball hitting, and what is more he doesn't hesitate to put them into execution when necessary. Billy Begg brought the gumchewers under the wire winners

two years ago, but whether Fitz can duplicate the performance against the strong opposition he will encounter from the newly-strengthened teams remains to be seen. Fitz likes his chances, though, and he has his supporters.

Oriens Are Fast.
"Doc" Childs has been playing the game himself so long that, when he misses a date he feels like a two-year-old minus its teething ring. "Doc" is handling the Oriens, and they are the apple of his eyes. Childs went light on the City League material, grabbing off but three plums as the other two mentioned, coupled with a good lot of other players the doctor should travel close to the two-minute mark.

The North End Stars are in the hands of the old reliable Danny Bulmer, and it is whispered that the individual Stars will have to do some tall sidestepping in the bingle and fielding line if they would have a mortgage on their jobs. Bear Dan is no slava chaser, but he believes—and rightly—that a player who won't work to win is a fit subject for the scrap heap. However, Dan will have no trouble on that score, for his subjects look to be in mid-season fettle right now and ready to work their heads off. Of course looks are sometimes deceiving—as the man who came home with a discolored optic informed his spouse—but then Danie says they look real, and he ought to know.

The one best bet in the mind of Manager Roy (Fat) Brooks, is the Ramblers. The roaming ones last year rambled all over the place, and finally poked their noses into the notch concealing the tinware. Of course it was Jack Begg who drove 'em to it, but then what is meat for Jack may be pie for Roy. Who can tell?

At all events the fans of East London are assured of a season brimful of red hot, right-off-the-griddle contests, and after all, what matters it which team wins the silver, so long as all strive with might and main to turn the trick in a fair, sportsmanlike manner?

Tomorrow's Games.
Tomorrow's East End League games will bring together the Oriens and the Ramblers in the opening bout, and the Stars and the Somervilles in the windup. All four seem fairly evenly matched, and that the dust will fly goes without saying.

The East Enders have been unfortunate so far this season, having been unable to complete one game. However, the weather dispenser cannot be had all the time, and the fans are looking forward to a real baseball day.

The teams will line up as follows:
First Game, 2:30—Oriens—Brennan, c.; Thompson, p.; McHugh, 1b; E. Males, 2b; Gregory, s.s.; Ward, 3b; Delaney, l.f.; Tozer, c.f.; A. Males, r.f. Ramblers—McConnell, c.; Brooks, r.f.; Heathfield, p.; Cochran, 1b; Shannon, 2b; Smith, s.s.; Sherrett or W. Graham, 3b; Campbell, l.f.; Gillies, c.f.; Quick, r.f.

Second Game, 4:00—Stars—Pook, c.; Isshy Clark, p.; Alport, 1b; Hosie, 2b; Jackson, 3b; Ball, s.s.; Ecclestone, l.f.; Buller, c.f.; Murray r.f.

Somervilles—Gillies or Myers, c.; Peacock or Cox, p.; McCauslin, 1b; Fitzmaurice, 2b; Donahue, s.s.; McPhee, 3b; J. Fitzmaurice, l.f.; Richardson, c.f.; Gillies or Myer, r.f.

Several tempting offers have been made Art Brown, the Leamington speed merchant, for the pacing gelding Gallagher, 2:05½. The figure placed on him by Mr. Brown indicated that his owner has an excellent opinion of his chances in the free-for-all this year, now that there is no Angus Pointer in the way.

Tiverton, 2:04½, the gelding that went some remarkable races against Sweet Marie, 2:02, three years ago, is training regularly on the New York Speedway, and it is thought that his ailing leg has become sound enough so that he will stand a race preparation. He will be sent to his old trainer, John Howell, soon, and will be prepared to start in the \$50,000 Readville handicap race.

TO IMPOSE HEAVY FINES
National Baseball Commission Is Taking Drastic Measures.

Cincinnati, O., May 8.—The National baseball commission yesterday handed down a decision in which a \$200 fine will be placed on all players who leave a team having title to their services and play with the teams that harbor ineligible players. A similar fine will be inflicted on clubs whose managers negotiate for such players before they are reinstated and fined by the commission. In case the player is a major league player, the fines will revert to the commission, and if he is a minor league player, the money is to go to the National Association of Minor League Baseball Clubs.

Not only Sonoma, 2:05½, and Nut Boy, 2:07½, have joined W. J. Andrews' stable since he got to Poughkeepsie, but Sally Simmons II, 2:12½, by Axworthy, 2:15½, out of Sally Simmons, 2:13½, has also been given him to race. The daughter of Axworthy is owned by John E. Madden's sons, and is looked upon as a very bright racing

Notes of the Trotters and Pacers

King Sable, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Atlanta, the dam of Aliz, 2:03½, is in the stud at Fort Hope, Ont.

Darkey Hal, 2:07½, is reported to be doing nicely for Jack Rombough at Wingham.

The pacing gelding Chestnut, 2:07½, has been sold by Art Brown to Isaac Stanley, Paisley, Ont. It is the latter's intention to race Chestnut in the free-for-all classes this year.

Gussie Scott, the Bryson trotting mare owned by Johnny Burns, of this city, has thrown out a splint and will not be raced until late in the season on that account.

John McPherson, Carleton Place, will not race Gold Hal, 2:12½, until late this season. The roan son of Brown Hal—Yum Yum—will make a short stud season and then go to the races in the fall.

Saint Valiant, Vincent, 2:11½, by St. Vincent, the horse that Mr. Geers raced last year, is winning all the big races he is eligible to in Austria. So much attention has he attracted that Russian horsemen have offered a big price for him to take to Russia and start in all the big handicaps in their country.

The onetime trotting queen, Aliz, 2:03½, although she only left two or three living foals, is likely to be represented by a fast performer as her daughter, Queen Helness, by Hand-spring, 2:18½, in Mike Bowerman's stable at Lexington, is showing very fast in her work and the veteran Kentucky trainer thinks she will trot to a very fast record.

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MANAGER WREATH ALL DIAMONDS CHANGES MIND WET YESTERDAY

Said He Would Ignore the
McClary Challenge, But
After All Will Play.

Manager Wreath of the Londona informed The Advertiser that he would simply ignore the challenge of the McClary Baseball Team, for the time being, at least. Today he thinks that the added attraction of such a game might be worth while in the way of gate receipts even if McClarys win. Why this sudden change of front?

BERT GLOVER FIRST AT BLENHEIM SHOOT

Blenheim, May 8.—B. W. Glover, of London, champion of Western Ontario, took first prize at the annual shoot of the local gun club which was shot off in a dizzling rain bothersome to the marksmen and disagreeable to spectators. The scores were as follows: Glover made 142 hits out of 174 tries. Weatherall, of Blenheim, was second, with 137 out of 175.

SPRINGBANK LEAGUE OPENS TOMORROW

Tomorrow will witness the opening of the Springbank Baseball League. President McCann and other notables will deliver addresses, and the event will be an auspicious one. The league this year looks better than ever, and the fact that a paid score will keep tabs on the games will stimulate public interest in the same.

BATTLING NELSON TO MEET M'FARLAND

Milwaukee, May 8.—While in the city yesterday for the Neil-Wolgaist battle, Fackey McFarland, of Chicago, signed articles to meet Battling Nelson in a ten-round contest before the Badger Athletic Club on May 22 or 23. Nelson has already given his promise to sign, and now only remains for the principles to post their forfeits. The weight is set for 133 pounds at 3 o'clock.

McFarland will begin work immediately upon returning to Chicago today. Nelson may exhibit training quarters in Chicago, whither he will start on Saturday after the Ketchell-Sullivan contest at San Francisco. The fight should net the principals a purse of almost \$10,000, the split to be made 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

GRIFFITH SUSPENDED FOR INDEFINITE TIME

New York, May 8.—With Elberfeld out of the game for at least a month, the New York Yankees were further weakened yesterday when President Ban Johnson suspended Manager Clark Griffith for an indefinite period. The suspension was brought about by Griffith's actions in Monday's game at Washington, when he protested so violently against a ruling of the umpire that he was banished from the field.

Griffith refused to leave the grounds, but sat in the pavilion back of third base, where he was later joined by Moriarty, who was also ruled off for a dispute with the umpire. When Moriarty went into the pavilion he engaged in a dispute with a spectator, and for a while it appeared as though the players would precipitate a small riot.

Policeman Refused.
When Connolly saw that a fight might result he requested a policeman to remove the players from the grounds. This the policeman refused to do. Wednesday morning Umpire Connolly had a conference with President Noyes of the Washington Club on the question of having players removed from the grounds, but no definite decision was reached.

Connolly reported the whole matter to Ban Johnson, and the president of the league immediately notified the arbitrator that Griffith had been indefinitely suspended.

CLEVELAND GETS BIG FIELD DAY

Cleveland, O., May 8.—Baseball field day, when major and minor league players will compete in throwing, batting and running contests, will probably be held July 24, at Cleveland. The National League has put the matter up to Ban Johnson, and the American League chief is now making arrangements for the meet.

43-MILE RELAY TRIALS ARE OFF

Toronto, May 8.—Both the Central Y. M. C. A. and West End Y. M. C. A. attempts upon the Hamilton-Toronto nine-man relay record are off for the time being. The Centrals were due to go May 15, while the West Ends had selected May 30. Neither attempt will be made until some time after the Olympic trials. Hamilton is talking of tackling the record with a team from the entire city, but it would be just as well to remind the Ambitious City runners that this record must be made by runners who have belonged to one club at least three months.

Games in All the Leagues
Were Cancelled Through
Stormy Weather.

King Rain was boss yesterday on every baseball diamond in the country, and as a consequence no games took place anywhere.

Today Guelph is scheduled to meet the local International team at Tecumseh Park, and tomorrow the same teams meet again.

At the other end of the line Niagara Falls plays at Hamilton both days.

The schedule of big league games for today is as follows:

American League.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

National League.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Eastern League.
Montreal at Providence.
Toronto at Newark.
Buffalo at Jersey City.
Rochester at Baltimore.

TWILIGHT MEET IS CALLED OFF

The twilight meet of the senior Y. M. C. A. athletes which was to have been held tonight has been called off on account of the wet condition of the track. The next senior meet will be held next Tuesday night.

TECUMSEH PARK FOR SOCCER GAMES

Tecumseh Park received the preference over the Heights a last night's meeting of the W. F. A. executive. The schedule will be out next week some time, and the London team will ask that they be permitted to play twilight games on Tuesday or Friday nights.

London will probably play its first game at Woodbine, which will in all likelihood be the first outside team to play here.

THE FIRST GAMES IN CITY SOCCER

The Y. M. C. A. and the North Enders clash in the first City League soccer game on the Heights Saturday, and the McClarys and Chelseaes come together in fracas the second.

At present time the Y's have a slight margin on the Chelseaes for first place, but the loss of one game on the part of the former might reverse the order of things or, at least, deprive the leaders of top place.

OLYMPIC TEAM FUND \$50,000 Needed and \$11,000 Collected to Send American Athletes.

New York, May 7.—According to the Tribune today, "Theodore Julian W. Curtis, of the American Olympic committee, has made a detailed statement of the various donations to a fund to send a representative American team to the Olympic games in England this summer. Up to date, he reports only \$13,041 has been subscribed, which is far short of the \$50,000 which the American committee estimates will be necessary to send a strong team abroad. Of this amount the colleges, including Yale, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Chicago and Michigan, have subscribed \$1,500, and various athletic clubs about \$3,000. Individual subscribers include Andrew Carnegie, S. B. Guggenheim and A. G. Spalding, who gave \$500 each.

LONGBOAT ELIGIBLE DECLARES C. A. A. U.

Ottawa, May 8.—"The C. A. A. U. has concluded its investigation into Longboat's standing, and pronounced him eligible, which report will be accepted by the Olympic committee," said a member of that committee to the Star today.

"I think that as far as Canadians are concerned in the Olympic games, they will have to pin their faith to the rowing, tennis, lawn bowling, athletic, and lacrosse teams," he continued. "The athletic, rowing, tennis, bowling, and lacrosse contingents are the only ones that are certain to be sent across the water." The committee has yet to deal with the proposition to send football, Rugby and Association, shooting, and boxing teams to England. Association football, as played by the first division amateur teams in England, is too fast, and it would not be surprising if the committee were to decide not to send the kickers at all.

As for Rugby, Canada has a better chance of being represented, but a definite decision has also to be reached on this point.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Louisville.—Ben Howe, Gold Proof, Estelle C.; Crystal Maid, Mary Orr, Synchronized.
At Jamaica.—King Cobalt, 2 to 9; Havre, 4 to 1; Zethus, 3 to 1; Alethens, 13 to 20; Berkeley, 13 to 5; Hakes, 13 to 5.
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SEAGRAM TO HAVE FOUR STARTERS

Seismic and Half-a-Crown
Are Sure To Go To Post
in King's Plate Race.

Woodbine, May 8.—The track yesterday was a sea of mud, and not a single horse was worked out.

The horses from the Seagram stable were all walked and trotted under the shed, the platers and Inferno being in the first bunch out. There were numerous visitors at the Seagram stable today, notwithstanding the rainy weather. Seismic looks to be the best of the lot, while Half-a-Crown is the second choice. It is almost an assured fact that Trainer Littlefield will send four to the post on Plate day. Half-a-Crown and Seismic will be two of them, while the other two have to be selected.

The mare Sea Wall, who won the majority of the stakes for Provincials last season after being beaten in the plate race, will probably never face the flag again. This filly has been bred to Havoc, and will be kept as a brood mare.

His Last Race.

It is to be regretted that the old war horse Merry England has run his last race. He went along all right this spring at a two-minute clip, but when let down last Tuesday before shipping to Toronto he cracked. Slaughter met with the same fate, and will be retired for this season.

Jockey Fairbrother will be here May 18, so that he will be a week with the horses before race day. It is more than likely that a heavy boy will be engaged to ride in some of the stake events.

Royal Window and Australian arrived at the Woodbine this morning. This pair are owned by T. E. Kennedy, and come from Syracuse.

Gates' Birthday.
This is Trainer Allie Gates' birthday. Allie has been connected with racing for over 20 years, and rode his first race at Whitby 30 years ago. He has to his credit three victories in the Queen's Plate, as he rode King George for Col. Peters, of London, as well as Fanny White and Moss Rose for Mr. White. At one time Allie Gates was looked upon as the best rider in Canada.

Tenders have been invited for the clubhouse privileges at the spring meeting at Blue Bonnet track at Montreal. They close on May 16.

The work given to Courtown II yesterday showed no bad effects, as he was walked and trotted this morning, showing even more life than before his trial.

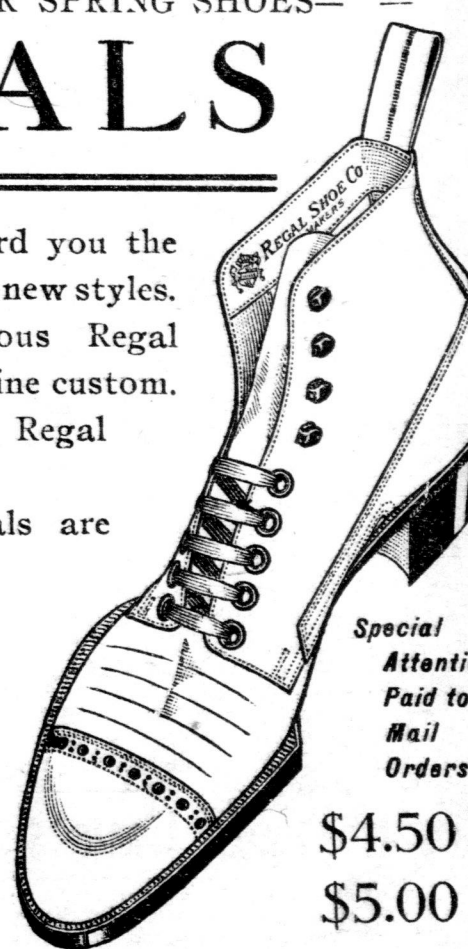
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days left for the trainers to get ready in, so that no time can be wasted from now on. In the next two weeks there is almost sure to be some bad weather, which means hustling for all the Canadian horses.

A lot of American horses are expected to arrive here the end of this week.

CRICKET.

The Hawatha Cricket Club wishes to arrange for matches with other clubs, either in or out of the city. All challenges to be addressed to Arthur Dixon, 824 Richmond street, city.

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Labor Men May Establish Daily Paper

The Labor Educational Association of Ontario will hold its sixth annual convention in Kingston on May 25. Mr. Jos. Marks, Mr. John Jacobs and Mr. H. B. Archer will be the delegates from the local Trades and Labor Council to attend the convention.

The chief topic of discussion will be the question of establishing a daily paper in the province of Ontario, devoted to labor interests.

The weekly paper has grown largely, it is stated, and is now on a large scale.

Many of the leaders think it an opportune time to start a daily.

An attempt will be made to prepare plans for the organization of the women workers in Ontario and also to commence a strong educational campaign.

There will be a large attendance of delegates.

Barbers' Apprentices.

A movement is on foot to change the present system of barbers' apprentices.

A meeting is called for Toronto next week, at which delegates from all the barbers' unions in Ontario will be present.

It will be suggested that all barbers be required to pass an examination similar to that in vogue in several states, and until they can pass this examination they will not be eligible for membership in the unions.

According to the new law, apprentices will have to serve three years under a barber who has passed the necessary examinations.

Mr. J. E. Secker, of this city, will be the representative of the local Barbers' Union, and it is stated will favor the changes.

Board of Works Agreeable To Proposal

The paving of the strip on Dundas street between the walk and the curb on Wellington street to Waterloo street, came up before the board of works last evening, but was laid over until next week.

Ex-Ald. William Wyatt appeared before the council and explained that the people interested are willing to pay two-thirds of the cost of this pavement, provided the city would pay one-third.

The city's share would amount to \$950, approximately.

The property owners had nearly all

signed a petition agreeing to pay this share, and Mr. Wyatt thought that the request that the city pay a share was reasonable.

The committee was favorably impressed with the proposal, but thought that the petition should be laid over until next week, owing to the fact that the intersection at Wellington street was twenty feet, not eleven feet, as the petition called for. The petition would have to be amended.

The petitioners agreed to this, and the petition will be amended as suggested.

Comparative Cost of Pavement Repairs

An extract from the annual report of the city engineer of Erie, Pa., is printed in the current number of Municipal Engineering Magazine, which gives some interesting information about the cost of street repairs.

Mr. Briggs, the city engineer, keeps accounts of repairs with such strictness that he can tell just what each street is doing, and for the purpose of comparison, he has reduced the cost of repairs for the year to cents per square yard of area of the pavement.

There is, of course, much variation in individual streets. For example, one asphalt street cost for repairs only 0.1 of a cent per square yard, while another cost 20.1 cents. The average cost of all the asphalt streets was 7.6

cents per square yard per year. About two-thirds of the area of asphalt streets in the city are repaved under a general contract under the direct supervision of the city at a cost of only 4.5 cents a square yard and the others are under a special contract calling for an annual payment of a lump sum which amounts to 13.7 cents per square yard.

Brick pavements can be compared in the same way. Most of them are repaired by day labor under orders of the city engineering department. Several of the brick streets cost nothing; two over 6 cents; the average cost being but 0.4 of a cent per square yard for the year. A few new streets are under special contract for repairs at a lump sum per year which amounts to 1 cent a square yard.

Complicated Cases in Division Court

Judge Macbeth was confronted with two much-mixed-up cases this morning in the first division court.

Fred Fonger, Delaware Township, sued Henry Aben, a local fruit dealer, for \$48 for goods sold an agent of the defendant's, and rejected by the defendant himself. Decision reserved.

According to the evidence, Mr. Aben engaged a young man named Adair to purchase and pack a certain quantity of No. 2 apples.

When the quantity mentioned had been bought, Adair stated, it is alleged, that he knew where he could buy 48 barrels more.

Mr. Aben, according to his own story, instructed his agent to purchase good No. 2 apples, but did not instruct him to pack them.

Later he was informed that Adair had bought the 48 barrels of apples in question from Mr. Fonger.

Inspection revealed the fact that the apples were not of the grade desired, and Mr. Aben refused to accept or pay for them, the suit resulting.

Naturally the question to be decided is, if an authorized agent of a dealer makes a certain purchase, can the lat-

ter refuse to pay for the same if the goods do not suit him?

Another Case.

The next case on the list was more complicated than the previous one.

A. L. George sought to recover \$20 from R. Jenro, a milk dealer, from whom he was to have purchased a milk route, and to whom he had paid the amount mentioned as a guarantee of good faith.

Mr. Jenro entered a counter-claim for \$25 damages for non-fulfillment of contract.

Both claims were dismissed, the counter-claim without costs, and the \$20 claim with costs.

Neither side was allowed witness fees.

From the evidence adduced it was learned that Mr. George had agreed to buy the defendant's milk route, and had paid \$20 down.

For eight or nine days Mr. George had accompanied Mr. Jenro on his route in order to get acquainted with the business.

At the end of that time he decided that he would not take the route, and asked for the return of his \$20, which was refused.

McClary's Will Beautify the Works

The McClary firm has just finished planting a number of climbing vines in front of their works on King street.

The firm is the first to attempt this sort of thing for a factory in London, although in many large cities it has been tried with considerable success.

Many of the older and larger factories in the West End, in Toronto have their walls completely covered with climbers, and in summer when

the leaves are all green the effect is very beautiful.

It only takes a few years for such vines to grow up, and a large number have been planted by the McClary people, whose aim it is to completely cover their walls on the King street side of their works.

If the plan proves as successful as anticipated, it is quite likely that vines will be planted on the Wellington street side of the works also.

Grain Trade Causes Business To Boom

Owing to the great increase in the grain trade, due to the arrival of the lake boats at Sarnia, the Grand Trunk is rushing large numbers of spare freight cars which have been lying idle in the yards at Ingersoll and Woodstock, to Sarnia.

Superintendent Gillen stated to The Advertiser that he expects this trade

will be very brisk for some time to come. Railroad traffic, he says, keeps up in the most satisfactory manner, and shortly the refrigerator cars will be placed in commission.

The railroads are compelled to use these cars by Government during the summer months to convey a number of perishable commodities.

Doctors Hope to Save Player's Eye

Claude Derby, the New York State ballplayer who was struck in the eye by a baseball while at St. Joseph's Hospital recently, is still at St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing treatment. To-day it was stated that owing to the swollen condition of the eye it was impossible to make an examination to

determine whether the sight would be permanently lost or not.

The doctors, however, have hopes of saving the injured optic, but cannot say at present whether they can do so or not.

It is not expected that Derby will be able to play ball again for several weeks, even if the eye is saved.

A Pointer For Those Who Are Moving

Assessment Commissioner Grant suggests that all those who are moving into rented houses in ward 4 should make application to the court of revision to have their names entered on the voters' lists. Many are moving into this ward from other wards, and their names will be omitted from

the voters' list unless they make application to the court of revision.

Mr. Grant also advises those who have disposed of their businesses in that ward to make immediate application to the court of revision, or they will be held liable for the business and their names will be omitted from

Messrs. Duncan Bros., grocers, 466 Dufferin avenue, have received from Manitoba by a brother of the Messrs. Duncan, the bird has been turned over

to Mr. James Tune, the well-known taxidermist, to be mounted.

Send The Children

You can safely send the little folks to our store on errands. There are no objectionable features here. We make a special point of waiting upon children promptly and give them courteous attention. To avoid misunderstanding it is well to send written order. In fact, the written order is quite necessary when sending very young children.

W. T. Strong

Chemist and Druggist.
184 DUNDAS STREET.
Strong's Baking Powder used once, used always. Try it.

Local Items

—Mr. John McNeen, sen. and Mr. John McNeen, jun., of this city, leave shortly on a trip to Carlsbad, Germany.

Principal Gibbs and Grade VIII of Chesley avenue school yesterday visited Talbot street school, where a programme and lunch had been prepared. This practice has been indorsed by Inspector Edwards. The Talbot street pupils will return the visit shortly.

Building Permits.
—Building permits were issued by City Engineer Graydon yesterday to Mr. H. Paisley, 19 Askin street, for a brick veneer cottage on Edward street, between Tecumseh avenue and Briscoe street; to Mr. Jas. Paisley, for a brick veneer cottage on Edward street, and to Mr. James Fallahe, for alterations and improvements to the Richmond House.

George S. Kennedy Dead.
—George S. Kennedy, one of London Township's oldest and best-known residents, died at the family residence, lot 24, concession 7, yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Kennedy was in his 60th year, and is survived by his wife and grown-up family. The funeral will be held to St. John's Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Grieves.
—An old and esteemed resident of Westminster Township died at the family residence, lot 10, concession 3, this morning, after a long illness, of the person of Mrs. Margaret Grieves, wife of Mr. Thomas Grieves. Mrs. Grieves was 65 years old, and is survived by a grown-up family. The funeral will be held to Pond Mills on Monday afternoon.

CHILDREN ARE ALL RECOVERING
(Continued From Page One.)

pleased with the construction of that part of the school.

City Architect Speaks.
—The construction of the ceiling was entirely at fault," said City Architect Nutter, in discussing the accident. "All that was holding it up was the small strips along the edge and the nails. The nails did not have more than a quarter of an inch purchase in the plaster. That has been the condition for some time, and it is a wonder that the ceiling remained in place so long. It was a very flimsy piece of construction work and cannot be defended."

Overhaul Rooms.
—"I have ordered the four rooms to be thoroughly overhauled. The lath and plaster should have been torn down in the first place. It should not have been left there in the first place. The ceiling will not only be nailed but it will be securely bolted so that under no circumstances will it come down. Mr. Graham, of the board of education, thought that nails would be sufficient, but I simply could not agree to that. The ceiling must be bolted on, and fastened securely. The difference of the cost of bolts and nails is not very great, but the added security is worth a very considerable sum."

Weather Blamed.
—"The sort of day that yesterday was added a great deal to the children being saved from serious injury. If yesterday had been hot, the loss of life would probably have been serious. I will tell you why."

"If the day had been hot, the windows would have been open, and probably the doors. When the roof started to come down, the air would have forced out the windows, and the ceiling would have fallen down with a rush. It would also probably have broken in its fall, and nothing could have prevented a great loss of life. The day was cold and the windows and doors were closed, and the air pressure allowed the ceiling to settle slowly."

"I made a thorough examination of the school. Four rooms, the rooms I have ordered closed, have exactly the same sort of ceiling, and are consequently a menace to the safety of the children. The work will be hurried as soon as possible, as it would be a mistake to keep the children from school any longer than could be helped. I may have the rooms ready by Monday. I hope so, at least."

Ceiling Poorly Constructed.
—"The ceiling was very badly constructed," said City Engineer Graydon. "The lath and plaster should certainly have been taken off before the wooden ceiling was put on."

"There was only about half an inch of nail holding the ceiling up, with a straight downward pull. It is a wonder the ceiling stayed up as long as it did."

"It is simply wonderful that there was no loss of life. The children showed a marvelous presence of mind, and are to be highly commended for their exceptionally good conduct."

Teachers' Pleased.
The teachers of the school are enthusiastic over the behavior of the children.

On Saturday, \$15 to \$18 Worsted Suits for \$10.00

Bright new Spring Suits, in this season's smartest and most wanted styles, at about two-thirds of their value; 52 suits in all, of fine English Worsteds, in light and medium shades of gray, stripe, overcheck and broken plaid designs, in both single and double breasted coat styles. The sizes run from 35 to 40 only.

On sale Saturday at \$10.00

On Saturday, Boys' "Hewson Tweed" Belted Suits at \$5.48

On Saturday ONLY, remember—not Friday or Monday or Tuesday—you can fit your boy with a genuine HEWSON TWEED, Belted Suit, at this price. For suits of the same grade of cloth, but with making and style far inferior, some shops are getting \$8.00 to \$9.00. Sizes 28 to 33. Made in specially handsome patterns, in double-breasted style, with detachable belt. Pants have belt loops and belt, and are made with double seats and knees. On Saturday ONLY, at only \$5.48

On Saturday, Boys' 75c New York Shirt Waists, 44c

There are only some 5½ dozen, all told, of these waists, for Saturday's selling. They are made from absolutely fast color cloths, in medium and dark stripes; separate double collar; perfect fitting garments, whose only defect is a slight muzzing or soiling. Sizes 11½ to 14. On SATURDAY at 44c

Extra Special Showing of Men's Fine Shirts, at \$1

Nowhere else can you find such a dandy line of popular-priced shirts; light, medium and dark colors, in a big range of the latest and most stylish patterns; plain, colored chambrays in blues and green. Regular and coat styles, with separate or attached cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18. At \$1.00

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

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STOCK MARKETS.

(Special Wire from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becker.)
New York, May 8.—Noon.—The market very firm and still making fresh high points in different issues. Brokers carrying very few stocks and money rolling into New York from all over the country. Good first-class railway stocks are bound to sell higher. Sales to noon, 405,000.

NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Amal. Copper	Open	High	Low	5 p.m.
American Sugar Co.	127	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
American Locomotive	105	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
American Foundry	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	75
American Refining Co.	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	75
Armstrong	81	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Atchafalpa	90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
C. & O. Ry.	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Chas. & O. Ry.	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Delaware & Maryland	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Detroit	187 1/2	188 1/2	187 1/2	188 1/2
Distillers	74	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Edison	187 1/2	188 1/2	187 1/2	188 1/2
Elgin	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Great Northern	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Kansas & Texas	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Mexican Central	164	165	164	165
Missouri Pacific	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
New York Central	102	103	102	103
Norfolk & Western	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Oak Leaf	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Pacific Mail	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Peoples Gas	80	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Pressed Steel	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Reading	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Southern	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Southern Railway	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
St. Paul	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
St. P. & N. E.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Texas	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Union Pacific	180	181 1/2	180	181 1/2
U. S. Steel	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. Ry.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
West. Union Tel.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
September	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
October	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
November	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
December	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
January	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
February	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
March	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
April	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
June	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
August	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
September	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
October	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
November	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
December	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
January	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
February	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
March	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
April	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
May	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
June	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
July	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
August	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
September	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
October	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
November	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
December	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2
January	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
February	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2
March	1/2	1 1/2	1/2	1 1/2

Conditions in West Are Brightening

A drummer for a Toronto advertising man was the city this morning after a trip to the west.

"The outlook is very good," he said. "Hard times are becoming a thing of the past."

"Money is fairly easy in all lines, and very few people are asking for time on payments."

"I have been up through the west, and have found things in good shape there."

"The seeding is all done and fall wheat needs only a little sunshine to make one of the best crops on record."

"The farmers are very hopeful."

"There is no trace of the panic or monetary stringency."

"There is money enough, and the people are just a little cautious."

LARGE SUPPLY OF HAY AND OATS

LOCAL MARKET.

There was a good demand for the 30 loads of hay that were on the stand. Prices were higher for the first few loads offered, which sold at \$12.25 and \$13.50 per ton. Later on nearly all of the loads sold at \$12 and \$12.50 per ton.

Straw sold at \$7 and \$7.50 per ton. The supply of oats was large in comparison with what has been offered of late. Sales were brisk at slightly lower prices. The first few loads sold at \$1.63 and \$1.65 per cwt. Later in the day they sold at \$1.50 to \$1.53 per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, May 8.—Business is dull today, owing to the holiday in Winnipeg. Local deliveries of winter wheat are not sufficient for the demand. Corn is higher, as a result of the firmer western markets. Prices are:
Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; feed wheat, 60c; No. 2 feed, 60c; at Georgian Bay ports, Ontario No. 2 white, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 red, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 mixed, 92c; No. 2 white, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 mixed, 92c; No. 2 white, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 mixed, 92c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75c to 76c; Toronto freights, No. 3 mixed, 10c.
Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 5c; seconds, 4c; strong bakers, 5c; winter wheat patents, 5c.
Barley—No. 2, 40c; holders ask 60c.
Peas—No. 2, 95c to 96c outside.
Rye—No. 2, scarce and wanted, at 85c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 60c to 62c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 40c to 45c outside; No. 2 mixed, 40c.
Beans—\$2.50 to \$2.75 here.
Shorts—\$2.50, at the mill.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, May 7.—Baled Straw—Dull, \$3 to \$3.50 per ton.
Baled Hay—Very dull; timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$16 per ton in car lots on track here.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.
Toronto, May 7.—Hides—Ruling prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 30c; do, country hides, present take-off, 5c; city calfskins, 10c; country calfskins, 8c; dekins, 6c; sheepskins, 70c to 80c; horsehides, No. 1, \$1.50.
Horsehair—25c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, May 7.—A good deal of grain deliveries have been made at country points this week, and all of the winter wheat offering has been picked up readily. While there is little or no demand for barley, and although there is a large amount of it in dealers' hands, it is hard to buy at present quotations. Dealers prefer to carry it over into next season. As far as can be judged at present the average acreage sown in Ontario is practically the same as it has been. Prices are:
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SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, May 7.—Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining, 3.80c; centrifugal, 90c test, 4.30c; molasses, 3.80c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, May 7.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 11s 7½d; centrifugal, 12s 9d; beet sugar, May, 12s.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 7.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt. in barrels, 45c; yellow, 44c; in bags, 45c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, 44c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, May 7.—Beans—Spot, \$2.48; May, \$2.48; June, \$2.52; all bid.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.
London, May 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 6-9-10; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, May 7.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, May 7.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 19c to 20c; dairies, 18c to 19c.
Cheese—Steady, 15c to 16c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 7.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,275 packages.
Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 1,295 boxes.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, May 7.—Cotton—Futures closed firm. Closing bids: May, 9.00c; June, 9.00c; July, 9.10c; August, 9.00c; September, 8.90c; October, 8.90c; November, 8.80c; December, 8.70c; January, 8.60c; February, 8.50c; March, 8.40c.
Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; 10.90c; sales, 2,125 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 7.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 9 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.15; good middling, 6.70; middling, 5.50; low middling, 5.15; good ordinary, 4.60; ordinary, 4.20.

THE SALES OF THE DAY WERE 20,000 BALES, OF WHICH 2,500 WERE FOR SPECULATION AND EXPORT, AND INCLUDED 18,500 AMERICAN.

Receipts, 1,000 bales, no American. Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C., May, 5.10½; May and June, 5.10½; June and July, 5.05½; July and August, 5.05½; August and September, 4.95; September and October, 4.85; October and November, 4.75; November and December, 4.75; December and January, 4.75; January and February, 4.75; February and March, 4.75; March and April, 4.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, May 8.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7. Veals—Receipts, 2,500 head; active and 2c higher, \$5 to \$7.50.

HOGS—RECEIPTS, 6,800 HEAD; FAIRLY ACTIVE AND STEADY TO 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$6 to \$6.75; young, \$5.50 to \$6.60; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.10; dairies, \$5.75 to \$7.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 1c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.15; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.60.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 8.—Receipts—2,000;

LEADER MACKAY ON HAMILTON SPEECH

In Nomination Address Rouses Tremendous Enthusiasm By Criticism of Whitney.

Owen Sound, May 7.—If those Conservatives who have been nursing a little spark of hope that the Liberal leader will be defeated in North Bay had been present at the Liberal rally here today they would have had that spark completely extinguished. In spite of the heavy downpour of rain, and climatic conditions prevailing, which would furnish a reasonable excuse for absence, the attendance of delegates was splendid. With an unanimous voice, and amid a storm of enthusiasm, Hon. A. G. Mackay was again chosen as the candidate. He again devoted considerable attention to what he described as Premier Whitney's appeal for mercy at Hamilton. He explained that his call to the leadership would necessitate his being absent from the riding more than he had been in past contests. I ask you, in spite of that, to give me the same support you have in the past. Will you do it?" he asked, and with a roar came back: "We will."

His discussion of the C. N. R. guarantee was warmly appreciated, while the explanation of the Opposition's position with regard to the Larocoe deal and the educational muddle evoked round after round of applause. Throughout Mr. Mackay and his audience were in entire sympathy, and he is assured that his campaign is in the hands of hundreds of willing and capable leaders. A stirring address was also given by Mr. C. W. Hartman, Liberal candidate in East Grey.

W. H. Wright, the president, occupied the chair, the election of officers preceding the nomination. All of the officers and chairmen of the various polling sub-divisions were re-elected. There was little change of any consequence made in the executive. Among those present were J. J. Raven, John G. Hay, Jas. E. Keenan, Mayor Kennedy, F. W. Harrison, Keith Webster, Hugh Clelland, of Meaford, James Sutherland of Sydenham, R. Smith, of St. Vincent, Reeve N. McDonald, of Sydenham, William Beaton, of Derby, Henry Vandusen, of Sarawak, and many other prominent reformers. George W. Ferguson, barrister, was elected secretary.

Hon. A. G. Mackay was nominated by Mayor Mathew Kennedy, of Owen Sound, as the candidate for the riding of North Bay.

NEWS NOTES FROM ST. THOMAS

Mr. J. McKay Urie, the popular principal of the Wellington street school, has resigned his position as principal, having been appointed representative of the Canada Life Assurance Company for St. Thomas and district. Mr. Urie's resignation will not take effect until June 30. It is rumored that he will take an interest in the business of Henry Roe, a former agent of the Canada Life Company.

Mayor Geddes told an Advertiser representative that he expects a free mail delivery to be inaugurated on June 1. Some delay has been caused by the failure of the manufacturer of new street signs to forward these essentials as promptly as was at first expected.

Mr. Thomas Donnelly the genial proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel has arrived from his stay in the South during the winter, and looks well, and is being greeted by his many friends.

The new Conservative Club rooms in the Griffin Block were opened by the organizing meeting held Wednesday evening. At this time the arrangements were made for the registration of voters. Mr. Finlay G. McDermid, the candidate, was present and gave an address.

Charles Joshua Grover Cleveland McFadden, the popular colored boy who made St. Thomas his home for several years, but who returned to his home in South Carolina last summer, has entered Ann Arbor University, Michigan. Caleb is preparing himself for mission work in the Southern States.

The local papers are cutting down expenses by publishing six-page issues at frequent intervals.

Wm. Richardson, of the Davies Company, yesterday received word that his nephew, Percival Duke, of Jersey, England, while searching for seabirds' eggs, fell from a cliff about 200 feet high, near Grosvenor Castle, St. Owen, into the sea and disappeared. The body was later recovered.

S. G. Wright has resigned his position as agent of the Canada Life Assurance Company, in order to accept the district managership of Elgin and Middlesex Counties for the Northern Life Assurance Company.

The annual meeting of Grace Church Sunday School Board was held last night with a good attendance. After routine business was transacted the following were elected: Superintendent, J. H. Sharpe; associate superintendents, John Wintermute, John E. Hatch and E. Duncan; superintendent of home department, Miss S. Nash; secretary, Walter Oke; assistant secretaries, W. Jackson and Geo. Gregory; librarian, W. Fraser and R. Lowry; organist, Miss M. Robinson and Miss E. Horton; instructor of drill-work, Mrs. C. W. Adams.

The staff of thirty-six teachers were re-elected.

The amended plans for the Ross street subway were received Wednesday afternoon from Chief Engineer Webb of the M. C. R., and were looked over by City Engineer Bell, who found them to be in accordance with the agreement entered into between the city and company's officials at last Friday's conference. Accompanying the plans was a letter from Mr. Webb informing the city authorities that as soon as the plans were certified to by the engineer he would instruct the company's solicitor to join with the city in making application for an order for the construction of the subway.

Mayor Geddes has issued similar orders to City Solicitor Doherty.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

EAST ENDER COMPLAINS OF WATER ON STREETS

Condition of Eva Street Is Not What It Should Be.

At the meeting of the board of works last night, Mr. B. Francis of Mary street, complained that his property on Mary street was flooded, and he wanted the committee to do something to relieve him.

City Engineer Graydon pointed out that the drainage of the street, from the hand of Mr. Francis, was into the ditches and watercourses act, and his decision had not yet been handed in. When this was done, it would be known what could be done.

Mr. Francis was instructed to obtain the provisions of the award as soon as possible.

Mr. Francis also complained that the southeast gate of the fair grounds had been closed, causing great inconvenience to the residents of that neighborhood, who take a short-cut across Queen's Park.

It was pointed out that the Fair grounds are the property of the West-end Association, and it had a right to close the gates.

The gates were closed because of the fact that horses are constantly being driven around the racetrack at a fast rate, endangering the lives of children who crossed the track.

Petitions for cement walks on North Napier street from Blackfriars to the breakwater; North Piccadilly street, from lot 5 to lot 18, and North Dufferin, from English east as far as the West-End Association, were found to be sufficiently signed, and will take the usual course.

The request of Smallman & Ingram to erect a steel veranda at the rear of the store on the market was granted.

The claim of Mr. D. L. Taylor for damages was laid over.

The matter of a sidewalk for Queen's Place was discussed, but the petition was filed, as the city had no power to lay sidewalks on private property.

On the recommendation of City Engineer Graydon, sidewalks will be installed on North Nelson street from Draneys avenue to Mamelon street, and West Adelaide street, from Oxford street to a point to be decided upon by Mr. Graydon.

Those present were Ald. Stewart, who acted as chairman in the absence of Ald. Gerry, who is ill; Ald. Saunders, Ald. C. H. Graydon, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

CITY WILLING TO PAY HALF COST OF IMPROVING QUEEN'S PLACE IN THE EAST END.

The Queen's Place improvement matter still hangs fire. It was brought up at last night's meeting of the board of works, but was laid over indefinitely.

The board had been requested to improve the street, which is private property, but the owner of the property, who is the owner of the property, was aware, the board alleges, that the street was in bad condition before he invested his money in it.

It understood that the city will meet the cost of the improvement half-way with the expenses of grading and laying sidewalks on the street, but that this is not satisfactory, as the people expect the city to pay it all.

PHONES ARE NEEDED IN CITY SCHOOLS

No Means Now of Summoning Aid in Case of Trouble.

Yesterday's accident at St. George's school has renewed the agitation for a fire alarm system for the city schools.

This morning an Advertiser reporter visited several East-end schools and found all to be in first-class shape. As far as could be learned there are no ceilings put up as they were in St. George's in East End schools.

All the principals of the schools are of the opinion that there should be some means of summoning aid in an emergency.

Several of the older schools are very difficult to empty, because of the narrow hallways.

Chesley avenue school is easily the most up-to-date. Each room has a separate hallway leading into a main hall many feet wide.

There are three exits. Principal Gibbs rang the alarm bell at Chesley avenue school, and in less than 40 seconds the school was cleared of about 400 children, including many kindergartners.

It is one of the speediest turnouts in the city.

Principal Gibbs is warmly in favor of an alarm system for schools. He prefers a phone, as it could be used for other business.

A push button could be kept in each room connected with the room, in which the phone would be placed.

Ald. Rose is in favor of a phone system. He thinks it is badly needed. The council is powerless, however, as the board of education has absolute power in all school matters.

At Queen's Park diamond Chesley avenue will play Princess avenue. The Chesleys have won two games, and lost none this season. They are fast players.

Rectory street and Lorne avenue will clash on the Rectory street school grounds.

BARTLETT-WILKIE

Pretty Wedding in the East End on Tuesday.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilkie, 916 Lorne avenue, when their daughter, Miss Gertie, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Bartlett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lowe, of St. Matthew's church.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Gertie, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Bartlett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lowe, of St. Matthew's church.

The happy couple left on the 8 o'clock train for a western honeymoon. When they return they will reside on Mary street.

REV. MR. CLARKE RAISED NEAT FUND

Which Will Be Applied to Debt on All Saints'.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, rector of All Saints' Church, is expected to arrive in the city any time this week after his tour of England.

While in England Mr. Clarke has succeeded in raising over \$2,500, which he will devote to the new church debt.

Mr. Clarke left the city on his tour on Oct. 18, and since that time has been engaged in decreasing the church debt.

The money was all donated by wealthy gentlemen.

EAST END FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

Will Be Held in King Street Presbyterian Church.

The young people of King Street Presbyterian Church will hold a rather novel entertainment next Tuesday evening at the church lecture room. It will be a "Festival of Nations," the church being divided into sections and decorated for English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian nationalities.

The entertainment will be of a national character, as will also the refreshments.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT RE MARY ST. TROUBLE

City and the People May Now Come Together.

Mary street is again causing trouble. About a year ago residents of the street asked for a cement sidewalk on the south side.

The walk was formerly up against the frontage line, but the citizens asked that the new walk be placed twelve feet out.

This would bring the walk directly over "Carling's" Creek, which is very deep at this point.

It would be necessary to tile the creek, and fill it in before the sidewalk could be laid.

The city consequently refused, as the expense would far exceed the cost of a walk in the former place at the frontage line.

The residents would not accept a walk there unless the creek was bridged.

Again the city refused. The matter was allowed to drop, and nothing was heard, until recently the agitation started anew.

The city and the residents are said to be more agreeable this time, and it is expected that the cost will be shared.

LORNE AVE. SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB MEET

Splendid Programme Carried Out Last Night.

On Thursday evening the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club was held in the kindergarten of Lorne avenue, 125 being present.

Twenty-six girls from the higher grades demonstrated the games, which Miss Foster, of Chicago, taught the Froebel Society. Miss Boon, in her able manner, read in the Scotch dialect "Wee Macgregor," and responded to a hearty encore with "Bairnies Cud-doo." By special request Teddie Williamson sang "Don't You Want a Paper, Dearie." Miss Boake presided at the piano. After the programme refreshments were served and the meeting closed by singing, "God Save the King."

NEW HEATING PLANT IS BADLY NEEDED

For Chesley Avenue School in the East End.

The heating system in Chesley avenue school has been very unsatisfactory during the past winter.

There are ten rooms in the school besides the long hallways.

It is claimed that the cost of the coal burned last winter would pay for a first-class steam heating plant.

A trustee informed The Advertiser that over 120 tons of coal had been burned at Chesley avenue during the winter at a cost of about \$25.

A steam heat plant, large enough to heat the whole school would only burn about 40 tons, thereby saving about \$550 yearly.

This annual saving together with whatever the five furnaces would sell at would soon pay for a first-class steam or hot water plant.

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There has been very poorly heated, the halls being shut off entirely in order to husband the heat for the rooms.

The furnaces are large and good heaters, but it is literally impossible to heat the school with a hot air system.

The school is in first-class shape, the only drawback being the heating plant.

CHELSEA GREEN MAN HAD HAND CRUSHED

Serious Accident to Mr. William Davis.

Mr. William Davis, of Chelsea Green, while working at the McClary works yesterday had his right hand so seriously crushed in a machine which he

Women's Society Discusses Far East And the Need for Mission Work

Interesting Addresses Given in Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the London District which was held in Empress Avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and evening was one of the most successful gatherings the society has ever held.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, nearly 400 delegates from all parts of the district were in attendance and many interesting and helpful ideas in regard to mission work were exchanged.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. E. Martin, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, organizer of the society, presided.

Mrs. Beal was appointed secretary-treasurer, after a last minute change from the various auxiliaries were given. These reports were without exception of the most encouraging nature. The work in the various districts is being carried on with great zeal and much good is being accomplished.

A round table conference, in charge of Mrs. Gordon Wright, was productive of much good and many plans were suggested for the extension of the missionary work.

A recommendation was brought in that the recording secretary and not the corresponding secretary of the auxiliary, be made responsible for the sending of the annual reports. This carried unanimously.

A strong protest in the shape of a memorial will be sent to the British authorities protesting against the use of the Korean as a text book in the Gordon Memorial Hospital at Khar-tum. It will be recommended that the Bible be used as a text book in future.

Miss Preston's Address.

Mrs. J. H. McMechan introduced Miss Preston, who for the past five years has been engaged in mission work in Kofu, Japan. Miss Preston gave a most interesting account of her work and conditions in Japan.

In concluding the afternoon session Miss Preston related many striking instances of Japanese life, which showed the conditions under which work is carried on.

During the evening solos were rendered by Mrs. Ed. Wyatt and Miss Kathleen Lancelotti, and were greatly appreciated.

Increased Assessment Rates Explained By Supreme Chief

Head of I. O. F. Shows Increase in Assessment or Decrease in Policies.

Windsoor, May 7.—At a largely-attended meeting held in Harmony Hall Wednesday night, Supreme Chief Ranger Elliott G. Stevenson, of the Independent Order of Foresters, made an important announcement to the members of the order. It was nothing less than that the time had arrived when the I. O. F. must raise its rates of insurance to certain members of the society.

It had been found, Mr. Stevenson declared, that older members are being carried at unsafe figures, and to place the insurance branch on a sound and substantial basis, three options, or plans, are now offered to the older members to retain their insurance. They may contribute the difference between the old and new rates, with four per cent interest compounded, and continue under the new rates, they may have a new rating which will make up the difference, or they may have a certificate for a reduced amount that can be met under the old rates of assessment.

It was shown that to even up an old member who had entered the I. O. F. at twenty years of age, and had been a member for ten years, he must pay \$25.43; for fifteen years' membership he will have to pay \$44.12; and for twenty years a member, \$65.40. An old member who entered at 40 years owes on ten years' membership

\$117.55; fifteen years, \$196.07; twenty years, \$291.59.

If the member desired to carry less insurance, and pay less, he could, as a 20-year member would get a new policy for \$775, instead of \$1,000; if he entered at 30 years, he would be given a new policy for \$632; and if at 40 years, a policy for \$535.

Mr. Stevenson frankly informed the members that the assessment rates in force previous to 1899 were entirely too small to carry through their insurance, and that the difference between their rates and the rates charged those who entered since 1898 must be either scaled up or their insurance policies scaled down to an amount which can be paid from the old rates.

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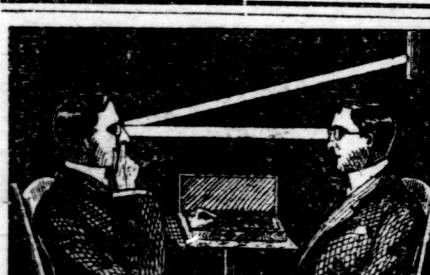
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City and District

—Miss A. Brandon, of this city, is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo.

—Thos. Murray, carpenter, wishes it understood he is not the person who appeared before P. M. Love yesterday.

—H. C. Timmerman, of Montreal, general superintendent of the C. P. R., passed through the city yesterday, en route for Detroit.

—Mrs. Frederick Greenaway (nee Brown) will receive for the first time since her marriage this afternoon from 3 to 7, at 370 King.

—Mrs. J. Redmond and son, of Hunter, N. D., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Redmond's mother, Mrs. James Burns, 85 York street, city.

—Berestford Lodge, Sons of England, have made an arrangement with the Grand Trunk Railway to run an excursion to Detroit on Decoration Day, May 20, good from Saturday to Monday, for \$1.45.

—Mr. Norman G. Gray, formerly editor of the Thamesford Star, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wesley Hartle, 463 York street, for the past two weeks, left this morning for Winnipeg, where he has accepted a position in the job department of the Farmers' Advocate of that place.

—The annual meeting of the Lon-

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don Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms, 380 Richmond street, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The annual report and financial statement will be read. Election of officers and committees for the ensuing year will take place, and the proposed waterworks bylaw will be discussed. Engineer Moore will be present. Every member is requested to attend.

The Late Charles Dean.

The funeral of Charles Dean was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking-rooms of Smith, Son & Clark to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Cox, H. Stewart, G. Fowler, Albert Smith, A. Davis and J. Davis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Messrs. J. B. Cox and A. Smith.

Dr. Harcourt Appointed.

Dr. W. V. Harcourt, of Arthur, Ont., has been appointed house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, to succeed Dr. Roy Holmes, who was recently appointed chief house surgeon at Victoria Hospital. Dr. Harcourt is a graduate of the Western Medical College of this city.

A Meeting.

A special meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council will be held this afternoon to deal with tenders for the removal of a house from Victoria Hospital grounds.

The New Salem Church.

The two principal contracts for building the new Salem Methodist Church at Derwent have been duly awarded, the carpenter work going to W. J. Robinson, one of the most capable and experienced builders in the

county, and the masonry work to Wm. Scott, of London, a careful workman of good repute in the trade, as was his father before him.

A Port Stanley Industry.

A Port Stanley dispatch says: H. Hayman, of London, who secured the contract to build the new factory for the Standard Implement Company, has a large staff of men working, and it is expected that the building will be completed this month. It will be one of the most up-to-date buildings of its kind now in use and will cost about \$3,000.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late James Edwards, father of School Inspector Edwards of London, took place Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, Charles street east, Ingersoll, to the Ingersoll rural cemetery, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were: Thos. Waterhouse, Jos. Waterhouse, Walter Mills, Wm. Partlo, P. Richardson and Robert Taylor. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. L. Kerruish.

D. of E. Prizes.

The plan of offering prizes for essays written by school children proved so successful last year that the Daughters of the Empire have decided to repeat it, and have offered handsome prizes for the best essays on the following subjects: "The founding of Quebec by Champlain," "The Tercentenary of the Founding of Quebec," "The Early Missionaries," "Wolfe and Montcalm," "Our Lady of the Snows," "The U. E. Loyalists," "Brock and Tecumseh at Detroit," "Canada as Part of the British Empire."

ALLEGED "THE LORD"

HAS "SKIPPED"

Young Englishman Leaves the City in a Hurry.

A young Englishman named Jermyms Joyce Maritz, who claims to be the son of a British general of that name, and a relative of Lord Lansdowne, has disappeared from his boarding-house at 213 Queen's avenue, without paying, it is alleged, the landlady a \$40 board bill, which he has been owing for several weeks.

Maritz came to this country a few days ago, and was going to Toronto, as he was unable to get any work in London. If he failed to get work there, he said, he was going to South Africa.

Maritz stated at different times that he had come to this country on account of a row which he had had with his family. He said he had married an English actress, whom they did not approve of, and they had made things so uncomfortable for him that he had to get out.

According to Maritz, he had been a player on the All-England cricket and football teams, which played in South Africa and other colonies. He also claimed to have been a lieutenant in the Life Guards. For several weeks Maritz was employed on a newspaper in this city, but left the situation. It is stated that Maritz owes many tradesmen. About town he was commonly known as "The Lord."

The Reduction Story Is Again Denied

Superintendent Gillen, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday, and stated to The Advertiser that the statement that a 10 per cent reduction in wages goes into effect on the Grand Trunk after June 1, is false.

No such move is contemplated, as the railroad, while not rushed with

work, have plenty to keep them going, and the outlook is for increased traffic right along now.

The refrigerator cars will be put in use shortly and will run through until October.

These cars carry an immense amount of produce.

Year in Jail for Non-Support of Wife

William Moran, a young man who has repeatedly appeared in court to answer to charges of not supporting his wife, was this morning sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Moran has been very abusive every time he has appeared in court and has assumed such an air of bravado at times that doubts were entertained as to his sanity.

"You are the most insolent man who

has ever appeared before me," said the court in sentencing Moran. "I have given you every chance and was reluctant to proceed against you. Your treatment of your wife and children has been shameful. If your behavior in court is any indication of your usual behavior, it is no wonder that you could never hold a situation. Maybe if you think the matter over for a year in Central Prison you will act better in future."

Seventh Regiment Will Troop Colors

Weather permitting the Seventh Regiment will troop the colors in Tecumseh Park this evening. This will be the first time the colors have been

trooped this year, and as the regiment is at almost full strength, the sight will be an imposing one.

The regiment is in splendid shape for the visit to Galt on May 25.

SIR FREDERICK BRIDGE

SPEAKS OF LONDON

Praises the Work of the Choir Under Mr. Jordan.

The Hamilton-Spectator says: One of the most charming and genial personages the Spectator has met for some time is the eminent English organist, Sir Frederick Bridge, who will appear at the Centenary Methodist Church tonight, presenting a programme of English cathedral music.

Asked how the singing of the mixed choir in London compared with that of the boy choirs in England, Sir Frederick said: "The general performance has been of great excellence, even when unaccompanied. My own 'Coronation Anthem' has been sung splendidly, and I have been more than surprised that the choirs could get up such difficult music in such a short time and sing it so well."

"Toronto is the only place where I have heard a boy choir, and there, at St. James' Cathedral, they sing just as well as ordinary English choir boys. I suppose the mixed choir is really more feasible than a boy choir. One must have choir school to maintain a good boys' choir and hold it together."

"But the mixed choirs have surprised me. The other night, I next to heard better attack than that done by the sopranos there."

"Do you notice any difference in accent or pronunciation, Sir Frederick?"

"Very little indeed. I hear none of that harshness of twang which we are led to notice here. In Canada, I notice some slight differences in pronunciation, noticeably in the sounding of the letter 'r.'"

"But altogether I am most gratified with the success of my tour, and I feel that the choirs of Canada are growing so rapidly that it is only right that they should have these masterpieces placed before them, and that they should help to keep this great school of English cathedral music in the forefront."

PLEASANT TIME IN

ASKIN ST. CHURCH

Girls' Branch of the Institutional Department Entertained.

Last evening in the school room of Askin Street Methodist Church a most enjoyable time was spent by the girls' branch of the Institutional department of the Epworth League.

Very gratifying reports were received from the various departments, and plans discussed to make the coming year still more successful.

A vocal solo, contributed by Miss Sifton, and a piano solo by Miss Norris, added much to the enjoyment.

A delightful time was then spent in games, into which all heartily entered, and later dainty refreshments were served in the diningroom by the retiring executive.

Toasts were drunk to the different officers and members, also to the boys' branch of the Institutional department.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Miss C. Brenton.

President—Miss E. Brown.

First Vice-President—Miss F. Lawson.

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