

\$250,000 INCREASE IN WARD 4 ASSESSMENT OVER \$6,000,000

'City Is Showing a Very Healthy Growth' Says Assessment Commissioner Grant—Population Figures Are Not Given at This Time, But Will Be Handed Out Later.

The assessment of ward 4 has increased practically a quarter of a million dollars this year, according to the figures prepared by Assessment Commissioner Grant.

To be exact, the total increase is \$249,110. The most marked increase is in the buildings, there being \$184,700 increase in this during the year.

Total Assessment.

The total assessment is now over six million dollars, the precise figures being \$6,249,110. Last year it reached the total of \$5,999,999.

The population figures are not yet

given as there is so much moving going on at present that it would be impossible to obtain exact figures.

As to Population.

"Our assessment was made during the period when there was a great deal of moving," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "There were some empty houses that had filled up, and there are some changes. As I say, it was a very rough estimate. We will go over that some time later."

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PATHTIC SCENE IN THE SANDWICH JAIL

The Aged Mother of Richard Kraft Visits Him in His Cell.

Sandwich, Ont., May 15.—Richard Kraft's aged mother visited him in the county jail, where he is awaiting trial for shooting three men in his attempt to escape from Windsor police headquarters. She clasped her boy in her arms through the bars and sobbed broken-heartedly as she talked to him in German. Mrs. Kraft will be present at the preliminary hearing next Monday, and has arranged for a defence by Barrister Clay. The defence probably will be an attempt to show that there was no intent to murder, but that the man was so nervous that he was irresponsible. The crown merely will produce enough evidence to have the prisoner committed for trial.

A BABY SHOW FOR THE BIG ENGLISH PICNIC

St. George's Society Are Getting Together a List of Sports That Will Prove a Winner.

At a meeting of the sports committee of St. George's Society last evening, ex-ald. John Nutkins was elected chairman of sports, and Edwin Keen vice-chairman.

The programme of sports was discussed, and many events decided upon. There will be a special event for each of the English societies, for which special prizes will be allotted. St. George's of England, Daughters and Maids of England, also the juvenile ladies, will each have their own particular race. In addition to these will be sports for the general public. A baseball match will be arranged between teams from London and St. Thomas, also cricket and golf. Handsome prizes will be forthcoming for the baby show. Parents with large families will also have something extra good.

The picnic will take place on the 22nd of June.

The pillow-fight, which caused lots of amusement last year, will be a feature of the picnic, and there will also be quite a number of side-shows, singing and dancing contests, etc.

Nominations will be called for by the secretary for the queen of beauty contest. The committee have decided that she is to reign supreme on the day of the picnic, and all loyal Englishmen will pay her court.

Entries for the race of the day, the 140 yards dash, open, for which valuable prizes will be given, will have to be forwarded to the secretary of sports on or before the 15th of June. This is to prevent the possibility of a clique of professional runners securing the title, as has happened in previous years.

MRS. SCREATON ISSUES WRIT AGAINST CITY

Corporation Appears To Be Trying to Work Sharp Practice on a Citizen.

Mrs. Katharine Screaton does not propose to tamely submit to the decision of the city council in refusing to compensate her for the value of the land, which the city had appropriated for the purpose of their sidewalk on the corner of Princess Avenue and Cartwright Street.

The city's sidewalk is in some 20 feet on Mrs. Screaton's property, and on her asking that they move the sidewalk, or make her some compensation for the value of the land, they quietly suggest that they own the land by the length of possession, and refuse to pay a farthing.

Mrs. Screaton says she has been a taxpayer to the city for many years, and complains bitterly of what she claims is very unfair treatment that the city council are measuring out to her.

She has caused a writ to be issued to either make the city move the sidewalk, or pay the value of the land.

The matter could have been settled for a hundred dollars, the cost of which now, before the writ is obtained, will probably be five times that amount.

JOHN HATTON NOT LIKELY TO RECOVER

Doctors Say It Looks Like Case of Deliberate Attempt at Suicide.

HE HAD BEEN VERY ILL

And Was Only Out of the House a Few Days—Brother Found Him Binding Up Wounds.

The condition of John Hatton, who was taken to Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, and had to be placed in the steel cage provided for delirious patients who become dangerous. Hatton's mother, who is 80 years of age, has remained with him ever since he was taken to the hospital.

Looks Like Suicide.

From the nature of the wounds, physicians think that there is little doubt that Hatton made a deliberate attempt to commit suicide. The wound in his chest is one of the most serious, and apparently the thrust was made with the intention of sending the knife blade into the heart.

The blade pierced the heart about half an inch, and the wound bled freely, rendering Hatton very weak from loss of blood.

Hatton, it is stated, had been brooding for some time over an illness. He had only been out of bed a few days, and his brother states, was in a very weak condition.

When his brother entered the store yesterday afternoon, he found Hatton trying to tie up the wound in his forehead. At that time he did not know of the wound about the heart.

Hatton is unmarried, and lived with his mother at 418 Rectory street. He is about 35 years old.

It was stated in the East End this morning on what appears to be very good authority that Mr. John Kendrick was one of the first to discover the plight of John Hatton.

Mr. Kendrick, it is said, told a number of people yesterday that he had found a man on Dundas street east, and found Hatton bleeding profusely from a deep wound in the wrist. It appeared to be cut through, and Kendrick hastily closed the wound as tightly as possible and bound it with a towel.

Was Very Despondent.

Another gentleman, a well-known businessman, told The Advertiser this afternoon that Hatton appeared very despondent the other day, complaining of his health, and speaking in a careless manner of his business and things in general. He was advised to take a course of physical culture exercises, and although he was interested, he did not appear confident of the outcome of such a move.

May Have Been Accidental.

It is claimed by some people that such wounds could be inflicted accidentally in cutting sole leather, as a cobbler works with all his strength pulling towards himself, and should the knife slip, his wrist, side and throat might suffer.

TORPEDOES MADE THE STREET MERRY

Box in McCormicks Became Ignited and Aroused the Neighborhood.

The Queen's birthday was prematurely celebrated this morning in front of the McCormick Manufacturing Company's building on Wellington street, about 11 o'clock, when a large-sized box of miniature torpedoes that the firm handle for customers, became ignited in some way and were hastily taken out of the premises and deposited in the middle of the road.

The noise of the explosion, which followed was terrific, while the smoke present all that the small boy could desire. There were soon a large crowd of boys there, and they almost went to the awful waste of such precious torpedoes. The affair was soon ended by a policeman who came along with a pail of water and either killed or (or the grief of the youthful assembly that gazed on.

TRAVELLER SUICIDES.

Toronto, May 14.—Chas. M. Leach, an English traveller who shot himself in the mouth three weeks ago, died at St. Michael's Hospital today. The attempt by Leach on his own life was made in the Rosevale ravine, and the man lay unconscious in the ravine for some hours before being discovered. Leach was a representative of an English Jewellery firm.



LIEUTENANT WOOD LEONARD. Who Won the Montague Allan Cup With "Sir Edward" at the Montreal Horse Show.

NERVY PEDDLER MADE THREATS FRIGHTENED FARMERS' WIVES

Poplar Hill and Vicinity Is Worked Up—Police Are Notified—People Will Likely Treat the Individual to a Dose of Tar and Feathers If He Is Caught.

The residents of Poplar Hill were greatly incensed last Thursday over the abusive manner in which a few peddlers tried to force their wares upon housewives of that vicinity whom they had been visiting in most instances were unprotected.

This same individual, who has been canvassing the above-mentioned neighborhood since last Monday, appeared at the home of Mr. Samuel Jolley, on last Thursday morning. All the male occupants of the house were in to market at the time, and Mrs. Jolley was alone with three young children.

The man presented his wares, where Mrs. Jolley declined to purchase, where the peddler, evidently surmising that the men were all away, became very abusive, and made several violent threats that entailed bodily harm. Mrs. Jolley, though terrified at the man's manner, never manifested the slightest fear, but maintained her courage and endeavored to baffle the man by going into the house and calling for her husband.

Many Complaints.

This proved effectual, as the peddler ran out and up the road as fast as possible, and has not been seen since.

Complaints have been rife about this very same man, and in nearly every case have been the same. On not being successful in forcing a sale, the man would become insolent and utter insulting remarks.

He is described as being very short and of unkempt appearance, also wearing a Vandyke beard. By his accent he is a foreigner.

The matter has been reported to the county constable, and the offender's lot will be a hard one, should he be captured, and the above allegations are proven against him, as the authorities are bitterly prejudiced against this sort of fraud, but maintained her courage and endeavored to baffle the man by going into the house and calling for her husband.

At the present time there are in the various parks and gardens throughout the city some magnificent beds of tulips out in full bloom. In Victoria Park many of the blooms are at their height and attract the admiration of all who see them. Some of the beds, particularly those containing flaming red and yellow tulips, are best described by saying they are gorgeous. One of the finest displays in the city, and surpassing that even in the park, is that in the grounds at Victoria Hospital. Here the tulips are in profusion, and are of the most varied colors. The flowers are large and rich, and hundreds of passersby stop to admire them, and the tulips are also very beautiful, and several persons have remarked that they never enjoyed seeing so many fine beds in the city before. In addition to the tulips, several gardens contain splendid displays of hyacinths and narcissus in variety.

DISABILITIES BILL HAS SECOND READING

Premier Asquith in Its Favor But Measure Not Likely to Pass This Session.

London, May 14.—A comprehensive bill for the removal of Roman Catholic disabilities, and providing for an alteration in the accession oaths taken by the British sovereign, was introduced by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland today.

The same section that hitherto has defeated any similar effort, however, again showed up today in the form of a petition signed by 30,000 persons against the removal of Roman Catholic disabilities.

Premier Asquith spoke early in the debate, and gave his cordial support to the objects of the bill. He declared that the exclusion of Roman Catholics from the chancellorship of Great Britain would not only be a disgrace to the country, but was without either logic or policy.

The bill passed its second reading by a vote of 132 to 122, but as it is not a Government measure there is little prospect of finding time to pass it at the present session. The fact that the majority of the House of Commons voted in favor of the measure, however, is regarded as a favorable outlook for the bill.

NO TRACE OF BODY.

Hamilton, May 15.—No further trace has been secured to the body of A. W. McGuire, who is believed to have drowned himself in Lake Ontario, near Stony Creek, last Tuesday. It is supposed that the body drifted to deep water, and it is now thought that it will never be recovered.

FOUR FRANCHISES TO COMPETE WITH

But Engineer Sifton Told Power Committee He Would Hand Over the One He Holds

CITY'S LIGHTING SYSTEM

Incandescent Lights Will Be Used For Street Lighting Instead of Arc Lights.

At the special meeting of the power committee held yesterday afternoon, City Solicitor Meredith on the power and lighting franchises in the city, was read.

It developed from his recitation of the facts that there were really four franchises—the London Electric, the Helena Costume Company, the Power Equipment, and the Sifton franchises, all of which were named in The Advertiser some days ago.

All are valid, the committee decided, and would furnish opposition. The only one from which little or no trouble was to be expected was that of Mr. E. I. Sifton, who stated that he would transfer his franchise to the city if desired. As there is a three months' cancellation clause in the franchise, the city could easily get rid of it, under any circumstances.

Power Equipment Company.

There was some discussion over the power equipment franchise. Mr. Sifton pointed out that the Power Equipment Company transferred only its assets—trucks, wires, etc.—to the Helena Costume Company, the Equipment Company retaining the franchise. That company still existed, and still held that franchise.

Ald. Beattie then read the franchise over, and discovered that one of the clauses of agreement was that if the company did not remove within three months after being notified, all wires not used by the franchise would be forfeited.

Will "Resolute" It Out.

"The Power Equipment Company have not been using its wires for some time," said Ald. Beattie. "I would suggest that a resolution of the council be passed calling upon the company to remove its wires, or forfeit its charter. These wires are now being used by the Helena Costume Company. It would not affect that concern in any way, but it would remove the Power Equipment franchise."

"All the wires of the Power Equipment Company are now down, so far as I know," said Mr. Sifton. "That resolution will do no good, but still it might do no harm to pass it."

"The company has not been operating its franchise for two years," said Ald. Beattie. (Continued on Page Eleven.)

COLT SHED AND THREW DRIVER OUT

Mr. John Collins Figured in a Mishap on Princess Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

John Collins, formerly proprietor of the Collins House, had a remarkably close call from being seriously injured on Princess Avenue yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Collins was driving a colt in a training cart. When an auto came along the animal shied, and threw the driver out. He clung to the lines, and was dragged for some distance before he got the horse stopped.

Several persons who witnessed the affair assisted him to his feet. Mr. Collins complained of feeling very sore about the chest, but was able to get into the cart again and drive home.

KILLED BY RAT'S BITE

Baby Was Bitten While Lying in a Cradle at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 15.—Blood poisoning, brought on by the bite of a rat, caused the death of little Eugene Jambou, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jambou, 134 Bessier Street.

The rat bit the babe while he was lying in his cradle, and although medical aid was at once summoned, death resulted within a few hours.

BLOCKED RESOLUTION

New Zealand Socialists Oppose Compulsory Military Training.

Wellington, New Zealand, May 14.—Socialists and Single Taxers showed such bitter opposition at a large meeting here as to prevent the carrying of a resolution in favor of compulsory military training.

GRAND OLD VETERAN DIES IN HAMILTON

A Hero of Inkerman and Sebastopol, Not to Mention Other Battles, Succumbs.

Hamilton, May 15.—William Leslie Jamieson, 75 years of age, an Imperial veteran, who fought at Inkerman, Sebastopol, Balaklava and Alma, died yesterday. In addition to the medals for his services in the Crimea, Jamieson was the proud possessor of a clasp for individual bravery.

He was a well-known figure in Hamilton for over forty years, being employed as a night watchman all that time in the business district. He served for a section with the local branch of the army and navy veterans some time ago because he declared that there were men in it who did not know how to shoulder a musket.

Summer Exams.

The summer-term examinations began at the Collegiate Institute yesterday, and will continue every Friday till the holidays. On these examinations depend the class standing of the students during the following term.

LOAD UP CAPITAL ACCOUNT WITH NIAGARA POWER DEFICIT

Scheme Said To Be Now Under Consideration by the Power Committee.

RELIEF ONLY BE TEMPORARY

In the End the People Would Find Themselves Loaded Up With a Tremendous Electrical Debt.

The Niagara power question is still looming large in civic affairs, and there is sufficient material already furnished for several days' and nights' worry for the city fathers.

The power will not be here this December as anticipated. At the last session of the Legislature the time was extended from Dec. 19, 1909, to March 19, 1910, giving three months' grace. By then it is expected that all the transmission lines will be completed, and also the distribution stations, making all arrangements complete for the handling of Niagara power.

The Financial End.

In the meantime the committees of the council are grappling with the financial end of the problem.

As may be readily imagined by the ratepayers it will take some tall financing to make the proposition pay, at least for some considerable time, and that is the great worry of the committee just now.

The sinking fund and interest annually on the transmission line, and distribution station, costing roughly \$1,000,000, will amount to about \$45,000 annually, perhaps more.

This money, as for ordinary debentures, must be provided out of the taxes every year. In other words, the rate will be increased by at least two mills on the dollar, unless the scheme pays its way.

At the present time the sinking fund is being provided out of the tax rate. Over against this will be set the profits of Niagara power, if any. It is now proposed that the sinking fund will not be paid, but will be charged to capital expenditure. That will relieve the council of a considerable obligation for the time being, although it will increase the indebtedness of the city for Niagara power, a very great deal eventually.

Now Being Considered.

This is the plan so far outlined by the committee, and the engineer so far as can be learned. In this manner it is attempted to get over the financial loss which will accrue in the minds of most experts during the first few years of the city-owned plant.

Thappell are most important, and will have a direct bearing on the citizens' attitude on the whole question. When these become known, there is a great deal of opinion shown in the press, and in each case the attitude of the committee was somewhat criticised.

Should Pay Its Way.

The disposition of these in charge is to make the proposition pay its way, if not at the present time, at least in the future.

Of course they are compelled to provide the interest and sinking fund out of the general taxation. Whether or not they will take any deficit out of the general tax rate or charge it up to capital expenditure is for the committee to decide. From what can be learned they have decided to charge the sinking fund to capital expenditure.

Every day adds something to the difficulties of the scheme.

No Improvement.

The condition of Charles Filinton, of West Avenue, who was so severely burned at the London foundry on Monday by molten iron, is not improving, and last night he was removed to Victoria Hospital. The burn is a very serious one, and it is feared that a complication may result. Mr. Filinton is suffering the most intense pain, notwithstanding that everything possible is being done to alleviate his suffering.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER. FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 15.—8 a.m. shifting to south and southwest; partly fair, showers and local thunderstorms, chiefly tonight and on Sunday. Sunday—Partly fair, with higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	46	47
Victoria	46	46
Windsor	46	46
Winnipeg	46	46
Port Arthur	46	46
Perry Sound	46	46
Ontario	46	46
Quebec	46	46
Montreal	46	46
Edmonton	46	46
Battleford	46	46
Prince Albert	46	46
Regina	46	46
St. John	46	46
Halifax	46	46

IF CIGAR WONT PULL DON'T BECOME ANGRY

Just Look Into the Filler, and Perhaps Find \$300 Sparkler.

New York, May 15.—A special to The Tribune from Wilmington, Del., says: Levi Satterfield was wandering yesterday with a cigar that he was smoking which would not draw and upon making an investigation found a handsome diamond, weighing two karats and worth over \$300, firmly embedded in the filler.

The only theory that Satterfield has as to the ownership of the jewel is that it was dropped into the tobacco by a packer before the cigar was made.

TAFT GETS SILVER PASS.

Boston, May 14.—President Taft will be a welcome visitor at the Boston National League baseball grounds this summer. Owner George B. Dovey, of the Boston club, has designed a gold silver special pass for the chief executive, and it is expected that Mr. Taft will attend some of the games while staying at his summer home in Beverly.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which of late has been in the Northwestern States is now moving eastward with increasing energy, attended by numerous showers. Rain has fallen in the Pacific Northwest, and light showers in Ontario and light showers in Eastern Ontario and Western.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, MAY 15.

THE ATTACK UPON THE WATERWAYS TREATY.

The Ottawa Opposition has taken the short-sighted, partisan view of the waterways treaty, and has placed itself on the wrong side of a great international question.

Nothing could be feebler than its ground of attack upon the treaty. The proposed division of the water power at Niagara is wholly in Canada's favor. It gives Canada a development of 422,000 horsepower, and the United States 260,000 horsepower. It is true that half of the Canadian development is not market for it in Canada. The Dominion Government may prohibit exportation at any time, and has taken power to regulate it in accordance with the demand for Niagara power in Canada.

Those who argue that Canada should have a share in the development proportioned to the quantity of water which flows over the Canadian side of the river at the Falls, overlook the fact that the Americans may intercept the water above the cataract and leave the Canadian power plants stranded. This they would be justified in doing if Canada claimed for power purposes all the water which the accident of the formation of river channel throws to the Canadian side at a particular point.

The antagonism to the treaty has been stirred up chiefly by the Ontario Government. In this case the Ontario authorities are in the wrong, since it is only by an international agreement that Canada can hope to hold what she has in respect of Niagara power. The treaty would be binding for only five years, and there is no possibility that its provisions could work to the disadvantage of this country within that period.

The waterways clauses are not the most important feature of the convention. Of much greater consequence is the provision for the reference of a large class of disputes, the only class likely to produce friction, to a permanent commission. As a means of promoting goodwill between the United States and Canada, and making a permanent peace more probable, the treaty should be cordially welcomed in both countries.

LORDS VERSUS COMMONS.

The St. Michael's, commenting upon some remarks in The Advertiser adverse to the House of Lords, argues in defence of that chamber with more ability than consistency. We can understand a Tory journal of the vintage of 1832 talking feverishly of the danger of "taking over the concerns of four hundred million people to vox populi," but it is not language that becomes a newspaper bearing the name of "Reformer," especially in this day and in this democratic country. Our esteemed but reactionary contemporary is in the company of every despot in history. Its plea has been urged against every proposal for the extension of the franchise in the mother country, and in defence of every hoary abuse which the privileged few wished to perpetuate at the expense of the masses.

The Reformer goes on to say that the speeches in the House of Lords show "a marked superiority in breadth of view, expression, and grasp of the larger aspects and the underlying principles of the subject," as compared with speeches upon the same questions in the House of Commons. We dissent most emphatically from this opinion. Our contemporary selects a list of peers whose names it says are familiar, not only in England, but in Canada, too, among reading people. Among these are the Dukes of Norfolk, Portland, Sutherland, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Bishop of York, the Bishops of Winchester and Birmingham, the Earls of Meath, Clarendon, Kimberley, Jersey, Spencer, Wemyss, Dudley, Derby; Viscounts Cross, Hampden, Huntford, Peel and Selby, and Lords Aberdeen, Amthill, Hemphill, Northbrook, Burton, Welby and Redesdale. Very few Canadians have heard of any of these men, and most of them are regarded as mediocrities in their own country. The Reformer might as well have taken them at random from the telephone directory of an English village for all the meaning they convey to Canadian readers. Take out of its list the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Lord Roberts, Lord Wolsey, Lord Lister, Lord Avebury, Lord Kitchener, Lord Rayleigh, Lord Kitchener, Lord Rothschild, Lord Strathclyde, and Lord Mt. Stephen, who are noted in special spheres which lie outside of politics, and the Reformer's catalogue of parliamentary talent in

the House of Lords is narrowed down to the Duke of Argyll, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earls of Rosebery, Aberdeen, Minto, Crewe, Grey, Cromer, Elgin, Halsbury, Carrington, Viscounts Morley, Goschen, St. Aldwyn, and Milner and Lords Loughborough, Mt. Stephen, Strathcona, James and Brassey. Of these only Rosebery, Lansdowne, Cromer, Halsbury, Morley, Balfour of Burleigh, Goschen, St. Aldwyn, Milner and Loughborough are statesmen of the first rank, but they are a small group compared with the brilliant Commoners who could be named—Asquith, Lloyd-George, Chamberlain, Churchill, Burns, Balfour, Law, Cox, Birrell, Grey, Haldane, Harcourt, McNamara, Masterman, Dilke, Redmond, Healey, Dillon, Cecil, Wyndham, Seely, Robson, Acland-Hood, Buxton, Carson, Chiozza-Money, Hothhouse and others. The House of Commons has been for fifty years greatly superior to the other chamber in ability, character and influence.

Our contemporary contends that the House of Lords has never failed to submit to the House of Commons when satisfied that the nation has been fairly treated upon a certain line of conduct; but it is a matter of record and history that the peers have never been on the right side of any settled question. Home rule, which our contemporary cites, is not a settled question; nothing is more certain than its ultimate triumph. The House of Lords acts as a check upon legislation much as an obstruction on a railway track. It retards progress and is happy if it can derail the engine while the Liberal party is at the throttle. It goes to sleep when the Conservatives are in office, and awakes to a mischievous and meddling activity when the Liberals control the Commons. In the past three years it has rejected such beneficent measures as the licensing bill, the Scottish land bill and the education bill, from partisan and selfish motives, and it will reject the Welsh disestablishment bill during the present session. Many of its eminent members have been sent up by the House of Commons, but eight out of ten peers represent nothing but landlordism and the aristocracy, and are dominated by class interests and class prejudice. The St. Michael's Reformer is welcome to its worship of these irresponsibles, and to its contempt for the chamber which has won every liberty the British people possess, but the Reformer ought to change its name. To say the people's chamber is not to be trusted is to say that the people are not fit to rule themselves. There are many who do say it, but they are not Liberals.

RAILWAY AND STREET ACCIDENTS.

The contention of accident insurance actuaries that human life and limb are worth a railway train in the street, seems to be borne out by English statistics. So satisfied are accident insurance companies of the correctness of this theory that as a rule they offer a double indemnity for accidents incurred by the policyholder when travelling.

The statistics in question are interesting. They show that in 1908 for the second time in eight years, not one passenger was killed on the railways of England and Wales. In 1901 these roads carried 1,172,385,990 passengers, in addition to those travelling by sea. The number of deaths was not one fatality, while only 476 persons were injured. The record for last year was even better. The number of passengers carried was 1,259,000,000, the number injured was only 253, and there was not a single death. Railway travel in England is safer than in any other country in the world.

In marked contrast is the showing as to street accidents. During the seven months ended Dec. 31st last, there were 17,973 street accidents in England and Wales, 746 of which were fatal. These accidents were distributed as follows:

	Accidents.	Fatal.
Motor cars and cycles	4,499	198
Motor omnibuses	1,156	50
Horse-drawn omnibuses	294	11
Other horse vehicles	3,043	418
Horse-drawn trams	111	—
Mechanically-propelled trams	2,878	69

A large proportion of these accidents of course, occurred in London streets, where the number of casualties causing death or injury rose from 3,200 in 1897, to 17,055 in 1907. The number of fatalities in the metropolis increased from 155 to 283, or four deaths in every five days. This increase, it is to be presumed, is largely due to the introduction and growing use of motor vehicles.

The Advertiser's great free Trip to Europe contest closes tonight, and half the people of Western Ontario will lose some interest in life.

The Kaiser and the Emperor of Austria have been hobnobbing. Since the downfall of Abdul the Damned, Austria is Germany's one remaining friend in Europe.

The 24th of May is the great impending event for the children of Canada. Next to Christmas it is the most popular holiday of the year, and probably it always will be.

A bill to amend the coronation oath and remove some disabilities from Roman Catholics, passed its second reading in the British House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 133 to 125. The smallness of the majority and the fact that 300,000 persons petitioned against the bill, shows that the bigots are not all dead yet, even in the most tolerant country in the world.

The difference between those who argue that Canada should contribute to the cost of the British navy, and those who favor a Canadian navy acting in concert with the British fleet, is the difference between anti-Canada

and Canadian imperialism. It is reproach to this country that the former view is held by a considerable number of people who call themselves Canadians.

Queen Alexandra, a noble type of womanhood, has let it be known that she is opposed to woman's franchise. The revered Victoria held the same view, and expressed it strongly. But there are noble women in Great Britain who demand the ballot, and nothing is more certain than that they will get it in the near future.

Sir Robert Perks is visiting Canada on a vain errand if he supposes the Government of this country will take all the financial responsibility for the construction of the Georgian Bay canal and give Sir Robert half the profits of its operations, if there would be any. This would be a good thing for an eminent contractor named Perks, but if the canal is to be built it should be a public not a private enterprise. Just now there is no money to spare for it.

WHO ARE THE BRAVE?
[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]
Who are the brave? Those men alone whose lack of fear is boldly shown. Where shot and shell are flying? Or are they only brave who dare To offer ministrations where Their brothers, weakened by despair And pestilence, are dying?

Who are the brave? The lucky few Whom Chance or Fate selects to do The deeds that earn in glory? Are they alone the brave who lead Where martyrs fall and heroes bleed, Of whose achievements we may read In thrilling song and story?

Who are the brave? Those whom the crowd Are cheering when they pass? The proud For whom the flags are flying? Is he not brave and bold and strong, Who, having groped in error long, Acknowledges that he was wrong, No former fault denying?

COOLING OFF.

[The Globe.]
There is an obvious cooling down of public opinion in Great Britain on the subject of building a canal. This may be due in part to the interest taken in Mr. Lloyd-George's proposed fiscal measures, but it is apparently due also to the fact, now emphasized, that if all her Dreadnoughts were destroyed in a war, Great Britain would still have a powerful fleet.

ONE UNSYMPATHETIC P. M.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Police Magistrate Love, of London, appears to be a cold, unsympathetic sort of person. Yesterday a woman of highly respectable connections, who appeared before him on a charge of shoplifting, pleaded that she was a victim of kleptomania, but the magistrate sent her to jail for two months. Perhaps, however, the magistrate prescribed the best possible remedy for kleptomania.

CANADIAN "FOREIGNERS."

[Winnipeg Free Press.]
English papers just to hand contain interesting notes of the progress of the Stratford-on-Avon by-election. Quite the unkindest cut of all was the manner in which Conservative sneers were uttered against Mr. Joe Martin as a "foreigner." The special correspondent of the London Standard objected to Mr. Martin's accent as well as to his political opinions. Iron must have entered the Canadian candidate's soul when he read in that organ of high Toryism, so-called tariff reform, an article entitled "Foreigners," derisive remarks about his "pronounced American accent" and "his wearing practice of reading lengthy extracts from Canadian and other political pamphlets."

FORTUNATE.

[Pittsburgh Courier.]
Captain (spinning a yarn)—I was for eight days a prisoner among the cannibals.
Lady—And how was it they didn't eat you?
Captain (calmly)—Well, the truth was the chief's wife had mislaid her cook book.

HOW HE FOOLED THEM.

[Chicago Record.]
"Well," said Uncle Hiram Skinner, "I'd better get it right off my chest. I know he'd get it sooner or later. 'What's happened?' asked the postmaster. 'He sent an advertisement in one of them papers that's published down in Maine, says if they try to beat the hell out of me, I'll give them a cure for sea-sickness.' 'Didn't they tell him that?' 'Yes, they told him all right, but it's a blame swindle, just the same. The answer he got was, 'Travel on the cars.' 'Well, they say that your tryin' to beat these city sharpers, but I got ahead of 'em once.' 'How did you manage it?' 'I seen one of their advertisements that said if I'd send 'em a razor, they'd let me know how to keep 'em from pullin'. Course I knew that your tryin' to beat the answer come to let my whiskers grow.' 'How did you get ahead of them?' 'One of the dollars I sent 'em was a counterfeit I'd got shoved off onto me at the county fair.'"

IN THE WRONG PLACE.

[Toronto Star.]
That policeman in Rome who denounced his constituents as had been a great New York business man if he had emigrated in his childhood.

HIS CONVINCING REASONS.

[Life.]
"Like lettuce, Pat?"
"No, O. don't. An' O'm glad O don't. For if O liked it O'd ate it, an' O'd have the damn stuff."

THE POET LAUREATE AT WORK.

[St. Paul Dispatch.]
Alfred Austin is said to be writing a poem on the visit of Mr. Roosevelt to Mombasa. Give him free rein. The friendship between the United States and England is strong enough to stand almost any strain.

CRUEL REVENGE.

[Chicago News.]
Boyce—I beat that your daughter has begun to take singing lessons.
Joyce—Yes, my next door neighbor poisoned my dog.

DURING THE HONEYMOON.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"Hubby, I want to wear my thin shoes in the rain."
"Well, honey?"
"Tell me I mustn't!"

MIND CURE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Pretty Cousin—Ally, don't your knees get cold in that uniform?
Ally (in Highland costume)—Baw Jove, they did, at first, but I said to them: "Hoot! Dinna forget that my ain grandfather was a Scotsman!" and baw Jove, they warmed right up to the idea.

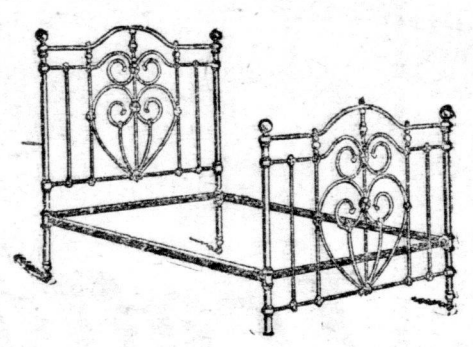
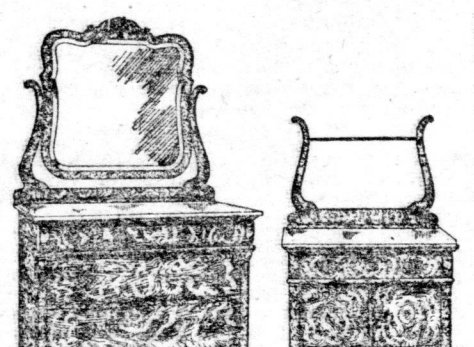
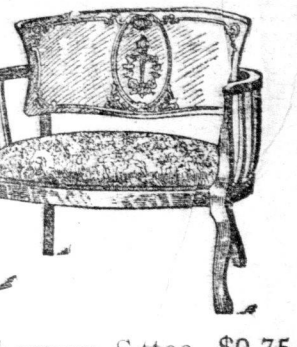
Clean Sweep Furniture Sale

The Balance of Our Stock To Be Cleared Out
in One Week Regardless of Cost

READ THIS—The alterations to our building are nearly finished. Our Alteration Sale was a big success. It greatly reduced our stock and made it possible for us to make room for the builders, but now that most of the flying dust and dirt is over we have about \$7,000 worth of stock left. This furniture is only dusty and dirty. It can easily be polished up again. But while it would look first-class in a home we cannot place it side by side with new furniture. There is only one thing for us to do if we wish to start off in the new building with a fresh stock, and that is to CLEAR IT OUT AT ONCE AT ANY PRICE THAT IT WILL BRING. We have marked it down to less than factory price. This is the chance of a lifetime to those who need furniture, rugs, linoleums, etc., this spring.

\$7,000 Worth of Slightly Soiled Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums and Lace Curtains at Less Than Factory Prices.

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 300 Iron Beds, every style imaginable, to clear out at factory prices. \$4.00 Beds for\$2.95 \$6.00 Beds for\$3.95 \$9.00 Beds for\$6.25 \$12.00 Beds for\$8.25 \$15.00 Beds for\$9.75	 This neat Dresser for \$8.75. Worth \$15.00. Our \$20.00 Dressers for \$14.00 Our \$25.00 Dressers for \$17.00 Our \$10.00 Stands for \$6.00 Our \$6.00 Stands for \$3.50	 This handsome Cab for \$12.75. Regular \$20.00. Our \$15 Cabs for \$9.75 Our \$18 Cabs for \$12.00 Our \$25 Cabs for \$17.00 Our \$10 Folding Carts for \$6.50 Our \$7.50 Folding Carts for \$4.95	 Mahogany Settee, \$9.75 Worth \$15.00. Our \$20 Settee\$13.50 Our \$25 Settee\$17.00 Our \$30 Settee\$21.00 OAK HALL SEATS. Oak Hall Seat, \$6.50 Worth \$2.00. Our \$15 Seats\$10.00 Our \$20 Seats\$14.00 Our \$3 Seats\$21.00
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Our entire stock to be cleared out at once.	\$10.00 Springs for\$6.00 \$6.00 Springs for\$4.00 \$4.00 Springs for\$2.75 \$3.50 Springs for\$2.50 \$2.50 Springs for\$1.95	\$15.00 Mattresses for\$11.00 \$12.00 Mattresses for\$9.00 \$6.00 Mattresses for\$4.50 \$5.00 Mattresses for\$3.50 \$4.00 Mattresses for\$2.75
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DOINGS AT WOODBINE

Toronto, May 14. — The Hendrie King's Plater Shimonese was shot along the full plate distance this morning in the fastest trial done this spring, and the fastest authentic work perhaps ever done in preparation for this big race, in 2:12.5. The track was fast.

The filly was sent away with Glimmer, Ceremonious, Desert Star (Plater) and Better Half (Plater). She was ridden by Gilbert, who will ride her in the race, and who will ride for the stable, and carried 112 pounds. She finished first by a head over Glimmer and Ceremonious third. Desert Star a bad fourth, Better Half fifth beaten off.

Glimmer had a stable boy up, Ceremonious the same, Desert Star (Phair) and Better Half (McCarthy).

The Hendrie filly on this trial will be hard to beat. It looks as though the race lay among her, Port Garry (Dymond), and the Seagram stable. None of the others has shown the class.

The fractions this morning were—1:25, 37 2-5, 49 4-5, 1:04, 1:16, 1:43, 1:52, 2:12 1-5. Desert Star's time was 2:17 4-5.

Woodbine Belle (Bryan), and Saucy o'Gold, platers, worked the former 1:19 1-5, and the latter the full plate distance in 2:17 4-5.

The Seagram expected to have a trial this afternoon.

Other Works.
Thomas' \$20,000 Flying Squirrel breezed a quarter in :23 4-5.

Jim Parkinson worked a half in :53 1-5, Al Bush five-eighths in 1:04, W. J. Hinch in 1:46 for the Shields stable.

ton, Clem Beachey and Fair Cecilia. From Windsor—Sherman & Baller's Awa We Gang and Grace Kimball. From Windsor—George Hendrie's Long Service, Nat B. Desperado, Loyal Maid, Jassione and Cumberland.

It looks as though the Seagram stable would place its reliance in the King's Plater on Courtier, Tollendale and Pearl Fisher.

Pearl Fisher and Ed. Hanes breezed a half in :50.

Tollendale and Courtier worked with Crur d'or a half in :50 2-5.

Dog of War went with Seismic a half in :50, while My Valet and Mendip covered the half in :50 2-5.

Maximum and Miss Greenan worked together a half in :50 2-5, and Jubilee Juggins and Furslane a half in :50.

Xenocrates and Rubia Bird were sent a mile in :51 3-5.

Bouquet in Great Shape.
Bouquet, the Seagram flyer, did the fastest half mile seen here this year and perhaps the fastest on an American track in preparation, in :48 2-5. She is certainly in great shape.

Thackmorton did a half in :50. Clay's Restoration did the best mile at the track this spring in 1:45 2-5.

Thomas' Light Wool did a mile in 1:47 with Stringency doing % with him in 1:06.

Moonraker and Suderman were sent a good mile in 1:49.

middle weight, from a large field, and took the silver cup offered by Mr. Montagu Allen.

The cup was presented by the governor-general, Earl Grey, who congratulated the young rider, and wished his team success in the contests in England.

The win created a great deal of enthusiasm here.

The fine jumping of M. Amellius Jarvis' horse "Hercules" featured the evening's show. This horse cleared a 6 foot 11 inches, winning the Lee Ribbon from that jumper of cow & Murray's, "The Wasp."

The Vanderbilt cracks, Lord Burleigh and Lord Brooks, in the open tandem came as a surprise. The American team having to acknowledge the prowess of a local exhibitor's team.

Miss Wilks' Cruxton Park, roadsters scored first and third in the roadsters' pair class. The win was very popular.

Tonight Lieut. Wood Leonard's horses were placed ahead of the Cornishian for England. A number of other horses were also put aboard.

FATALLY BURNED.
Montreal, May 14. — A fatal accident occurred tonight, when Mrs. Terry Piammo met her death from a lamp explosion. The woman was lighting the lamp, when it exploded, causing fearful burns from which she died shortly afterwards.

WOOD LEONARD WON MONTAGU ALLAN CUP

Young Londoner and His Horse Distinguished Themselves at Montreal Horse Show.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Montreal, May 14.—The brilliant riding of Lieut. Wood Leonard, of London, was one of the team chosen to compete for the King Edward Cup at the International Show next month, featured the afternoon's session of the horse show.

TRAVIS IN FINALS AT CHEVY CHASE

Former Amateur Golf Champion Defeats His Opponents Easily.

Washington, May 14. — Twice today Walter J. Travis, former amateur champion of the United States, demonstrated his prowess as a golf expert, and tomorrow he will play in the finals for the first prize in the spring open tournament of the Chevy Chase Golf Club.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul—R. H. E. Indianapolis 8 10 1
St. Paul 2 9 0
Batteries—Graham, Glaze, Cheney and Shaw; Gehring and Carlson.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 8 10 2
Louisville 6 8 6
Batteries—Olmstead and Hook; Putnam and Peltz.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 1 4 1
Columbus 0 3 1
Fifteen innings, with Batteries—Easick and Ritter; Nelson and Jones.

At Milwaukee—Toledo 5 10 2
Milwaukee 2 3 3
Batteries—West and Abbott; Pape and Hostetter.

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THE RUSSIAN PRISONERS ARE TERRIBLY TREATED

New Governor of Fortress Makes Life Wholly Miserable for the Inmates.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—A letter describing the terrible treatment accorded the Russian prisoners in the fortress of Schlüsselburg has been received here. The prison is situated on a rock in the middle of the Neva, at the point where the river rushes from Lake Ladoga in a mighty flood. Escape is impossible, if the prisoners were disposed to try it. It is one of Russia's worst fortresses, confinement there being considered equivalent to a sentence of death. The letter is from a prisoner, and is in part as follows:

"Until the coming of our present governor the prisoners enjoyed a certain amount of freedom. For instance, beds were left open all day. There was no inspection of prisoners, at which one is forced to shout at the top of one's voice: 'I wish your excellency health.' We had our kitchen gardens, in which the prisoners worked, and we had our walks together and for an unlimited time. When Zimmer came all that was done away with. There were inspections; the beds were closed up during the day. Exercise was taken separately, not together, and only for an hour a day. The benches were taken away from the ground where we walked.

Cells Ablaze.
"In the doors were little windows which, before Zimmer came, were not shut; the prisoners could therefore carry on a conversation with one another through them. In order to put a stop to this, without putting locks on the windows, Zimmer had the doors drenched with kerosene in order that the smell might prevent the conversations. Then somebody threw a lighted match out of a cell, and in an instant the place was in flames. It is impossible to describe the alarm. Some of the prisoners turned on the water taps of the washstands in their cells. The water began quickly to fill all the cells, and, as the windows are high up and barred, you can picture to yourself the position of a prisoner with iron bars on the one hand, and the other a door in flames and water below. Happily they succeeded in putting out the fire quickly. Then they opened the cells and proceeded to haul out the water. The prisoners suffered seriously, but the prisoners had a fright.

"After this the governor took away the more prominent inmates, Abramovitch, the two Kalishnikovs, Kaloun, Smetannikov, Tenzansky, and a ninth whose name I have forgotten. He died from consumption on the morning of the 10th of June here and put them in a dungeon for thirty days.

In the Stone Hole.
"I will now describe this dungeon in which the governor keeps the prisoners for months when he likes. It is a stone hole in one of the outer towers, less than nine feet in length, breadth and height. It is terribly damp, water literally pours down the walls, and the arrangement for ventilating lets the wind blow in so that it pierces one to the bone. The temperature is such a cell, even in July, is not more than two degrees above freezing point; when you are suffering from the heat those in the dungeons are freezing with cold. The clothes given are only a blouse and trousers; belts are not allowed, so that, besides the cold, the chains which weigh on the legs when one has no belt, cause one to fall against the wall or on the floor. Straps are allowed for the legs, but without rings. The food consists of two pounds of bread and three flasks—not more—of water; salt is never given. Besides all this, there is pitch darkness.

"Now, imagine what it is to sit in such a tomb. We sit for twenty or thirty days, and even for six or seven months, without going out. Our fathers, mothers, and wives saw us afterwards they would hardly recognize their relatives in the half-mad creatures.

"After the comrades had been there thirty days they were transferred to the first division of the prison (they were in the third), and all night were put in one cell. As this division is not quite finished there were no beds, and there was no stove in the cell—nothing but the bare walls. For heating the whole of this great division the governor only allowed half a dozen ordinary logs. Now, imagine what was the temperature in the cell, remembering that it was the month of December, when there are more than sixty degrees of frost."

WHEAT FIELDS UNDER WATER

McWilliams Farmers Have Had Rain Enough—W. M. S. Anniversary.

McWilliams, May 14.—The farmers in this vicinity are well pleased to see the sunshine again after so much rainy weather, as almost half the grain in the fields is submerged in water; and we especially need a prosperous summer on account of adding territory to some of our farms. Mr. D. Monks, our most enterprising farmer, has purchased 50 acres from his neighbor, Mr. Abbott, and is also building, and will soon have a home second to none on the line. And then his nine-months-old twin boys are enough to make any sonless father green with envy.

Mr. Judge, our postmaster, has bought an adjoining hundred acres, and thus added to his responsibility.

In Bailey's church the W. M. S. anniversary services will be held on Sunday next, May 16, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. The ladies desire to see the building packed to its capacity.

ALBERTA ELECTIONS.

Edmonton, Alta., May 14.—In the elections which are to take place in the two northern constituencies, Peace River and Athabasca, both the former members will be again in the field, and will be opposed by Mr. R. C. R. and Mr. D. Monks, our most enterprising farmer, has purchased 50 acres from his neighbor, Mr. Abbott, and is also building, and will soon have a home second to none on the line. And then his nine-months-old twin boys are enough to make any sonless father green with envy.

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AUSTRIANS CHEER KAISER

German Royal Party Given a Magnificent Reception at Vienna.

Vienna, May 14.—The German Emperor, accompanied by the empress, reached Vienna this morning from Pola, where they arrived on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern yesterday, and were given a hearty and elaborate public welcome.

Emperor Francis Joseph and all the Austrian archdukes and archduchesses met their majesties at the Southern Railway station. The greetings between the two monarchs were exceptionally cordial, as was also the ovation accorded them by the immense crowds that had gathered on the streets through which the visitors drove in an open carriage. Rain somewhat marred the spectacular effect of the lavish decorations along the route, but there was no mistaking the warmth of the demonstration, gratitude to the German sovereign being deep for the unfailing support which enabled the dual monarchy to score such a notable success in the late Balkan crisis.

POINTERS FROM PETROLEA

Brick and Tile Yard to Resume—A Quiet Wedding—Back From Persia.

Petrolea, May 13.—Lancey's Folly, one of Petrolea's oldest and best business blocks, has undergone a rapid change of ownership during the past few months. At the beginning of the year it was sold by the Lancey estate to Messrs. Keenleyside & Hole, of London, who in turn sold it to Mr. A. England, of Toronto, and this week it has passed into the hands of Mr. F. E. Leshner, of the same city. The last purchaser intends making a number of improvements, probably making the living apartments on the second floor much more up-to-date.

The oil producers here are rather gloomy this week over the second drop of 3 cents per barrel in the price of crude, which leaves that article at only \$1 34 per barrel, not including the bounty.

The Brick and Tile Yard Company which shut down some months ago, has leased its property to W. W. Shuttlesworth & Co., of Woodstock, and operations will be resumed right away. The company will probably employ some fifteen men.

Mr. D. Dawson, our customs officer, has returned home from Edmonton, where he spent the past six months, on leave of absence.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, when Miss Elizabeth J. Foster was united in marriage to Mr. James McNeil, both of Enniskillen Township. The ceremony was performed by Dr. McNair.

Mr. Jack Craile and bride returned from their honeymoon trip Monday evening, and were met at the depot by the K. of P. Band, of which Mr. Craile is an active member.

Mr. Duncan McNaughton has returned from Persia, where he has been drilling for the past three years.

RUSSIA'S NEW FORTS

A Second Chain of Defence in Eastern Part of Poland.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The unexpected display of military vigor by Austria-Hungary in the Balkan crisis and the realization of her own weakness since the Russo-Japanese war have led to a far-reaching readjustment of Russia's military policy, which is now engrossing the attention of the members of the general staff.

The position of the Russian troops in Poland, which is surrounded on three sides by Austrian and German territory, has been found to be too precarious under the new conditions, and it has practically been decided to abandon the extended lines of defence and adopt a new line further to the east.

In case of war, the most westerly parts of Poland would be abandoned without serious defence and mobilization would be carried on behind the new chain of fortresses. The change involves the abandonment of many advanced fortified positions, which will be dismantled, several of them being destroyed.

The news of the evacuation has started a fantastic rumor that Russia is about to sell Poland to Germany, and the matter will be cleared up by the publication of a statement by the Russian government.

The presence of a powerful enemy within striking distance of Berlin was counted on to relieve the pressure in the direction of France in time of war.

ANGLO-CHINESE PAPER

Li Sum Ling Gets Official Support in Publishing Pekin Daily News.

Pekin, May 14.—The issue of the Pekin Daily News, in English, signed by Li Sum Ling's formal entry into the national journalistic field, will occupy a unique place in Chinese journalism, and will be enabled to exert the greatest influence on the native press throughout the empire.

In view of the large number of Chinese papers subsidized by the Japanese government, and in view of the unfriendly relations existing between the Chinese and the Japanese, the highest Government officials have long been desirous of having a strong paper under Chinese editorship to present China's side.

The Chinese Public Opinion, a small tri-weekly sheet was started last year, but was weak and inconsequential, edited by foreigners, because of the impossibility of finding Chinese capable of conducting a newspaper in English.

Shortly after Li Sum Ling's arrival the officials interested urged him to undertake the desired publication. The News' policy as announced by Li Sum Ling's salutary, is that it "will be distinctly pro-Chinese."

EGG-STEALER SHOT.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Caught in the act of stealing eggs from a car in the Adams Express Warehouse here today Aleck Zimmerman, a yard brakeman, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad for twenty years, was shot and killed by detectives as he was trying to escape. The detectives claim that they did not try to injure the man but shot only to scare him and make him halt, but that the bullet the brakeman had caught in the stomach, glanced up and entered the brain, causing instant death.

BOAT PARTY DROWNED.

Hackensack, N. J., May 14.—Five persons, four girls and a young man, members of a party of eight, were drowned tonight, when a boat in which they were attempting to cross the Hackensack River, during a storm, capsized. The remaining three swam to the shore. Those drowned were: Catherine Hoffman, 20 years old; Mary Shaels, 17 years old; Lizzie Shanski, 18 years old; Mary Moranzo, 15 years old, and Peter Hollowny, 19 years old.

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Come to Our First Annual Spring Bargain Sale

Which Begins Today--May 15--and Will Last for One Week Only

If you need anything in House Furnishings at all you cannot afford to ignore this great sale, for it means a saving to you of twenty-five to fifty per cent on every dollar's worth you buy. This is not a rebuilding sale, and we cannot have it run for more than one week, remember, for if any store would attempt to mark goods at such prices as we did and keep on selling for a longer period it would soon be up in the air. You must hurry if you want a share of these offerings. This is the time in the year when you need the goods and when you will most appreciate every dollar you save, because you need so many things. Note carefully the prices we quote below and then see our window display.



Furniture At Still Greater Bargains

Our \$14.50 Sideboards for .. \$10.00
Our \$18.00 Sideboards for .. \$13.75
Our \$25.00 Sideboards for .. \$18.00
Our \$30.00 Sideboards for .. \$22.50
Our \$40.00 Sideboards for .. \$28.00
Our \$60.00 Sideboards for .. \$43.00



Our \$10.00 Dressers for .. \$6.75
Our \$12.00 Dressers for .. \$8.50
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Our \$20.00 Dressers for .. \$14.75
Our \$25.00 Dressers for .. \$18.00
Our \$30.00 Dressers for .. \$22.00
Our \$50.00 Dressers for .. \$35.00

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES

Our \$2.50 Springs for .. \$1.75
Our \$3.50 Springs for .. \$2.50
Our \$5.00 Mattresses for .. \$3.50
Our \$7.00 Mattresses for .. \$5.00
Our \$10.00 Mattresses for .. \$7.50

Lace Curtains

3 yards long, regular price 60c, for .. 45c
3 1/2 yards long, regular price 75c, for .. 55c
4 yards long, regular price 95c, for .. 75c
4 1/2 yards long, regular price 1.25, for .. 95c
5 yards long, regular price 1.50, for .. 1.10
5 1/2 yards long, regular price 2.00, for .. 1.50
6 yards long, regular price 2.50, for .. 1.90
6 1/2 yards long, regular price 3.00, for .. 2.25
7 yards long, regular price 3.50, for .. 2.60
7 1/2 yards long, regular price 4.00, for .. 3.00



Tapestry Carpet

55c values for .. 45c
65c values for .. 50c
75c values for .. 60c
1.00 values for .. 75c

Extension Tables

Our \$7.50 Tables for .. \$5.75
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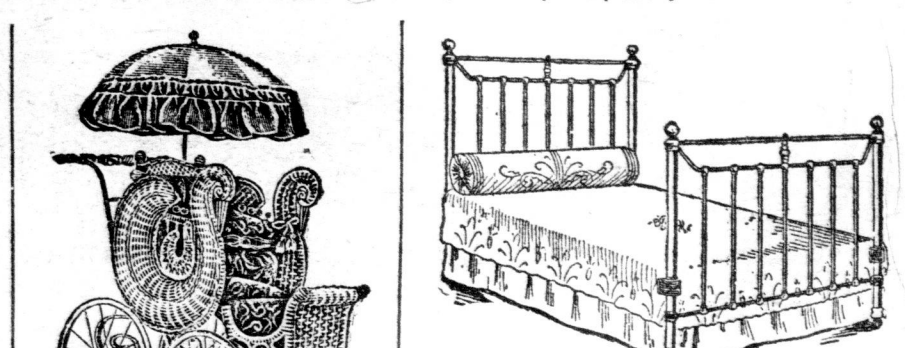
PARLOR SUITES, odd pieces, COUCHES, MORRIS CHAIRS AND ROCKERS at one-quarter to one-half off the regular prices. WALL PICTURES in beautiful oak frames, glazed; size 21x26 inch, Worth \$2.00, for .. \$1.00

Tapestry Art Squares

2 1/4 yards by 3 yards, regular \$7.50, for .. \$5.75
3x3 yards, regular \$9.50, for .. \$7.75
3x3 1/2 yards, regular \$11.00, for .. \$8.75
3x4 yards, regular \$12.50, for .. \$9.75
3x4 1/2 yards, regular \$15.00, for .. \$11.75

Scotch Linoleum

Our 45c Linoleum for .. 35c
Our 55c Linoleum for .. 45c
In two and four yards wide.
Oilcloth in 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, at 23c per square yard.



White Enameled and Brass Beds

Our \$2.75 Beds for .. \$2.25
Our \$3.50 Beds for .. \$2.75
Our \$5.00 Beds for .. \$3.50
Our \$7.50 Beds for .. \$5.50
Our \$10.00 Beds for .. \$7.50
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Our \$15.00 Beds for .. \$11.00
Our \$20.00 Beds for .. \$14.00
Our \$30.00 Beds for .. \$23.00
Our \$40.00 Beds for .. \$29.00
Our \$50.00 Beds for .. \$35.00

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STRATHROY'S MINSTRELS

Closing Event of Their Successful Season—Timely Donation.

Strathroy, May 14.—The Knights of Pythias will run an excursion to Niagara Falls on Wednesday, June 16, and the low rate of \$2.00, will no doubt draw a large crowd.

The closing event of the Strathroy Amateurs Minstrels was a very successful banquet held on Tuesday evening at Mr. James Woods' cafe parlors, accompanied by the orchestra, where a pleasant time was spent. After a tempting repast, Mr. D. C. Ross, M. P., honorary president of the company, introduced an enjoyable programme of songs, speeches, etc. Miss Woods, who acted as pianist, and assisted very materially, was presented with a generous sum of money, and E. E. Sexsmith, manager and musical director, was the recipient of a gold watch. F. L. E. Evans, who had charge of the drills, got a gold-headed cane, and H. E. Jay and C. E. Weekes each received a \$2.00 piece.

\$29 was forwarded to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, being the portion set aside from the receipts at the last show. The company were all pleased at the happy termination, and the public enjoyed the performances this year better than ever before, as was evidenced by their very large attendance.

Mr. A. H. Kittredge, who has been ill in London for some time, returned home this week looking fairly well again.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Lord Day Alliance was held in the basement of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening, with Mr. L. W. Cuddy in the chair. The officers for this year were all re-elected. Mr. Stirrett, of Petrolea, gave a very interesting talk on the work, and prospects of the alliance.

A public meeting to organize for carrying the funeral of the late Mr. L. W. Cuddy was held in the town hall on Friday evening. Division court was held on Thursday morning. His Honor Judge Elliott presiding. The Imperial Life Insurance Company sued H. E. Hansford on a promissory note for \$27.80, being the last year's premium of a policy for \$1,000. The defendant claimed that the agent advised him the profits were guaranteed in addition to the reserve amount. This was denied by the agent. Judgment was given for the plaintiff. Several petty cases were settled out of court, while in a horse case judgment was reserved.

Mr. Geo. A. Stewart has decided to remain in the west, and his family expect to join him in the near future.

BIGGER SHOPS.

Chicago, May 14.—Richmond Dean, general manager of the Pullman Company, announced here today that \$3,000,000 would be spent in the improvement of the car shops at Pullman. This means the employment of 12,000 men. The capacity of the plant is to be largely increased, the increase being almost entirely in the line of steel car construction.

One of the first orders which will be turned out of the new shops, according to the announcement, will be 300 all-steel passenger cars for the Pennsylvania road.

BOAT PARTY DROWNED.

Hackensack, N. J., May 14.—Five persons, four girls and a young man, members of a party of eight, were drowned tonight, when a boat in which they were attempting to cross the Hackensack River, during a storm, capsized. The remaining three swam to the shore. Those drowned were: Catherine Hoffman, 20 years old; Mary Shaels, 17 years old; Lizzie Shanski, 18 years old; Mary Moranzo, 15 years old, and Peter Hollowny, 19 years old.

NO HOUSES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD BE WED

So Proposed Tax on Bachelors Is Likely to Lose Out in Ireland.

Dublin, May 14.—A number of the Irish local governing bodies have been discussing in a semi-humorous vein recently a proposal to put a tax on bachelors on the ground that they do not now contribute their fair share to the public income, but a really serious state of affairs has been discovered at an inquiry held at the Loughlinstown workhouse in connection with a proposal for the compulsory acquisition of land for laborers' cottages.

It was stated that in the Greystones, Enniskerry and Delany districts there are not enough houses for the population and that there are fully a dozen young couples who were anxious to get married, but could not because there are no houses for them to live in. Another result of the scarcity of houses was that rents had gone up so that a man who earns only \$3.50 a week has to pay \$1.50 a week for the rent of a two-roomed cottage.

A number of the existing cottages have been condemned by the medical officers as unfit for habitation, and the people have been allowed to continue to live in them simply because there was nowhere for them to go if the houses are pulled down.

A CHANGE IN NAME

Rossin House, Toronto, Will Hereafter Be Known as Prince George.

Toronto, May 15.—After lunch has been served at noon today the Rossin House will be closed to the public, and practically speaking the regime of the Nelsons, Adam and Abner, in the historic hotel, which housed the present King when as a boy he visited Canada in the sixties, will be at an end.

Mr. S. H. Thomson, who is to assume control, will at once change the name of the hotel to the Prince George. He plans a complete remodeling of the place, and has already let the contracts for the furnishings and for the various improvements, and expects to spend between one and two hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Thomson hopes to be in charge, and have at least two floors of the hotel in readiness to look after some of the race week crowds.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, May 14.—Mr. A. M. Hargy left today on a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Ethel Rice visited friends at Curries this week.

Mrs. W. C. Brown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, in London, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langley, of London, were the guests of friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hogarth left today to spend a week at their cottage, Port Kewarby, Muskoka.

Mr. Rene Weston left on Monday for Toronto where he will write on the Ontario medical council examination.

Mrs. Joseph Aubin, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents here.

Miss Carrie Fields is spending a two months' vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. L. Lindsay is visiting her daughters at Toronto.

The Mizpah Club is scheduled for a social June 4, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawes.

Mrs. Douglas Brown is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Close were guests of relatives in Vienna for a few days last week, and returned home on Sunday.

SIX GIFTS

That Are New and Beautiful Enough to Attract the Attention of Those About to Purchase Wedding Gifts

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$11.00 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$30.00

Oval Fern Dish, silver-plated frame decorated with the latest perforated pattern. This design will please the most exacting taste.

Set of six Ramequin Dishes, silver-plated mountings, perforated designs on the handles. Brown china, with white lining. All in satin-lined case.

Solid 14k Gold Watch, engraved or plain polished for monogram. Our special nickel lever works. Excellent timekeeper.

Entree Dish. Fine Sheffield silver plate on hard metal, bead edge, removable handle, allowing use of cover as second dish.

Gold Necklet and Pendant Set, with fine amethysts and pearls, very dainty, up-to-date pattern, in velvet case.

Diamond Brooch, rosette pattern, set with pearls and good-sized diamond in the centre. Exceptionally good value.

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Bearing our stamp [J. S. B. 18k] are perfect in FORM, COLOR AND QUALITY

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out after his recent illness at the hospital here.

BELMONT.

Belmont, May 14.—Mr. John McNicol shipped a carload of swine on Thursday to the Ingersoll Packing Company. Price, \$7.25 per cwt., live weight.

A meeting under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of Knox Church, Belmont, took place on Wednesday evening, when a stirring address was delivered by Mrs. Tanner, of London, on "Mission Work in the West." The musical selections consisted of quartette and a duet by the Misses Campbell and Walker. Miss Maggie McKenzie contributed a vocal solo. After the programme a dainty lunch was served. The Mizpah Club is scheduled for a social June 4, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawes.

LEGAL QUERIES

ZURICH.—Is a man qualified to act as police trustee, who has no property and only assessed \$250 business tax? ANS.—Not upon the facts stated. A police trustee requires the same property qualifications as a township councillor, and assessed for freehold of \$400.

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Words Can't Tell
how WELL you feel ten days after quitting COFFEE and using **POSTUM**
"There's a Reason"

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSRAIN PUTS STOP
TO TIGERS' GAME

One Ball and One Strike Had
Been Thrown When Sheridan
Calls Contest

HATS FOR THE SOX

Teams Will Play Off Postponement
Sunday at Bennett Park.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	16	6	.727
Boston	13	9	.591
New York	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Chicago	11	11	.500
Cleveland	9	12	.429
St. Louis	7	14	.333
Washington	6	14	.300

Today's Games.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Scores.
Detroit-Boston, game postponed;
rain.
St. Louis 5; Washington, 4.
Philadelphia-Chicago, game postponed;
wet grounds.
New York-Cleveland, game postponed;
wet grounds.

Detroit, May 15.—One ball and one strike as far as the Tigers and the Red Sox from Boston got in their game Friday afternoon. As Spier wound up the third time it began to rain and Umpire Sheridan called a halt. It rained for two hours and in the meantime Umpire Kerin stepped before the grandstand and announced that owing to the conditions of the field the game was postponed.

The Tigers and the team managed by Fred Lake, being the Boston Red Sox, will meet Sunday afternoon at Bennett Park and play off the postponed game.

The attendance at yesterday's proposed contest was limited to 2,500. With fair weather, just four times that many were counted on. It rained all morning, then, and it rained all day. In the afternoon, but then the sun came and Frank Navin and "Hughie" Jennings reached a decision to play. They came to this conclusion at 1 o'clock, and at that time it appeared that a contest would be probable.

John L. Taylor yesterday morning telegraphed Fred Lake, instructing him to tell all the Red Sox to buy a \$5 hat at the club's expense as a reward for defeating Cy Young and Cleveland Thursday afternoon. Last winter Lake sold Young to the Naps.

BROWNS BEST THE
NATIONALS, 5 TO 4

Waddell Pitches Good Game Until
Ninth Inning, Then He Weakens

St. Louis, May 14.—St. Louis today defeated Washington, 5 to 4. Waddell pitched well up to the ninth inning. Then four hits, for two bases, resulted in three runs for Washington.

St. Louis	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
McAleese	4	0	2	0
Hartzell	4	1	1	0
Hofman	4	1	0	1
Ferris	3	0	1	1
Wallace	4	0	1	1
Williams	2	0	0	2
Jones	1	0	0	1
Stephens	3	1	0	5
Waddell	2	1	1	2
Powell	1	0	0	1

Totals 28 5 6 27 10
"Batted for Groom in eighth, "Batted for Keeley in ninth."
Errors—Freeman, Clymer.

St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Two-base hits—Perris, Waddell, Hartzell, Clymer, Sacrifice hits—Freeman, Groom, Street. Double plays—McBride, Doyle, Freeman; Hoffman and Stephens. Passed ball—Stephens. Bases on balls—Off Waddell, 1; off Waddell, 10 in 8 1/2; off Powell, 0 in 2 3. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8; Washington, 5. Time—2:05. Umpires—Perrine and O'Loughlin.

FAVORITES COME HOME
IN FRONT AT JAMESTOWN

August Belmont's Good Heart Is First
in Fourth Event.

Norfolk, Va., May 14.—Four favorites got home in front today at the Jamestown track. August Belmont's gelding colt, Good Heart, captured the fourth race, while Star Gowan repeated his victory of yesterday by winning the second event. Summary:
First race, 2-year-olds, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Wanna, 5 to 1; Ross-hampton, 6 to 5; second; Polly Lee, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.
Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Star Gowan, 4 to 5; second; Donald, 25 to 1; second; Botanist, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.
Third race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—Mazuma, 1 to 3 and out; won; Jennie Wells, 7 to 2; second; May Lennie, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1/2.
Fourth race, maidens, 3-year-olds, purse, 6 furlongs—Good Heart, 2 to 5; won; Freda, 12 to 1, second; Red Doe, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

LONDONER'S HORSES
TOOK ALLAN CUP

Lieut. Wood Leonard's Horses,
Sir Edward and Philosopher,
Carry Off the Blue Ribbon.

Montreal, May 14.—Lieut. Wood Leonard, of London, with Sir Edward and Philosopher, won both first and second places in qualified hunters, middleweight, and won the cup offered by Sir Montague Allan at the horse show today. The cup was presented to the winner by Earl Grey.

In the high jumping this evening, Mr. Jarvis' Hercules cleared the bar at 6 feet 11 inches, carrying off the blue from Crow & Murray's The Wasp. A feature of the evening was the defeat of the cracks of the Vanderbilt stable, Lord Burleigh and Lord Brooks in the open tandems, a local exhibitor's turnout, being awarded the blue and Mr. Vanderbilt's the red.

KELLY-PAPKE
BOUT IS ON

Men Hooked Up for Forty-Five
Round Combat This
Afternoon

FIGHT AT COLMA, CAL.

Both Have Reduced to the Required
158 Pounds Without Loss of
Vitality.

San Francisco, May 15.—Hugo Kelley and Billy Papke are scheduled to fight 45 rounds at Colma this afternoon in a fourth attempt to settle the question of superiority that has puzzled fight followers for years. In their previous battles, Papke was awarded the decision in the first encounter; the second was a draw, and in the third meeting, which was called a draw, Kelley is said to have made the better showing. With such thorough knowledge of each other, both men have trained hard for today's struggle, and the vanquished one cannot plead lack of preparation as an excuse.

Both have reduced gradually to 158 pounds, and apparently without loss of vitality or stamina. Papke the Favorite.

In fact, so favorably has each impression remained almost equally divided as to their respective merits. Until last night the odds were at even, but before midnight Papke was installed a 10-to-8 favorite, probably because the German is considered stronger, a harder puncher, and better able to fight three hours, should the bout be prolonged to the advertised limit.

posed to this view of the matter are the contentions of Kelley's backers, who cite his superiority and all-round ring class as the pegs upon which to hang hopes.

There will be one preliminary, and then at 2:30 the old rivals will be called upon to settle their dispute.

DECISION WILL BE
GIVEN ON JUNE 1

In Case Against Chris Fitzgerald and
John G. Cavanaugh.

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—The court of appeals will adjourn tomorrow and reconvene June 1, when decision will be made known in the case against John G. Cavanaugh and Christopher Fitzgerald for alleged violations of the Agnew-Hart anti-race track gambling laws in distributing advance information sheets as to racing on the Brighton Beach track last July. The appeal is by the state. The court heard arguments yesterday.

It is contended that the disposal of the information was a violation of the new anti-race track gambling laws.

TOM FLANAGAN PICKS
SHRUBB TO WIN

Says the Englishman Will Come in
First, and He's Some Dogster,
Too.

Alf Shrubbs and St. Yves run a match race at Montreal Sunday. I figure that the little Englishman will win at 20 miles. It is true it is far beyond his best distance, but it is equally short for the Frenchman. Shrubbs skinned his heel in his race with Longboat at Montreal last Saturday, but unless it bothers him more than I anticipate, he ought to win over St. Yves at this distance. It is Shrubbs' order to do so by Umpire Cusack, ordered to do so by Umpire Cusack, which he can get to win.

SUSPENDS GRIFFITH,
BESCHER AND ROTH

Acting President Heydler Passes Sen-
tence on Reds for Umpire
Baiting.

New York, May 14.—John Heydler, acting president of the National League, today suspended Manager Clark Griffith, Outfielder Bob Beschler and Catcher Frank Roth, of Cincinnati, for three days for their conduct in yesterday's Boston-Cincinnati game. Beschler was fined \$50, for taking his time in leaving the field after being ordered to do so by Umpire Cusack, and Roth was fined \$25 for attacking the umpire. Manager Griffith was ejected from the game for disputing the umpire's decision.

"MARS ED" GEERS HAS RECORD STABLE
OF HARNESS HORSES AT MEMPHIS

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]
Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—As usual, Edward Geers, dean of the harness turf, has a big stable this spring at the Billings track. In all "Mars Ed" has 46 animals in training, a record number even for the man who made the Village Farm famous.

It is natural perhaps for the "Silent Man" to hold the season's record. He believes in ascertaining early what a horse can do, so he "searches" his charges sooner than any other trainer in the business. When the majority are working out around 2:30, Geers is setting down his hopefuls in 10.

Already this spring he has teamed behind Annable Lee and Walter W. Good racing from an ordinary card.

GOOD RACING FROM
AN ORDINARY CARD

Louisville Events Spirited, With
Favorites Taking the
Money

THREE FAVORITES WIN

Melissa Captures Purse Race From a
Grand Bunch of Three-Year-Old
Fillies.

Louisville, May 14.—Spirited racing resulted from the running of an ordinary card at Churchill Downs today. Patriot, Deacon and Hallack were the winning favorites. Melissa won the purse race from a good bunch of 3-year-old fillies. Weather clear and warm, track fast.

Summaries:
First race, 6 furlongs—Patriot, 115 (Bower), straight \$15, place \$3.30, show \$3.30; 1/2 Zeola, 105 (Page), place \$9.10, show \$9.55; 2/3 Irrigator, 112 (Glasner), show \$9.45; 3/4 Time, 1:12 3/4. Mexican Girl, Marshy Cerna, Advancing, Project, Rupicola, Lillian Ray, Bandello, Sinfran, Orlet, Pinhooker, Turley and Jack Baker also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Salian, 97 (Martin), straight \$10.55, place \$16.80, show \$10.55; Chanticleer, 98 (Taplin), place \$8.90, show \$7.40; 2/3 Simonette, 101 (Page), show \$9.75; 3/4 Time, 1:01. Tommy Wood, Pirate Boy, Jack Straw, and Kiddy Lee also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Melissa, 102 (Page), straight \$15, place \$13.10, show \$10.50; 1/2 Right Easy, 102 (Walsh), place \$15.80, show \$11.60; 2/3 Floreal, 102 (Kennedy), show \$21.85; 3/4 Time, 1:26. Splendid, 105 (Steele), \$23.75, place \$15.75, show \$12; Imboden, 102 (Kennedy), \$17.10, show \$3. Time, 1:47 3/4. Maid Muttart, May Cella, Bolist, The Mate, Bannock Bob, Kenne-ward, Teeta H, Cygnnet, Water Lake, Red Hussar, Oronooka and Sir Walter Rollins also ran.

Fifth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Hallack, 115 (Kennedy), \$13.85 straight, \$5.50 place, \$6.35 show; 1/2 Forex, 118 (Powers), \$7.90 place, \$8.90 show; 2/3 Star Port, \$12.25, show \$9.15; Sempro, 103 (Steele), \$23.75, place \$15.75, show \$12; Imboden, 102 (Kennedy), \$17.10, show \$3. Time, 1:47 3/4. Maid Muttart, May Cella, Bolist, The Mate, Bannock Bob, Kenne-ward, Teeta H, Cygnnet, Water Lake, Red Hussar, Oronooka and Sir Walter Rollins also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Mamie Algot, 105 (Trolier), \$9.30 straight, \$20.10 show, \$12.05 show; 1/2 Time, 3:26. Splendid, 105 (Steele), \$23.75, place \$15.75, show \$12; Imboden, 102 (Kennedy), \$17.10, show \$3. Time, 1:47 3/4. Maid Muttart, May Cella, Bolist, The Mate, Bannock Bob, Kenne-ward, Teeta H, Cygnnet, Water Lake, Red Hussar, Oronooka and Sir Walter Rollins also ran.

LONGBOAT WILL FIGHT
POWERS' DAMAGE SUIT

Toronto, May 14.—Tom Longboat with his wife leaves tomorrow night for New York on the advice of his lawyers. He goes in connection with the legal proceedings arising out of that race at Montreal last Saturday, when P. T. Powers attacked the receipts. The Indian will fight the matter out.

Tom Coley came to town this morning to prepare for his relay against St. Yves at Hamilton Wednesday, and the Montreal Marathon May 24.

Mr. Bell, who has been managing John Marston, has been told that the Irish-Canadian leave on the 1:15 C. P. R. train tomorrow for Hamilton to get the special car for the grounds.

Propose Race.
The promoters of the race at the Island on the night of May 22, are figuring on bringing together Sellen, Marshall and St. Yves at 15 miles.

COLLEGE GAMES.
At New York—Fordham 12, Carleton 4. At Worcester—Holy Cross 9, University of Rochester 3.

Carling's Canada Club Lager is the finest and healthiest lager beer brewed, and will be delivered by all dealers, or any part of the city in cases containing one dozen pints, for 50 cents.

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MONTREAL BLANKS
PROVIDENCE TEAM

Scored a Shutout in the One Game of
Eastern League Yesterday.

Eastern League Standing.	W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	7	8	.469
Jersey City	8	6	.571
Toronto	8	6	.571
Montreal	8	6	.571
Buffalo	8	6	.571
Providence	8	6	.571
Newark	8	6	.571
Baltimore	8	6	.571

Yesterday's Results.
Montreal 1, Providence 0.
Games Today.
Providence at Montreal.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Newark at Rochester.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

REDS TAKE THREE OUT
OF FOUR FROM DOVES

Boston's Poor Fielding Aids Cincinnati
in Winning 7-to-4 Game.

Boston, May 14.—Cincinnati won an uninteresting game from Boston today, 7 to 4, making it three out of four for the series. The visitors found White Corcoran, 2b, a St. Louis base, and were aided by the poor fielding of the locals. Score:

Boston	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Starr	5	0	2	3
Becker	4	1	0	0
Bates	4	2	3	1
Beaumont	4	0	1	2
Beck	4	0	1	0
Dahlen	4	1	2	3
Sweeney	4	0	1	4
Bowerman	4	0	2	2
White	4	0	0	1
Chappelle	4	0	1	2

Totals 37 4 10 27 13
Cincinnati—A.B. R. H. O. A.
Egan, 2b 5 1 1 1 3
Oakes, c 5 0 1 1 0
Lobez, 3b 5 1 1 1 0
Mitchell, r.f. 4 1 2 0 0
Hoblitel, lb. 4 1 3 11 0
Edwney, s.s. 3 2 0 3 0
Gasper, p. 3 0 1 0 2
Totals 39 7 11 27 9

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Hoblitel, lb. 4 1 3 11 0
Edwney, s.s. 3 2 0 3 0
Gasper, p. 3 0 1 0 2
Totals 39 7 11 27 9

Errors—Starr 2, Becker, Dahlen, Sweeney, White, Chappelle, Egan, Lobez, 2b, Hoblitel, Gasper.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Beaumont, Three-base hit—Beaumont. Sacrifice hits—Downey, Gasper. Stolen bases—Oakes. Double play—Hoblitel and Mitchell. Hit by pitcher—By Gasper. Time—2:03. Attendance—3,383.

RAYMOND FORCED
TO QUIT BY CUBS

Chicago Drives Giants' Twirler
From Box in the Third
Inning.

PFEISTER WAS EFFECTIVE

Crandall Is Then Found For Two
Home Runs and Chance's Men
Win by 6-to-0 Score.

New York, May 14.—Chicago drove Raymond from the box in three innings today and defeated New York 6 to 0. Crandall, his successor, was found for two home runs in the eighth, but otherwise pitched finely. Pfeister, Chicago's pitcher, was very effective, keeping the New Yorks to four well distributed hits. The score:

New York	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Penney	4	0	1	0
Doyne	4	0	1	0
McCormick	4	0	1	0
Murray	4	0	1	0
O'Hara	4	0	1	0
Devlin	4	0	1	0
Bridwell	4	0	1	0
Schiel	4	0	1	0
Raymond	4	0	1	0
Schaefer	4	0	1	0
Crandall	4	0	1	0

Totals 39 0 4 27 10
Chicago—A.B. R. H. O. A.
Evers, 2b 4 1 0 3 0
Sheppard, l.f. 4 1 0 1 0
Schulte, r.f. 4 1 0 1 0
Chance, l.f. 4 1 0 1 0
Devlin, 3b 4 2 1 0 0
Hofman, c.f. 4 0 1 1 0
Tinker, s.s. 4 0 2 5 0
Moran, c 4 0 4 0 0
Pfeister, p 4 0 1 0 0

Errors—Bridwell, Schiel, and Raymond.
Chicago 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 6
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
First on errors—Chicago 3. Left on bases—Chicago 3. New York 5. First on balls—Pfeister 1, Raymond 1. Struck out—Pfeister 3, Raymond 2, Crandall 4. Home runs—Schulte, Steinfield. Two-base hits—Hofman. Sacrifice hits—Schulte, Stolen bases—Steinfeld, Devlin. Double play—Evers, Tinker and Chance. Wild pitch—Raymond. Hit by pitcher—By Pfeister 1. Time, 1:45.

PIRATES SHUT OUT
BY PHILADELPHIA

Sparks Wins Pitchers' Battle From
Phillippi By Score of 2 to 0.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Pittsburgh was shut out here today by 2 to 0, in a pitchers' battle between Sparks and Phillippi. Philadelphia won the game, which was the quickest played of the season here in the fourth inning on four balls to Titus, Magee's sacrifice, Bransfield's single, an error by Leach and an infield out. Score:

Philadelphia	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Grant	3	0	1	1	2	0
Knabe	4	0	1	1	0	0
Titus	4	0	1	1	0	0
Magee	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bransfield	4	0	1	1	0	0
Osborne	4	0	1	1	0	0
Doolin	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jacklitich	4	0	1	1	0	0

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MONTREAL BLANKS
PROVIDENCE TEAM

Scored a Shutout in the One Game of
Eastern League Yesterday.

Eastern League Standing.	W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	7	8	.469
Jersey City	8	6	.571
Toronto	8	6	.571
Montreal	8	6	.571
Buffalo	8	6	.571
Providence	8	6	.571
Newark	8	6	.571
Baltimore	8	6	.571

Yesterday's Results.
Montreal 1, Providence 0.
Games Today.
Providence at Montreal.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Newark at Rochester.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

REDS TAKE THREE OUT
OF FOUR FROM DOVES

Boston's Poor Fielding Aids Cincinnati
in Winning 7-to-4 Game.

Boston, May 14.—Cincinnati won an uninteresting game from Boston today, 7 to 4, making it three out of four for the series. The visitors found White Corcoran, 2b, a St. Louis base, and were aided by the poor fielding of the locals. Score:

Boston	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Starr	5	0	2	3
Becker	4	1	0	0
Bates	4	2	3	1
Beaumont	4	0	1	2
Beck	4	0	1	0
Dahlen	4	1	2	3
Sweeney	4	0	1	4
Bowerman	4	0	2	2
White	4	0	0	1
Chappelle	4	0	1	2

Totals 37 4 10 27 13
Cincinnati—A.B. R. H. O. A.
Egan, 2b 5 1 1 1 3
Oakes, c 5 0 1 1 0
Lobez, 3b 5 1 1 1 0
Mitchell, r.f. 4 1 2 0 0
Hoblitel, lb. 4 1 3 11 0
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Errors—Starr 2, Becker, Dahlen, Sweeney, White, Chappelle, Egan, Lobez, 2b, Hoblitel, Gasper.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Beaumont, Three-base hit—Beaumont. Sacrifice hits—Downey, Gasper. Stolen bases—Oakes. Double play—Hoblitel and Mitchell. Hit by pitcher—By Gasper. Time—2:03. Attendance—3,383.

RAYMOND FORCED
TO QUIT BY CUBS

Chicago Drives Giants' Twirler
From Box in the Third
Inning.

PFEISTER WAS EFFECTIVE

Crandall Is Then Found For

Mysterious Fatal Shooting Near Ottawa

Ottawa, May 13. — Ross Beckett, aged 18, was shot and instantly killed at the McMillan mill, about four miles from Chesherville, at 9 o'clock last night. Isaac Garlough, aged 40, lies in the local jail awaiting the action of the coroner's jury.

The body of Beckett was not discovered until 8 o'clock this morning when John Eli, a passing farmer, found it in the corner of a field by the roadside. Garlough acknowledged having fired off his shotgun to frighten some boys who were bothering him by firing stones at his house about 8 o'clock last night and it is thought this shot must have killed Beckett.

Terrific Storm Sweeps Across Kansas

Kansas City, May 15.—A terrific cyclone swept over Kansas last night, sealing death and destruction in its wake. From many towns and villages reports of the damage have been received, but as the telegraph and telephone wires were down the full details were not available at a late hour tonight.

Fifteen persons were injured and several buildings demolished in Mount

Washington, a suburb, in a severe wind and hailstorm tonight.

At Hollis three were killed and 10 injured by the tornado. Every building in the town was wrecked or damaged.

South of Holsington seven persons were injured and much property damage done.

PLAYGROUNDS WILL OPEN 24TH OF MAY

Date Was Decided Upon at a Meeting Held Last Night—Matters Dealt With.

At the meeting of the Playgrounds' Association held in the city hall last night it was finally decided, after some discussion in which several of the members held that the 24th of May was an early date for the opening of the playgrounds, to hold to the original plan and open on that day.

Mr. J. L. Hunt stated that he would see that all the apparatus was installed a few days before and that everything be in first-class working order.

Sale of Refreshments

The question of selling refreshments on the ground was then discussed. Last year there were a number of booths on the opening day for the selling of refreshments. Last year, however, a large part of the goods sold were contributed by those in sympathy with the work of the association, and it was thought highly likely that the same persons would again contribute. However, the association decided that refreshments should be served on the grounds even if no revenue were derived therefrom.

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Gilpin were then appointed a committee to arrange with some caterer to take charge of supplying the refreshments on the occasion.

The funds of the society are rather low and it was decided that as long as the funds should be continued. The baths will open, it was decided, in July, unless there were some very warm Saturdays in June when they would start somewhat earlier. This decision was arrived at because of the fact that before the time of opening of the baths last year there were several accidents in the river, while after the baths had been started there had not been an accident of any kind. The estimated expenditure for the rent of the grounds and the services of an inspector was \$5 a week, at which rate it would only be possible for the association to operate the baths for three weeks, and after that time, unless more funds were forthcoming the project would have to be abandoned.

Ways and Means

Schemes for the raising of the necessary funds to carry on the work of last year and to increase its scope were discussed. It was finally decided to have circulars outlining the needs and the aims of the work printed and distributed, these circulars to be followed by a collector, and it was hoped that this way a substantial amount might be realized.

Sheriff Cameron offered to see to the getting out of the circulars.

To Take Over the Grounds

Miss Colquhoun reported concerning the matter of the South London people being willing to take over the playground in that locality and thus leaving the association open to enlarge their work in other directions.

Mr. J. L. Hunt had expressed his quite willing to be responsible for the raising of the \$200 necessary for the support of the playground, if the association provides a supervisor and also to settle the amount of salary that should be given him. It was decided that this supervisor should have control of all the games played on the grounds.

Question of Sunday

The question as to whether or not the grounds should be closed on Sunday was discussed, some of the members being in favor of having the grounds closed, as otherwise they felt that there was danger of antagonizing certain persons who had occasioned considerable trouble last year. Nothing was decided last night, however.

The matter of conferring with Inspector Edwards and the teachers with regard to the general games and sports programme was left in the hands of Mr. Gilpin.

A Maypole

Miss Laidlaw expressed herself as strongly in favor of having the Maypole on the opening day and as Miss Colquhoun promised her co-operation on the matter it was decided to hold it on that date.

Those present at the meeting were: Sheriff Cameron, Mr. Hunt, Miss Laidlaw, Mrs. Boomer, Miss Buttery, Rev. V. J. Gilpin, Rev. D. Hamilton, Miss Colquhoun and Messrs. Fraser and Fordland.

Pleased With Their Pastor

The Milverton quarterly official board gave a hearty invitation to Rev. F. J. Oaten, M. A., to continue as pastor for a fourth year. The past year has been a very prosperous one and many congratulatory remarks were made.

Red Rose Tea

"Is Good Tea"

Do You Use It?

Lobo Woman's Institute

Lobo Woman's Institute will hold its annual meeting for election of officers and renewal of fees at Mrs. P. L. Graham's home on May 19 at 2 p.m. All ladies are invited.

FRENCH POSTAL STRIKE HAS PETERED OUT

The Trouble With the Government Employees Has Been Virtually Ended.

Paris, May 15. — The Government today regards the strike of the postal employees, particularly the postmen, as virtually ended. The postmen's speeches delivered at the strikers' meeting of yesterday have had no sequel, and the threat of a railroad strike is considered as pure bluff. More strikers returned to work this morning. They entered the movement for professional motives, but they are now alarmed by the revolutionary designs of the leaders. Moreover, the General Federation of Labor, perceiving that the psychological moment has passed, and that the movement is doomed to failure, is no longer anxious to associate itself with a lost cause.

BAD NEST WAS BROKEN UP BY LOCAL POLICE

Number of Young Toughs Were Taken Into Custody in an Empty House.

There was a lively time in a vacant house owned by William Scarrow at the foot of Dundas street yesterday afternoon, as a result of William Scarrow appearing in the police court this morning, and was fined \$5, and two girls, who are juveniles, were fined \$1 each and \$10 for costs.

About half-past five word was sent to the police station that three young men and two girls had broken open a window in the house, and had gone in and were raising a big disturbance.

P. C. Alex. Even went down, and on

around to the back found the window had been forced open. He had hardly got inside, when he heard a thud, and was surprised, on looking around, to see a young man picking himself up from the floor.

Just About to Fly

As quickly as possible the officer went upstairs and found Andrus and another girl there, and still another girl out on the window ledge, just getting ready to drop from the second story. He pulled her in and arrested the trio.

One of the damsels is the girl who figured in a case in St. Thomas recently, when she was sleeping in a car. Later she was mixed up with the case of a diamond ring. Both were given a very severe lecture by the court.

The police have learned that another

young man besides the one that jumped from the window, was seen in the building and two warrants have been issued.

WOMAN GAVE HASKETT TERRIBLE BATTLE

Early Morning Fight in a House on Wilson Avenue, West London.

When Sergt. Greene was going down Wilson avenue between 1:30 and 2 o'clock this morning, he heard sounds that made him think that there was "something doing" in the house known as No. 18.

He looked in a window and saw Mrs. Mary Sproul sitting at a table enjoying a large bottle of whisky with David Haskett and John Palmer.

The party were having a hilarious time, but were doing nothing to cause their neighbors any trouble.

He had only gone a short distance, however,

when he heard falling glass, and looking back, was surprised to see the window that he had been looking in fall on the sidewalk.

Thinking that the whisky had been the

cause of a fight, he hurried back, and P. C. Powell, who also heard the noise, came along.

A Fight

Together the officers entered the house, and there they found Mrs. Mary Sproul, a daughter of Mrs. Sproul, engaged in a fist encounter with Haskett.

Mrs. Verner, who was sitting on the nightgown, and apparently her slumbers had been disturbed by the others, and she had determined to put a stop to their noise.

Before the officers could interfere, Mrs. Verner clinched with Haskett, and shortly afterwards was joined by her husband, who also took a hand in beating him.

It took the policemen about ten minutes to force the Verner to loosen her hold on Haskett, so infuriated was she and finally the whole party, consisting of Haskett, David Haskett and John Palmer, were given an early morning ride to the police station in the patrol.

After hearing the evidence the court found Palmer, Haskett and the two girls each for being disorderly, and George Verner \$5.

Palmer was in trouble some time ago

for stealing a crock of butter.

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KING STREET RUNAWAY MADE THINGS LIVELY

A Grocer's Horse Took Flight When a Bolt Dropped Out of the Shaft.

A delivery rig belonging to Mr. E. F. Reid, corner of Horton and Colborne streets, created quite an excitement at noon today. The horse was being driven quietly along King street when a bolt came out of the shaft which dropped to the horse's heels. The animal immediately took fright and bolted down the street at a lively clip. The driver showed remarkable nerve, and stayed with the rig and succeeded in steering the equine and his better instructions till it got nearly to Ridout street, when the horse got mixed up with a couple of rigs and was brought to a standstill. The two rigs suffered the most serious damage, one having an axle badly bent and the other being considerably damaged about the front end, the only surface a few minor injuries.

MUST BEHAVE HERSELF OR GET A LONG TERM

Court Gives Mrs. Hunt Another Chance, But Hands Her Companion Two Months

Clara Hunt and Florence Bone, who appeared in court last week on charges of stealing shoes from a Ridout street store and were so saucy that Magistrate Love ordered them to be committed to jail. Mrs. Hunt was sentenced to two months in jail. Mrs. Bone was allowed to go. Last week when she appeared in court she was very impertinent. This morning, however, she was somewhat changed and had no sooner reached the court room than she commenced to wall and kept it up all the time she was there. She was represented by Mr. E. Meredith, who stated that she had not taken the shoes and had promised to give them back. "I am glad to hear it," said the court, "but it is seldom indeed that such a brazen pair have faced me. Mrs. Bone, I believe, may have been to blame in leading her companion astray, and I will give Mrs. Hunt another chance. If she ever comes up again, however, I will send her down for a long term."

Herbert Sullivan pleaded guilty to stealing candy at Herrin's factory, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Although you only stole about 50 cents worth of candy," said the magistrate, "I must make an example of you for I am informed that hundreds of dollars' worth of goods have been taken lately."

Leslie Jones, who had been trying to make restitution for some goods he stole some time ago, promised to pay up in full inside of a week, and was given a chance to do so.

BOYS WERE CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO CLUBHOUSE

Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence by Squire Chittick.

Four young boys appeared before Squire Chittick this morning to answer to a charge preferred by Mr. Bert Glover, member of the Springfield Wood Gun Club, of breaking into the clubhouse on Sunday last. On paying the damages and the costs of the court the boys were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The club has suffered a good deal of annoyance in the past from similar stealing of one of the members decided to put a stop to them. The next offender who appears before the squire on this charge will be severely dealt with.

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TWENTY MEN VOW WILL BE GHOSTS

Three Powers to Consult Over the Chinese Crew of the Ship Hercules.

New York, May 14.—The unalterable determination of twenty Chinese sailors to commit suicide simultaneously and all in the same place rather than keep their jobs, was a matter which yesterday engaged the attention of three powers. The twenty Chinamen are those who on Tuesday made a break from the Norwegian tramp Hercules, docked at Tompkinsville. The powers involved were the kingdom of Norway, the Chinese empire and the United States of America.

The matter which these three Governments took under advisement yesterday was nothing less than the closing of four seas against a possible scourge of dreadful ghosts.

Wah Sing has said it! But let the Hercules sail forth from this port three weeks hence with the twenty rebellious Chinamen who tried to escape and failed below her decks, and before the steamer has been twenty hours in the Atlantic Ocean with a Chinese sailor at the bottom of each. After that, woe—Chinese woe—to the Hercules.

In China—In China—Wah Sing does not need to say it—the worst thing a man can do to his enemy is to sit on that enemy's doorstep and commit suicide. Forever and forever the ghost of that suicide will dog the feet of the enemy to do him ill.

Not for one minute in the past three weeks has the ghost of the vengeance of the Chinese crew of the Hercules been allowed to haunt the ship.

It was partly to prevent this horror that the representatives of the powers began to talk with a Chinese sailor, W. H. Ho, representing China as consul-general at this port, went down and had a talk with A. Delessandro and H. R. Slisson, of the Chinese bureau of the immigration department. Christopher Raven, consul-general of His Majesty Haakon, of Norway, also went down and had a talk with the Chinese bureau, and with Capt. Bjerk, of the Hercules. Mr. Slisson went over to Ellis Island with his interpreter to consult with the twenty.

Not much was gained through all of this exchange of international pour-pours. Wah Sing, from behind a bowl of rice that the Ellis Island kitchen had provided, spoke for his fellows. Capt. Bjerk was a number one had met Wah Sing, and the twenty had signed for at Shanghai, and Mexican "holes" was what Capt. Bjerk had offered them at this end of the voyage.

Wah Sing and the nineteen other insurgents were hard as jade in their determination not to sail again on the Hercules. They had promised that hideous revenge.

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Grace, 330 Hill street	Tea Set	W. Carswell, 420 Grey street	Tea Set
E. Elliott, 436 Grey street	Shoes	A. Finkelshtein, 257 Grey street	Candlesticks
R. Goldberg, 251 Wellington street	Shoes	W. Wright, 1 Bathurst street	Tea Set
J. Dickson, 171 Emery street	Ladies' Watch	R. Lucas, 302 Nelson street	Tea Set
W. Wray, 374 Dundas street	Tea Set	J. Harvie, 101 Forward avenue	Tea Set
Lewis, 174 Hamilton road	Tea Set	J. Blackwell, Stirling street, Knollwood	Tea Set
W. McInnes, 228 Maitland street	Shoes		
Fairlie, 474 James street	Tea Set	Ferguson, 633 Nelson street	Washing Machine
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VALUABLE TURF INFORMATION LIST OF CANADIAN HORSES

Large Numbers Are in Training in Ontario—Hon. Adam Beck and A. H. Brenner Have Strings—The List in Alphabetical Order.

The following is a complete list of horses owned by Canadians and in training in the Province of Ontario. Those marked with a star are King's Plate entries.

Sir H. Montagu Allan.
Come On, 2, by The Commoner—Great.
Hon. Adam Beck (London).
"Generous Moor, ch. c., 3, by Dalmoor—Gorouk.
"Moor Shot, ch. c., 3, by Dalmoor—Snap Shot.
"Photographer, ch. c., 3, by Phaeton—Snap Shot.
"Enhurst, 5, by Golden Garter.
"Jack Parker, ch. c., 3, by Golden Garter—Mora Mac.
A. H. Brenner (London).
"Gold Bottom, ch. c., 3, by Wickham—My Maryland.
"Pleasing, 3, Royal Flush III—Delight.
"Tremor.
Hume Blake (Toronto).
Fountain Tree.
A. W. Bryan (Toronto).
"Woodbine Belle, b. f., 3, by Kapanga—Hawke.
"Pride of Galore, b. m., 9, by Galore—Minnehaha.
"St. Clair, 5, by St. George—Lucy Johnson.
Allan Case (Toronto).
"Steve Lane, ch. c., 6, by Giganteum—Dai.
"Marksmen, ch. g., by Octagon—Lady Margaret.
C. S. Campbell (Montreal).
"St. Yves, ch. c., 3, by Dalmoor—Destitute.
"Brit, br. f., 3, by Pontiac—Alacrité.
C. Colwell (Riverdale Stables).
"Jolika, 2, Naxosium—Columbia.
"Spring Steel, 2, Handspring—Merry Jest.
G. W. Cook (Morrisburg).
"Desert Star, ch. c., 3, by Ontario—Kathari.
"Merry Shore, ch. f., 3, by Orme Shore—Merriment.
"Amble Star, 2, coming forward: Puritan Lad.
C. A. Crew (Scarboro).
"Vernon, 3, by Galore.
"Caper Sauce, ch. g., 7, by Morpheus—New Dancer.
Thos. Crooks (Hamilton).
"Doctor Clements, ch. g., 3, by Dilke—Julia Owens.
Robt. Davies (Toronto).
"French Shore, ch. f., 3, by Orme Shore—Parishan Lady.
"Shore Lark, ch. f., 3, by Orme Shore—Zoe.
"St. Cecilia, br. f., by Orme Shore—Lou D.
"Chaparral, br. c., by Orme Shore—Parishan Lady.
"Profile, b. f., 2, by Altes d'Or—Mischief-Maker.
"Fair Play, ch. f., 3, by Orme Shore—Fair Lady.
"Capstan, ch. g., by Kapanga—Anastante.
J. Gane (Toronto).
"Plaudemore, 3, by Plaudemore—Manzanita II.
"Star Wave, 2, by Star Shot—Cold Wave.
"Orno, 2, by Ormus—Almus.
"Councillor Frank, 2, by Ame Frank or King's Councillor—Tremoria.
John Dymont (Barrie).
"Courtney II, br. g., 4, by Courtown—Lady Berkeley.
"Fort Garry, ch. c., 3, by Fort Hunter—Flying Bess.
"Stromeland, b. c., 3, by Ben Storme—Roseland.
"Uncle Toby, ch. c., 4, by Toddington—Sadness.
"Cannio Maid, ch. f., 4, by Cannio Boy—Devonson, ch. g., 3, by Madison—Blanche.
"Temmeraire, b. g., by Ballyhoo Bey—Miss Hamburg.
"Stay Annie, ch. f., 2, by Cannio Boy—Stay Away.
"Charmian, ch. f., 2, by Pontiac—Charmia.
T. J. Ferguson (Toronto).
"Billberry, b. g. a., by Billette—Bay-berry.
P. Gorman (Ottawa).
"Bathrick, b. c., 4, by Bathampton—Imp.
"Lady Gore, ch. f., 3, by Jim Gore—Excellent.
H. Giddings.
"Basseterre, b. c., 2, by Basseterre—Winning.
"May Gilmore, 6, by David Garrick—Magdalene.
E. B. Hearn (Cedar Springs).
"Edith Campbell, ch. f., 3, by Arlington—Marcella.
"Mrs. J. W. Pangle, ch. f., by Arlington—Blonde Grayson.
C. J. Kean (Toronto).
"Lyndhurst, br. h., 5, by Ogden—Anxious.

John Laxton (Toronto).
"Gold Note, ch. c., by Imp. Goldfinch—Vestalis.
"Mr. Lamb" (Toronto).
"Sir Philo, 2, by Masetto—Ida Quicklime.
"Bridoon, 3, by Hastings—Bridlepath.
"Irish Duke, 3, by Imp. Armeth II—Hope IV.
"Lady Bass, 2, by Basseterre—Lady Lightfoot II.
"Ben P.
J. J. McCarthy.
"Antrim Maid, by Martimas—Lotus Blossom.
W. H. McDowell (Midland).
"Capetown, br. c., 4, by Milner—Fairly Head.
R. J. Mackenzie (Toronto).
"Tourenne, b. n., 5, by Oddfellow—Ethel Thomas.
"Waterbridge, b. g., 4, by Bridgewater—Little Mary.
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St. Paul's School celebrates its four hundredth anniversary next month.

Thousands of tons of sand have been deposited by the sea at Southchurch, Essex.

Since August, 1905, the West Ham district committee has expended \$251,145.

Valuable machinery was destroyed by fire at the Coates Park colliery, Alfreton.

One hundred books in French have been added to the West Norwood public library.

Lady Clerke, widow of the late Sir William H. Clerke, Bart., died at Barnstable.

A Runic cross is to be erected at Coventry in commemoration of local martyrs.

On the South Beach at Yarmouth a scenic railway is to be built this summer at a cost of \$75,000.

A refreshment pavilion has been erected in the Gravel Pit Wood, Highgate, by the city corporation.

The Elliott collieries of the Powell Duffryn Company, Rhymney Valley, two men were killed by the fall of a roof.

The Testament which has been used at the Essex quarter sessions since 1750 has been replaced by a new one.

A 91-year-old woman named Pratt was burned to death while sitting before the fire at West Dean, Chichester.

Sir Ernest Tritton laid the foundation stone of the new Lambeth Ragged School Mission building in Wandsworth road.

In six outcrops the Duchess of Bedford, fishing in the Tay, Perthshire, has caught thirteen salmon weighing 225 pounds.

A waterman, aged 75, who was accused at Yarmouth of stealing a pennyworth of coal, was dealt with as a first offender.

The Queen has presented Mrs. Close, chief stewardess of the Dover-Calais steamers, with a gold brooch set with brilliant stones.

Prinrose salad, made from a recipe centuries old, was served the other day in several West End restaurants at Sheffield.

The Hon. H. E. FitzClarence has been appointed governor of Worcester Prison, and Mr. H. M. Lamb governor of Sheenbury Prison.

Dead twin babies (still born) were discovered in a large bag a woman had been seen to leave in the New Cross street.

Dr. Simeon Snell, president of the British Medical Association, and one of the leading ophthalmic surgeons, died recently at Sheffield.

During the past twelve months 16,300 persons visited the old parish church at Yarmouth, and the fees they paid amounted to \$1,020.

Alderman John Banks, who died at Folkestone recently, was a member of the town council for 52 years, and was mayor six times.

A mad bull nearly succeeded in killing a baby in a maltcart and wrecked the gardens in twenty houses at Acle, Great Yarmouth.

Every year about 700,000 persons die in the United Kingdom.

Three bodies were cremated in England in 1885. Last year the number was 795.

There are forty million pounds' worth of gold in the vaults of the Bank of England.

Good Friday this year is declared to have been the finest ever known in England.

Falling when entering or leaving trains is the most prolific cause of accidents to passengers on the railways.

The Cunard Company's report for the year shows a balance of \$2,582, which is carried forward, but there is no dividend.

The late Captain James Cundy, principal of the glove firm of Dent, Alcock & Co., left estate of the gross value of \$355,524.

The senior elephantine tortoise at the London Zoo has passed quietly from hibernation into death at the estimated age of 250 years.

The British bronze coins contain about 94 parts of copper.

The late Mr. Samuel Gurney Buxton, of Catton, Norfolk, left estate of about \$310,141 net.

The death occurred at Nottingham, after a few days' illness, of Dr. Charles Bell Taylor, aged 60 years. He had a world-wide reputation as an oculist.

The death of Sir Donald Currie will not cause any change in the constitution of the firm of which he was head, nor in the conduct of the business of the company.

According to the annual return, members of the Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society number 1,283,701 and include 14,115 women.

A novel pulp custom has been introduced at Stoke-on-Trent by the Rev. J. S. Jones, who conducted a chemical experiment in the course of a sermon to illustrate his text.

The membership of the Presbyterian Church of England rose from 55,774 at the end of 1907 to 56,421 at the end of 1908. The total income of the church for all purposes was \$258,926.

Among the more famous English cricketers who are to be accorded a benefit match this summer are Haigh (Yorkshire), Blythe (Kent), Lewis (Somerset), and West (Middlesex).

Among the articles stolen by burglars from the house of the Rev. A. Swann, vicar of Christ Church, Fulham, was a burglary insurance policy.

During the past year \$2,738,545, of which \$2,488,750 went to the Victoria and Albert Museum, was spent on the national museums of the United Kingdom.

For driving sheep in Islington parish on Sunday, in contravention of the Islington Parish Act, John Fuller was at the London police court, fined six pence.

A petition was presented at the Hertford bankruptcy court recently against Mr. Harford Green, the Essex magistrate who was lost on Dartmoor last February.

Weighing 136½ grains, a Greek coin (stater), of B.C. 483 to 420, which is considered by many the finest example in existence, was sold in London for \$1,075.

George Mason, a glass worker, and his son John, aged 8 years, were found dead in their house at St. Helens. They had evidently been suffocated by gas.

An inmate of the Graylingwell Asylum, Chichester, scaled a water pipe and gained the roof of the building, subsequently throwing himself off.

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A man who was bound over at Greenwich under the probation act was ordered to become a total abstainer for three years.

Ravens Ait, an island in the Thames at Surbiton, for over 50 years the headquarters of Kingston Rowing Club, was sold by auction recently at the Mart for \$20,000.

It has cost the ratepayers \$3,500 to maintain the children of William Terry, who was remanded at the Lambeth police court lately on a charge of deserting them.

Steam-driven taxicabs will shortly be running in London.

The Leeds Choral Union has been invited to send its choir on a Canadian tour next spring.

According to the Tailor and Cutter, the provincial is a good two inches bigger round the chest than the Londoner.

The death, from pneumonia, of Dr. Whitley Stokes, the eminent Celtic scholar, is announced, at the age of 73.

The office of lady sexton at Crowland Abbey, to which Miss Hill has just been appointed, has been in the family for two hundred years.

Major J. B. Kendall, who died at Upper Norwood, was one of the heroes of the siege of Lucknow, during which he was severely wounded.

Owing to the decline of the birth-rate the Somerset County Council estimate that there will be a thousand fewer children in the elementary school this year than last.

During a rehearsal of "A Persian Princess," at the Queen's Theatre, London, Miss Lily, an amateur, who fingered by a non-poisonous snake which she had called around her neck.

In eight years Southend has doubled its population.

The total revenue of the Church of England is \$5,753,557 a year.

Britain's cotton manufactured products are valued at \$300,000 a day.

There is an average of one newspaper for every 52,000 inhabitants of the world.

Applications for managership of Allport's Brewery Company numbered 3,900.

England has 510 deaf mutes per million of her population, against 770 in Ireland.

The presents in the Grosvenor-Primrose wedding are roughly valued at \$100,000.

The estate of the late Lord Amherst realized at the sale by Messrs. Sotheby \$23,592.

Liverpool has 458½ miles of streets, compared with 400 in London.

Mr. C. G. Wheelhouse, well-known as a Leeds surgeon, died at Welby on the 10th April, at the age of 83.

There is a record of one million of people in the British nation contains some 250,000 rich and poor, and between them about \$600,000,000 a year.

Swinburne, since the death of Browning and Tennyson, was easily the first poet of his time, and he leaves no successor.

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During a rehearsal of "A Persian Princess," at the Queen's Theatre, London, Miss Lily, an amateur, who fingered by a non-poisonous snake which she had called around her neck.

In eight years Southend has doubled its population.

The total revenue of the Church of England is \$5,753,557 a year.

Britain's cotton manufactured products are valued at \$300,000 a day.

There is an average of one newspaper for every 52,000 inhabitants of the world.

Applications for managership of Allport's Brewery Company numbered 3,900.

England has 510 deaf mutes per million of her population, against 770 in Ireland.

The presents in the Grosvenor-Primrose wedding are roughly valued at \$100,000.

The estate of the late Lord Amherst realized at the sale by Messrs. Sotheby \$23,592.

Liverpool has 458½ miles of streets, compared with 400 in London.

Mr. C. G. Wheelhouse, well-known as a Leeds surgeon, died at Welby on the 10th April, at the age of 83.

There is a record of one million of people in the British nation contains some 250,000 rich and poor, and between them about \$600,000,000 a year.

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IRELAND

There are several Newcastles in the United Kingdom, but only one Newcastle, County Down.

Mr. Francis Arthur O'Keefe, ex-M.P. for Limerick, and thrice mayor of that city, died on the 21st ult. at Athy, Kildare.

So great is the amount of distress prevailing in Dublin that the lord mayor has convened a public meeting to discuss the lack of employment.

An Irish recruit was rebuked by a sergeant for striking one of his companions. "I thought there was no harm in it," quoth Pat, "as I had nothing in my hand."

The death has occurred at Greystones, County Wicklow, of Mr. Denis Bayliff Sullivan, K.C., brother to T. D. Sullivan, ex-M.P.

The body of an old-age pensioner named Mark Conaty was found at Drogheda, near the railway station, circumstances, two gunshot wounds being discovered. An arrest has been made.

The Countess of Aberdeen recently laid the foundation stone of the first county consumptive sanatorium in Ireland, provided by the Joint Hospital Board of County Cork. The site is at Stream Hill, near Waterford.

In a free fight at a Kilkenny corporation meeting, one alderman spat in the face of another alderman and a councillor. The former retaliated by striking him in the face. Eventually the mayor left the chair and the proceedings ended in disorder.

The damage done by a Belfast fire is estimated at something like \$200,000. It began in the bonded stores, in Dunbar street, of the Messrs. McConnell, whiskey distillers, and spread to the adjoining chemical stores of the Messrs. Clarke, and the premises of Allen & Sons, lithographic printers.

The local government board has sanctioned the giving of the contract for erecting an Irish firm in the case of Kilmore, County Wick, but declined to do so in the Dungannon Union not fifteen miles away.

A statue to the memory of the late Sir James Hailey, who represented North Belfast in Parliament from 1895 till his death in 1905, and at one time was lord mayor, has been erected in the grounds of the city hall.

For the first time in Ireland a detachment of the royal engineers are receiving practical training in the use of the pneumatic drill.

From the library of Viscount Powerscourt, Wick, has been offered for sale, a copy of miscellanies from the prose and verse of Swift and Pope. The copy had belonged to Swift himself, and corrections appear in his own hand.

A large meeting of the townspeople of Thurles has been held for the purpose of considering the proposed purchase of the town under the town tenancy act. Mr. Coghlan Briscoe was among the speakers.

The Most Rev. Dr. McHugh, bishop of Down, has received a letter from Cardinal Merry del Val acknowledging a generous subscription from the people of that diocese in connection with the Italian campaign.

The Lord Bishop of Down and Connor has dedicated the new church of our Lady of Lourdes, at Whitehead, County Antrim, to the Holy Spirit.

An Irish market toll collector is being sought by the police, who allege that he has been robbing the tolls of the cattle drive on Ballyphilip ranch at the beginning of the year, sixteen have been recovered.

While a lion-tamer was performing with a travelling circus at Lisnakea, County Fermanagh, he was attacked by a lion, and killed.

Thomas O'Loghan, who at Clare assizes in July was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for shooting and wounding Mr. Daniel O'Loughlin, C.C., has been released from prison.

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The Thought Exchange

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN.

Latter day educationalists tell us that the faculty of imagination is deficient in children, and that this quality must be developed. We do not agree with the opinion. Here and there phrenologists may find a brain not possessing the requisite bumps; but everyday life, and everyday contact with children, which is a safer guide, soon disproves the assertion that our children are deficient in imagination. I am not speaking from the standpoint of a teacher, never having been a teacher, nor possessing the necessary qualifications. The limited sphere of a mother, you may say, does not give the all-round view, and that children of one family may possess imagination, while others are totally deficient.

Allow me to illustrate by a family of four, two have the imaginative microbe stirring around in their brains to such an extent that it not properly guided they may become a menace to themselves and others. On the other hand, two are so practical that the week-day teacher, observing them for the short time during school hours only, may think they have no imagination. The practical child will work off his imagination in so sensible a manner that it passes for industry. All through life he may be called a plodder. What of the volatile, sensitive child, the one whose small brain from earliest recollection has been peopled with fancies? Here you have either your genius or your idler. If of lazy habit, he or she will pass through life occupied with fancies alone, content to sit on some distant hilltop viewing the landscape—and dreaming. If of lively habit, and possessing the imagination which is born of genius—ah! here we have our delight or sorrow, our success or failure, our blessing or curse.

Imagination if allowed to run riot is a menace. This is the place where the educationalist may step in, for the very origin of the word suggests the function of the teacher—not to create, but to lead out. Our faculties are God-given. Why one child should be cursed with too much imagination and another have just enough to make life pleasurable and profitable, who will answer? Heredity cannot reply and say: "On me lay the blame," for the opposites may be children of one parentage and the same environment.

The moving picture show and the dime entertainments are proving every day that our children do not lack imagination; also, that demand and supply go hand in hand. Had not such performances been thrust upon us, our children would be as content as in former years, with doll and top, cart and toy. All the little fancies would have been beautifully drawn out, the girl toward motherhood, her doll being carefully cherished (in many instances till the age of thirteen), and the boy with his toy engine dreaming dreams of when he, too, will plan and build a monster engine that will astonish the world.

Everyone loves to see children enjoying themselves, and few have objected to the pavements being used as a skating ground, although the habit is not without its dangers, both for skater and pedestrian; but when one sees a girl well past 20 making a juvenile of herself, as occurred lately in a distant town, we are inclined to think wheels are in the head as well as on the feet. The skipping rope, surer than the robin as a harbinger of spring, has been quite outclassed by the roller skate.

Kindergarten, knowing the delight of children in color, sound and movement, have taken these and utilized them for the development of our little ones, and we have such songs as:

"How do you do, my partner?
How do you do today?
Will you dance in the circle?
I will show you the way!"

After a course such as this, and learning the physical delight of rhythmic motion, how can these same children then grow up to maturity and loving the dance—and yet in many instances the church of which their parents are members will require its suppression?

It is the florists of our city who should take up the suppression of the dog. They and their business are being injured. Persons are not buying bulls this year, nor did they last year, as in former days. A resident said recently: "Oh, no! No more gardening for me. It is too expensive, both my flower and my kitchen garden have suffered from the dogs so severely, that I have decided to let the canine scare so many would-be buyers of the canine he tied up from May to November, because he would then have to be fed at home. Now he gains his living by roaming. Nor would they care to have him howling under their windows when they want to sleep. Now he howls under their neighbor's window. But that does not count!"

The awful torture of parents when a child is kidnapped makes some sensible people, who are usually willing to give the criminal every benefit of the law, rejoice that no light sentence has been meted out to the Boyles. Childhood should be sacred to even a villain. We teach our children in early years that nothing is to be despised more than robbing a bird's nest. The flush of flame will color the cheek of any well-brought-up boy or girl, if even suspected of so base an act. The terror of the mother bird fluttering around, and the sickening sensation of any young helpless thing, thus cruelly dealt with, are all present when we hear of a child being kidnapped. Make the home nest safe and sacred from such human fiends, even though the full power of the law is exercised.

Correspondence

P. H. G.—The Emmanuel Movement was first thought of by Dr. Elwood Worcester, of Boston, and there are many books being published explaining its meaning and scope. An expression I heard the other day haunts me still, and one feels indignant when thinking of it. It was this: "We must know God to use him." We have thought always, that we must know God to serve him, but here it appears some would commercialize their very religion. Not "What can I give," but "What can I get," is becoming more and more the spirit of the times. If you care to know more of this idea

read "The Emmanuel Movement in a New England Town," by Powell.

DIXIE—How would this do for the little sister when she wants to invite a friend for the afternoon; if she is old enough to write, have her copy it in a neat hand for herself on a pretty card:

"Come and see me, Polly, dear,
This afternoon at three;
Come as early as you can, and
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We'll jump the rope and dress the dolls,
And feed my sister's birds,
And read my little story books,
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This rhyme is so old that it may be new to many of the present day; therefore, I send it for the rising generation.

O. S. R.—Do you see any resemblance? Does the person remind you of the Widow Wadman in Sterne's "Tristram Shandy"? And are you Uncle Toby, the victim?

CHRISSEY—Yes, Chrissy, we agree with you; and one new writer has said quite recently that "Having imagination, we might make life a pageant." I think there are good chances that we may make life a tragedy—a tragedy for ourselves as well as for others. Even believing all this, who among us would yield up our imagination if we could?

United Empire Loyalists.
Mr. W. O. Carson, public librarian, writes: In your edition of last Saturday you request the public library to answer a question by one of your correspondents regarding literature on the United Empire Loyalists, and also where your correspondent may obtain information regarding his or her ancestors.

Information on the Loyalists may be had in "The Loyalists of America and Their Times," by Egerton Ryerson; "The United Empire Loyalists Centennial, 1834," "Loyalists of the American Revolution," Sabine, and "Rise of the Loyalists," by the Viscount De Frontenac. All of these books may be obtained at the Public Library.

As for your correspondent's grandparents, we can hardly say where information may be had until we know who they are. It can hardly be expected that any extended account of any Loyalists, with the exception of the most prominent, can be had in a library of twenty-five thousand volumes; but in all probability we can put your correspondent in the way of finding information regarding his ancestors through correspondence or otherwise.

Tales of King
and the Kaiser

Rewards of Edward VII. for Acts of Kindness.

An Ink Stand, a Walking Stick and a Wager Won—How William II. As a Child Was Made to Submit to the Bath.

"Sovereigns in Slippers," is the title of a new book in which Henri Nicole has collected anecdotes about the rulers of every country in Europe, a kindly collection for the most part, containing nothing to annoy those with whom the stories deal.

In 1846 Burnard the sculptor was commissioned to model a bust of the little Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. The boy, then 5 years old, soon grew tired of having to pose without moving and the artist gave him some modelling clay to play with. For a short time all went well. The boy imitated the artist and kept quiet while he had enough of art and found a more amusing use for the clay in bombarding the artist with bullets made of it.

As his governess could not reduce him to order she called in his mother, Queen Victoria, who bade him at once apologize to the artist. The young Prince did so with the best of grace. Stretching out his little hand, he said:

"Don't be angry with me, Burnard, I shan't do it any more, for mother has told me that if I do it will change me into a donkey."

One day as the Prince of Wales was getting out of a cab he saw a blind man with a dog, evidently in despair, not daring to cross the street crowded with traffic. The Prince quietly took the man by the arm, the dog by the leash and conducted both across the street.

His action was evidently seen by someone who recognized the Prince of Wales, for a short time afterward there arrived at Marlborough House, without the name of the sender, a massive silver ink pot from one who had seen the Prince of Wales come to the rescue of a blind man bewildered by the traffic of a busy street. He received another present in somewhat similar circumstances not long ago, after he had become King.

At some public function as the police were moving back the crowd to let the King pass through, an infirm man in the crowd had his stick knocked from his hand. The King bent down, picked up the stick and passed it to the lame man. A few days later the King received from an unknown donor a walking stick with the date of this little occurrence and a few words of respectful admiration engraved upon it.

In May, 1903, Edward VII. visited

Paris and went to the Longchamps races. From the official stand where he sat beside President Loubet he was taking, as he always does, the keenest interest in the racing. Suddenly a frown came over his face, his field glasses were turned from the horses and it was evident that something had gone wrong. The officer acting as personal aide-de-camp asked what was the matter.

"Look here," the King said quietly to him, "you see the unfortunate woman being hustled on by the police? I should be much obliged if you would give orders that they should stop harassing her."

A few minutes later, to the astonishment of the beautifully-dressed ladies of the enclosure and to her own stupefaction, the poor woman, who had wandered into the enclosure by mistake, found herself permitted to sit in the grand stand and treated with the politeness by the very police who had just been using violence in turning her out.

The King, having assured himself that the object of his solicitude no longer needed his attention, turned his glasses once more on the race.

"The Czar! The Czar wins!" he said to the officer. "There you are, the Czar has won a center, and I win a good-round sum. Hooray! That poor little woman has brought me luck."

Mr. Nicole gives many pages to the German Emperor. He begins with his birth and tells how his mother refused to have a German doctor at that time and how, owing to the English doctor's arriving too late, the baby was born with his left arm shriveled up from the elbow downward, so that the question arose later whether he was "fit for service in the army," as tradition declares that no Hohenzollern unit for service shall sit on the Prussian throne.

William, like many children, disliked being washed, and especially hated the daily cold bath inflicted on him by his English mother's orders. Whenever he could he escaped from his nurse and fled to the end of the garden. There he delighted in walking past the sentry so that he could receive his salute.

One morning when he had escaped the cold ordeal he was pained to find that the grenadier apparently could not see him. He placed himself right in the sentry's way, but no salute was forthcoming.

Angrily he rushed to the palace and found his way to his father's room, where he burst into tears.

"What's the matter?" asked the Crown Prince Frederick.

While the child explained the soldier's remissness his father took him on his knee, looked him over from head to foot and said:

"Well, well, my boy, the sentry only did his duty."

More astonished than ever the child asked: "Why so, father?"

"Because a soldier never should salute a prince who is not clean."

There was never any more trouble in making little William take his morning bath. Disgraceful as the bath was, it was more distasteful to risk the loss of his royal prerogatives. It need hardly be said that the grenadier had acted on orders from the crown prince.

His love for his army has given rise to many stories. One that is well known tells how he dropped into the quarters of the First Royal Regiment of Dragoons at Berlin very early one morning. The regiment was drawn up in readiness to march out of barracks, every officer there except the colonel. The Emperor ordered the start to be delayed until the colonel arrived, which was half an hour later. When the colonel found the Emperor in the middle of the square he wanted to make some excuses for himself, but William cut him short and told him to take his men to the drill ground. All through the drill the Emperor said nothing, and when it was over he quitted the grounds still without a word, leaving the officer a prey to uneasiness.

That evening a small parcel arrived at the colonel's quarters, sent by the Emperor, and the colonel thought himself lucky in escaping with nothing worse than an ironical present, for it proved to be an alarm clock.

When the conscripts appeared for service one year among them two young men who belonged to a religious body which did not allow its followers to place themselves in a position where they might be called upon to shed human blood. They refused therefore to do their military service, but did not desert. This brought upon them a sentence of imprisonment.

The Emperor, whose sympathies he would not expect to be aroused by such a case, gave orders that they should be well treated in jail and on the expiration of their sentence gave them enough money to take them to America, where they became missionaries.

William II. has many acts of kindness to the poor to his credit. One day at the palace of Potsdam he noticed that one of the sentries seemed very melancholy. With much hesitation the man told his story, how he had been on the point of getting married when he lost his money and now he hardly hoped ever to realize his dreams. The Emperor, after inquiry had proved that the man was speaking the truth, gave him a generous sum for the expenses of his wedding, promoted him corporal and found a place for his wife in the service of the Empress.

A poor sewing woman at Cologne, finding it impossible any longer to earn her living with a worn-out old sewing machine, appealed to the Emperor for assistance. A week later a new machine with all the latest improvements reached her from her sovereign.

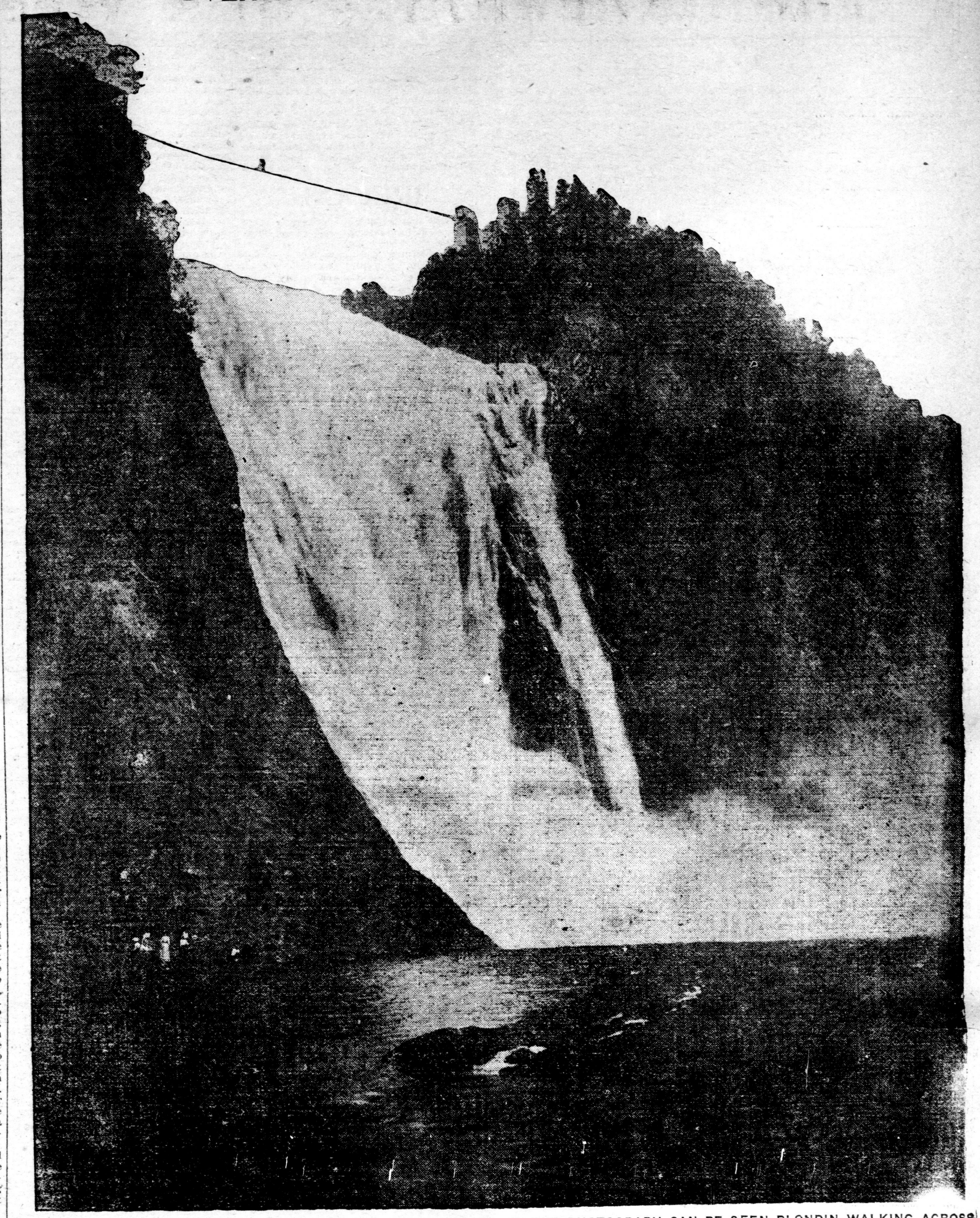
When the Kaiser told Prince von Bulow he was to be chancellor, it was evident from Bulow's face that something about the appointment did not altogether please him. The Emperor pressed him to tell what it was, and Von Bulow reluctantly explained that greatly as his wife would rejoice in finding her husband appointed chancellor, she detested the palace of the emperor, and she was as great a housewife and he was sure that she thought of the two or three months that would be needed to clean the immense palace of the emperor, she would want to would terrify her.

"Don't let that bother you, my dear Von Bulow. Present my compliments to the princess and tell her that it will be a great pleasure to me to contribute to making that job less difficult for her."

It was not a regiment of soldiers detailed for house cleaning purposes that came to the princess, only a small parcel, which on being opened was found to contain a hundred pieces of soap.

Return Tickets at Single Fare.
On account of Victoria Day the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single fare, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Good going May 21, 22, 23, 24; return limit May 25, 1903. Full information and tickets from any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

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THE FALLS OF MONTMORENCY, 100 FEET HIGHER THAN NIAGARA. IN THE PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE SEEN BLONDIN WALKING ACROSS A TIGHT WIRE STRETCHED ACROSS THE TOP OF THE FALLS. Photo by "Sam" Kennedy, Quebec

THE POETRY OF WM. MORRIS

HE THOUGHT IN COLORS

William Morris did more than leave his mark on his own generation; he, and the band of trained enthusiasts who gathered round him, revolutionized decorative art in England. The gaudy and foolish aridities of early and mid-Victorian house decoration could not, of course, wholly be swept away, but Morris and his artist colleagues, of whom Burne-Jones was chief, demonstrated with superb success that beautiful color and right design could be applied equally to great wall-spaces or the smallest objects of ordinary household use. It is not, however, this aspect of Morris' work with which Mr. Alfred Noyes mainly concerns himself in the latest addition to the English Men of Letters series (Macmillan, 2 shillings net). Morris, the poet, is the central theme.

POETRY AND COLOR.
It might almost be said that Morris, the poet, thought in color, just as Morris, the artist, compounded the tones of exquisite tapestries in his dye-vats. This, at any rate, is true of most of his earlier verse. The boy who rode gleefully through Rhine-forest in a suit of toy armor drew mediaevalism, with all its pageantry and glamor, into his blood. His first volume, "The Defence of Guenevere," is full of this spirit of chivalry and romance, its ardors and also its sense of mystery and death. That sense of mystery and death was always with him; even in the most vital moments of an extraordinarily active and vivid life he was aware of the inevitable shadow. This volume, published when Morris was 24, did not appeal to the public, but it was instantly recognized by such poets as Rossetti and Mr. Swinburne. It struck a new note, strange to unaccustomed ears, but exquisitely beautiful to those attuned to the music of the romantic revival. It was like a voice from the past singing in a new tongue. The pictorial effect of this verse will be seen at once in the following passages from "King Arthur's Tomb":

And every morn I scarce could pray at all,
For Launcelot's red-golden hair would
Instead of sunlight, on the painted wall,
Mingled with dreams of what the priest
did say.

Grim curses out of Peter and of Paul;
Judging of strange sins in Leviticus;
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For a parallel to Morris' achievement in his early twenties we have to go to Mr.

Swinburne. The influence of that great poet is very marked throughout this first volume.

"JASON."
Nine years later came "The Life and Death of Jason," which, to the author's surprise, had immediate success. "In Jason," says Mr. Noyes, "we are taken into that enchanted and enchanting clime, 'out of space, out of time,' where Troy would be a red-gabled town of swinging bells, like Brugue or Chartres." It is the Greek story in a mediaeval dress. From this poem I would quote only the following lovely sea nymph's song:

I know a little garden-close
Set thick with lily and red rose,
There comes a murmur from the shore,
And in the place two fair streams are,
Drawn down from the purple hills afar,
Drawn down into the restless sea.
The hills where flowers ne'er feed the bee,
The shore no ship has ever seen,
Still beaten by the billows green,
Whose murmurs come unceasingly
Under the place for which I cry.

Of "The Life and Death of Jason," Mr. Noyes says: "It is perhaps the most complete revitalization of a mythological world ever accomplished in English."

"THE EARTHLY PARADISE."
I have space to refer to one other only of Morris' works in verse, and that certainly the most widely known, if not the greatest—"The Earthly Paradise." Mr. Noyes writes: "The great theme of 'The Earthly Paradise' is precisely the same as that of 'Jason,' the simple desire of man to escape death, and his recognition of the fact that his little life perhaps owes its sweetness to its brevity." The singleness of Morris' purpose is clearly indicated by the fact that he describes these four-and-twenty stories in verse as "A Poem." In the opening "Apology" he tells the reader:

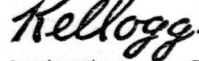
Oh heaven or hell I have no power to sling,
Let it suffice me that my murmuring
Or make quick-coming death a little
Or bring again the pleasure of past
years,
Nor for my words shall ye forget your
fears,
Or hope again for aught that I can say,
The idle singer of an empty day.

But rather, when aware of your mirth,
From full hearts still unsatisfied
sigh,
And, feeling kindly unto all the earth,
Grieve every minute as it passes by,
Made the more mindful that the sweet
days die—
Remember me a little then I pray,
The idle singer of an empty day.

Dreamer of dreams, born out of my due
time,
Why should I strive to set the crooked

Let it suffice me that my murmuring
Beats with light wing against the ivory
gate.
Telling a tale not too important
To those who in the sleepy region stay,
Lulled by the finger of an empty day.

And so he gave to the world these exquisite settings of old stories, the immortal stories of "Atalanta's Race" and "The Doom of King Acrisius," of "The Love of Alceste" and "The Death of Paris," of "Pygmalion and the Image," and, above all, "The Story of Cupid and Psyche." The verse flows with the ease and music of a pellucid stream; it glitters and takes on innumerable colors, and



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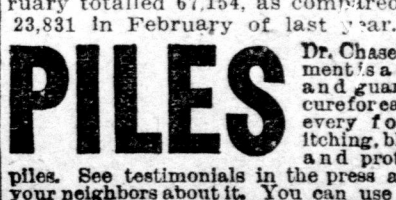
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GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S DEFENCE WEAKNESS OF RUSSIAN ARMY

A Review of the Russian Commander's Book Which Was Suppressed in Russia—His Warnings Against War Unheeded—Claims That Russia Was Not Really Beaten.

The Russian Army and the Japanese War. By General Kuropatkin. Translated by Captain A. B. Lindsay. Edited by Major E. D. Swinton. London: John Murray. Two Volumes. With Maps and Illustrations.

At the close of the disastrous war with Japan General Kuropatkin reported to the Czar that the failings of the Russian army were too great to be overcome by a "merely tactical" leader. In the two volumes of his defence—suppressed in Russia—which are published by Mr. John Murray, Kuropatkin makes good this charge, and at the same time shows that if he is not a military genius he is more than a talented general; he is something of a statesman, and looks at political and politico-military problems with a sanity and detachment—which, had their value been realized in time, would have saved Russia much of the humiliation. It has long been known that Kuropatkin, together with Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, and Witte, minister of the interior, vigorously opposed the policy of aggression in the Far East. It was the Government by Bezobrazoff and his imperial co-shareholders in Korean timber concessions. But Kuropatkin, more than any other, was the voice of reason. His actual words from the reports to the Czar in which he strove to avert the war which he foresaw, on Aug. 6, 1903, six months before the outbreak of hostilities, showed his master that war could only be averted by the speedy evacuation of Manchuria and the withdrawal of military support from Bezobrazoff; on Oct. 28 he directly recommended the evacuation of Southern Manchuria; on Dec. 6 he urged that Port Arthur and the Kwangtung Peninsula, in which the Russian people with a difference of opinion, should be handed back to China, and pointed out that a Manchurian war would be waged by the Russian people with a difference of opinion. He knew that Russia's diplomatic was far ahead of her military preparations; that many months must elapse before the Siberian forces could be concentrated in the Far East; that the best troops, stationed on the German frontier, could not be sent to the Far East; that the Government had not made sure of the passivity of Germany—contrast the skill of Japan in making her alliance with England in 1902 and Bismarck's astuteness in securing the inactivity of the Emperor Napoleon during Prussia's war with Austria and the friendliness of Russia during the struggle with France in 1870-1; he knew, too, better than any other general, the weaknesses of the Russian army, and the probable necessity of a prolonged and wearisome policy of withdrawal before the Japanese armies until the time could come for Russian victory. His warnings and advice were disregarded. Defeated as a statesman, he was sent to relieve the follies of others by his excellence as a general; but in war, as in diplomacy, he found in his own countrymen an insuperable obstacle to success. He maintains that Russia was never really beaten; that when the war was closed by the treaty of Portsmouth in the summer of 1905, Russia had reached the point when her numerical resources, the acquired efficiency of the Trans-Siberian line, and the improvement of the moral, equipment, and intelligence of the army gave ground for confidence that the offensive might be successfully undertaken. That is too much to say, though the issue was certainly in doubt, and Japan was anxious to have peace. But such speculations are seldom of much interest to others than the defeated party, and neither are these.

TOO MANY WOMEN SUFFER IN SILENCE

WHEN THE BLOOD IS WEAK OR OUT OF ORDER DISEASE IS INEVITABLE.

Many women go through life suffering in silence—weak, ailing, unhappy. The languor and bloodlessness of girls and young women, with headaches, dizziness and fainting spells; the nervous ailments, back pains and failures of strength, are all due to the same cause, the trials that come to all women at the turn of life, are caused usually by impoverished watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have helped more women to the joy of good health and robust strength than any other medicine in the world. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, and give to every part of the body, feeds the starved nerves, strengthens every organ, and makes weak girls and women bright, happy, and vigorous. Dundas, Ont., says: "I am writing this letter out of gratitude to let you know the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me. From the time I was a girl I suffered from weakness and fainting spells—was always doctoring but it did not help me. As I grew older I grew worse. My blood seemed literally turned to water. Sometimes I would faint as often as twice in a day. I suffered from indigestion. I could not walk upstairs without stopping to rest on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to produce a smothering sensation. I grew so weak that people thought I was in consumption. I was in this dreadful condition when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention and I began taking them. The first sign of benefit I noticed was an improvement in my appetite. Then I began to grow stronger, the color began to return to my face; the fainting spells ceased and gradually I was brought to a condition of more perfect health than I had ever enjoyed before. This is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and that they have been of lasting benefit is proved by the fact that it is several years since they restored my health, and I have remained strong and well ever since. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure for all troubles due to impure or watery blood, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and backaches, indigestion, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, etc. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

were infected with the revolutionary spirit. These men deserted in hundreds from the fighting-line, if one man fell wounded eight or nine of his un-wounded comrades would seize the opportunity to act as his "bearers" and being reproached for cowardice by the regulars, retorted: "You are soldiers; it's your job; we're peasants." Another has heard during the rout of Mukden to ask, "Where is the road to Russia?" and added, "Why should I have to fight? I have got six children to support." "Mere talent" cannot do much with such material. Again, the failure of the cavalry, largely due to the incompetence of its officers, cannot be ascribed to Kuropatkin. He had noted the symptoms at manoeuvres, and commented on them severely in his reports to the Czar, but the senior cavalry officers had done nothing to remedy the faults. Important reconnaissances were not pushed home, sometimes not even made. If information as to the enemy's numbers and dispositions could not be gained at slight cost, it was often not gained at all; thus in the most critical days of the battle of Mukden, when it was vital that Kuropatkin should discover the strength and position of Nogi's troops, then engaged on their great turning movement round his right wing, four Russian cavalry regiments which he sent against Nogi lost only 22 killed and wounded. As Kuropatkin bitterly says, these men did not fight; they "avoided the enemy." So amazing was the lack of information that General Kaulbars, commanding the Russian right wing, for some time attacked Oku's army in the belief that it was Nogi's, which was at that time fighting the west preparing to circle round against the Russian line of communications. No commander can rely on sufficient men being given him to fight officers and men out of faults such as these; as it was, Kuropatkin, who complains that the staff had to spend too much time in office work, had himself to coach officers and men in the elements of tactics when his energies should have been reserved for much more delicate work. His relations with his senior officers were always good, and he blames himself that he did not always insist on strict

obedience to his orders. But even here he was not without excuse, for the ministry of war hampered him in his endeavor to get rid of the useless and promote the intelligent officer. There remains, however, Kuropatkin's conduct of the battles of the campaign, from the Yalu to Mukden. There were three crushing defeats, one drawn battle, and one honorable retreat. How does Kuropatkin come out of it? He held strongly that the Russian army should not fight a piecemeal battle until she had concentrated a sufficient force to give good hope of victory. He speaks, in an early report to the Czar, of the probability of a tiring right back to Harbin before a superior striking position had been attained. That suggestion he did not indeed carry out, but for the defeat of the Yalu and Telissu he does not seem to have been responsible. At the Yalu General Sasulitch disobeyed his orders to avoid a decisive conflict; in the case of Telissu Kuropatkin was led by Admiral Alexeiev—who, be it remembered, was the superior authority—to detach an army down the Liao Tung Peninsula for the relief of Port Arthur against his own strongly-expressed opinion. At the battle of Liao Yang he must be held not to have been near to shattering the Japanese attacks. At Mukden Kuropatkin was completely deceived by the feint which the Japanese made against the eastern portion of his line, and this was one of the two decisive factors in the battle, for he at once dispatched reserves to reinforce the position which he thought was threatened, and could not bring them back in time to play their proper part at the point where the issue was actually being settled. For the success of the Japanese blow at his communications he cannot fairly be blamed; his subordinates were responsible. But he should have realized its seriousness more quickly; had he done so the retreat would not have ended in disastrous route. It is fair to remember that there were faults in the Japanese leading too, and Kuropatkin was probably the equal, as a general, of any one of his opponents. What would Kuropatkin have accomplished away from the Yalu and Telissu had the Russians been the equal of the Japanese in the intelligence and resolution of the rank and file, the training and loyalty of the officers, and accurate co-operation between the Government and the forces in the field? He would be a bold man who would say to which side victory would have inclined. The book is well translated by Captain Lindsay, already known for his admirable rendering of "The Battle of Tsushima" and is edited by Major E. D. Swinton, who contributes some useful notes.

FAMOUS LITERARY FRIENDSHIPS

Tennyson and Hallam, Boswell and Johnson, Addison and Steele, Swinburne and Watts-Dunton.

It was in 1879 that the late Mr. Swinburne and Mr. Watts-Dunton met at the Pines, Putney. For 30 years their friendship—perhaps the most ideal and beautiful in the history of literature—lasted, until the sad death on April 10, 1908, of the Victorian singer. Swinburne's "Elegy on Lyonesse" is dedicated "To my best friend, Theodore Watts," and contains a beautiful sonnet in memory of their close and lasting companionship. On the grave of his friend Mr. Watts-Dunton placed a plain wreath of bay leaves—an eloquent and beautiful tribute to the greatness of the dead poet—with the words, "From Walter to Algernon."

Another celebrated literary friendship is that of Tennyson and Arthur Hallam, the eldest son of the great historian. They first became acquainted in 1828, when Tennyson entered Trinity College, Cambridge, and acquaintance quickly ripened into the closest friendship. Hallam died suddenly, however, at the age of 22, at Vienna. This loss inspired Tennyson's "In Memoriam," published in 1850, which has made their friendship immortal.

Fair ship that from the Italian shore Salutes the placid ocean plains With my lost Arthur's loved remains, Spread thy full wings and waft him o'er.

My Arthur, whom I shall not see Till all my widow'd race be run; Dear as the mother to the son, More than my brothers are to me.

Boswell and Johnson. A friendship which—although neither so romantic nor ideal as those mentioned above—was equally warm and sincere is that of Boswell and Johnson. An account of their first meeting at the house of Thomas Adair, an actor and bookeller, is given by Boswell in his "Life of Johnson." "Recollecting his prejudice against the Scotch, of which I had heard much," I said to David, "That, sir, I find," replied Johnson, "is what a very great many of your countrymen cannot help." He then addressed himself to David: "What do you think of Garrick?" He has refused me an order for the play for Miss Williams, because he knows the house will be full, and that an order would be worth three shillings. Eager to take any opening to get into conversation with him, I ventured to say, "Oh, sir, I cannot think Mr. Garrick would grudge to such a trifling order as that." He then said, "I have known David Garrick longer than you have done, and I know no right you have to talk to me on the subject." These rebuffs, on Johnson's part, "stunned" and "mortified" Boswell, but did not dishearten him, and he had the pleasure of hearing Davies say at the poet, "as he departed, 'Do not be uneasy, I can see he likes you very well.'" Such was the beginning of a famous friendship, and of the great work which commemorated it. Cowper's touching and unwin in 1787 he continued to reside in the house of the widow. Their friendship lasted until the death of Mary Unwin in 1798. A few years later Cowper followed to the grave the woman who had cherished and consoled him for 30 years.

Addison and Steele. In No. 555 of the "Spectator," dated Saturday, December 6, 1712, Steele

writes: "I am indeed much more proud of his long-continued friendship than I should be of the fame of being thought the author of any writings which he himself is capable of producing. I remember when I finished the 'Tender Husband' I told him there was nothing I so ardently wished as that we might some time or other publish a work written by us both, which should bear the name of 'The Monument' in memory of our friendship." Addison and Steele were at Charterhouse together, and their friendship continued throughout life, with the exception of a political difference over the peerage bill about a year before the death of Addison. The Spectator exists as Steele anticipated, "the monument in memory of our friendship."

BISHOP ADDRESSES BUTCHERS' GUILD

Man's Relation to the Lower Animals Raised in the Opening Chapters of the Bible.

Bishop Weldon (Dean of Manchester) gave an address to members of the Manchester Butchers' Association recently. The members of the association met in Albert Square and marched in procession to the Guildhall. Bishop Weldon based his address on the verses in Genesis, chapter ix: "And God blessed Noah and his sons and said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, upon all that moveth upon the earth, upon all that hath the life of the flesh; into your hand are they delivered. Every moving thing that shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things."

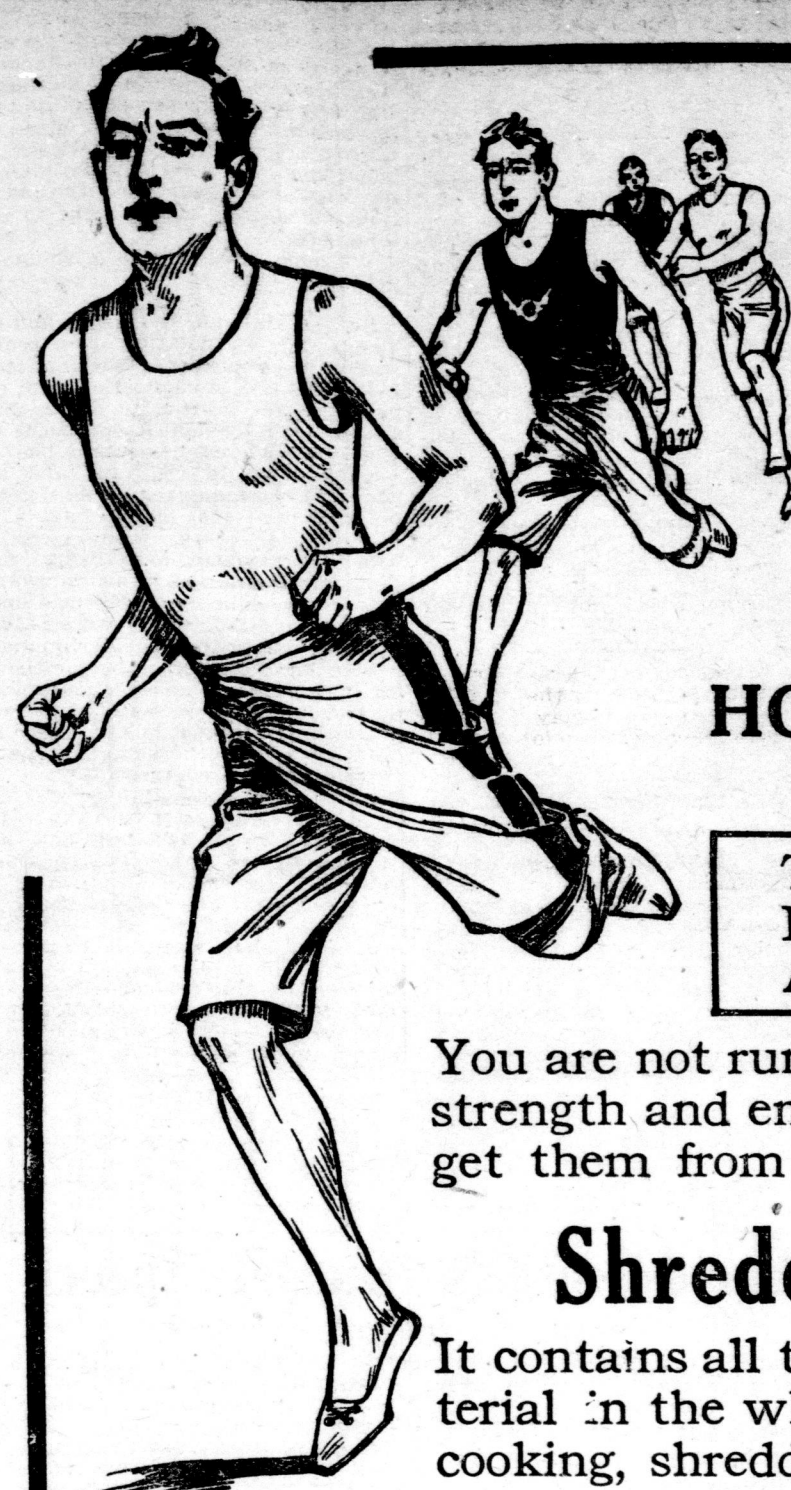
The dean said it would be evident to his congregation that he had chosen that text because of its special reference to the occasion of that service. It was with one of the great pleasures of his life that he welcomed to the representatives of the trade who were indispensable to the community. It was a remarkable fact of modern life that, whereas the members of the church-going was said to be on the decline, there was, apparently, an increasing desire for services in which the members of particular trades or professions may consecrate themselves to God. The duty of the church was, as he conceived it, not to make in the cathedral a barrier between the church and the world.

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HIS BOYS LOVE FARM LIFE.

One man who has solved the question of keeping the boys on the farm is Charles Kirtland, six or seven miles from Salina, Kan. He isn't wealthy; he's just a farmer. Mr. Kirtland owns 29 acres. Fred, his eldest son, is nearly 16 years old, and John nearly 14. Chester is near 8 years old. There are three girls. In the winter this family lives in town, Salina, and Mr. Kirtland says the snow has hardly gone before the whole outfit is beginning to go to the farm. Ever since they've been old enough to be interested in anything, Mr. Kirtland's children have had some share, however small, in the farm. He never fooled them. If they had \$8 worth of something and weren't old enough to be trusted with that much money, it was put to their credit in the books. Fred and John, 16 and 14 years, rented the adjoining 40 acres last winter and with their father's teams cultivated it and sowed it in wheat. They bought the seed out of their savings and paid for the threshing. The two boys put away a net profit of \$40 on their harvest. Next year they'll do better. They cared for this little farm of theirs without neglecting their own home or their schooling, and there are no happier boys in Kansas—Salina (Kan.) Capital.

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In an inconspicuous corner of the Parisian papers the following notice appeared a few days ago:

"M. Xavier Paoli, the 'protector of kings,' is about to retire from public life, and, with a clean conscience, enjoy the blessings of a well-deserved rest."

Unimportant as this intelligence may appear to the ordinary man, it will, nevertheless, be read with feelings of sincere regret by crowned heads and chiefs of state throughout the world, and will cause something of a flutter of apprehension within their inmost souls. "Paoli is gone," they will say, "who will henceforth protect us?"

For upward of thirty years no sovereign has set foot on the hostile shores of France without being commended to M. Paoli's special care. On their arrival the king of Greece, King Oscar, King Gustaf of Sweden, King Edward VII, and Queen Alexandra, the Empress of Austria, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, the kings and queens of Italy, Norway, Denmark, King Carlos, the Shah of Persia, the King of Siam, King Sissavath of Cambodia and the Empress Eugenie. There is not a single frontier station in France which M. Paoli does not know thoroughly, or where a royal or imperial train has not pulled up merely to take up or set down the available little commissary. And his functions are by no means a sinecure. They demand boundless tact, and incessant vigilance, which vigilance while it is severe must be discreet, and not importune or hamper the august object of it. Many times has M. Paoli had to travel from end to end of France without respite, his eye and ear incessantly on the alert. In one and the same week he has had to accompany the king of Greece from Aix-les-Bains to Calais, then rush off to meet Alfonso on the Spanish frontier and escort him to the German frontier whence he has had to speed away to Jeumont, on the Belgian frontier, and take King Leopold the whole length of France to Cap-Ferrat, in the Alpes Maritimes.

In all those years never did so much as a single untoward incident mar the happy relations of the protector and his proteges. When King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, exclaimed, when the youth Siplod attempted to kill him at the Gare du Nord at Brussels:

"If Paoli had been here, that youngster would have been arrested before he could even have fired a single shot!"

Not every sovereign, however, seems to have reposed such vast confidence in Paoli's omniscient watchfulness; at any rate, not at the outset. Take, for instance, the amusing meeting between his Siamese majesty, Chulalongkorn, and the special commissary in 1896. The Siamese monarch had paid official visits to Russia, Denmark, Holland and Belgium and was on his way to be the guest of the republic. At the Franco-Belgian frontier the royal train stopped to take up M. Paoli, who was presented to his majesty by the Siamese minister in Paris. Chulalongkorn surveyed the little man in a frown and tall hat with undisguised amazement. "Is it you, monsieur, who is to guard my person?" "I shall have that honor, sire," "But where are your arms?" The Siamese minister intervened at this awkward juncture and endeavored to explain to his majesty that M. Paoli did not go about armed to the teeth, but that his august person was none the less in safekeeping. A week later when Chulalongkorn was bidding M. Paoli farewell he presented him with the Cross of the Crown, a magnificent souvenir, and his hearty congratulations.

Mr. Paoli is a walking library of souvenirs and anecdotes. There is probably no man who knows more about the personal characteristics and habits of crowned heads than he. His memoirs, which will appear shortly, together with a separate volume of reminiscences of Queen Victoria, will

teem with interest.

Queen Victoria was especially fond of the amiable and courteous special commissary, and when she created the Victorian Order the first patent was made out in M. Paoli's name and the Queen sent it to him personally with a gracious autograph letter, instead of forwarding it by the usual diplomatic channels. Mr. Paoli has also a splendid loving cup and numerous other souvenirs from her majesty. The correspondent noticed in his dining room a whole series of water colors commemorating incidents of Queen Victoria's visits to the Riviera. One shows her majesty giving clothing to a poor woman whom she met on one of her daily drives. Another, a French regiment standing at salute while the Queen who has overtaken it on the march, drives by with a bow. Yet again, it is a beggar in a little cart drawn by four dogs in full career, and keeping ahead of the royal carriage, much to Queen Victoria's amusement. All these incidents are, of course, personal reminiscences to M. Paoli, who followed in another carriage.

It was at Nice in 1885, when the King of Wurtemberg was making a somewhat prolonged stay on the Riviera, that M. Paoli came to be the devoted guardian of Queen Victoria. M. Paoli was attached to the King's person as commissaire special, and in this capacity he showed such devotion, and such vigilance and such tact, that the Queen of England specially requested the French Government to allow him to perform a similar mission about her person.

Other august personages were equally anxious for the same privilege, and it came about that in 1887 the indefatigable little man was guarding three of them at one and the same time—Queen Victoria at Cimiez, the hereditary Grand Duke Nicholas at Cap d'Al and the King of Sweden at Cannes. He was quite equal to the emergency, which would have caused in most men a nervous breakdown.

Paoli comes of old Corsican stock. His great-grandfather was a historical personage and figures in English history, which fact doubtless accounts in some measure for his descendant's attachment to Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. Gen. Pascal Paoli was the leader of the Corsican patriots and a resolute opponent of French rule in Corsica. Although he was Napoleon Bonaparte's godfather, he viewed the annexation of Corsica by France with alarm. He was the inspirator and organizer of the country, as he was termed, desired to prevent this at all costs and headed a movement to place Corsica under the British flag. He finally had to seek refuge in London, where he died in 1807. He was buried in Westminster Abbey, where his monument may still be seen. His ashes, however, were removed to his native land.

M. Xavier Paoli, who was born in 1835 at La Porta, in Corsica, did not begin his official career until he was past 20. He was at that period already mayor of his commune and in easy circumstances. Financial losses forced him into the career which he now terminated. His services were so highly appreciated at the ministry of the interior that on the initiative of Duke Decazes he was made chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1878. He is now officer of that famous order.

The anecdotes which M. Paoli has gathered in the course of his long career are, of course, legion. Here is one of the ex-Empress Eugenie. A few years ago at Cap Martin the ex-empress, who has since retired to M. Paoli in special favor, invited him to dinner. At the table he found himself seated at his imperial hostess' left hand, and smilingly remarked that he was running the risk of incurring the wrath of the Republican powers that be.

Does your majesty think that there are many functionaries of the republic who would have ventured to accept your invitation?" he asked. "Do you think, M. Paoli," retorted the ex-empress with ready wit, "that there are many functionaries to whom I should have addressed such an invitation?"

M. Paoli afterward told M. Waldeck-Rousseau, then president of the council, what he had done and the first minister of the republic expressed his approval of his subordinate's action. The late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who fell by the knife of the anarchist Luccheni, took a great fancy to the amiable little commissary, who watched over her at each period of her visits to France during a period of five years. By a strange coincidence, it was a presentation of the ill-fated empress was speaking of M. Paoli at the moment of her assassination. If M. Paoli had then been by her side the empress would probably be alive now.

"September 10, 1898," said M. Paoli, "on returning to Paris from one of my missions, I had in my pocket the papers the awful intelligence. Judge of my horror! I determined to start immediately for Geneva. As I was packing the postman brought me a registered letter from Barker, the Empress Elizabeth's devoted reader. In it her majesty expressed her desire to have me about her person, if my duties permitted it. Her majesty added that she would arrive in Nice about December 1, so that if I could not join her at Caux, near Geneva, where she was then residing, she hoped to see me at the Hotel Regina, at Nice."

"The next day I reached Geneva. Prince de Monaco, the empress' lady-in-waiting, said to me: 'M. Paoli, her majesty's last thought was addressed to you. As we were going from the Hotel Beaujeu to the landing station of the great lake de Mont Blanc, the em-

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press remarked to me: "That good Paoli (ce bon Paoli) has received Barker's letter. I hope, how delighted he will be. I should be so pleased to see him here; but at all events, we shall meet in Nice." These were almost the last words that her majesty spoke. A few moments later Luccheni had plunged his murderous knife into her heart!"

Among the thirty autograph portraits adorning M. Paoli's walls, none is the object of greater veneration than that of the ill-fated empress—nor is any keepsake more jealously guarded than a beautiful hunting knife which belonged to her majesty, which one of the Austrian archdukes gave to M. Paoli in memory of her.

Speaking of Queen Victoria, whom he served so devotedly, M. Paoli remarked: "My reminiscences of the queen will be published at the moment of the inauguration of the statue which has been raised to her memory by the grateful people of Nice, who venerated her as much as did any of her own subjects. I venture to hope that I contributed to her popularity, for her majesty always desired to consult me on a number of questions affecting her person and her responsibilities. I was often able to suggest things which I knew would be especially appreciated by them. Before deciding such matters, Victoria invariably exclaimed: 'First of all we must consult M. Paoli.'"

Enough has been said to show what a wonderful old man M. Paoli is. To look at him, you would say he was hardly 60, yet he has long left behind him the Psalmist's three-score years and ten. In spite of a more than ordinary arduous responsibility, he is vigorous as many young men. He keeps a pedometer in his pocket, and is discontented when he has not covered 20 kilometers (12½ miles) before going to bed. King George of Greece, who is very fond of him, sends him regularly his New Year wishes. His last message was characteristic. It ran as follows:

"My dear Paoli: Take care of yourself so that you may preserve that astonishing health which I hope to see you display once more when you come to keep me company next August at Aix-les-Bains."

When he wrote this gracious message King George little thought that Paoli's official race was run.

A London doctor has expressed the opinion that the greatest menace to the human race is the disease of indigestion. It is largely due to the fact that they are not sent to bed early as was customary a generation ago. It is an epidemic of indigestion which is sweeping over the human race under 12 as a preventive measure.

Nothing is more necessary, nothing more important, than to cultivate and improve in every possible way the thinking powers; the mind requires as much exercise as the body, and no man can fully and adequately discharge the duties of whatever station he is placed in without the power of thought.

Nearly everything that is worth while, that has been accomplished by men, has been accomplished by the power of thought. Every man has ever done anything great has been induced and advised by others to let it alone.

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DOCTOR TELLS HOW ONE SHOULD EAT

An Important Point in Relation to Life—How to Perfect the Digestion.

[Brooklyn Eagle.] Among the most important points to be considered in relation to the life of man is how to eat. It has long been known and taught by students of dietetics that proper mastication of food is essential to good digestion, but it remained for Horace Fletcher to idealize and make it popular with the multitude. At first the idea was laughed at, but now it is honored by the name of Fletcherism. His teaching is of fundamental importance to the individual and the state, and it is impossible to overestimate its importance.

This system not only develops the most perfect form of digestion, but it is, in its first stage, but it also has an economic value, second to no other, of a morsel that can scarcely be measured in dollars and cents, with a saving of time and effort, promoting efficiency, and when well understood appeals to every man's better sense. Professor Irving Fisher, in conducting a course of experiments with Yale students, found that the increase in the amount of food consumed was four and a half times.

It is most desirable that children should be taught to eat and drink slowly, to take plenty of time; even milk should be sipped instead of hastily swallowed. A child that is taught to chew its food properly will never have indigestion, and if proper foods are provided will know little of the evils of indigestion. The chewing of hard food is a quickener of the circulation through the pharynx. By chewing the food thoroughly the student of dietetics is likely to become overloaded, and the appetite is satisfied and the food is properly appropriated. The taste grows so keen that one can detect and appreciate and enjoy fully the flavor in such a simple thing as bread, which ordinary eaters do not recognize.

The physician of the future is cultivating in only one way, by tasting. When eating, take small mouthfuls and taste the food, hold it in the mouth and masticate it, chew it, and even though it be milk, keep tasting it until all taste disappears, and when this happens, the food will disappear by involuntary swallowing. When this is done one never eats too much, and the wrong thing. Eat what you like but chew it until it is swallowed. Bring the will to bear, and it will soon become a habit. When introducing a piece of hard bread into the mouth, it scarcely has any taste, but upon mastication the saliva begins to flow, the taste becomes refined, growing sweeter than any saccharine substance. It is transformed into grape sugar, the only assimilable form of starch, and the best form of nutriment for the body.

The disinfective power of saliva is as yet very inadequately appreciated. It is a fact that the human body is covered with a film of bacteria, and that every individual owes to himself to make the best use possible of so powerful a disinfectant, and by so doing utilize a purging, disinfecting preservative life force, ready for any emergency from attacks of alien microbes. To accomplish this result means to secure the flow of saliva in the very cell structure of every crumb and morsel consumed. The real value of food lies in the attitude of the eater. If one eats like an animal he will not get more out of it than an animal. Food yields precisely those very essences and characteristics that correspond to the motives and impulses dominant in the mind of the individual while supplying himself with nourishment. It is through thought that the individual connects himself with the elements of growth or decay. Think life and growth and power, for the sake of usefulness and unselfish service, and the food will yield its best. Indulgence for its own sake, and the same food will yield gluttony and indigestion. For man grows in the direction of his motives and becomes that by which his thoughts and emotions are made up.

Mr. Fletcher states that within the last twelve years he has discovered a remedy for many, if not all, of the

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FREED MURDERER FOR THIS POEM

Governor of Kansas Releases Criminal for Literary Performance.

A Kansas murderer has just won a pardon by writing a poem and has softened Governor Hoch's heart and awakened considerable interest in literary circles. The man is Carl Arnold, who in 1893 in company with one William Harvey, was guilty of a most cowardly murder, shooting in the back the mayor of Kinsley, Kansas, when he resisted their attempt to rob him. The men were first sentenced for life, but the governor commuted the sentence to 18 years. Now both men are set at liberty, the governor saying that it would not be fair to free one without the other. While in prison Arnold wrote an attack on the copy, which was published in book form, under the title "The Kansas Inferno." It is described as being absolutely devoid of literary merit. It won for him the deprivation of much of his earned good time allowance. But his second venture made a hit. It did not attack the officials. The governor describes it as "a classic—the work of genius." O God has, Himself, destroyed. Still speaks that voice from Calvary. Shall Shylocks with their ghoulish plea. Make His commandments void?

The coarser soul but lightly feels The daily dole of ill. But what distress each hour reveals For him who in his heart conceals Some aspirations still. I cannot fawningly implore As feeble, false hearts can; But, in humility, before The power that bars my prison door, I plead, as man to man.

Off folly more than wise appears. In errors we have made. The ideal that the man reveres Is not the dream of early years— Youth's brief delusions fade. Though hearts, embittered, still retain A grudge for old mistakes, Excessive penalties are vain, The long monotony of pain

No restitution makes. The ancient eye for eye decree God has, Himself, destroyed. Still speaks that voice from Calvary. Shall Shylocks with their ghoulish plea. Make His commandments void? Aye, "Blessed are the merciful." O Christian heart, relent! For sins of folly, faults of will, I kneel at mercy's tribunal— A contrite penitent.

Long have I been with sorrow. Long The agonizing years Have held no freight of love, and song, And laughter only pain and wrong, And penitence, and tears.

For home and love, for liberty To toil, as free men can— O Hand of Fate, that bars to me The gates of opportunity— I plead, as man to man.

It is said that much effort has been devoted to discover if Arnold has been guilty of plots, and that the governor has now been convinced that it is original; although Arnold does not give one the impression of having any poetical bent, or of being beyond mediocrity in education. The poem obviously has merit. Whether the writing of a poem of even greater merit ought to win for a cruel and cowardly murderer pardon for his crime is a question, however, upon which there may be a difference of opinion.

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SIDELIGHTS ON INSTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENAY

Charles Lister, who has been figuring prominently in the cable dispatches as the leader of the Socialist party at the University of Oxford, a party numbering some 200 undergraduates, mostly young men of birth and position, is not as has been stated, the son of Lord Lister, but of Lord Ribblesdale, and destined on the death of his father to succeed to the latter's seat in the House of Lords, and to the ancestral estates, especially those around the family seat, Glenside Park, near Clitheroe, which has been the home of his forebears for more than 500 years. The mansion, which stands at the meeting of the rivers Ribbles and Stock, is a gray, solid dwelling, built nearly 400 years ago, of stone from the Yorkshire fells. In the eighteenth century a party of French plasters were brought from Paris to Glenside Park by the Lister family, and worked for a year or more at the plastering and decoration of the house. They were so well treated by the lord of the manor that before they left they adorned the entire wall of the principal staircase with figures in life-size, half relief in which the members of the family, as they then consisted, were represented as reading, writing, playing the lute, playing bowls, training flowers and other such occupations.

Charles Lister's eldest brother lost his life some years ago fighting the Dervishes in Somaliland; and his mother is a sister of Mrs. Asquith, wife of the Premier, and like her, inherited a considerable fortune from her father, the late Sir Charles Tennant, a colossal rich chemical manufacturer.

Young Lister, who attained his majority only last year, attracted a considerable amount of attention some three or four years ago, when, emerging from Eaton, he wrote to the leading London newspapers to convey to the world the assurance that he was an ardent Socialist, and that he was firmly convinced of the evils of leaving the land in the hands of the aristocracy.

While there is little prospect of Charles Lister putting his Socialist principles into execution when he succeeds to his father's extensive estates, by disposing of the latter, it cannot be denied that the aristocracy, the principal lords of the soil in England. For, according to Lord Carrington, who represents agriculture in the Asquith cabinet, nearly one-third of the land of England is owned by members of the House of Lords.

Young Ronald Ramsay's disappearance from shipboard while on his way from New York to England constitutes an addition to the long list of people who have vanished from human ken in this fashion, notable among them being the late Lady Brassey, first wife of Lord Brassey, and authoress of that at one time so popular book, entitled, "The Voyages of the Sunbeam," the latter being the name of the steam yacht which was her second home, and from which she mysteriously disappeared in the Indian Ocean while the boat was on its way from Bombay to Australia.

Still more extraordinary was the fate of the late Landgrave of Hesse, brother of the present blind Landgrave and first cousin of Queen Alexandra. Travelling round the world with a large suite of gentlemen, waiting, doctor, and servants, he was on his way from Singapore to Batavia, and one day, when the weather was perfectly calm, he left his companions on deck after lunch, or luncheon, announcing that he was going to take a siesta in his cabin. When the prince failed to reappear, a messenger was sent to his cabin, the latter was found to be empty. The porthole was

open, but so small that he could not possibly have wriggled through it. He had been seen to enter the cabin, but not to leave it. All the vessel was searched, but no trace of him could be found anywhere. Neither had anyone seen or heard him jump overboard. To this day his fate remains inexplicable.

The late Earl of Aberdeen vanished from shipboard while serving as a sailor before the mast on a sailing ship bound from Boston to Valparaiso. There are scores of these ocean mysteries which could be mentioned; that is to say, of people who have vanished from shipboard unseen and unnoticed, and which are entirely distinct from cases of drowning voluntarily or by accident in the presence of witnesses.

Ronald Ramsay was a subaltern of the Scots Guards, but had left the regiment, and was the elder of twins. He had, moreover, three other brothers—namely, the present Lord Dalhousie, the Hon. Patrick Ramsay, who was for a time the third secretary of the British embassy at Washington, and Alexander Ramsay, who is a lieutenant in the royal navy. The present Earl is married to a daughter of Lord Ancester and therefore, has an American sister-in-law in the person of Lady Willoughby d'Eresby, wife of the heir to the earldom of Ancester, and a daughter of the late William L. Bressie, of New York.

The Earl of Dalhousie is not a descendant of the celebrated Marquis of Dalhousie, who received his marquisate for his splendid service as governor-general of India. That Lord Dalhousie died without male issue, whereupon his marquisate became extinct, while his Scotch barony, created in 1818, and his Scotch earldom, dating from 1683, passed to his cousin, Fox Ramsay, as eleventh Earl of Dalhousie. He, too, died without issue, and was succeeded by a cousin, Admiral George Ramsay, grandfather of the present Earl.

The Ramsays have been settled in the Lothians since the twelfth century, and have played a notable role in Scottish history ever since the days of King Robert the Bruce. William de Ramsay being one of the signatories of Bruce's famous letter of 1320 to the Pope, asserting Scotland's independence. Lord Dalhousie's ancestral home is Brecchin Castle, a grand old Forfarshire structure perched on a precipitous rock not far from the ancient town of Brechin, one of the towers being its curious round tower, like the ancient towers of Ireland. It is there that is preserved the famous talisman known throughout Scotland as the "Malistoun Pear," which Sir Walter Scott in his "Diary" mentions as having seen there during his stay at Brecchin Castle. The pear is said to have been given by the great wizard Hugo de Gifford of Yester, on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter to a scion of the house of Brechin, of Coastoun, to the young couple that as long as the gift was preserved good fortune would never desert their descendants. It came in time to the house of the Dalhousie Ramsays through marriage, is now shrunken to the size of a dried plum and is preserved with great care in an ancient silver casket.

The Prince of Wales has always been fond of boxing, and in spite of his royal position, he has been the main art of self-defence—an art calling for muscle and grit in an exceptional degree. He acquired his knowledge of the noble game while at his first instructor being a well-known lightweight of those days named Harry Pelham, who served for a time with him as sailor on board the Barchante. The prince remains to this day exceedingly quick with his fists, and enjoys nothing so much as a bout with the gloves, sparing his mother, the Hon. Lady Alice, and the Hon. Lord Kinnear, both of whom have been with him since his boyhood.

On the royal personages adept at boxing include Queen Alexandra's youngest brother, Prince Waldemar of Denmark, ranking admiral of the Danish navy, and Prince George of Greece. The late Emperor of Russia was also fond of boxing, indulging in many a bout with his brother-in-law, Prince Waldemar, on the occasion of his annual visits to Copenhagen, and is said to have bequeathed his tastes in this respect to his sons, the present Emperor and his younger brother, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch.

Lord Aberdeen, viceroy of Ireland, has a new private secretary at Dublin Castle in the person of William Glynnne Charles Gladstone, grandson of that great Liberal statesman of the Victorian era, who was popularly known on both sides of the Atlantic as "the Grand Old Man." This news may be regarded as indicating that the young master of Hawarden Castle intends to follow in the footsteps of his celebrated grandfather and to devote himself to a political career. There is hardly a statesman of note in Great Britain, no matter how high his wealth and his birth, who has not commenced his political career as the private secretary of some public man. Usually unpaid, and by way of apprenticeship. It is the best way of learning the ropes, and thus it is that one frequently finds young peers of the realm officiating as private secretaries to members of the administration who may be of the most humble extraction and lowly parentage. Sometimes these relatives of private secretaries and employer undergo startling changes, and Sir Edward Grey, now Secretary of State for foreign affairs, started life as a private secretary to Lord Cromer in Cairo, but before Lord Cromer's retirement became his chief as foreign minister.

Of course young Gladstone is welcome in Dublin, where the Irish people do not forget how his grandfather devoted the closing years of his existence to the cause of home rule, though it entailed the sacrifice of life-long friendships and associations as well as of much popularity outside Ireland. Young Gladstone is now 24, and while at New College, Oxford, won distinction as one of the best speakers of the famous Oxford Union, which for generations has been the principal debating society of the university, and the school where some of the most celebrated of British orators and statesmen have acquired their knowledge of public speaking. Although William Gladstone is the master of Hawarden Castle, which has been the bourne of so many an American pilgrim, he is not in any sense of the word the chief of the Gladstone family. That is a dignity which belongs to the grand old man's nephew, Sir John

Gladstone, a retired officer of the Guards, a typical Tory baronet, the owner of the great Farnley estates and castle in Scotland, as well as of the famous Fettercairn distilleries.

The Prince of Wales has earned the gratitude of Lord and Lady Lansdowne, and of Lord and Lady Minto, by appointing Lord Charles Fitzmaurice to his household in the capacity of equerry, that is, gentleman in waiting and A. D. C. Lord Charles, who is the second son of the Lansdownes, and who, and to last Christmas at Calcutta Lady Violet Elliott, the youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Minto, is a captain of the First Dragoons, a crack cavalry regiment which, stationed in India, has several years to serve there before it can hope to be ordered home.

Lord Charles, who served through the South African war, during part of the time as A. D. C. to Lord Roberts, after taking part in the battles which preceded the arrival of the field marshal at the front, is particularly well fitted to act as equerry to the Prince of Wales, owing to his perfect knowledge of the British royal household, of that quiet, tactful manner, which one finds nowhere in such perfection as among those in immediate attendance upon British royalty. He comes by these qualities naturally. For he is descended from the Comte de Flahaut, from the great Talleyrand, and is even credited with having the veins of the blood of King Louis XV. of France, while his mother, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, is one of the principal ladies of the aristocratic friends and confidantes of Queen Alexandra.

SHE SEWS FOR BACHELORS.

How much money an educated woman without a cent of capital, can make by conducting a business what many other women have long made a makeshift of, is shown by the success met by a certain wagon driver's widow who is visiting every young bachelor businessman she hears of, with the offer to make iron and sew buttons on all his clothing for the sum of \$1 a week. From the day she gets a man's business she washes his soiled clothes so immaculate, she sews on his buttons so neatly, sews on the buttons so firmly, and brings each week's assignment back so promptly, that her many customers now flock back on their slovenly public laundry days as

Success After Failure

F. W. Froebel

BY REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

The remarkable man who, from the educational standpoint, scored one of the noblest victories ever put down to any one's credit, and who, at the end of his life, was able to say, "I will live as long as little children are born into the world, was permitted to succeed only after the vicissitudes that his trail appearance, and trouble, disappointment and loss.

Friedrich Wilhelm Froebel, of kindergarten fame, was the victim of the early neglect, which is responsible for so many blasted lives. His father, though a preacher of the Gospel, seemed to have forgotten the word in Timothy, "If any provide not for his own, and specially his own household, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." So far from providing for his son, he left him to grow up like a wild ass of the mountains.

At a tender age Friedrich lost his mother, and the stepmother who succeeded her did nothing toward helping matters, so far as the boy's neglect was concerned.

At 15, the boy, who seemed to be wanted by neither his father nor stepmother, was apprenticed to a farmer in the Thuringian Forest, with whom he remained something over a year, when, by dint of much begging, he was permitted to attend the University of Jena, on the pittance of an allowance that was but the mockery of a support. Before the course was anything like finished young Froebel found himself in jail for a debt that he owed the man who was giving him his bread and butter at Jena.

Then, instead of coming to his rescue as he should have done, the unnatural father took the boy from the university and apprenticed him to a farmer, and for two or three years Friedrich remained on the farm, where he was treated in a most unkind and unchristian manner, and he was anything but congenial to him, when, by the death of his father, he was given the opportunity to shift for himself.

Leaving the farm, he began travelling about Germany, working now at one thing and now at another. At one time he appeared as a bookkeeper, another as a private secretary; and thus, by picking up such various jobs as came to him, he managed to live.

In 1811, when 29 years of age, he resumed his university studies, this time at Göttingen; but again he was doomed to disappointment as a seeker of academic honors. In 1812, at the age of 23, he was called to the rank of private lecturer, and he held it for a couple of years, but he was not long in leaving it for the Fatherland he loved so well.

The war over and his regimentals hung up on the wall, he was again confronted with the question, "What shall I do?" He answered this query by accepting a position in the Berlin Museum of Mineralogy, which position he held for a couple of years, but he was not long in leaving it for the Fatherland he loved so well.

While a young apprentice in the Thuringian Forest, and while working on the farm, he was learning from the birds and beasts, the trees and flowers, the streams and clouds, the ideas he was later on to formulate into his now world-famous institution.

In 1826 appeared "The Education of Man," and in 1837, in the little town of Blankenburg, was established the first kindergarten (child garden). For lack of funds, his first kindergarten failed, but Froebel, convinced that the idea was a good one, kept writing and talking about it.

WAGING A WAR ON UGLINESS

Sir Oliver Lodge on the Saving Possibilities of Electricity.

"People are realizing that life as it is at the present day is not what it ought to be," remarked Sir Oliver Lodge at the opening of a Smoke Abatement Exhibition in Sheffield.

"They were realizing," he continued, "that the smoke, the dirt, and the smoke among which they were content, more or less, to live, were not the conditions which the human race ought to put up with."

Referring to smoky chimneys, in which he said he was particularly interested, Sir Oliver remarked that a great deal of unburnt gas went up the chimneys. He was convinced that we should soon have gas laid on in large quantities for heating and cooking purposes, and by way of depend very much more upon gas for the future; we should use electricity for lighting, and gas for heating and cooking.

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America's immeasurably greatest asset—her inland waterways—is becoming a pronounced menace to the continent's future prosperity, because, through slovenly farming and profligate forest devastations, the streams are now rushing unchecked to the sea, taking with them

a nightmare. The woman began soon after her husband's death with only one customer, and struggled on for a long time with only a few. Then she got the entire into one of the big Y. M. C. A. buildings, and by doing perfect work, she won a reputation in a competition with the basements and deliveries, her neighbor's eldest daughter is employed as her assistant, the family income is as steady as a large as when the woman's husband was alive, and the woman herself devotes her energies to getting new business in other Young Men's Christian Associations, and bachelor apartments and boarding-houses.—New York Times.

SAFETY RAZOR IN THE ORIENT.

The subjoined alarming communication has been received by a prominent European in the Straits:

"To his serene lordship. . . Esq. I with the greatest respect to your honours name beg to bring to your honours notice that I have shaved you many long years: A pleasure which I am not able to express myself. Your kindness has always struck my heart for not many men so good. I hope you will continue to me to shave yourself always and please do not forget the poor old barber will surely suffer in due time and self-respect. Boy tell me you got an infernal machine."

"I must warn your honours self to make careful and beware such terrible introduction of which the 'sorrowing artisan' sees, like Othello, his occupation gone.—Penang Gazette.

SIGNS OF LONG LIFE.

"Metchnikoff will perhaps increase man's life to 200 years by feeding him on curdled milk, and Doyen, with his old-age serum, may add another 50 years to that long life. The signs of long life and short life, though, will still hold good, and the delicate-skinned may well be prematurely cut off at 120 or 130, while the rough, coarse-hided will round out a generous 200 or 255."

The speaker, a physician, and himself coarse-hided, resumed thoughtfully: "The signs of a short life— and my medical experience has shown these signs to be true—are quick growth, a small head, wide and flat teeth slightly separated, a very fair and soft and beautiful skin, early corpulence, a small mouth and fine soft hair."

"The signs of a long life are a coarse, rough skin, strong yellowish teeth, coarse hair, a deeply furrowed brow, wide nostrils and a large mouth."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

time at Göttingen; but again he was doomed to disappointment as a seeker of academic honors. In 1812, at the age of 23, he was called to the rank of private lecturer, and he held it for a couple of years, but he was not long in leaving it for the Fatherland he loved so well.

The war over and his regimentals hung up on the wall, he was again confronted with the question, "What shall I do?" He answered this query by accepting a position in the Berlin Museum of Mineralogy, which position he held for a couple of years, but he was not long in leaving it for the Fatherland he loved so well.

While a young apprentice in the Thuringian Forest, and while working on the farm, he was learning from the birds and beasts, the trees and flowers, the streams and clouds, the ideas he was later on to formulate into his now world-famous institution.

In 1826 appeared "The Education of Man," and in 1837, in the little town of Blankenburg, was established the first kindergarten (child garden). For lack of funds, his first kindergarten failed, but Froebel, convinced that the idea was a good one, kept writing and talking about it.

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