

ground, with a large gander standing nearby. Investigation showed the child's neck was broken, and it is believed the gander had beaten the little one with its wings so severely as to cause the injury.

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A Food for the Invalid and the Athlete—
On the Training Table of every University.

To serve—simply heat in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton; two for 25c.

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LEFT \$250,000 FOR A HOSPITAL

Ministers and Socialists Barred From Connection With Its Management.

London, April 18.—Mr. John Ker, a member of the House of Commons, has left an annuity of £250,000 for the purpose of founding a hospital for the aged, infirm and blind.

"I desire that my body be cremated, that my funeral be as simple and inexpensive as possible, that there be no religious ceremony at or in connection with my death or burial, and that no outward sign of mourning be displayed at my house or by any of my relatives or friends."

He stated that he made no provision for his two sons and his daughters, as they are amply provided for, nor for his wife. He left an annuity of £250,000 for the purpose of founding a hospital for the aged, infirm and blind.

The residuary estate, over £50,000, he left to establish and endow a hospital in Royston, Lancashire, stating his desire that it should be free to all applicants, that no inquiry should be made as to the religious belief of applicants, and that no clergyman, or minister of religion or Socialist should be at any time a trustee, director or manager of the hospital.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS

Montreal, April 17.—From March 15 to April 15, 15,000 immigrants, exclusive of children under age, have passed through the Canadian Pacific Windsor station. Of the number, 12,045, or 73 per cent, went directly to Winnipeg, and from there scattered themselves over the far west. 2,955 used Toronto as their distributing centre, most of these going to various parts of New Ontario, and 1,500 scattered themselves along the line from Montreal to Saint Ste. Marie.

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"would do so much for you if you would take it, you'd strengthen you and do you good every day."

Words of a physician to his over-worked, worried, run-down patient.

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MR. FIELDING TO HAVE BALANCE TO THE GOOD

Finance Minister Will Announce Small Surplus at Presentation of Budget.

Ottawa, April 18.—It is expected that Hon. Mr. Fielding will be able to announce in his budget speech on Tuesday next that the revenue for the fiscal year ending with the last month has been sufficient to meet all the demands of the ordinary expenditure for the year, with a small balance to the good. Full returns of revenue and expenditure are not yet available, and the final accounts for the year will not be closed for some weeks yet, but indications now point to a small surplus, despite the falling off in revenue to the extent of eleven and a half millions consequent upon the decrease in imports during the period of temporary trade depression.

For the coming year he will be able to point to a steadily-increasing revenue, and a probable substantial surplus at the end of the year. Owing to the expenditure on the National Transcontinental Railway and other items of capital account, the total revenue will, of course, fall far short of the total expenditure, but for the greater part of this increase in public debt the Government can point to what will be a permanent three or four years a revenue-producing asset.

It is not expected that the debate on the budget will be a long one. Both leaders have agreed to put through the rest of the session a budget with as little delay as possible, and prorogation will be practically fixed for the third week in May.

Mr. Fielding is, of course, keeping his own counsel as to the announcement of his budget speech, but it is not anticipated that the tariff changes, if any, will be of great importance.

SKULL FRACTURED IN WINDOR ROW

Albert Clark, Aged 35, of Ridgeway, Ont., Dies as Result of a Blow.

Windsor, Ont., April 18.—John Marcon, one of the best-known young men of this city, was arrested and locked up in Detroit, charged with having caused the death of Albert Clark, aged 35, of Ridgeway.

The men became engaged in an altercation in Elliott's saloon, on Congress street, and Marcon struck Clark a heavy blow in the face, which knocked him senseless to the sidewalk. When picked up and taken to St. Mary's Hospital his skull was found to be fractured, and he died a few hours afterwards.

Stories differ as to how the fight started. One is that Clark refused to pay for a drink, and the other that Marcon, who is 32 years of age, has been prominently identified with sporting events, both in this city and in Michigan. He was employed as agent in Detroit for a Milwaukee brewery.

Clark was employed as a watchman on one of the boats, and roomed with his wife at 200 Congress street. His home was in Ridgeway, where his body will be sent for burial.

FALLS FERRY BOAT CAUGHT BY ICE

Carried Against International Bridge and Loses Deck and Pilot House.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 19.—The ferry boat Niagara, running between Buffalo and Fort Erie, was caught in the ice this morning and was carried down the Niagara River to the international bridge, where its top deck and pilot house were carried off when it came in contact with the bridge.

There were but few passengers on the ferry, and while there was a panic on the boat, no person was injured. The tug International finally got a line to the Niagara and towed her to the Canadian side of the river just below the bridge, where she is now tied up. The passengers were landed.

ARCHBISHOPS' CONFERENCE.
Ottawa, April 19.—The six archbishops of Canada, who will attend the conference of archbishops here tomorrow, are expected to arrive this evening. They are Archbishop of Montreal, Archbishop of Quebec, Archbishop of Toronto, Archbishop of Winnipeg, Archbishop of St. Paul, and Archbishop of St. Louis.

HEARING ENLARGED.
Toronto, April 19.—Mr. Justice Riddell, this morning again enlarged the hearing of the application for release of Graf, alias Munro, of Buffalo, now serving 23 months in the Central Prison for the sale of indecent pictures and postcards. This time the enlargement was until Friday, in order to allow of a technicality in regard to some of the papers in the case being attended to. Among the crown authorities there is a disposition to believe that the application for the man's release is doomed to ignominious failure.

MASONIC RECEPTION TO GRAND MASTER

One of Most Important Gatherings To Be Held at Temple Tomorrow Night.

One of the most important Masonic gatherings of the season will be held tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple, when a reception will be tendered to Grand Master A. T. Freed, who is visiting the city from Hamilton. Distinguished Masons from all parts of the Province will be present, and among others who will be here are: Grand Treasurer E. J. Malone, of Toronto; Deputy Grand Master Judge McWatt, of Sarnia; Deputy Grand Master John Hoodless, of Hamilton, member of the general committee.

HUB BEATS BROOKLYN IN MORNING GAME

Brooklyn, April 19.—The following was the result of today's National League morning contest:

Brooklyn R. H. E. 2 3 1
Boston 3 10 0
Bell and Marshall; Chappelle and Smith. Umpires, Rigler and Truby.

McClary's Team.

The McClary office baseball team of the Commercial League held their annual meeting on Friday evening at the office. There was a good attendance, with lots of enthusiasm, and prospects for the year were discussed. G. H. Hill was elected manager, and T. B. Macpherson secretary-treasurer. There is considerable new material available this year, and the boys hope, after trying for the last three seasons, and coming so close, that this year they will carry off the handsome silver trophy donated by Ward Casselman for competition in this league.

DR. GRENELL AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 18.—Dr. Grenell lectured tonight to a big crowd in the Russell Theatre on his deep sea missions, and asked for assistance in providing refuge at St. John's, Nfld., for Labrador fishermen.

DRY AND WET CITIES START ODD WAR

Commercial Strife Breaks Out Between Logansport and Peru, Indiana.

Indianapolis, April 19.—A bitter commercial war has broken out between the "wet" city of Logansport and the "dry" city of Peru, Ind. The former is patronizing Peru merchants and wet sympathizers in the latter are going to Logansport to spend their money.

The Logansport Business Men's Association, which espoused the cause of the wet in the recent local option election, has petitioned the Pennsylvania Railroad to run week-end excursions to that city, and has purchased 10,000 interurban tickets to be used in attracting buyers from the territory.

The other day a delegation of Logansport ladies visited Peru and waited upon the merchants, asking them to advertise in the Logansport papers. Members of the delegation purchased a spring outfit, and arrangements were made by some of them to travel in the way of groceries sent to them by interurban cars.

There will be twelve local option elections in the state, and the wet and dry cities are flooding the territory with statements as to the effect of local option on business.

LADIES' MISSION CIRCLE

Delightful Entertainment at the First Methodist Parsonage Last Night.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church met last evening at the parsonage, with the president, Mrs. Barnard, in the chair. There was a large attendance, and a very excellent program was presented with great interest. Mrs. Harrison was the speaker of the evening, and gave a very helpful and appropriate talk.

Miss Fowler gave a paper on "Easter Among the Galileans."

Miss Helen Ivey sang very beautifully, and Miss Helen Harvey delighted all with her instrumental solo. At the close of the social part of the evening a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Harrison for her kindness in coming, and to Mrs. Rutledge for her kind entertainment.

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In borders, stripes and plain styles. Prettier black dress goods we have never shown, nor such a multitude of exclusive and individual novelties. It is the aim to some extent of every woman to have something just a little different from everybody else. This desire is met to a remarkable degree in every particular in our present showing of BLACK DRESS GOODS. They have maintained their prestige through the present season, and the prediction from Paris that Blacks will hold a still stronger position next fall is having a marked effect on present sales in the large fashion centres.

Black Resildas and Mohairs

These belong to the summer season. They are BRIGHT, LIGHT, DUST REPELING and WILL NOT CREASE. This new weave called "RESILDA," manufactured in Britain, is an ideal summer fabric and is shown in almost every style you could imagine. The plain is an exact representation of the raw silk or Rajah weave and very popular at.....

New Bayadere and Diagonals and Fancy Stripes are also shown in great variety, some woven on wool voile, others on plain resilda, wide and narrow, plain and cluster stripes. Very stylish at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard English Mohairs, Sicilians and Lustres, in plain stripes, checks and borders, particularly good for the odd summer skirt, 44 to 52 inch, at per yard.....

50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Bordered Black Voiles, \$1.00 to \$1.75

Black bordered goods are meeting with remarkable success. If you are a little over the average height these are possibly more becoming than the stripes, yet they are shown in deep and narrow borders to suit all figures. Satin, silk and mohair borders, woven on plain wool voile, 48 to 52 inches. Sufficient in depth for any length skirt. Some very handsome effects at per yard.....

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Silk Bayadere and Ottoman Cords

Two charming novelties in high-class Black Goods, very new and stylish, latest Paris ideas. The Bayadere is woven with a satin and fine silk corded stripe alternately, the Ottomans are in two sizes—medium and wide; Flat satin finished cords, very dressey, 48 inches wide. Bayadere, \$2.50; Ottoman, \$3.00 yard.

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SOUTH AISLE—RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

LONGBOAT OVERHAULED

Not the Indian, But the Big G. T. R. Mogul on London-Windsor Train.

Engine No. 1,334, known to the railroad men as "Longboat," will be placed on the run between this city and Windsor again next week, after having been thoroughly overhauled.

"That type of engine is proving one of the most successful we have yet had," a official told The Advertiser this afternoon. "They stand longer runs and go faster than almost any other engine we have. 1,334 was not sent to the shops until it had completed 80,000 miles, and the two engines of the same type which are on the Toronto division are doing equally well. There is only one engine on this division that ever surpassed that record, and that is No. 439, which ran 100,000 miles without being sent to the shops. The big consolidated engine of the 600 type will seldom run more than 40,000 miles without repairs."

DIAMOND MAKER CAUGHT

Henri Lemoine, Who Has a Ten Years' Sentence to Serve, Found in Paris.

Paris, April 18.—Henri Lemoine, the "diamond maker," was arrested here today. He is the man who created a sensation last summer by pretending that he could make diamonds.

After he had received a good many persons he was arrested in Paris on complaint of Julius Werneher, the English diamond magnate, who had advanced him a large sum of money, believing in the genuineness of his process.

Lemoine brazened it out so well that finally the magistrate who had his case in charge released him in order to give him a chance to show that he really could make the gems. By various pretences he postponed the test until the magistrate's patience was exhausted, and then he disappeared.

That was on June 17. The indulgent magistrate lost his place and Lemoine was tried in default and sentenced to ten years in prison. Since then reports have been received that he was in Italy, in Turkey and other places, but he managed to evade justice until today.

Lemoine reached Paris last Friday, his only disguise being the removal of his noticeable beard. The police learned of his arrival on Tuesday, and two detectives were assigned to find him. They learned that he intended to visit his ex-secretary today, and they met him and took him into custody.

He told the detectives that he had been visiting Montmartre night cafes ever since his arrival. When he left Paris last June he went to Soia, Budapest, Vienna and Trieste, and thence to London in November. He expressed the utmost confidence that his condemnation to ten years in prison would be quashed.

BROKE LABOR LAW.
New York, April 18.—W. J. Hill, who claims Philadelphia as his home, is detained on Ellis Island on a charge of violating the contract labor law.

Special! Dresden Ribbons, 5-Inch, 25c Yard

390 yards of this special ribbon, pure silk in pretty light colorings for sashes, hair ribbons and millinery purposes. The quality is extra good and a 5-inch width for 25c a yard is sufficient. Get your share. WEST AISLE.

New Embroideries

Handsome assortment just received in Swiss blouse fronts; embroidered on fine Persian lawn in solid and eyelet effects, dainty floral, striped and conventional designs. Select now. 24-inch length at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65 each.

New Corset Cover Embroideries in fine quality cambric, beautifully worked. Special at 25c, 35c and 45c yard.

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Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery in good selection of neat designs, splendid wearing qualities. 25c value, 19c yard.

Bias Seam Tape, a neat finish for white ware, lawn at 15c and 18c per dozen yards. Cambric, 12½c and 15c.

Feather Stitch Braids, white, 12½c, 20c, 25c and 35c dozen.

White and colors mixed in pink, red, navy and sky, 25c dozen. EAST AISLE.

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Subscribers may now call and get their numbers, also the summer number Standard Fashion Book, 20c, with one Standard pattern free.

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Owing to the fact that we are unable to obtain possession of temporary offices just at present and therefore cannot now begin the intended alterations to this building, we beg to state you are at liberty to retain your present store premises subject to three days' notice.

Yours truly,

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The removal sale has been successful beyond our fondest hopes—successful, we believe, because of the fact that we have advertised extensively, and what's more to the point, have done just what we advertised we would do.

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For some weeks we have daily been receiving shipments of SPRING FOOTWEAR at our new store and quietly been preparing it for your inspection.

But—the extension of time we have been granted totally upsets all former plans with regard to these goods, and we have decided to transfer the entire lot to our old store, then put them on sale.

At Removal Sale Prices

Think of that! It's unprecedented in the accounts of shoe retailing in London. Sale prices on new spring goods during the month of April.

Tans, Chocolates, Ox-Blood, Patent, Vici Kid. Yes, all the new shades in the newest patterns of Oxfords, Gibsons, Ankle-Strap Pumps, Colonials, along with the high-cuts in Bluchers, Straight Lace and Button Boots.

But bear in mind, it may be

For Three Days Only

"A Few Sample Prices."

Women's Tan Calf Oxfords and Pumps, heavy soles. Regular \$3.00	\$2.29
Women's Chocolate and Ox-Blood Oxfords, extension sole. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.75	\$1.69, \$1.49
Women's Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords, extension sole, 14 pairs only. Regular \$2.00	\$1.29
Women's Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords, Goodyear welt. Regular \$3.50 and \$3.00	\$1.99
Women's Dongola Blucher Oxfords, patent tip, big eyelet. Regular \$1.50	\$1.29
Women's Patent Tip Kid Oxfords, new goods. Regular \$1.25	99c

"We have a Thousand Other Bargains."

Women's Chrome Patent Oxfords, extension sole. Regular \$2.00	\$1.49
Misses' Chocolate Blucher Boots, heavy soles, sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.00	\$1.59
Children's Chocolate Blucher Boots, heavy soles. Sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.65 and \$1.50	\$1.39, \$1.19
Children's Chocolate Blucher Boots, good sole. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2	79c, 99c
Children's Chocolate Strap Slippers, with bow. Sizes 5 to 7, 8 to 10	58c, 68c
Children's Black Kid Strap Slippers, Sizes 3 to 7 (in a basket)	29c
Children's Lace Boots. Sizes 3 to 7. Good soles, toe caps. Regular 75c	59c

ACTS AS HIS OWN SANDWICH MAN

Just From "Lunnon" and Broke, After Going a Pace With \$30,000.

New York, April 17.—Well, he talked as though he were on the square. Of course, in this more or less cynical New York town a man that walks up and down the street, bearing a two-foot square banner about his neck, on which was painted in ink: "I want work," is apt to be regarded as some new and adroit manifestation of the genus panhandler. Of course, people do know that other people do want work. But this is such an easy way of making that want known that it encourages suspicion.

For all that Eustace Fordyce Birch passed an examination fairly well. Later on, perhaps, his fiancée, Miss Eva Gertrude Wilcox, may be heard from. He came to New York with his little old ten-pun note because she is here. And promptly got up against the cardboard edge of Manhattan's hospitality and saw that ten-pun note fade away like a feather in a gale. Miss Wilcox is now engaged as a designer in a fashionable waist shop on Fifth avenue, and that when he got a bit seedy as to raiment and soiled as to linen they don't meet. But they write letters. At least Miss Wilcox does. And Eustace does when he has the stamp.

He has the bluest sort of an English accent, with the complication of a lisp. His speech is that of an educated man, and there seems no reason to disbelieve his story that he ran through an inheritance of \$30,000 in three years, and that when he got into a tangle as a stock broker he thought it best to leave London to take care of itself and head for America. The girl was over here, anyhow. That was reason enough. For the rest, Birch is 24 years old, smooth-faced, gave for the fuz which hasn't been shaved; light haired, blue eyed, and full of the most embarrassing revelations about himself. He was standing in front of St. Paul's with 1,000 people standing around gazing at him when a reporter quizzed him.

"My grandfather was Ald. Samuel Birch, of the firm of Birch & Co.," said he. "He was at one time Lord mayor of London. He made a fortune in his turtle soup place. It is a little old shanty, but people flock to it to get that soup. It's the fashion, don't you know?"

Got Into Trouble.

"I was educated at Bishop's Stortford Grammar School and Reading University. When I came into money, I went the pace, don't you know? Spent \$30,000 in three years. Then I had a stock broking place in the city, and a little while ago I got into trouble. They said I tried to bribe the telephone operators, you know. So I thought I'd leave the city. It wouldn't do me any good to have all that known, don't you know? I had met Miss Wilcox some time before, when I was doing the city. She is the one girl for me. Pretty as she can be, and true blue, you know. She had come over here to take a place as designer in the Fifth Avenue shop and I just followed her. Came over in the second cabin of the Baltic four weeks ago. Just had a ten-pun note in my pocket when I came, I thought

that would be plenty—but I didn't know how fast they live over here, you know. That ten-pun lasted absolutely no time here. When I saw it was going I cut me pace a bit, and went to live in the Mills Hotel on Bleeker street. Me last money gave out four days ago. Of course I could have written home for money, and maybe I might have got some. But I don't want to.

"So I made up my mind to ask for work this way. I might have gone from office to office, but I don't look nice now, you know. It might have taken me three weeks to get a job, and by that time I would have starved to death. I bought this board in a shop on the Bowery last night, with a brush and a bottle of ink. And then I borrowed a bit of string, and painted the legend upon it, you know, and took me stand on the street. At first I was a bit nervous, you know, and I walked too fast. I think I might have done better if I'd walked slow, but I hated to do so. People thought I was doing it for a wager, you know. But I told them I wasn't."

Bobbies Good to Him.

"But the bobbies have been good to me, you know. They haven't stopped me or spoken to me in London. I would have been arrested, and I feared the people would laugh at me. But no one has, except two or three little telegraph messenger boys, and I got away from them in the crowd. Many people have spoken to me, and I have had offers of work. I am going to room 21, 116 Broadway, at 2 o'clock. A gentleman told me to go there at that hour, and he would have work for me. I know this is an unusual thing to do, you know. But I had to do it or starve. Of course, I'd take money, if it were offered to me. It would get me a bite to eat and a place to sleep. But I'm not a panhandler, as you call the gentry. Really I'm not."

THE LIFE PLANT.

Bermuda possesses a plant of the house leek family which has curious properties. When the leaves begin to shrivel and fade they put forth new shoots, which in turn bear leaves that continue to grow fresh and green for many weeks. The leaves are about four inches long, rich green in color, and of waxy texture. If one of the leaves is pinned to a wall indoors it will begin to sprout within three or four days, be in winter or summer. The limit of existence of the life plant seems dependent upon the quantity of heat and light which the plant obtains.—London Globe.

POOR BRUNETTE.

A correspondent wants to know why Justice is always represented as a brunette. Of course, this somewhat startling question can be answered, but it shouldn't be answered with undue haste. In the first place, it will be admitted that the charge is a true one. Justice is invariably depicted with dark hair, and presumably dark eyes. A blonde Justice would be a startling departure from the traditions of art. Justice isn't intended to fascinate, but to carry the scales and sword as steadily as a brunette Justice shouldn't be doubted. Then to what must we attribute the brunette Justice? The blonde style of beauty is widely regarded by masculine critics as more fascinating than the brunette style. And Justice isn't intended to fascinate. Think how monotonous this naughty world would be if all men loved Justice. Hence the brunette.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FABIAN PLEADS FOR SIMPLE LIFE

William Shier Tells His Comrades of the Impending Social Revolution.

Toronto, April 18.—Packed in a small stuffy room on the second story of a dingy old-fashioned brick house on Chestnut street, a chamber measuring about 9 by 14 feet and lighted by one gas jet, sat last night a band of men and women, not much over a dozen in number—men from all stations in life—a newspaper man here, a merchant in the corner, on the sofa a shoemaker, the mud still clinging to his heavy-soled boots, an army captain with long hair, while grouped indistinctly about the room sat a few eager enthusiastic women. The group was known as the Toronto Fabian Society, followers of the Fabian socialists.

Look Like Anarchist. A short man with spectacles and a terrible scarlet birthmark on his forehead which, when he rose to speak, gave him an almost anarchistic look, was the main attraction. When he rose to talk there was immediately a hushed silence, where before there had been a chattering between men and women on various interesting political and economical subjects. When the young man with glasses and the peculiar scar began to talk, however, one forgot his forbidding aspect and listened entranced at his words.

The young man was William Shier and he spoke on "The Impending Social Revolution." Marvellous and almost terrible things he predicted. His audience sat quietly drinking in every word. He told of an uprising of the laboring classes which was sure to come and which would end in the overthrow of the giant capital, which with an iron hand was holding them down to their present state of slavery. Statistics he gave which told of how the wealth of the world was controlled by 153 men. Of the rise and fall of the workingman since a century ago he told, and he also told the audience that the belief in the divine right of kings or of capital was passing away as surely as was the theory that poverty was a blessing in disguise.

Fully an hour the young man talked, and after he had finished there was a breathless silence. Then three men rose to their feet simultaneously to mildly protest, another to applaud, and another to ask for more. An under-aged, red-haired young statesman, just over from the motherland, gained the floor. He recited in a periphrastic and excited manner of his trouble and experiences in the old country, and in the new, as a member of the vast army of the "unemployed," and of his subsequent conversion to socialism. The middle-aged, army captain, with monocle and cane, rose to argue, and argue he did. A woman threw in an encouraging word. Then interrupted a Russian Jew, also a young man, and he, in turn, argued and debated the capital and labor question from his standpoint. His graphic description of how he had suffered in his country before coming here was thrilling. For some time the argument and discussion grew hotter.

The young Englishman's face grew as fiery as his hair. The army captain grew almost choleric. The Russian almost broke into his mother tongue, when the speaker said that then he discovered the reason. The old man had no sight. The speaker spread out his hand for silence. And then he told how to obtain peace. One must be at peace with himself, he said, to be happy. He must be right in his soul, and he would be satisfied no matter where or what his lot. And then the old man diverted a little. He told how beautiful and simple was the life in the open air, the life in the country as a tiller of the soil, living by his own fruits of labor. Almost he quoted Charles Wagner. The talk drifted a little longer. Then a prominent Toronto newspaper man, with flashing black eyes and a voice of eloquence, told how pleased he was to be there, and ended with a vote of thanks to Mr. Shier. It was a thoughtful, quiet crowd that filed out of the dingy building in the dawn of a rainy night.

QUEER AIDS TO MEMORY.

Many and varied are the methods to which busy men have recourse in order to keep their memory "peeled." Very simple is the mnemonic system of a well-known journalist, who merely ties a small piece of ribbon round his walking-stick. Many a benedict has a penchant for tying his handkerchief into a series of knots to remind him of the numerous little domestic duties he has faithfully promised to perform during the day.

A very successful plan is that of a shrewd business man, who has recourse to the use of pepper and salt to jog his memory. A liberal dose spread over his handkerchief greets his olfactory nerves whenever he extracts it from his pocket, and as he himself says, "that reminds me."

Very effective is the method adopted by some astute people who place their finger rings on their keyring. By this means they are not only reminded of something by the absence of their rings from their hands, but every time they use their keys the fact is forced upon their attention. There is one old government clerk who invariably ties two of his fingers together with a small piece of red tape.—Strand Magazine.

THE COW WAS ALL RIGHT.

Railway men—conductors, engineers and brakemen—are so accustomed to communicate with each other by means of gestures that the habit of looking for such dumb signals becomes a kind of second nature. In this connection a western railway official tells of an amusing incident in that part of his state, where it is so common for cattle to be run over by the manager of one "jerk-water." One day a complaint was received at headquarters that a valuable cow had been killed on a certain day and by a certain engine. The case was referred to the proper department, but reference to the files showed that the engineer had failed to report such an accident. Accordingly he was sent for and asked why he had omitted to report the matter. "I didn't know I hurt the cow," he said.

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Depart for the west—7:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 4:10 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—7:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
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to defeat St. Louis 5 to 3. Bush, the visitors' pitcher, was wild in the early innings of the game. He was hard on Moore, who succeeded him in the fourth, did not allow a hit. Campbell, the home team pitcher, was wild, but he was saved by a good support score:

Cincinnati	R. H. E.
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Campbell and McLean	5 7 0

Dr. Wyckoff, of London, the Illinois Athletic Club here at 6:15 o'clock Saturday night, completing the first of his walking tour to San Francisco, and having averaged 12 miles to this manager, 47 miles per walking day.

The veteran pedestrian was accompanied by a police escort and cheered by a large throng of people on the streets, head crest and step as far

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INCURABLE INSANITY TO BE PLEA OF HAINS

Mrs. Hains May Take the Stand
Against the Slayer of
Annis.

New York, April 18.—Insanity, not of the momentary and vanishing character usually invoked as a defense for emotional crimes, but permanent and incurable, will be urged, it is stated, as a defense in the case of Peter C. Hains, jun., whose trial for the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayview Yacht Club, last August, begins tomorrow at Flushing, Long Island.

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, announced today that no recess would be had to the expert testimony of alienists.

The Hains lawyers contend that Capt. Hains' mental condition is such that he does not know that Annis is dead. There is a possibility, they say, that the prisoner's derangement is as palpable as the attorney's declaration that the trial may be halted, pending the appointment of a commission in lunacy, before which the prisoner is to be taken for examination.

District Attorney Dewitt, who will conduct the prosecution, believes that the prisoner is and always was in full possession of all his faculties.

He has intimated that Mrs. Hains, whose alleged infatuation for Annis was the indirect cause of the shooting, would take the stand as a witness for the prosecution.

BINGHAM OFFERED CANAL ZONE JOB

Has Accepted Taft's Tender, Says
Rumor—Dan Finn to Succeed Him.

Washington, April 18.—A report is current among Democratic politicians in this city that President Taft has offered a responsible executive position in connection with the Panama Canal construction to Gen. Theodore Bingham, now police commissioner in New York City.

Bingham, it was said, has accepted and had already given Mayor McClelland his resignation as police commissioner. The salary is said to be three times that enjoyed by Bingham in his present office.

It was also said that the name of Daniel Finn, a police magistrate in New York, has been mentioned as a successor to Bingham as commissioner of police in New York City. It was added that the selection of Judge Finn was due to the influence of Charles F. Murphy, and was the strongest indication yet given of the peace pact recently entered into between the mayor and Tammany Hall.

THE LEMIEUX ACT WILL BE INVOKED

Winnipeg Street Railway Employees Will Test Its
Efficiency.

Winnipeg, April 18.—The operating employees of the street railway have decided to invoke the Lemieux act in an effort to settle the difference with the company, other negotiations having failed.

The principal question on which the cleavage occurred was the recognition of the union. The men desired that the clause in their agreement with the company providing that there shall be no discrimination against any employee who is a member of the union, should be extended to include all employees of the company, even to the car barn cleaners. This was refused and an advance of one cent per hour for all men who had been in the employ of the company three years was rejected, pending the settlement of the other question.

The men will likely name Rev. Dr. Patrick, principal of Manitoba College, as their representative. The union profess confidence that the trouble will be amicably settled.

The wages the men are receiving at present are: For first six months, 21 cents per hour; for second six months, 22 cents; for second year 23 cents; after the second year 24 cents.

BODY FOUND IN TRUNK

Probably Remains of Spy Murdered
by Russian Revolutionaries.

Rome, April 18.—The discovery of the body of a young Russian in a trunk left in a garret of the Via Frattina has created the deepest excitement. The body lay undiscovered from Feb. 28 until this week.

It is considered certain that it is a case of vengeance by Russian revolutionaries on a traitor or a spy, but the suggestion that the corpse is that of an Azef, the notorious "revolutionary" agent of the Russian secret police, is discredited, since the life of that of a young man, while Azef was a middle-aged man.

An expert examination has established the fact that the victim was poisoned by prussic acid. The poison hindered the decomposition of the body, which was found to have no wounds of any kind.

The landlady states that on Feb. 25 a person of some 45 years of age hired the room. The lodger's name was Roscoe. On Feb. 24 he called at the boarding house in the Via Frattina, which is almost exclusively frequented by Germans. On the morning of Feb. 26 he sent for a trunk. Toward noon on the same day he was visited by two friends. On the evening of the following day he ordered a supper, consisting of ham, cheese and wine. At 8 o'clock he returned with a friend. The latter left shortly afterward to fetch another young man.

A 9 o'clock Romanoff agent went out with another young man, some 30 years of age, dark-haired, with a black moustache. The landlady declares that she did not notice that three arrived and only two left. On leaving Romanoff gave up the key of his room, saying that he was going to spend a few days with his friend at Fiumicino.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 17-18.—New York—Lapland, from Antwerp; Moltke, from Genoa; Baltic, from Liverpool; Duca di Genova, from Genoa; New York, from Southampton.

At Montreal—California, from New York; At Liverpool—Canada, from New York; Celtic, from New York; Montcalm, from St. John.

At Plymouth—America, from New York.

At Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.

At Rotterdam—Fotdam, from New York.

At Liban—Lithuania, from New York.

At Trieste—Tunis, from New York.

At Genoa—Regina d'Italia, from New York.

At Halifax—Shenandoah, from London; Hooperian, from Glasgow; Alencaria, from Liverpool.

JOAN'S STATUE WAS UNVEILED BY POPE

Magnificent Spectacle at St. Peter's,
Rome, Accompanied Beati-
fication of Maid of
Orleans.

Rome, April 18.—In the presence of 20,000 French pilgrims, practically all the bishops of France, many cardinals and descendants of the martyr, the solemn ceremonies of the beatification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's yesterday. According to the rule, the Pope does not attend the beatifications in person, but as a mark of special gallantry toward the Duke of Alençon, the sisters of the Pope and a host of French and Italian nobilities.

The church presented a fairly like appearance. It was hung with red drapery, huge pictures representing the miracles of Joan of Arc, and her statue were placed over the altar. But were along the galleries, the Duke of Alençon, the sisters of the Pope and a host of French and Italian nobilities.

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SULTAN HAMID MAY ABDICATE

(Continued from Page One.)

Beirut, April 18.—A terrible uprising has taken place at Adana, where one thousand persons are reported killed, and it is said the city has been practically destroyed by fire. Two American missionaries were killed in the mad street fighting.

All the other American missionaries are safe.

The British vice-consul, Major Daugherty, is among the wounded. He was shot through the arm.

At Tarsus there was less loss of life. The Armenian quarter was destroyed. Four thousand refugees are housed in the American mission.

The need of relief is great, for shortly the fugitives will be on the verge of starvation.

Conditions in the Vilayet of Alexandretta are most serious. It is estimated that over 4,000 have fallen victims to the fanaticism of Moslem hordes along the coast, east of the Mediterranean, from Beirut to Erzerum, near the Russian coast, where for two days the anti-Christian riots have been accompanied by slaughter, arson and rapine.

Slaughter and Rapine.

Women are being outraged by the Moslem soldiers and being carried off into the mountains, while the helpless children of the Christians, mostly Armenians, are dying with their parents.

Inflamed by the belief that the uprising in Constantinople endangers their religion, the Moslems are committing the grossest atrocities against Christians and the sands are blotting up the blood of hundreds of innocents.

Adana, 30 miles from the sea coast, is the centre of the massacre. Hundreds of people have been butchered and half the city has been laid in ashes.

On both sides for 600 miles the towns have been burned down accompanied by bloodshed.

Turkish authorities are helpless, and although orders have come from Constantinople to proceed against the perpetrators of the massacres they have not been given the slightest attention.

The Armenians in Adana put up a feeble resistance and killed 150 of the Moslem attackers, but their number was wholly unable to cope with the blood-seeking mobs which swept down from the city.

Armenians Wiped Out.

An awful night followed the second day of the riots. The Moslems exacted fearful toll for the killing of their comrades. Today the entire Armenian section is devastated. The bar-barities practiced by the Moslems were the most revolting in their long reign of unspeakable crimes.

Added to the horrors of the Turkish excesses could be seen Turkish raiders in their wake and the details are shocking in the extreme.

According to the latest news from Adana, the missionaries do not dare to leave the mission house. They are suffering from lack of provisions and medicines, and have sent an appeal to the military authorities for protection.

Adana is burning and it is reported that not less than 3,000 persons are homeless at Tarsus.

Mersina in Peril.

Three French warships are hurrying to Mersina, where the situation is desperate. Foreigners and many Christians have taken refuge in the consulates. The local troops and the governor are doing their best to protect the town, but there is great fear that it cannot hold out much longer against the invasion of the Moslems, who are sweeping down in large numbers.

The American vice-consul at Mersina, John Debbas, has been unable to proceed to Adana owing to the interruption of communications.

A British warship is proceeding to Alexandretta, which is threatened by the Moslems.

Several Armenian farms in that neighborhood have been destroyed. Alarm is felt at Kharput because of serious depredations by the Kurds in the surrounding villages, although the town itself has not been the scene of any particular disorders.

Commenting on the fact that President Roosevelt has set aside 70,000 acres on the Pacific Coast as a refuge for birds, a German periodical exclaims: "And this in the land of the dollar hunters, while we in idealistic warm-hearted Germany have within the last 50 years completely exterminated several varieties of birds."

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THREE PERISH FROM SKIFF

Gananoque, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Robins, and Jack Taylor, all of this town, were drowned from a skiff near Clayton, N. Y., nine miles from here, Saturday afternoon.

The party left Gananoque about 1 o'clock for a pleasure trip, and no word of any accident was heard until a message was received from Clayton about 5 o'clock.

A man who is working on the island said he heard some one calling for help and he hurried to the scene in a skiff. He saw two persons holding to the bottom of the skiff when he started, but when he looked again there was only one. When he was a few feet from the skiff Mr. Taylor released his hold of the boat and sank. He dropped an anchor, marking the spot, and summoned aid.

The bodies of Mrs. Robins and Taylor were found this afternoon, but that of Robins has not been recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Robins were 23 and 17 years old, and Jack Taylor 19 years.

A COAST DEFENCE FLEET CANADA'S PART IN THE NAVY

Hon. Mr. Graham Announces Government Plans in Regard to
Imperial Defence and Names Commission of Four
to Operate the Intercolonial Railway.

Montreal, April 18.—At a banquet tendered Saturday night to Dominion Ministers Graham and Brodeur, two important announcements were made, the first, that it was the intention of the Canadian Government to build coast defence vessels in connection with Imperial defence plans, and the second the make-up of the commission that will hereafter operate the Intercolonial Railway.

Naturally in view of the Dreadnought discussion which has spread over the whole of the Empire of late, a good deal of the talk was along the lines of naval defence.

Both ministers devoted much of their speeches to an outline of the policy to be followed by the Government in the matter. In their discussion both repudiated the idea either of building Dreadnoughts for the imperial navy or giving a cash contribution to Great Britain to aid in the construction of warships. Hon. Mr. Graham condemned this as starting on a superstructure before a foundation for a Canadian navy had been made, and foreshadowed that the work to be undertaken by the Canadian Government would be to build vessels for our coast defence and to continue the policy of home defence started when the Dominion undertook to Garrison Halifax and Esquimaux.

Mr. Brodeur stated that as soon as the session of Parliament was over, he and Sir Frederick Borden would leave for London, where they would consult with the Imperial authorities as to what had better be done by Canada in the matter of naval defence.

Mr. Pottinger, of the I. C. R., F. P. Brady, until recently general superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. Tiffin, of the I. C. R.

Tug Scuttled and Sent to Bottom

Buffalo, N. Y., April 18.—The City of Erie, the first passenger boat to arrive this spring, docked this afternoon. She brought 100 passengers from Cleveland. The steamer had no difficulty getting through the ice, having clear water to within ten miles of the harbor. What ice remains is soft and yielding.

Seven freighters sailed for upper lake ports during the day.

They were the Nyanza, Jos. G. Butler, jun., Pine Lake, Aurania, James Corrigan, Wilkesbarre and Mahoning. All cleared light except the Wilkesbarre, which shipped a cargo of coal. Several of the boats carried union crews.

A heavy detail of police patrolled the docks today. Some time during the night the little tug Sector, which has been used to transport non-union men to their boats, disappeared from her slip, and it is believed she was scuttled and sunk in the river. The police broke up several noisy gatherings, but no serious trouble occurred.

No disturbances have been reported from other lake ports.

It is expected that an order will be sent tomorrow to union seamen to quit and sunk in the river. The police broke up several noisy gatherings, but no serious trouble occurred.

**LONDON MINISTERS
HEAR HON. MR. BECK**

Who Presents Interests of the
Tuberculosis Hospital—Paper
on Evolution.

The London Ministerial Alliance met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. In the absence of the president, Rev. Mr. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of the ministers of the different churches.

Hon. Adam Beck visited the meeting to present the work of the London Health Association. In introducing himself Mr. Beck indulged in some facetious remarks at his own appearance. "I have been spending my best digging wells lately," he remarked, "which does not improve one's personal appearance. Outside of religion," he continued, "the two greatest needs of mankind were pure water and pure air. The members of the alliance can have the one by throwing open the window, while I am doing my best to supply the city with the other."

Mr. Beck then went on to give a sketch of the proposed tuberculosis hospital. He spoke of the work done at Hamilton, which is the local institution which the London Health Association has taken as its model. It has an endowment of \$21,000, and an equipment that is estimated as worth an equal amount. It is the intention of the association to secure a location that will be approved by the work done at Hamilton, which is the local institution which the London Health Association has taken as its model. It has an endowment of \$21,000, and an equipment that is estimated as worth an equal amount. It is the intention of the association to secure a location that will be approved by the work done at Hamilton, which is the local institution which the London Health Association has taken as its model.

A resolution was unanimously passed expressing pleasure at Mr. Beck's visit, sympathy with the work of London Health Association, and especially to the effort presented by Mr. Beck. The matter of the hospital Sunday was referred to the executive committee to report at their next meeting.

The paper of the morning was read

VARIOUS HAPPENINGS IN MAPLE CITY

Organ Recital in St. Andrew's
Church—Order for Saddles
for South Africa.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Chatham, April 18.—Chatham was visited by a severe thunderstorm this evening about 8:15. Rain came on very suddenly, accompanied by loud peals of thunder and vivid lightning just as the various churches were coming out. A general scramble for shelter ensued. The downpour ceased in about half an hour, with a bombardment of hailstones the size of marbles.

Tomorrow night the first of July celebration committee will meet in the board of trade chambers to map out a programme for the event.

Rev. Canon Tucker, of Toronto, general secretary of missions of the Church of England in Canada, preached morning and evening at Christ Church today. At the morning service the organ played a beautiful solo: "Be Merciful unto Me, O Lord," which was much enjoyed.

An organ recital was given this afternoon in St. Andrew's church, with Mrs. A. E. Jacobs presiding at the organ. The Sunday afternoon recitals, which commenced at 4:15, have become a feature which are much appreciated.

A service of song was given this afternoon at the House of the Friendless, and Miss Dunlop gave an address to the inmates.

It is a far cry to South Africa, but a Chatham firm of saddlers have just received an order for harness from there. The harness used in South Africa is of a light fawn color, as the sandstorms prevalent in that country would ruin black harness in a very short time.

Mr. Robert L. Bracklin is a Toronto visitor at present.

A debate at Park Street League meeting on Friday night as to whether the present day stage was a greater influence for good or evil, resulted in no decision being reached.

Two men who have just arrived from Greece have died in New York through "unfamiliarity with the use of gas," as the paper puts it. Unfamiliarity with the smell of it, it would have done the thing in Chatham.

Evelyn Thaw is said to be making a "big snake." If one is to believe all one hears, there are several snakes around Chatham who could tell her they are horrid things to have anything to do with.

U. S. OFFICIAL SUICIDES

Says That He Was the Victim of a
Diabolical Plot.

Paris, April 18.—"I am the victim of the most diabolical plot ever devised to ruin an innocent man." This was the message contained in a farewell letter found in the effects of Wm. E. Bainbridge, confidential agent of the United States treasury department, in charge of its Paris customs bureau, who committed suicide yesterday. Mr. Bainbridge's colleagues of the American consulate are not able to throw any light on these tragic words. They say that they know nothing of the existence of a plot involving the agent. Latterly it was noticed that Bainbridge was extremely nervous from overwork and worry, especially during the last fortnight, when engaged in ferreting out information in connection with the New York trunk smuggling cases.

The American consul-general, Frank H. Mason, continues to believe that Mr. Bainbridge, for whom he had the highest regard, had become insane. Mrs. Bainbridge, however, without hesitation expresses belief in her husband's words. She explains his assumption by the fact that her husband for a week prior to his suicide was completely possessed by the idea that a former treasury agent had been plotting his ruin in revenge for dismissal.

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WASHOUT DITCHES TRAIN; KILLS THREE

A Fatal Wreck on the Grand Trunk
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Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19.—A washout ditch near Grand Haven, eastbound, into the ditch one mile west of this city early today. Three men were killed, and one was seriously injured.

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A meeting of the East Middlesex
license commission was held Sat-
urday afternoon in their rooms on King
street. At the meeting fifteen licenses
were granted as follows:

London Township.

Tavern Licenses—Hugh J. Bowman,
W. J. Nelson, Hiram Smith, Wm. Gra-
ham, Martin Larsson, Mary E. Brad-
shaw, Harry Durrant, James Holmster,
Beer and wine license—Winnifred
Creighton.

North Dorchester.

Tavern Licenses—H. C. Chittick,
Willbur Lee.

Westminster Township.

Tavern Licenses—John Charles, John
Durand, Fred Burton, B. F. Queen.

A BACONIAN EVENING

Last of the Season—Ex-Ald. Arm-
strong Reads Paper on "St. George
and the Dragon."

The Baconian Club held their last
meeting for this season on Saturday
evening, and a very enjoyable time
was spent. Ex-Ald. Geo. W. Arm-
strong read a paper on "St. George and
the Dragon," which proved most edify-
ing. Addresses were also given by A.
S. Macgregor and Alex. Stuart, K. C.

It was decided to hold the 25th an-
nual banquet of the club on the even-
ing of May 7, at the Tecumseh House.

It was decided to make the ex-pres-
idents of the club who are not residing
in the city at present the guests of
honor. There are about ten of these
gentlemen, and the following have
promised to be present: J. Lambert
Payne, Ottawa, the first president of
the club; Dr. Talling, Toronto; S. B.
McCready, Guelph; Judge Hardy, of
Brantford; W. C. Ferguson, Toronto;
and Newton W. Rowell, K. C. of To-
ronto.

ASQUITH GRATEFUL

To Colonies for Fine Spirit Shown
Towards Mother Country.

London, April 18. Speaking at
Glasgow on the question of the navy,
Mr. Asquith expressed generous ap-
preciation of the fine spirit shown by
the colonies. Speaking for himself, he
declared that, if possible, it would be
eminently desirable to bring together
in consultation the great colonies and
the mother country, so that all might
act in general concert, in the spirit
which they have so finely exhibited,
and with a common object, which we
ought to have in view, to ascertain
our respective shares in this great
defence of the empire." (Cheers.)

The following sentence from his
speech is significant: "I am not
speaking without weighing my words
when I say we may be on the eve of
new developments and forms in naval
construction which may vitally affect
many of the governing conditions of
naval strategy."

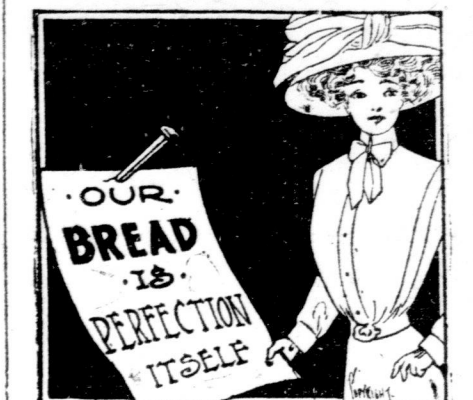
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City and District

—Lieut. Scott, of No. 1 fire hall, is
rapidly improving, and was able yes-
terday to sit up for a short time.

Mr. D. B. Henneke, third vice-pres-
ident of the Canadian Northern Rail-
way, and his family, went through
London in their private car "Toronto"
attached to Express No. 6, this morn-
ing.

Two Runs for the Firemen.

Some boys set fire to the grass near
the Southwestern Traction Company's
bridge yesterday afternoon, and a tele-
phone message was sent to the fire hall.
The chemical engine was sent down
and soon extinguished the blaze. On
Saturday evening a chimney fire at
the home of Mr. S. J. Irvine, 240 Ox-
ford street, gave the brigade a long
run. No damage resulted.

Walker, McGregor.

A quiet wedding took place at the
Presbyterian manse, Woodstock, on Fri-
day afternoon, when Miss Alice Mc-
Gregor, of Glasgow, Scotland, was mar-
ried to Mr. Evan Walker, of Ingersoll.
The bride was assisted by Miss Isabel
Trench and Mr. Robert Syme. This
city, was the best man. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Alfred Bright,
pastor of St. Paul's Church. Mr. and
Mrs. Walker will reside on Thames street
north.

South London Euchre Club.

The South London Euchre Club had
their final game of the season at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson,
72 Elmwood avenue, on Friday
evening. The lone-hand prize for high-
est score for the season, went to Mrs.
J. McPherson; consolation prize, Mr.
J. McPherson; and Mrs. J. McPherson.
Prizes were also won by Mrs. D. Per-
guson and Mr. R. Kidner. The South
London Euchre Club was formed five
years ago, and has had many most
successful meetings.

A Record Run.

The Dresden Philharmonic Orches-
tra special, hauled by Grand Trunk
engine 411, in charge of Engineer Tem-
pleton, made record time to Detroit
on Friday afternoon, covering the dis-
tance of 110 miles in 114 minutes. Two
stops were made. The train, which
was scheduled to leave the city at 4
o'clock, pulled out at 4:08, arriving at
the border at 6:02. The engineer had
orders to make the best time possible,
and he certainly did. The train was
composed of four cars, one especially
heavily loaded with baggage.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hoskin.

Mrs. Mary Hoskin, relict of the late
Benjamin Hoskin, died yesterday morn-
ing at the home of her son, Mr. Chas.
W. Hoskin, 1941 Dundas street, after
an illness extending over many
months. Mrs. Hoskin was 79 years old,
and was one of the pioneers of Lamb-
ton County, where she resided until the
death of her husband several years
ago. She came to Canada from England
in 1848. The funeral will be held
on Tuesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery, the services being con-
ducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the
Central Methodist Church, assisted
by Rev. Mr. Anderson.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sale of Trafford Property on Maple
Street, and Other Realty.

Fifty acres of pasture land, situated
in the Township of Wainfleet, the property
of the late Alexander Waide, was sold
Saturday afternoon at the City Hotel
by A. M. Hunt, for \$1,875, to Mr. Sam-
uel Stevenson, of Wainfleet, P. O.

The Trafford property on Maple
street was sold on Saturday for the
London and Western Trust Company,
as executors, by A. M. Hunt. The fol-
lowing were the purchasers: The cot-
tage property, 30 feet frontage, Mr. J.
C. Elliott, \$1,375; two story brick prop-
erty, 33 feet frontage, Alex. McKen-
zie, \$2,100; vacant lot, Mr. O'Mara,
\$250. The large residence was with-
drawn.

FAREWELL BANQUET

Friends of Mr. R. S. Wilson Give Him
a Good Sendoff.

A farewell banquet was tendered Mr.
R. S. Wilson, who for the past eight
years has been a buyer for the McClary
Company, on the occasion of his severing
his connection with the firm to take
charge of a large dry-goods establish-
ment in Vancouver. The banquet, which
was given by the friends of the firm, was
held in the company's own dining
hall on Wellington street, and about fifty
persons sat down. The programme was
a decidedly interesting one. Col. Cart-
shore proposed the toast to "The King,"
which was responded to by Mr. J. K. H.
Pope. Graham gave a piano solo,
and a patriotic song was rendered by Mr.
Frank Judd.

The toast to Mr. Wilson was proposed
by Mr. King, the superintendent, and
was responded to by Mr. J. K. H. Pope,
who spoke of the high esteem in which
Mr. Wilson was held by all, and the uni-
versal regret that followed his decision to
sever his connection with the company.

At the same time, he expressed the hearty
wish of all that Mr. Wilson might be
unusually successful in his new field.

The toast, "The Ladies," was responded
to in clever speeches by Jack Bartlett,
Alex. McKenzie and Clare Moore.

The toast to the hostess, proposed
by Mr. J. K. H. Pope, was responded
to in a very happy manner, the colonel
condoning his remarks by singing a song.

During the evening, songs were rendered
by Miss Nellie Moule, Mr. W. B. Pope,
Mr. A. Kingsmill, Mr. H. L. Milligan
and Miss Le Senor, while Miss Herrick
and the company with piano solos.

Among the guests present was Mr. N.
R. Turner, the Toronto traveller for the
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Mr. Wilson leaves this week to take
up his new work and will be accom-
panied on the trip by Col. Cartshore,
who goes west on business.

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NEWS SCARES VIENNA

Vienna, April 18. — A private dis-
patch from Constantinople here today
said that Emperor William was seri-
ously ill as a result of swallowing a
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The local newspapers issued extra
editions, and the rumor caused great
uneasiness.

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REPLY TO QUESTION

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Rev. F. E. Malott Discourses on
the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Rev. F. E. Malott, of the Colborne
Street Methodist Church, spoke yester-
day morning on the subject of "Neigh-
borliness," choosing as his text the
parable of the Samaritan. Mr.
Malott pictured the circumstance sur-
rounding the lawyer's question, "Who
is my neighbor?" spoke of the
Lord's purpose in telling the story, and
from it drew four lessons. It was first
a rebuke to the legal spirit, which asks
for definite boundaries, beyond which
man was not required to go, in contra-
distinction to the Christian spirit,
which asks not how little, but how
much.

It was a rebuke to the exclusive
spirit, and here the speaker mentioned
race exclusiveness, sectarian exclusiv-
ness and social exclusiveness, all of
which were rebuked in the parable.

The parable teaches how to be neigh-
bors to all men, and those who
were willing to give of our time, of our
money, of our personal service — all
these were given by the Good Samaritan
to the wounded traveller.

The parable also teaches that life
and religion are one, or neither are
anything. The lawyer who asked,
"Who is my neighbor?" had first asked
"How may I gain eternal life?" He
needed to be told the nature of eternal
life, and was so taught in the parable
that it is the divine life of mercy and
compassion and love and neighborli-
ness.

Finally, the parable tells of one who,
like the Samaritan, was despised and
rejected of men, and who came after
the priest and the Levite, to do what
they had not done—who came to
staunch the bleeding wounds of hu-
manity, for which there was no remedy
in the law and tradition of the elders.
The Good Samaritan is the type of the
Lord Jesus Christ, who became a
neighbor to all men, and those who
would be truly neighborly must catch
his spirit and follow in his footsteps.

Reading the Bible.

Rev. Dr. Ross spoke at St. Andrew's
Church last night from the text, 1
Samuel, xxiii, 2: "The spirit of the
Lord spoke by me and his work was
on my tongue." These words, said Dr.
Ross, why young men should read
the Bible. It was the oldest book in
the world, and so deserved
the name of "The Bible of the Bible."
It contained the revelation of God
to man, and should be known and un-
derstood by the young men of our land,
and because its precepts had been the
pattern for the lives of the best men
the world has known.

The Bible is a human document. It
uses out of the best of human
hearts, and represents the high-water-
mark of their religious experience. It
was an inspired work, or it would not
have been so long a part of the world's
life. It is a universal need. The work-
ingman finds the spirit of his
hardship in the Bible, and the one
who has strayed from the right path
finds counsel and forgiveness. Every
scientific student may not be correct,
but in the light of our present-day knowl-
edge, it is the great truths alone that
it represents that can be felt to be ab-
solute.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

At the First Methodist Church last
night, Rev. Mr. Rutledge, spoke from
the text, John iii, 3: "Whosoever
saith unto you, do this."

"There is only one authoritative
voice in all the world. One who is
kind and, whose knowledge of man-
kind is perfect. God will not deceive
his children, but will satisfy them
with a full and perfect revelation of
himself, and every wise man will obey
the divine voice, when his will is made
known. Other authorities may differ,
but the wise man knows that the su-
preme and final authority rests with
God, and that in following his call lies
the secret of his life."

God requires obedience to his mas-
tery in all things, the little as well as
the great. Some people are willing to
accept God's command, as long as it
does not entail any sacrifice; some are
waiting for a chance to do something
good, and are neglecting the little op-
portunities; forgetful that the best of all
service is in doing the little things.

And God's call is personal—a call to
each man that is based on his acts of
providence towards one and all, that
finds expression in a thousand differ-
ent ways. And in every phase of his
teaching, of his love of his providential
acts, there is the strong plea for the
truer life that finds expression in a
more perfect obedience to the voice of
God.

Rev William Lowe.

Rev. Wm. Lowe, of St. Matthew's
Church, preached last night from the
subject, "The Risen Christ and the
Missionary Charge," choosing as his
text, Matthew, xvi, 14: "Afterwards
he appeared unto the eleven as they
sat at meat, and upbraided them with
their unbelief and hardness of heart,
because they believed not them which
had seen him after he has risen from
the dead."

In speaking of this subject, Mr. Lowe
quoted the following verse: "Go ye into
all the world and preach the gospel to
every living creature," which was
followed again by a reproof for their
hardness of heart. It was not as
though they had not understood his
message. They had seen his life, the
manner of his death, and had recogniz-
ed the generous fact of the resurrec-
tion. He had not blamed them for
their lack of understanding, while he
was with them, but how their un-
responsiveness drew from him these
words of reproof and a fresh com-
mand to do his will. And even now
men fail to wholly side with him in
this great question of the world's sal-
vation. And still after over nineteen
centuries have passed, and millions
of labor there are more than eight
hundred million of men who have
never heard of Christ. The man who
doesn't believe in missions can make
no claim to belief in Jesus Christ, for
it was the fundamental part of his
teaching.

Rev. A. K. Birks.

At the Askin Street Methodist
Church last night Rev. A. K. Birks
spoke to young men on the subject of
"Manliness." His text was 1 Kings, iii,
2: "Be thou strong therefore, and
show thyself a man."

"Neither athletics, pugilism or mere
physical strength," said the speaker,
were essential to manhood. Physical
prowess was commendable while prop-
erly employed, and innocent sport that
develops the body so as to make it
more effective for ordinary service
should not be condemned. But, on the
other hand, there were those who were
giving too much time to sport. True
manhood was moral power to do what
was right. Every young man should
be truthful, sober, industrious and hon-
est and above all things a Christian.
A young man would have all the
essentials of manhood, and is destined
to be a success in our land.

Dr. Edgar J. Banks.

Yesterday afternoon's lecture by Dr.
Edgar J. Banks, late field director of
the University of Chicago Babylonian
expedition, served as an introduction
to the course of lectures that he is to
deliver every night with him in
Banks was for years American consul
at Bagdad, and this place was the
view with which the lecture was illus-
trated proved to be very instructive, as

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