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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911—TEN PAGES.

Sun Rise Tomorrow, 4:48.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 7:38.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

INFURIATED HUSBAND SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF ON KING ST. TODAY

Nathaniel Self, Parted from the Woman, Sought Her at Eight o'Clock This Morning and When She Refused to Live With Him Again He Emptied Revolver at Her.

AWFUL RACE FOR LIFE THROUGH YARD WOMEN AND CHILD HUNTED BY MADMAN

Victim and Would-be Murderer Are in a Very Serious Condition—Lives Hang in the Balance—Stories of Some of the Principals and Eyewitnesses.

Nathaniel Self, who is out on parole from Kingston Penitentiary, where he was sentenced some three years ago for bigamy, shot his wife, Rachel Self, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning at her home, 242 King street, and then turned the revolver on himself.

Self has two wounds in his head—one in the forehead, and the other to the side. It is not expected that he will get better.

A baby in Mrs. Self's arms, the infant child of the injured woman's daughter, had a narrow escape from death. Self and his wife are in Victoria hospital, and the man is under police surveillance.

Early this morning, Self went to Mrs. Self's residence, and walked in. The couple had not lived together since he was sent down for bigamy, and although he had made overtures to her to come back to him, she steadfastly refused.

The family did not expect him, and they were somewhat surprised when he came in unannounced.

WANTED HIS WIFE BACK.

Mrs. Self asked him what he wanted, and he replied that he wanted her to live with him again.

"I am earning my own living now, and I am doing well enough," she answered. "I do not want to live with you any more."

Self argued with her for a time, but did not appear angry or in ill-humor.

Self talked with him quietly, and going over to the baby carriage took Mrs. Darville's baby boy in her arms. She still refused to return to him, when suddenly he pulled a revolver out of his pocket.

"Don't shoot me," cried Mrs. Self. "Don't kill the baby."

AN AWFUL RACE FOR LIFE.

Headless of her cries Self commenced firing.

Mrs. Self turned and ran, with the now furious man shooting wildly. Three or four shots he fired, and the women ran through the house into the yard.

With the smoking revolver in his hand, he pursued Mrs. Self, his daughter, Mrs. Darville, and a little niece, Grace Speedy, who was stopping with them.

Into the yard they ran, and then into the alley between the house and Ald. Saunders' blacksmith shop. There he fired a couple of times at the fleeing women. One bullet struck Mrs. Self in the shoulder, and she staggered, still clinging to the baby. She was able, however, to run to Mr. Saunders' shop. Another bullet from the revolver struck her, cutting off a portion of the lobe of her ear.

SHOP A REFUGE.

Ald. Saunders in the meantime hearing the shooting ran to give the women assistance. He opened the door and pulled them in.

Self followed them near the shop, but did not care to go farther.

Ald. Saunders picked Mrs. Self up, and bolting the doors made her as comfortable as possible. He then called the police, and ran for a doctor.

In the meantime Self marched up and down the alley a few moments, and then disappeared in the house.

P. C. Mills was on the beat, and hearing the shooting ran at once to the place. Although unarmed he ran into the house. Looking everywhere down stairs for the man, he could not find him, and then went upstairs, finding a room locked he tried to open it.

SHOT HIMSELF.

As he turned the knob he heard two shots, followed by a dull thud. Opening the door in, he found Self lying on the floor, between the bed and the dresser, with two gaping wounds in his head. Blood was flowing freely from both.

In moment, Detective Nickle, Sergt. McDonald, and several policemen arrived, and they immediately took charge of the case. Mrs. Self was taken to Victoria hospital first.

Dr. R. W. Shaw was soon on hand, and took charge of Self. The man was breathing, but unconscious. His pulse was weak, and it was quite apparent that he would not live long.

The house was in great disorder. There were chairs overturned as the frightened women ran to escape his fury.

Ald. Saunders' Story.

"I was busy working in the shop, when I heard some shots," said Ald. Saunders. "I did not pay any particular attention to it until I saw what appeared to me like a shadow passing the window. Then I heard another shot, and a woman's scream. I looked out, and saw the three women running to my shop. Mrs. Self was carrying the baby in her arms, and running as hard as she could. I opened the back door to let them in, I then shut it, and being afraid that Self might follow them, I fast it so they could get upstairs. However, he walked in the alley for a short time, and then went into the house. I heard two more shots shortly after, and I suppose that is when he shot himself."

Blood Ran Cold.

"How that woman escaped is beyond all comprehension. Half a dozen shots at least were fired at her, and the bullets flew everywhere."

"My blood ran cold when I realized that she had the baby in her arms. The bullet that struck her in the shoulder was fired when she was running. It is quite high up, and passed through, coming out in front. It had been lower down it would have been all up with the poor woman."

"Mrs. Self was plucky, and she stood it well. It is too bad that she has had to suffer on her account. She is a hard-working woman, and I am very sorry this trouble has come to live with her."

Grace Speedy, a 10-year-old girl, a niece of Mrs. Self's, was in the house at the time of the shooting, and ran for her life when the man started the fusillade.

Little Girl's Experience.

"I had just come down from Ferguson a few weeks ago to live with aunt."

she informed The Advertiser. "I was wheeling the baby in the carriage when Mr. Self came in. He walked right in and began talking with aunt. He asked her to live with him again, but she did not want to. Then she picked up the baby, and he again asked her to live with him. Aunt did not want to, and he pulled a revolver out of his pocket and said: 'If you won't live with

STILL FIGHTING THE DOUBLE LIABILITY

Halt County Losers in Farmers' Bank Crash Secure Expert Opinion.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, May 18.—The Halt County defence committee are still fighting the double liability clause of \$283,322, which Liquidator Clarkson claims is due him from the Farmers' Bank shareholders, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., has given an opinion in favor of them and tells them to stand together. The other opinions in favor are from W. Laithwaite, K. C., J. W. Elliott, K. C., and Sir Robert Finlay, of the English bar. What these opinions are cannot be given out yet.

MEXICAN POLLING TO BE REFORMED

New Election Laws to Follow Passing of Diaz.

BASED ON FRENCH PLAN

Candidates' Representatives Will Hereafter Count the Ballots.

[Canadian Press.]
Mexico City, May 18.—During the recent diplomatic exchanges between the Government and the leaders of the revolution, which resulted yesterday in the proposed resignation of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral, and agreement on Foreign Minister De Barra as acting president, and the arrangement of a general amnesty as a basis for peace, the Government drafted a new election law for submission to the chamber of deputies and under which the election of Diaz's successor will be held.

The measure, so far as is consistent, follows the French law. Under the French law the national executive is elected for seven years by an absolute majority of votes, by the senate and chamber of deputies united in a national assembly, or congress.

Hereafter the Mexican National Congress must conduct the elections through the local mayors who presided at the pollings. The mayors passed on the eligibility of voters and counted the ballots. Their powers linked with their obligations to the national administration, gave rise to charges of fraud against the Government.

Under the proposed law the mayors must keep their hands off any campaign, and conduct their own campaigns, and their representatives will control the registration lists and count the ballots. The whole design of the bill is to place the franchise completely in the hands of the voters.



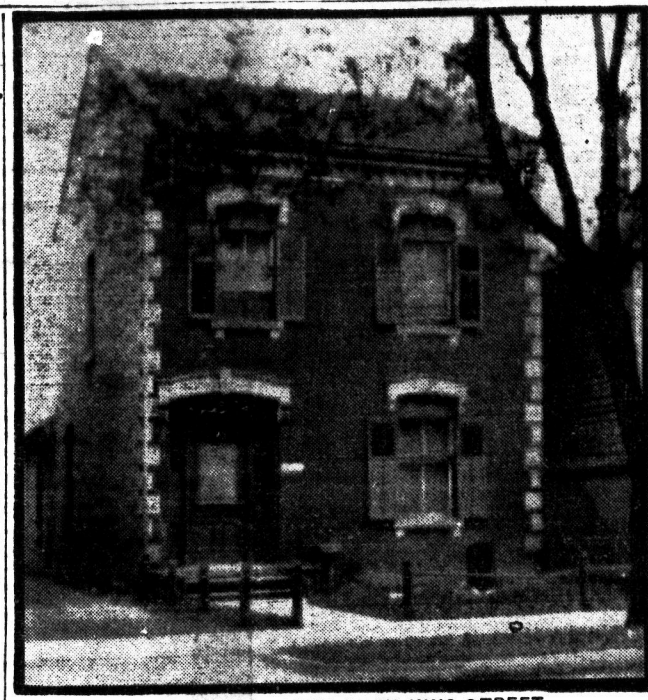
NATHANIEL SELF,
Would-be Murderer, Who Shot His Wife This Morning.

MURDERED MAN WHO STEPPED ON HIS TOES

Negro, Who Killed Two Yesterday, Tells of a Former Slaying.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 18.—John Cain, the big negro who ran amuck with a razor last night on the upper West Side and killed two men and wounded eight others, admitted, the police say, that he is the man who killed Richard Ball, a well-known player, says that he killed the man for stepping on his toes. Cain went into the platform of an elevated train and shot him. Cain said that he was sentenced to fourteen years for the killing of Ball, and years at Sing Sing for other behavior. The two who died in the hospital late last night, covered with slashes from Cain's razor, were John Hall and John Burrell, of Manhattan. Charles Cratt, a policeman, and August Liebman, a man in a serious condition, and may die. Cain himself has a bullet through his lungs, but probably will get well.

A MOROCCAN BRUSH.
Paris, May 18.—Advises received at the ministry of war today state that a French detachment was attacked by Moroccan tribesmen near Debou during the night of Tuesday. The enemy was repulsed but the French lost two officers killed and twelve men killed or wounded.



MRS. SELF'S HOME AT 242 KING STREET.

REVOLVER WAS PLACED AGAINST WOMAN'S BACK SAYS DOCTOR F. P. DRAKE

Quarter of Inch Slant in Arm May Save Life of Mrs. Self.

BABY SMILED AT THE POLICE

Little One Who Was in Woman's Arms During the Shooting Made a Pathetic Scene.

A quarter of an inch probably will save the life of Mrs. Self, who was the victim of a murderous assault by her husband this morning. That much slant given the revolver is all that saved the unfortunate woman from death. After the confusion following the tragedy the details are now coming out, and clearly show what a trifle will either destroy or save life.

Self when he fired one of the shots that hit his wife, put the revolver directly against her back.

The shirtwaist button by the woman was buried by the powder, and on her back where the bullet entered, is a spot of burned flesh nearly two inches in diameter.

In shooting, however, the madman turned the revolver slightly upwards. Instead of entering straight into her body the bullet turned upwards, plowing through the muscles and flesh on back and shoulder, finally spending its body somewhere in the shoulder or inside the cavity over the left lung.

Had he held it straight, the bullet would undoubtedly have entered the chest, with the result that she would have either died from hemorrhage or have been killed instantly.

Trying to Locate Bullet.

Mrs. Self is at present in the X-ray department at Victoria hospital, where the physicians are making every effort to locate the bullet. It has been discovered that the lungs are not seriously affected, but there is always the danger of blood-poisoning, if the lead is not extracted.

"There is a big patch of burned flesh where the bullet entered," Dr. Drake stated to The Advertiser. "The man must have held the revolver full against her back and pulled the trigger. The bullet took an upward course, and is lodged somewhere in the shoulder. To think that a man would shoot a woman with a baby in her arms is too horrible for any comment. She is resting quietly now, and I hope she will get better. She has my sincerest sympathy."

A most pathetic sight was the little infant who had so narrow an escape from death. Mrs. Darville, the baby's mother, took it as soon as she could after reaching Ald. Saunders' shop, and it laughed and cooed while Mrs. Self, its grandmother, and its own mother were almost prostrated. He is a chubby, healthy baby, and when no person seemed to pay attention to his smiles and noise, an expression of wonder came into his eyes, sufficient to make men weep.

A Brave Officer.

Much credit is given to P. C. Mills for his very plucky act. He was (Continued on Page Nine.)



HYDE PARK HOTEL AT HYDE PARK, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

BUSY MORNING IN THE COMMONS

Premier Is to Take Up Annexation of the Bahamas While Abroad.

CEMENT MERGER PROBE

Mr. Fielding Says That He Expects Matter Will Be Investigated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 18.—The Commons spent a busy morning in an attempt to clear the slate for Friday adjournment. Most of the morning was devoted to the railroad bill, but before it was taken up the Opposition got some questions answered. It was at 4 by Hon. Mr. Lemieux, that the cadet officers of the naval coronation contingent were Lieut. Graham, Midshipman Victor Brodeur, and Percy Nelles.

Dr. Sproule wanted to know if the Government was going to investigate the charge recently made against the cement merger by Sir Sanford Fleming. Hon. Mr. Fielding answered that the matter was now before a committee of the House of Commons, the chairman of which Sir Sanford had addressed his objection of the passing of the cement company bill, and his complaint against the merger. The finance minister said that he took it for granted that as a matter of course the charges would be adequately investigated.

The Bahamas.
Another matter on which Dr. Sproule thought the Government should inform the House was in regard to the application by the Bahamas for annexation to Canada which was being constantly referred to in the press, but on which the Government had given no information. Hon. Mr. Fielding declared that there had been no official communication yet received on the subject. If the authorities of the Bahamas had decided to apply for annexation they would have to address their request to the imperial authorities, and it would have to be considered and dealt with in London before being forwarded to Canada. That would take some time, and Mr. Fielding said that he had no doubt but that the subject would be informally discussed between the British authorities and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Looking for Canadian Husbands.
An advertisement, telling British maidens to come to Canada and get the husbands which were waiting for them was brought to the attention of the House by Judge Doherty. There was a facetious side, but also a serious side to this, as in Montreal and elsewhere in Canada they were now having all they could do to look after young women immigrants. He asked the connection of the Government immigration department with this form of inducement. Hon. Mr. Emmerson remarked that the advertisement might have been entirely another if the Government had never encouraged immigration in this way, and the Canadian Northern, which had been mentioned in connection with the matter, was responsible for the whole affair.

Mr. Staples asked if a Miss Wildman had been sent to England to encourage immigration. Hon. Mr. Okey replied that he understood that such a woman had gone to England to encourage the immigration of domestics. She had been promised no pecuniary money grant. The railway bill was then taken up.

GUSTAV MAHLER DYING

The Noted Conductor Close to Death at Vienna.

[Canadian Press.]
Vienna, May 18.—It is feared the condition of Gustav Mahler, the noted composer and conductor, is hopeless. He is suffering from inflammation of the lungs, and although the attending physicians today reported their patient a trifle better, they announced also that the inflammation was spreading, and they did not believe it could be checked.

SOME LIGHT ON THE GUELPH GAME

Field London Team Played on Was a Perfect Quagmire.

RAIN FELL IN TORRENTS

London Will Refuse to Again Play on the Field Unless Conditions Are Improved.

A number of Londoners who attended the opening match of the Canadian League at Guelph Wednesday, in which the local nine defeated London by 9 to 4, shed some light on the matter today.

A steady downpour, that lasted all night and continued until about three in the afternoon, made the field a quagmire. The infield is very low, with a perceptible rise toward the outer garden. The whole is of an especially slippery brand of oozy clay that made good work impossible. Despite the fact that two loads of sawdust were carted out the mud was up to the tops of the catcher's shoes.

No Accommodation.

There is practically no accommodation for the players of either team, who are benched out along the lines almost on the playing field.

"The London team was treated very shabbily and in a most unsportsmanlike manner," said Business Manager J. R. Minihirnick, who returned this morning. "Busses were provided for both teams on the way out, but when it started to rain immediately after the game finished the Guelph team loaded up in both and drove away, leaving the Londoners to walk a mile and a half through a fearful down-pour."

London Sends Notice.

"We are sending a notice to League President Ferguson, and will refuse to play on the Guelph field again under such circumstances."

"While the Royals were uniformed, they all appeared in different caps, and as a result the players were greatly confused. We have no intention of protesting the match, but the work of Empire Smith was not at all satisfactory. He laughed and cooed while Mrs. Self, his grandmother, and his own mother were almost prostrated. He is a chubby, healthy baby, and when no person seemed to pay attention to his smiles and noise, an expression of wonder came into his eyes, sufficient to make men weep."

The decision was apparently calculated to gain the favor of the Guelph fans, but it was even too raw for them. They booed and hurled a hearty shouting that it was a fine home decision."

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HYDE PARK HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Property of Hiram Shain Wiped Out by Blaze Yesterday Afternoon.

PRIVATE HOUSE BURNT

Residence of Wm. Routledge Met Same Fate as Hotel, With Barns and Icehouse.

Hiram Shain's hotel and contents, the frame residence of Mr. William Routledge, the hotel stables and icehouse, and a large barn at the rear of Mr. Routledge's home, at the village of Hyde Park, were razed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of between six and seven thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

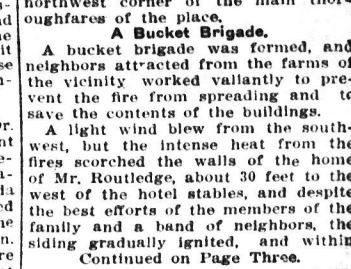
The origin of the blaze, which was discovered in a stall in the hotel stables by Abe Steinhoff, the bartender, shortly after 3 o'clock, is a mystery. At first the blaze was not considered serious, but before sufficient water to extinguish it could be secured from the pumps in the vicinity, the flames had swept through the building and into the hay mow, leaping across to the hotel a few feet away, and on the northwest corner of the main thoroughfare of the place.

A Bucket Brigade.

A bucket brigade was formed, and neighbors attracted from the farms of the vicinity worked valiantly to prevent the fire from spreading and to save the contents of the buildings.

A light wind blew from the southwest, but the Government from the fire scorched the walls of the home of Mr. Routledge, about 30 feet to the west of the hotel stables, and despite the best efforts of the members of the family and a band of neighbors, the sliding gradually ignited, and within

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MRS. RACHAEL SELF,
Who Was Terribly Wounded by Her Husband at Her Home on King Street.

A THIEF SPECIALIST NOT A MURDERER

Member of Camorra Band Says He Never Let Blood.

[Canadian Press.]
Viterbo, Italy, May 18.—The Italian press was attacked today by Enrico Alfano, otherwise known as "Ertonio," alleged to be the leader of the Camorra, when the murder trial was continued today. Ertonio asserted that the newspapers had misrepresented him in their reports of the court proceedings, making inferences that tended to inspire a feeling of hostility towards him on the part of the jurors. Becoming excited he declared that the press had sold itself to the enemies of the defendants.

The lawyers for the defense took occasion to protest against the behavior of the Camorrista and insisted that he was responsible for the whole affair.

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Methodists Meet.

London District annual meeting of the Methodist Church opened this morning at 10 o'clock in Wesley Hall, with a large attendance.

A closed session in session was held today, and reporters and all other laymen were strictly barred.

Following the reading of the membership roll by Rev. A. K. Birks, who presided, Rev. Dr. Manning, of Dundas Centre Church, called attention to the fact that the press was represented in the meeting contrary to the policy of the church.

He contended that since the meeting was only for the ministers themselves, no lay representatives of the church being present, reporters ought to be also excluded during today's session, and that furthermore their presence was contrary to the rules governing the holding of the session.

Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, challenged the point raised by Rev. Dr. Manning, claiming that at other district meetings of the church the press was not always excluded.

Excluding the Press.

"If we have simply been following a custom by excluding the press," said Rev. Mr. Whiting, "that is no reason why the custom should be continued. I do not know any other district meeting to come up today for which

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MICHIGAN TOWN FIRE

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 18.—The village of Scott, about twelve miles from Kalamazoo, is threatened with total destruction by a fire which broke out in the business section early this morning.

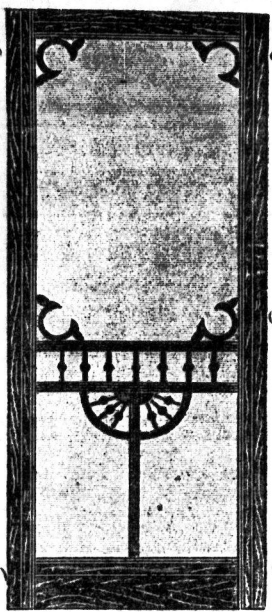
The fire consumed a store, the hotel and two other business places. The Grand Trunk depot is also on fire.

The village was at the time of the fire when a Battle Creek fire department arrived. The damage already wrought is roughly estimated at \$75,000.

FORGED A WILL.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Col. Wentz, a lawyer, who has been closely connected with the Yalu concessions, and his stepson, formerly a captain in the Russian army, are now on trial charged with having forged a will, whereby they would become legatees to the vast estates of the half-witted Prince Orlovsky, grandson of Emperor Nicholas and a descendant of the house of Rurik. The case is attracting much attention, and promises a sensational development.

Count Witte, member of the council of the empire, has closely followed the testimony since the beginning of the trial yesterday.



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JARDINE NOT WORRIED

Dpath Watch Says He's Happiest Man in Goderich Jail.

Goderich, May 18.—The death watch on Edward Jardine, who will be hanged on June 16, reports that he is the happiest man in the jail. He is gaining in health and regards his position lightly, his only twinges of conscience bothering him when Rev. George E. Ross visits him. Mr. Ross is the only one allowed with him except his guards.

Besides amusing himself by conversation with his watchers, Jardine has a mouthorgan, which was procured at his request. He plays it well.

Lately his corridor became infested with rats, and traps were set to catch them. The prisoner takes special delight when one is captured in naming it after some court official or officer who figured in his trial. Already he has caught one for the judge, his counsel, the crown prosecutor, and several of the jurors, besides various officers of the court.

It is stated that a final effort to carry his case to the court of appeal, made by the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Dancy, has failed.

PREVENTION IS THE FIRST AIM

Dr. Farrand, of New York, Tells of the Fight Against Tuberculosis.

PLAGUE'S AWFUL TOLL

At Present Rate of Mortality There Are in the United States One Hundred Thousand Children Who Will Die of the Disease.

At the evening session of the eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis held in the Auditorium last night, Dr. Livingston Farrand, of New York, secretary of the United States National Association, delivered an address on "The Present Outlook in the Campaign Against Tuberculosis."

Dr. J. D. Adams, president of the Canadian Association, spoke briefly before introducing the address of welcome to the delegates by Mayor Beattie. The latter assured the members of the association that the people of London were heartily sympathetic with the good work the association was anxious to accomplish, and would be only too willing to lend whatever assistance they could to the movement.

Dr. Farrand declared that prevention was the first great aim in the fight against the disease. The public and the public authorities must be aroused to a sense of their responsibilities. Some people might laugh at the moving pictures and the posters used by the association to bring home to the people the facts regarding the dread disease, but the populace had to be impressed with these facts in some manner, and many of the people reached this way were not readers.

An awful toll of mortality "At the present rate of mortality there are in the United States today," said Dr. Farrand, "more than 100,000 children who will die from tuberculosis before they reach the age of 18 years. It is necessary to devote attention to the coming generation, rather than to the generation which is now passing."

"In the United States there are now 45 sanatoria, with a capacity of 26,000 beds. Ten years ago there were practically none."

Dr. Farrand spoke strongly in favor of the county hospital movement as a means of making the campaign against the disease more effective. He did not think tuberculosis could be handled by a federal government.

He pointed out that there are two ways of making the campaign against consumption. One way is to raise the general health of the community. The other is to attack the bacillus of tuberculosis directly.

"The death-rate from tuberculosis is decreasing," Dr. Farrand said in closing his address, "and within a reasonable time the rate will be greatly limited."

Mrs. Cregar's Address.

Mrs. P. D. Cregar, of Hamilton, gave a delightful and instructive address on "Women's Work Against Tuberculosis." In beginning, she referred to the good work accomplished by London women in the establishment of the Alexandra Sanatorium. She thought there was some truth in a remark which she once made previously in the convention that boards of health would be better managed if they had women among their members.

She referred to woman's love of order. Women have a natural inclination for cleaning things up, and this inclination goes a long way towards the eradication of disease and the raising of more healthful conditions in the home. In every Canadian city where effectively have been taken to combat the spread of tuberculosis, women have invariably been back of the movement.

From the various chapters of the Daughters of the Empire had provided the necessary linen, had arranged for concerts and entertainments for patients, and had even started a henhouse to supply the sanatorium with fresh eggs.

The mothers, as well as the children, should be reached in the campaign against tuberculosis. In many homes of a certain class the chief reading—often the only reading—of the mothers, is the patent medicine catalogue, harmful in its effects and reeking with symptoms and suggestions of disease.

Mrs. Cregar would take advantage of the opportunity to urge the adoption of a newspaper, and would provide for free distribution of a booklet of information on the care of children, the maintenance of health in the home, and general household information. These booklets could be distributed through visiting nurses, churches, mothers' meetings, and women's institutes, and could include chapters on the treatment of tuberculosis.

Hon. Adam Beck.

Hon. Adam Beck followed himself in an address in which he opposed the idea of a federal sanatorium, and expressed the opinion that before long the Provincial Government would increase their present grant of \$70,000, now made towards the support of sanatoria, to \$200,000. He advocated the establishment of public health laboratories in connection with the sanatoria now existing, and he thought a Dominion bureau might well be established at Ottawa, London, in view of the prospective opening of the Hygienic Institute, ought to obtain one of the laboratories.

Bishop Williams also spoke briefly at the close of the programme.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis held in the Auditorium last night, Dr. J. D. Adams, F. R. S., the president of the association, in his address advocated smaller sanatoria located in each province or county, rather than larger sanatoria at a distance from the home and family of the patient. He congratulated the association for its provision already made for the treatment of tuberculosis. He stated that not infrequently greater progress was being made in the treatment of the patient's own city or own home than when sent away to a sanatorium at a distance. While the benefits of the treatment in sanatoria located in Muskoka and other places especially favored for the treatment and cure of the disease, yet he was strongly advised against the German error of establishing only isolated sanatoria at central points making difficult for the patient to leave his home and environment too expensive for the poorer classes of patients. He spoke in favor of open-air employment for convalescent patients.

A paper on "Sanatorium Treatment"

Could Not Walk Ten Yards Without Resting.

WEAK HEART WAS THE CAUSE.

Mrs. Robinson Collette, Rogersville, N.B., writes: "I am now enjoying the best of health after having used your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled with a weak heart and was afraid to draw a long breath for the pain it would cause me. I could not sleep at night, and it was impossible for me to walk ten yards without resting myself. I cannot speak too highly of your Heart and Nerve Pills, for they are the greatest pill I have ever used, and I can recommend them to all sufferers."

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was read by Dr. C. D. Parfitt, Bodington, a physician who in 1840 laid down certain rational principles for the treatment of consumption, may be regarded as the father of the modern sanatorium idea. Dr. Parfitt, in 1854 influenced by the work and writings of Bodington, established a sanatorium in Silesia. The first sanatorium in a "home" climate was established by Bowditch in 1891 at Sharon, in the neighborhood of Boston. The first sanatorium in Canada was established in 1892 at Toronto, and within twenty or more sanatoria and special hospitals in Canada, twelve of these being in Ontario.

Since the establishment of sanatoria the death rate from tuberculosis in the province has decreased from 150 per 100,000 in 1897, to 112 per 100,000 in 1908.

The Treatment.

"The aim of the sanatorium treatment," said Dr. Parfitt, "is to increase the resisting power of the patient to the greatest possible degree by taking advantage of all the measures which make for sound health, and removing those which make for ill health. This is accomplished by providing an environment of fresh air, both day and night, and a generous but not excessive diet; arranging a carefully ordered life with regulated hours of rest and exercise; preventing fatigue and excesses of all kinds; and giving education in hygienic essentials."

In closing Dr. Parfitt said in part: "Two points have been frequently referred to in this paper, namely: the crowding of sanatoria with patients, who because of severe illness, properly belong to hospital; and the need of efficient organization for consistent supervision of all details of the life of the patients. An organization reasonably efficient for the needs of an institution which treats only a respectable class of patients, may be quite inadequate for the treatment of the masses of patients who are crowded into the classes as mixed to the degree that obtains at present."

His paper was followed by considerable discussion.

Prevention.

Dr. William C. White, of Pittsburgh, discussed an article on "Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis in Rural Municipalities." His paper dealt largely with the work which rural health officers can work for the prevention of tuberculosis and the education of the people in regard to the proper treatment and to give talks in the schools on the prevention of the disease. He recommended the establishment of schools for health officers now in the hands of the State, and the fallacy of the superstition which prevails that consumption is a family curse, and is hereditary.

He referred to the duties of an association for the prevention of tuberculosis is to secure the co-operation of public health officers, and to give publicity to the work of the association. He said: "The large district institution has had its day, and the day of local autonomy and of public health has been ushered in." He was in favor of caring for tuberculosis patients in separate wards in connection with hospitals or institutions already existing.

Local Hospitals.

Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of asylums and hospitals, declared himself in sympathy with the movement in favor of local hospitals and wards for the treatment of tuberculosis in connection with local institutions and hospitals already established.

Dr. Hodgkins strongly criticized the primitive system of public health now prevailing in this country. Public health officers were not paid sufficient salaries, and hence were often inefficient men. The public should demand more attention to public health. Tuberculosis was in the decline in the towns and cities but in the country districts it was actually on the increase.

Dr. Hystenrauch, of Ekfrid, thought the taxpayer was the one who was really at fault. A general education would be the first remedy to apply. The rural health officers had very little power in their localities, and what power they did have they dared not exercise.

Dr. Roberts declared that the medical health officers were treated like hewers of wood and carriers of water. He characterized our system of education as "defunct," and urged a reorganization for what it is, namely "biological process." He favored doing away with local boards of health and appointing efficient and competent health officers.

At the close of the afternoon session all present were invited to visit the Exhibition Hospital, where the delegates were entertained by Miss Stanley and the hospital nurses.

ANNIE LATHROP DEAD.

London, May 18.—Mrs. Annie Wake-Lathrop, wife of Lord A. Lathrop, died today. Mrs. Lathrop came to England in 1885 as the correspondent of the Boston Herald, and later became a regular contributor to the Tribune, Philadelphia Record, and San Francisco Chronicle. Her active life broke her health.

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Mail Orders filled while they last. By ordering three pairs, express will be prepaid by us within 200 miles. State if wanted in same pattern or different designs. Three pairs, express paid

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We have just received a splendid assortment of very effective designs in this popular drapery material, including ribbon, block diamond and lattice designs, 45 inches wide, in cream, 25c, and white, yard

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90 LONG TOURIST COATS.
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80 SILK AND NET WAISTS.
\$4.50 to \$6.50 Waists, \$2.95.
Second Floor.

Your June Hat For May 24th



Advance styles for June fill the cases and stands in our Millinery Section today, and we invite your criticism. Make Friday your shopping day. You'll avoid the Saturday rush, have more time, receive better service, and your selection will be better made on Friday. If you want a new Hat for the holiday, come this week, FRIDAY, IF POSSIBLE.

Second Floor.

Friday Sale Men's Ties---Half Price

600 Silk Fiber 50c Ties, 25c Each

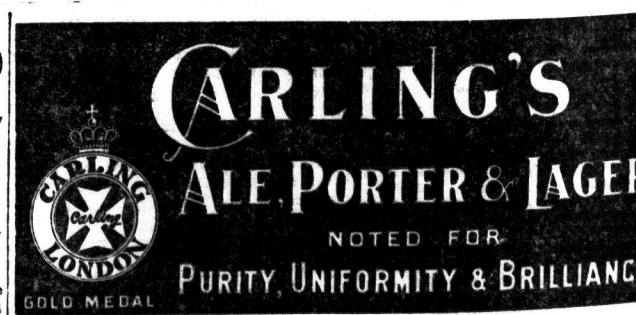
These are extra long length, suitable colors for both men and women, in plain and fancy knitted silk fiber; all this season's newest and best colorings and designs. They are seconds from a Canadian tie manufacturer, which to the wearer amounts to nothing. A drop stitch, a skip in the weave, or the slightest imperfection classes these as seconds, as it is difficult in most cases to discover. This lot might be placed on sale and sold at regular price, and not one in fifty discover a defect, but when goods are half price there must be some reason, and this reason might be called an excuse, but come Friday and have your pick of 600 Knitted Silk Fiber Neckties, 50c quality, for each

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COURT HOUSE PLANS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED

Joint Meeting of City and County Committees Held Last Night.

At a meeting between representatives of the county council and No. 2 committee, held last night in the court house, the proposed alterations to the building were discussed at length and the plans submitted by City Architect Nutter were with a few minor exceptions, adopted and tenders for the improvements will be called for at once. The work it is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. When completed some of the principal changes will be a rearrangement of the court room, a new stairway by which prisoners can be brought from the cells direct to the prisoner's box, improved accommodation on the top floor for the janitor, complete new furnishings and new lavatories. A committee to turn up. The county committee was composed of Messrs. Hodgkins, chairman; S. F. Glass, C. McLaughlin, and J. B. Campbell.



NOTED FOR PURITY, UNIFORMITY & BRILLIANCY

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Liverpool—Arrived: Dominion, Montreal. Plymouth—Arrived: Nieuw Amsterdam, New York; Majestic, New York. Copenhagen—Arrived: C. E. Tiedan, New York. Havre—Arrived: Stellan, Montreal. St. Michaels—Arrived: Celtic, New York. Flume—Arrived: Celtic, New York. Melbourne—Arrived: Wakana, St. John. Montreal—Arrived: Columbia, London. Scottish Glasgow. Quebec—Arrived: Rosalia, Sydney. Montreal, May 18.—Steamer Mount Temple arrived at Quebec at 9:30 p.m. yesterday.

Condensed Advertisements

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Births. Marriages and Deaths

MARRIAGES. FULFMAN-BRIGHT—On May 17, at St. Peter's Cathedral, London, Ontario, Edward Sullivan Bright, both of this city.

DEATHS

COYNE—At Saratoga, Florida, May 17, 1911, Thomas J. Coyne, aged 31, of London, Ontario.

AMUSEMENTS

BASEBALL

Championship Games—On Friday, May 19th, Saturday, May 20th, and Sunday, May 21st, the London vs. C. Tecumseh game will be played at the Tecumseh grounds.

TECUMSEH

Game called at 10:00 a.m. Admission 10c and 25c. Ladies free.

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Chosen Friends' Excursion train of vestibule coaches with Trunk Road, Saturday, May 20th, for three days' trip to St. Louis.

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LONDON THURSDAY MAY 18.

THE CEMENT MERGER.

The directors of the Canada Cement Company have issued a denial of Sir Sanford Fleming's charge that securities of the face value of \$12,400,000 had been misappropriated "by artifice under the guise of law." The directors say the charge was investigated and disproved by a committee of Sir Sanford's own choosing.

The company is a merger of eleven firms, and its capitalization was \$29,000,000, divided as follows: Bonds \$5,000,000; preferred stock, \$10,500,000; common stock, \$13,500,000. A director points out that as the bonds were issued at 90, the preference stock at 85, and the common stock at 50, the real capitalization was only \$17,025,000. He does not say how much was actually paid for the eleven properties. No doubt the owners were handsomely indemnified. The promoters, too, must have been well paid. What proportion of the common profits is known only to insiders, and it does not appear that Parliament was in the least curious about the matter when it authorized the capitalization. One thing is certain: the merger would protect against any change in the tariff that would affect the value of its common stock, or the dividend upon it. For that reason, if there were no other, Parliament ought to make it its business to know something about the capitalization of these combinations.

GROWTH OF BRITISH INCOMES.

The growth of wealth in Great Britain may be accurately measured by the assessment upon which the income tax is levied. All incomes of \$800 and over are liable to the tax, and it is safe to say that very few persons escape the drag-net of the treasury department. The work is done with British thoroughness. A noted statistician, Mr. L. G. Chiozza Money, M. P., quotes official figures to prove the amazing growth in the past fifteen years of the aggregate income upon which taxation is levied. In the following table the second column gives the income tax assessment (the total income of persons receiving £160 or \$500 a year), and the third column gives the average income of this class:

Year.	Assessment Income.	Average
1895-6	£ 678,000,000	£ 698
1896-7	705,000,000	719
1897-8	734,000,000	741
1898-9	763,000,000	763
1899-1900	792,000,000	784
1900-1	823,000,000	816
1901-2	867,000,000	841
1902-3	886,000,000	856
1903-4	903,000,000	869
1904-5	912,000,000	869
1905-6	925,000,000	864
1906-7	944,000,000	874
1907-8	960,000,000	889
1908-9	1,019,000,000	913
1909-10	1,050,000,000	946
1910-11	1,080,000,000	964

There is an increase of over two billion dollars in the income of the income taxpayers, or 59 per cent., in fifteen years. The average income in the same period has risen about \$1,320, or 38 per cent. Figures like these make it clear how the present Government has been able to reduce the public debt by \$350,000,000 since 1906, and how the British Chancellor can budget for over \$900,000,000 a year, while trade and industry continue to boom. They help to explain also why the Government has ventured into great and costly schemes for the annihilation of pauperism and the betterment of the condition of the masses, and why it has laid the burden chiefly upon the shoulders of the richer classes.

THE IMPERIAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Reports to hand of the Imperial Educational Conference, held under the direction of the Imperial Government, show that the units of the empire were well represented. Representatives from all the provinces and dependencies were officially invited. The lists show responses from most of the Canadian provinces, from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island, all Australian states, Tasmania, Fiji, Burmah and Malta. Ontario was unrepresented, although Dr. Pyne or his representative was expected.

The subject upon which the greatest unanimity prevailed was the urgency of the simplification of English spelling. The line of action approved was a propaganda of education of public

opinion that will be prepared to support and co-operate with governmental or official regulations. Dr. Viljoen, from South Africa, and representatives from India and Australia, were among the chief supporters of the proposition.

The conference is to meet quadrennially, and be called by the Imperial authorities.

THE STANDARD OIL DECISION.

The United States supreme court's decision in the Standard Oil case has had a mixed reception. There is a general impression that the oil trust has been scarcely scotched. Some hold that the judgment will have a bracing effect upon business, by dispelling the cloud of uncertainty that hangs over all large corporations. The "progressives" see in it only a new sanction for trust evils.

The supreme court does not declare against the principle of combination, and it plainly says that the size of the combination has nothing to do with the case. A continuing issue has been judged solely by its effect. The constitution of the Standard Oil Company is held to be illegal and the company is found guilty of "unreasonable" restraint of trade. But the decision implies that there are good and bad combinations, and that the Sherman anti-trust act is aimed only at the latter. In other words it is left to the courts to separate the sheep from the goats. President Taft has held that this duty should not be thrust upon the judiciary. In 1909 he said at Des Moines:

"It has been suggested that the law ought to limit its denunciations to those contracts in restraint of trade that are unreasonable. I do not favor such limitation. It seems to be proposed to leave to the judges to decide what combinations and contracts in restraint of trade ought to be permitted to exist and to be enforced on general grounds of public policy—in other words, to have the court attempt to establish some lines between what are called good and bad trusts, as if the suppression of competition in some cases was a good thing and in other cases was bad. I cannot agree that any such distinction can be properly made."

That is precisely the distinction the supreme court has made. What is the President going to do about it? Will he ask Congress to rule that all combinations are illegal, and that there is no such thing as a good trust? Or will he modify his views expressed at Des Moines, and undertake to draft a law defining precisely what is legal and what is illegal, in a trade combination?

As all trusts claim to be good trusts, they will continue doing business until the supreme court says they must do it differently—unless Congress interferes in the meantime. The Standard will change its corporate form to meet the court's decision, but will it change its methods? As for the trusts not yet under fire, well, the Standard has prolonged the fight for five years, and intends to start all over again. Trusts apparently have no cause for worry if the law remains as it is.

An American millionaire has given \$45,000 for a Gutenberg Bible. Perhaps he will read it now.

The anti-tuberculosis convention is being held at the Hygienic Institute. The Institute is being put to good use at last.

A Toronto man has gone insane through reading. It must have been the anti-reciprocity articles in the News, Mail, and Telegram.

As to Mr. M. L. de, of British Columbia, many are still doubtful whether he would cut so large a figure in public if his hair were cut.

The late Stephen Blackburn, registrar of West Middlesex for 40 years, was associated with his brother in the early days of the London Free Press. Josiah and Stephen Blackburn made a strong team, and it was a loss to journalism when the latter left it in the zenith of his powers. He was a forceful writer, and retained his keen literary faculty to the last.

Mr. Donald MacMaster, M. P. of England, formerly of Canada, says that under reciprocity the wheat of Canada will go to the United States, with the result that bread will be dearer in England. If Mr. MacMaster had followed recent anti-reciprocity literature in this country he would have discovered that United States wheat would come to Canada, thus making bread cheaper in England.

WAS BANGED.

[Boston Transcript.]
Flugs—Bangs is a bar, there's no gain saying that.
Flugs—There's no gain saying it to Bangs. I tried it once, and it cost me \$10 for repairs.

IS THIS A HINT?

[Toledo Blade.]
"Why do you smoke cigarettes?"
"Why not?" Robert Louis Stevenson smoked them."

"Yes—but he went and lived on the Island of Samoa when he did it."

STORM SIGNAL.

[Lippincott's.]
For the first time in his life he was braving the perils of the sea, under the heavy handicap of high-strung nerves and a weak stomach. The old stagers and the smoking-room held him spellbound with soul-stirring stories of shipwreck and hurricane. Suddenly a sailor dropped a heavy book upon the deck. "What's that?" he cried, paling.

"The barometer falling," answered a wag.

"Lord help us!" he moaned, as he staggered away to his cabin.

A BISHOPS' STORY.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Bishop Talbot, in his book entitled "My People of the Plains," gives many incidents of the unexpected turn events take in the life of a minister in the wilds of the west. He tells of a brother bishop who was the victim of a hold-up one night, when he was the only passenger on

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LONDON YACHTSMEN ARRIVE AT SARNIA

The Bethalma, With Party Aboard, Reaches the St. Clair From Cleveland.

Sarnia, May 18.—Simon Halfday, an Indian, was locked up last night, charged with having liquor in his possession. In court this morning he told the magistrate that he had obtained the whiskey from Albert Holland, who was arrested an hour later and will appear in the morning.

The magnificent steam yacht, Bethalma, owned by Messrs. Hymus and Duffield, of London, arrived in dock here this afternoon from Cleveland.

Mr. J. C. Duffield, Hon. Charles S. Hymus, and Mrs. Hymus, on board the Bethalma will likely dock here until May 24.

A HEALTH ALPHABET

Composed by a Former London Lady.

"A Health Alphabet," composed by Miss Jane Flannigan, a former London lady, whose mother resides at 149 Simcoe street, and who is now engaged in a strong campaign against tuberculosis in Chicago, is being circulated from The Child's Welfare Exhibit, now in progress in the Coliseum building, by Miss Flannigan. The alphabet follows:

A is for Adenoids, which no child is free from.

B is for Breathing, which we should not neglect.

C is for Cough, which we should not ignore.

D is for Dentist, who finds tooth defects.

E is for Evils of foul air and dirt.

F is for Fresh Air—too much cannot hurt.

G is for Gardens, where boys and girls play.

H is for Hardiness gained in that way.

I is for Infection from foul drinking cups.

J is for Joy in the bubbling taps.

K is for Knowledge of rules of good health.

L is for Lungs, whose soundness is wealth.

M is for Milk, it must be quite pure.

N is for Nurses, your health is in their hands.

O is for Oxygen, not found in a crowd.

P is for Pencils—in mouths not allowed.

Q is for Quiet, which sick people need.

R is for Rest—as part of our creed.

S is for Sunshine to drive germs away.

T is for Toothbrush, used three times a day.

U is for Useful health rules in the school.

V is the Value of learning these rules.

W is Worry, which always does harm.

X is "Xcess—indulge in no form.

Y is for Youth, the time to grow strong.

Z is for Zest. Help the good work along.

A GROWING MEMBERSHIP

Annual Report of Wellington Street Methodist Church.

The annual report just issued of the Wellington Street Methodist Church shows a growing membership, despite numerous removals, and altogether one of the most successful years in the history of the church.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year: Quarterly official board, A. E. Payne, R. Booth, H. J. Hall, W. Calver, E. Redwood, H. Finch and H. J. Holliday.

Delegates to the District Meeting—J. Watson and F. C. Tume.

The following members have been raised in the past year by the various departments of church work: Trustees board, \$5,000; Sunday school, \$704.77; Epworth League, \$302; W. M. Finch and H. J. Holliday.

General Missionary Society, \$346.30; General Missionary Society, \$567; quarterly official board, \$1,200.

LOCAL OPTION CASE

Toronto, May 17.—Argument was heard by the court of appeals in the local option case, when judgment was reserved. The appeal is by Dr. H. Mehring from the order of the District Middlesex Court, prohibiting Judge Colter from certifying to the municipal council of West Lorne that two-thirds of the qualified voters voting thereon, until he has made inquiry and ascertained how the ballots marked by five men not qualified to vote were marked.

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LONDON YACHTSMEN ARRIVE AT SARNIA

The Bethalma, With Party Aboard, Reaches the St. Clair From Cleveland.

Sarnia, May 18.—Simon Halfday, an Indian, was locked up last night, charged with having liquor in his possession. In court this morning he told the magistrate that he had obtained the whiskey from Albert Holland, who was arrested an hour later and will appear in the morning.

The magnificent steam yacht, Bethalma, owned by Messrs. Hymus and Duffield, of London, arrived in dock here this afternoon from Cleveland.

Mr. J. C. Duffield, Hon. Charles S. Hymus, and Mrs. Hymus, on board the Bethalma will likely dock here until May 24.

A HEALTH ALPHABET

Composed by a Former London Lady.

"A Health Alphabet," composed by Miss Jane Flannigan, a former London lady, whose mother resides at 149 Simcoe street, and who is now engaged in a strong campaign against tuberculosis in Chicago, is being circulated from The Child's Welfare Exhibit, now in progress in the Coliseum building, by Miss Flannigan. The alphabet follows:

A is for Adenoids, which no child is free from.

B is for Breathing, which we should not neglect.

C is for Cough, which we should not ignore.

D is for Dentist, who finds tooth defects.

E is for Evils of foul air and dirt.

F is for Fresh Air—too much cannot hurt.

G is for Gardens, where boys and girls play.

H is for Hardiness gained in that way.

I is for Infection from foul drinking cups.

J is for Joy in the bubbling taps.

K is for Knowledge of rules of good health.

L is for Lungs, whose soundness is wealth.

M is for Milk, it must be quite pure.

N is for Nurses, your health is in their hands.

O is for Oxygen, not found in a crowd.

P is for Pencils—in mouths not allowed.

Q is for Quiet, which sick people need.

R is for Rest—as part of our creed.

S is for Sunshine to drive germs away.

T is for Toothbrush, used three times a day.

U is for Useful health rules in the school.

V is the Value of learning these rules.

W is Worry, which always does harm.

X is "Xcess—indulge in no form.

Y is for Youth, the time to grow strong.

Z is for Zest. Help the good work along.

A GROWING MEMBERSHIP

Annual Report of Wellington Street Methodist Church.

The annual report just issued of the Wellington Street Methodist Church shows a growing membership, despite numerous removals, and altogether one of the most successful years in the history of the church.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year: Quarterly official board, A. E. Payne, R. Booth, H. J. Hall, W. Calver, E. Redwood, H. Finch and H. J. Holliday.

Delegates to the District Meeting—J. Watson and F. C. Tume.

The following members have been raised in the past year by the various departments of church work: Trustees board, \$5,000; Sunday school, \$704.77; Epworth League, \$302; W. M. Finch and H. J. Holliday.

General Missionary Society, \$346.30; General Missionary Society, \$567; quarterly official board, \$1,200.

LOCAL OPTION CASE

Toronto, May 17.—Argument was heard by the court of appeals in the local option case, when judgment was reserved. The appeal is by Dr. H. Mehring from the order of the District Middlesex Court, prohibiting Judge Colter from certifying to the municipal council of West Lorne that two-thirds of the qualified voters voting thereon, until he has made inquiry and ascertained how the ballots marked by five men not qualified to vote were marked.

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In rich Oriental colors, suitable for verandah use. Prices are very moderate:

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English Awning Duck 30c Yard

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MUST MARKET WHEAT AT CHICAGO PRICES

Chicago Exchange Moves to Block the Holding Up of Prices.

Chicago, May 18.—Directors of the board of trade passed resolutions condemning the practice of certain grain dealers of marketing in other cities, grain sold in elevators here, at lower prices than the relative price obtainable on the board of trade here, and passed a rule forbidding such practices in the future.

The resolution was aimed at the dealers who are now closing up a deal in May option, and followed the action of Tuesday, ordering an investigation into the matter.

Conservative estimates placed the amount the dealers were "long" in wheat at 15,000,000 bushels, all bought in secret.

The "longs" it was charged, in order to hold up prices here, shipped available grain to Buffalo at prices just enough below the Chicago quotation to make it sell readily.

The rule adopted yesterday will prevent dealers from marketing their delivery at less than relative Chicago prices.

DEAD ON ROADSIDE AND HORSES MISSING

Mysterious Death of a Peel Township Farmer.

[Canadian Press.]
Geoph, May 18.—E. R. Brown, of Peel Township, a farmer living a mile from Alma, was found lying dead on the roadside between Alma and Goldstone yesterday. He drove to Goldstone to return a horse, and was found dead on the roadside. A search, resulting in the discovery of his dead body, was made by the local police. The body was found in a ditch near the roadside. The circumstances of the case are being investigated by the police.

One of the best groups of the evening is being arranged by the Duchess of Wellington, who has undertaken "Midsummer Night's Dream." Lady Maud Warrender, has arranged the Amazon quadrille in connection with it, in which the tallest women in the hall will be the dancers, among those chosen being Lady Juliet Duff and Lady Beatrice Herbert.

Lady Salisbury and Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton will be jointly responsible for "The Merchant of Venice," for which they have chosen a very beautiful Polia in the person of Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, whose scarlet robes will be modelled on those worn by Ellen Terry when she portrayed Portia.

KIEV MURDER MYSTERY

Story That Jews Killed Boy Not Branded as Ridiculous.

Kiev, May 18.—The vice-director of the department of police, M. Liadoff, and some of the chief detectives, are here endeavoring to solve the mystery of the murder of the boy Yushchinsky, a Christian, and a student at the local orthodox seminary, whose body, horribly mutilated, was found on Feb. 28 in a cave near the Jewish quarter of the city. The circumstances connected with the crime were the charges that the boy was the victim of a ritualistic murder.

As yet no definite evidence has been discovered to throw light on the mystery. The boy's parents and other relatives were put through another examination today, the parents having been arrested on Monday on suspicion of having been implicated in the killing.

M. Liadoff said today that he was unable to form any judgment with reference to the case, owing to the absence of all evidence, but he added that articles which are appearing in certain newspapers, giving all sorts of versions of the crime, as well as alleged explanations of its commission, were doing only harm, because

BOND GUARANTEE PASSES COMMONS

Bill to Aid Canadian Northern
Meets With Little
Opposition.

SOUND STATESMANSHIP

Minister of Railways Shows Importance of Transportation Extension.

Ottawa, May 17.—Referring to the Canadian Northern guarantee bond bill, Hon. George Graham, in the Commons today, said that Parliament would be recreant to its public trust should it fail to embrace the opportunity to secure this valuable link by the mere lending of the national name. There was traffic ample to keep three transcontinentals busy, while it was planned to improve the waterways also.

"I thought the Government was planning to develop the transportation north and south," put in Mr. Lancaster.

"We are not such little Canadians," responded the Minister of Railways, "as to fail to realize that our transportation facilities will have all they can do if they are kept up to requirements. Canada has the ocean ports, and if she has courage to provide the carrying facilities she will get the carrying trade." Mr. Graham added that it was not about the west which would benefit. The carrying trade would be westward as well as eastward. The development of the west was something Parliament did not yet understand, while the east—and in the east he included Ontario—was at the opening of a remarkable era of prosperity. The great clay belt of Ontario, which would be tapped by the new route, held wonderful possibilities.

It was a striking tribute to the sound statesmanship of the Minister of Railways and of the Government in drafting the agreement with the railway company that the bill, which is perhaps the most important of the session, went through the House without any serious amendment being suggested by the Opposition, and without any sustained objection to its provisions. There was considerable criticism during the day's debate on the measure, but that criticism was not based upon any very sincere conviction was evidenced by the fact that no vote was challenged either in the committee stage or on the third reading. The chief criticisms made against the bill were on the score that there was inadequate information as to the probable cost of the line, as to its location, and to the introduction of the proposal in the House at this late date, when it could not be given the close scrutiny it deserved. Mr. Graham pointed out that anyone who was at all acquainted with the character of the country through which the road would run would not doubt the correctness of the engineering estimate, that the cost per mile would be at least \$50,000, or \$15,000 in excess of the bond guarantee. As to the omission of a specified clause in the bill locating the line definitely, he noted that the route from Port Arthur to Montreal had already been approved by the department, and that the specific determination of the line in the bill would prevent any possible deviation from this which might be found necessary at a later date owing to engineering difficulties.

There were two or three minor amendments incorporated in the bill, one specifying that the bond guarantee shall not be applicable to more than 1,050 miles of line, and a second providing that before the guarantee is given by the Government, an agreement with regard to exchange of traffic with the Intercolonial at Montreal shall be drafted.

LOUKIANOFF RESIGNS.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The resignation of O. M. Loukianoff, procurator-general of the holy synod, has been accepted. V. C. Sander, member of the council of the empire, and a former vice-procurator-general, has been appointed as his successor. The retiring procurator was appointed in February, 1909.

TREPANIER'S EXECUTION.

Kidney-Liver Pills. May 17. Trepanier was sentenced today to be hanged on July 21 next.

Spring Finds the Human System

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AND FEELINGS OF
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When the Liver and Kidneys Are
Overworked and Break Down
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In the spring the human system is loaded with poisons which have accumulated as a result of artificial winter life. There has been too much breathing of poisoned indoor air, too little outdoor exercise, too much eating of heavy, indigestible food, especially too much meat and too little fruit.

The liver and kidneys struggle to overcome this condition, but the task is too great for them and they get sluggish and torpid, and all sorts of ailments—headaches, bodily pains or derangements of the digestive system.

If the blood is not purified the liver and kidneys must do it. And they will, if you awaken their action by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It will not take long to get these blood filters into working order if you use this treatment. A few hours will improve your condition. You will learn how to keep these organs healthy and active. One pill a dose, five a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

INVESTIGATING CHARGES AGAINST MR. OLIVER

Chief of the Land Branch of
Interior Department To
Be First Witness.

Ottawa, May 17.—The special committee of the Commons appointed to investigate the newspaper charges against Hon. Frank Oliver, as instigated by Mr. Daniel McGillicuddy last month, met this morning, and decided to call as the first witness tomorrow, Mr. R. E. Young, chief of the land branch of the interior department. Mr. A. H. Clarke, of South Essex, was appointed chairman of the committee, the other members being Messrs. Geoffrey, Carvell, Crothers, and Meighen. There was little inter-est shown in the investigation, no other members of Parliament being present outside of the members of the committee and the Minister of the Interior.

On the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Oliver, the committee decided that as a first step toward investigating the charges, the order in council in regard to the land grant to the Canadian Northern, on which the only tangible charges against the minister are now based, it was decided to call Mr. Young as the first witness. Mr. Oliver said that, for the present, at any rate, he saw no necessity for appointing a committee to look after his interests in the inquiry. There was some discussion as to the desirability of calling Mr. McGillicuddy to the stand at the beginning of the inquiry, but this was left over until a further meeting.

Among those in close touch with all the circumstances connected with the bank deposits to the credit of the minister mentioned in the articles in the Toronto World and the Toronto Telegram was a lady of the insinuations against Mr. Oliver. It is confidently asserted that there will be nothing disclosed that will affect the honor of the minister or reflect on his ability as a trustee of the people's interests.

MUST KEEP BOOKS WITHIN PROVINCE

Provincial Secretary Hanna
Announces an Important Ruling.

Toronto, May 18.—An announcement was made by the Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday that in future if at any time a substantial minority of the shareholders in any provincial company objected to permission being given the company to keep its books outside the province, the objection probably would be sustained. The case arose in connection with the Porcupine Three Nations Mining Company, which was given permission to remove its books from Ontario to Montreal. A number of the shareholders asked that the right be revoked, and Mr. Hanna stated yesterday that he would not doubt the correctness of the engineering estimate, that the cost per mile would be at least \$50,000, or \$15,000 in excess of the bond guarantee. As to the omission of a specified clause in the bill locating the line definitely, he noted that the route from Port Arthur to Montreal had already been approved by the department, and that the specific determination of the line in the bill would prevent any possible deviation from this which might be found necessary at a later date owing to engineering difficulties.

FELL INTO WELL

Tragic Death of Little Girl Near
Chatham.

Chatham, May 17.—Missing her 3-year-old daughter, Maybelle, Mrs. Geo. Ronson, of Onondaga, found her floating in the well in the afternoon, and upon the box covering and fallen in. Attempts to resuscitate her proved futile.

REPLIES TO FLEMING

Cement Company Officially Answers
Charges of Senator.

Montreal, May 18.—At the regular meeting of the directors of the Canada Cement Company, held here yesterday afternoon, the charges recently made by Sir Sanford Fleming were brought up.

At the close of the meeting, the secretary authorized to make the following statement: "With regard to the charges made by Sir Sanford Fleming, these are the same as he made in his speech in the House. The fact that Sir Sanford's charges investigated by a committee of his own choosing, and also by two prominent counsel, one of whom was nominated by Sir Sanford Fleming himself. The result of these investigations showed that there was no justification for his charges, and that Sir Sanford's position was untenable."

POSTMASTERS WARNED

Must Not Distribute Literature Not
Specifically Mailable.

Ottawa, May 17.—The question as to how far postmasters may go in refusing to extend the courtesy of distribution of newspapers was debated in the Commons this morning. The discussion was based upon allegations by Messrs. Bain and Lomax that official distributed to subscribers' postal boxes copies which were not individually addressed.

Mr. Taylor stated that it was reported that copies of the recent addresses of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding were being sent to certain postmasters and being distributed by the officials.

"No such powers are given to postmasters," was the response of Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who had no knowledge that any such powers were given to them. Members on both sides of the House were enabled by the franking privilege to send literature to their constituents and others, but the postmaster has no right to distribute literature not specifically mailed and addressed. "If they are doing so in violation of the law," the Postmaster-General added.

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.

Chatham, May 17.—Feeling ill, Mrs. Amos Summerfield, South Raleigh, took three doses of what she apparently thought was medicine. It proved to be carbolic acid. No hopes are held out for her recovery.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dust in Victoria Park.

Victoria Park is certainly a beauty spot in London, but the beauty is sadly marred by the clouds of dust that arise after an auto passes by, and last Sunday when hundreds of our citizens were enjoying the breathing spot, the place was made unbearable through the clouds of dust that swept across the park.

Would it not be a wise piece of legislation on the part of our city fathers were they to pass a bylaw prohibiting all vehicular traffic through the park from Saturday at 8 p.m. until Monday morning?

The citizens could then enjoy the beauties of the park and occupy the benches without fear of having their clothing ruined, and lungs filled with dust.

Surely there are plenty of roads for the autos to travel without going through the park and causing discomfort to the hundreds of citizens who wish to enjoy the open space on a warm day. Yours truly,
VIVIAN REEVE.

Christianity and Militarism.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have just read the report in The Advertiser of Bishop Fallon's sermon to the soldiers, and presuming that the report is substantially correct, I have the following criticisms to offer:

The peace movement of recent years is without doubt a most laudable and sign in our times of advancing Christian civilization. But this movement, Bishop Fallon, in spite of his repeated disclaimers, criticisms and condemnations, is remarkably how often bishops, whether Roman or Greek or Anglican, manage to be in opposition to any movement of reform. It was a wide personal experience of the author of this fact that led Huxley to remark somewhat humorously, that while ordinary people are sometimes in the right, bishops are sure to be in the wrong. And it is no modern practice for the religious leaders of the people to counsel them wrongly. The priests and prophets of the ancient Hebrews did so again and again, and are condemned in the Scriptures for so doing in language stronger than I care to repeat in this connection.

The curious, however, may consult the following passages: Deut. xiii, 5; Isa. ix, 15; Jer. vi, 31; xiv, 14; xlviii, 26; xxviii, 15; Ezek. xli, 3.

I see that the bishop chose his text from the Apocalypse. I can quite understand that. Militant preachers rarely take their texts from the Gospels of Christ. They have to go to the fighting chronicles of the Apocalypse. And it is no modern practice for the religious leaders of the people to counsel them wrongly. The priests and prophets of the ancient Hebrews did so again and again, and are condemned in the Scriptures for so doing in language stronger than I care to repeat in this connection.

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