

RATE BILL FIGHT NEARING THE END

Roosevelt Looms Up Brighter
as Decks Are Cleared for
Final Action.

Washington, D. C., May 2. — Unless there are some unexpected developments, the rate bill will get through the senate by the end of next week. No formal date for the final vote has been agreed upon, but it was decided in the senate this afternoon to begin voting on the amendments under the fifteen-minute rule next Friday, and continue on that basis until all pending amendments are disposed of.

As the matter now stands, the Hepburn-Deliver bill probably will be amended only to the extent that is satisfactory to the President. He is not vindictive nor opinionated. He wants to secure the largest measure of protection for the interests of shippers without sacrificing the property of railroads. He is endeavoring still, as he has always endeavored, to secure the passage of a law giving the interstate commerce commission the right to fix rates upon complaint and after a proper hearing.

This general principle will surely be enacted into law at this session of Congress. The railroads have ceased to fight the idea itself and will be perfectly willing to compromise on a court-of-review amendment which may result in a delay, but which will not affect the general principle of Governmental regulation of railroad rates.

In determining just how far he will yield on the subject of court review of the action of the interstate commerce commission President Roosevelt has shown himself to be singularly patient and tactful. He never apparently has lost sight of the goal at which he has been aiming, but he has been willing to listen to expert lawyers in the cabinet. In the senate, and in the house of representatives.

He has studied the railroad question probably as carefully as any man in the country. He has listened to railroad officials describe how rates are made. He has received deputations of shippers who have told him how rates should not be made, and he has followed the arguments of great constitutional lawyers like Spooner, Knox, Taft, and Root, but more than all, he has read newspapers and magazines and out of his own good hard sense he has arrived at a general programme which he has not yet modified, and which he believes will not be substantially changed so far as the President can control the course of events.

Having won his fight for the general principle that a government tribunal should have the statutory right to hear complaints against railroad charges and fix the rates which would be fair to carrier and shipper alike, the President has devoted his entire attention of late to the one point of providing for a proper appeal to the courts, so as to protect the property interests of the railroads, but at the same time, so far as such thing can be done by law, to protect the interests of shipper and consumer by preventing delays.

Under what is called a "broad review by the courts," which is what the railroads now are striving for, it would probably be possible to hang up a decision reached by the interstate commerce commission for so long a time that shippers and consumers would become tired of waiting for relief and would be forced to send on their goods at the higher rate. On the other hand, if there is little or no chance for review by the courts, the decision of the interstate commerce commission practically would be final.

In the long run this might result in serious injury to the railroad properties of the country if the commission was made up of incompetent men, or if it was filled with demagogues who were willing to sacrifice great vested interests for the sake of mere popular approval. Both these contingencies are more or less extreme, and unlikely. The chances are that in any event the latent power of the interstate commerce commission will be sufficient to force the railroads to treat the public fairly, whether reviewed by the courts be limited or unlimited.

Naturally enough, however, President Roosevelt, who occupies a peculiar position in this fight, desires to see the law which is to be passed made as strong as possible. He is willing there shall be provided specifically a right of appeal to the courts on constitutional questions, so that after the commission has fixed a rate the railroads may go into court to show, if they can, that the rate would be unfair to them and would require them to transport goods at less than cost.

DOVIE CHARGED WITH IMMORALITY

"Eliak" Must Explain Or Be
Excommunicated from the
Church Forever.

Chicago, May 1.—Secret charges of immorality against John Alexander Dowie must be answered by the "first apostle" before tomorrow evening, or he will be excommunicated from the Christian Catholic Church forever.

Overseer Voliva served notice publicly to that effect last night at a meeting in Shiloh, Tennessee. It was attended by all the church elders and a part of the Zion City people, although the anti-apostolic sentiment has been visible.

"These secret charges against Dowie will be answered by a natural morning," declared Voliva, in a passionate address. "They will be submitted to him, and he will be given until Wednesday evening to answer them. If he does not clear his name he must go, and go forever."

Overseer Braxfield attacked Dowie's sermons in a running fire of comment and denunciation. "Dowie claims he is strong outside Zion," said the overseer. "He is strong when he says we have 10,000 outside this place. There are but 15,000 members in the church."

Voliva again introduced the name of Miss Jansen, a servant at Shiloh, who, he said, had been the "apostle's" mistress. He declared that instead of a retraction of her charges against Dowie, which was alleged on Sunday, the girl had reiterated them.

"If necessary," continued Voliva, "I can have a man come upon this platform and tell how he saw Dowie with his arm about the waist of the Jansen girl."

Dowie, in Shiloh House, passed a quiet day. The one rumor which aroused comment in Zion City yesterday was the report that Chief of Police Daniel Sloan, a church instructor, and head of the Zion City constabulary, had secretly renounced Voliva at a conference with Dowie. The rumor, if proved true, would cause the Zion guards to be regarded as an agency of Dowie.

A conflict between the ecclesiastical authorities and the guards would then be imminent.

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The speed of the electric current in copper wire is 362,500,000 meters a second. The fastest ocean steamer makes only 9.8 meters a second.

For a collection of 554 booklets, mostly by Chippendale, \$1.00 was given at Sobhy's, London, the other day, when the late J. H. Brown's collection of nearly 20,000 plates was sold for \$2,745.

Whistling, according to some physicians, will do much toward the development of a robust physical frame.

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Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache, are some of them.

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"I have used two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring and have got a great deal of relief out of them. I have been troubled with biliousness, but Hood's has completely cured me." D. J. CARCONE, 842 Antoine Street, Montreal, Que. Get

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MOST COMPLETE CLEAN-UP YET

Mrs. Beck's Success at Toronto Horse Show Never Before Equaled.

At the Toronto horse show last week Mrs. Adam Beck took thirteen firsts, four seconds and one third and one fourth prize in the harness horse classes, and one first and four seconds in the hunters and jumpers. Of her success, the Toronto Telegram says:

Mrs. Adam Beck, of London, certainly dominated the Canadian Horse Show this year, totally eclipsing all other competitors. Among her prizes she has two championships. She swept the boards clean in the harness class, falling only where she did not show.

It was certainly the most complete clean-up of the twelve years of the show.

Mrs. Beck won \$855 in prizes in the carriage class, together with the King Edward Cup and four pieces of plate. The tabulated results of the entire show are:

CHAMPIONSHIPS.
Hackney mare—Queen of the Party, H. Spenceley.
Hackney stallion—Rosary, H. Spenceley.
Thoroughbred stallion—Orme Shore, R. Davies.
Harness—Lady Elgin, Mrs. Beck.
High-stepper—Sparkle, Mrs. Beck.
Saddle—Lady Sapphire, A. Yeager.
Hunter—Sweetbriar, Capt. Evans.
Roadster—Rhea W., Miss Wilks.
Saddle pony—Tidley Winks, Mrs. Wilnot.
Combined saddle and harness pony—Tidley Winks.
Champion pony—Plymouth Horace, Graham, Renfrew County.
Best pony by Hackney sire—Hillhurst Bonnie, C. Gudevill.
Best girl or boy rider—Miss Hilda Applegraph.

INTERNATIONAL WATERWAY

An Additional Report To Be Submitted to Consideration of Congress.

Washington, May 1.—It was stated by Chairman Burton of the House committee on rivers and harbors, today, that international waterways commission was to submit an additional report on the subject of diversion of waters from Niagara River next Thursday, and that any action by the committee on the bill for the preservation of the Falls would be postponed until after that report has been received. The commission is meeting in Buffalo.

F. W. Stevens, of Jamestown, N. Y., presented the legal side of the question to the committee today from the point of view that Congress has jurisdiction to make any regulation of the diversion of waters from Niagara River. There were three fundamental principles involved, he said, first, the preservation of the nation's boundary, which affords a natural defense; second, the preservation of the level of the waters of the Lake Erie and the maintenance of the level of navigation on the lake; third, the exercise of an international obligation which might be violated by the diversion of water from the stream and give rise to international complications.

Mr. Stevens illuminated these principles at some length, and drew the conclusion that Congress should take a broad view in acting upon the bill, and not let restricted action curtail the federal power, which might be needed in similar cases in the future, when the necessities of the situation might be greatly enhanced. He appeared, he said, for some of the friends of Niagara Falls.

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TWO-GALLON TEST OF AUTOMOBILES

Novel Competition to See How Far Car Will Run on That Much Gasoline.

"How far will your car travel on a gallon of gasoline?" That question is frequently asked among automobilists. Few can answer with any degree of accuracy, though many are enabled to make close guesses, says the New York Herald. The question always is an interesting one and has been productive of some absurd claims of performance.

An opportunity for an impartial and accurate test of the fuel economy of gasoline vehicles of all makes and types will be afforded by the two-gallon efficiency contest to be held by the Automobile Club of America in New York City on Saturday afternoon next. Owners who are curious with others in the matter of fuel consumption are invited by the club to compete in that event.

Briefly, all entered cars will be supplied with two gallons of gasoline and will be run over a measured course until halted by lack of power. To the actual weight of the machines with passengers a handicap of 50 pounds will be added. This sum will be multiplied by the distance in miles traveled to obtain the score.

To the car making the highest score will be awarded a silver punch bowl costing \$50. There also will be second and third prizes besides certificates to cars that comply with the rules.

To enable any car that becomes stalled to return to the club house an "advance wagon" will accompany the car that takes the lead. When the leader stops through exhaustion of gasoline the "advance wagon" will deliver it a five-gallon can of the fuel with which to make the return trip. The accompanying car will then go back, relieving in succession all stalled cars as it meets them. The last one started will be accompanied by a "rear wagon" similarly equipped and having a cyclometer. This car will work from the rear of the course.

To determine and note the exact position at which the car stops and the distance traveled when it comes to the end of its run owing to the consumption of its two-gallon supply, suitable arrangements have been made. If a car has traveled more than 30 miles the observer will telephone the result to the club house in order to facilitate the prompt deciding of the contest.

BOUQUET FOR SHERKING

Grecian Monarch Hands It to Canadian at End of Race.

London, May 1.—Before 100,000 people at Athens, Sherring, a Canadian, won the Marathon race, the big event of the Olympia sports.

Great excitement was manifested at the finish, Prince George ran with him up the winner's path, Sherring smilingly waving a British flag.

The crown prince congratulated him, and, as he bowed to King George, he was presented with a bouquet.

The race was over a 26-mile course. Fifty-three competed, including 25 Greeks, 5 Britons, 5 Americans, 3 Frenchmen, 3 Germans, 2 Italians, 3 Swiss, 2 Egyptians, a Bohemian, a Belgian and a Dane.

Amphibious stations were placed every kilometer along the route. Also men peeled oranges and lemons for the runners.

Sherring's time was 2 hours 51 minutes, 23 seconds, being seven minutes ahead of the Swede, who was second, and nine minutes ahead of the American, who was third.

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SENATE WANTS TO KNOW

Proposes to Discuss and Learn Something About Itself.

Ottawa, May 1.—In the Senate today Senator David gave notice of motion for the production of all documents relating to the Senate. Mr. David said the Senate had been a good deal of time in the discussion of the subject, and he thought it would take part in the discussion.

He proposed to move his resolution Tuesday next, and trusted the members of the Senate would take part in the debate.

The following Commons bills were given third readings:

To incorporate the Quebec-Midland Railway Company.

As amended respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Company.

Respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

Respecting the White Horse and Alaskan Railway Company.

Respecting the Nipissing and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

Respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company.

Respecting the St. Clair and Erie Railway Company.

Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.

Respecting the Kootenay and Arrow Head Company.

Respecting the Western Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Respecting the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company.

From Paris comes the news that the best people are taking snuff again, and giving it. A medical paper bolsters up the fact by saying that a few pinches a day will guard against influenza.

The world leads the planting of forests; America in devastating them. Sumatra has a greater variety of animal and vegetable life than any other region in the world.

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"Did he correspond with Sir Antony Bryant?"

"No, he wrote occasionally, but not often."

"Did you see his letters?"

"Yes, my father, as I need hardly tell you, being myself middle-aged, is an old man, and I manage his affairs. My poor brother's letters were generally asking for money. Either his professional income was a small one or he was extravagant for he was usually in want of funds."

"Did he ever mention, either when with you or in his letters, that he had incurred the enmity of anyone?"

"No, he would not be likely to do so. There was, as I have said, no intimacy between us."

"Was he a hot-tempered man?"

"No, in my experience of him, but that was of the smallest. I was at college when he left home and we had seen little of each other as boys, as I was at school abroad."

"If he had been in any difficulty, would he have applied to you?"

"In any pecuniary difficulty he probably would have done so."

"When did you last hear from him?"

"Last March."

"You have another brother, I believe?"

"Yes."

"Where is he?"

"With his regiment in India. He has been away from England for nearly three years."

"Did Mr. Walter Bryant correspond with him?"

"No."

"You are sure?"

"Quite sure."

"Have you any theory of your own, Mr. Bryant, about this sad and mysterious event?"

"I have not."

"Thank you. That will do."

Mr. Bryant bowed slightly and went back to his chair, at a little distance from the table. He, too, seemed to be much interested in Barbara Hutton, doubtless partly because of her extreme beauty, and partly because of his curiosity to know what her connection with his brother had been.

A slight pause followed Mr. Bryant's evidence, the coroner consulted his notes, one or two of those present whispered to each other. During the interval the dining-room door opened, and a gentleman entered, at sight of whom Lord Ebsdale's face brightened. He was a slight man with a grave, steadfast, blue eyes, dressed with extreme carelessness of attire, and his face was pleasant and frank. As he approached the earl, the latter held out his hand cordially.

"I am glad to see you," he said. "Your father, I felt, could not venture to under take the journey in such weather."

"It was not the weather which prevented him, my lord," James Francis answered quietly. "He was detained in London by business of great importance; he will follow me either tonight or tomorrow morning."

"I am glad to hear it. He is an old friend, and I need old friends just now," the earl said in a low tone, with a glance at Barbara, who still sat motionless, leaning back her head, with closed eyes.

James Francis glanced at her also, and a look of surprised compassion darkened his blue eyes for a moment. When he had seen her in London a few months before she had appeared to him like a young queen of beauty; now she looked like a woman who had suffered a lifetime of anguish; yet the old air of pride was about her still.

Lord Ebsdale was the next witness called, but his evidence was of the most unimportant character. He knew nothing of the deceased, whom he had met for the first time when he came on his ill-fated visit to Darley Hall.

"Was he visiting at Darley Hall?" asked one of the jurymen.

"Not entirely. Mr. Walter Bryant came to Darley Hall partly in a professional capacity. My sister, Lady Rose Darley, was getting up some private theatricals, and he acted as the stage manager."

"Had Lady Rose any previous acquaintance with him?"

"I believe not."

"Lady Rose Darley is not present?"

"No. She is too ill to be present."

"Do you know who recommended Mr. Bryant to her, or how she became acquainted with him?"

"I do not."

"When did you last see deceased?"

"On the night of the theatricals."

"Before the play?"

"Oh, no—after the play! There was a dance."

"At what time was that?"

"I really cannot tell you. The play was over at about half-past ten, I think; it might have been an hour later when I saw him."

"Does your lordship remember where that was?"

"To the best of my recollection it was on the stairs. He had been changing the clothes he had worn for the play for his evening dress."

"Did you see him in the ballroom at all?"

"I do not remember having seen him."

"Had he been in the ballroom, you would have been likely to see him, I suppose?"

"Not very likely. There were a hundred people or more present."

"Had you missed him at all before the body was discovered?"

"I had not. Several of my sister's guests did not come down to breakfast after the ball, so that there was nothing singular in his absence from the breakfast table."

"The pistol produced is one belonging to the Hall?"

"Yes; it is one of a collection in the billiard-room."

"Is it generally kept loaded?"

"I should not think so; but I cannot say with certainty."

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"Who has charge of the arms in question?"

"A servant."

"Is he here?"

"I believe so. Do you wish to question him?"

"If you please."

The servant, a middle-aged man of foreign appearance, immediately stepped forward, having apparently been in expectation of the summons. He looked grave and even a little troubled as he bowed with foreign politeness to the coroner and jury.

"Your name?"

"Alphonse Lerol."

"You are a foreigner?"

"I am French, sir; but I have lived in England for many years. I came to this country as valet to Sir George Darley twenty-three years ago."

"And have lived at Darley ever since?"

"No, sir; I always traveled with Sir George and his lady until the death of the former six years ago."

"Since then?"

"I have lived here, sir."

"Your duties?"

"They are various, sir. I make myself, as you say, generally useful."

At this juncture Lord Chevely interposed courteously:

"The witness is an old and faithful servant, Mr. Derrington. Sir George had the greatest respect for his confidence in him; so has Lady Rose, who after her husband's death, placed him here in charge of the many valuables which Sir George had collected during his travels. His position has been always a responsible one, and he has proved himself entirely worthy of the trust reposed in him."

Mr. Derrington bowed; the witness glanced gravely at Lord Chevely, who had spoken so cordially in his favor.

"Among your duties, then," resumed the coroner, "is the care of the collection of arms to which this pistol belongs?"

"It is, sir."

"Did you ever miss the pistol from the collection?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Could it have been absent from the collection for any length of time without your doing so?"

"No, sir—not for longer than a few hours."

"Was it among the collection on the morning after the fall?"

"It was among the collection."

"In its usual place?"

"No, sir; it was not exactly in its usual place—that is, it was in its place, but its position was reversed."

"How do you mean?"

"I mean, sir, that the handle was where the barrel usually is."

"Is it quite sure it would not be you who replaced it in that position?"

"I am quite sure, sir. On the night of the comedy I had been in the billiard room to see that all was in order. The pistol was in its place then."

"You are sure?"

"I am quite sure," the Frenchman said emphatically.

"Is the pistol kept loaded?"

"No, monsieur, certainly not."

"Are there any bullets—the size is rather an unusual one—to fit it at the Hall?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who has charge of them?"

"They are in my possession, sir."

"Ah! Where do you keep them?"

"In the drawer of a cabinet in the billiard room."

"Do you keep it locked?"

"Yes, sir, and I keep the key."

"Have you the key been out of your possession recently?"

"No, sir."

The coroner looked a little surprised. The jurymen, who had been following the evidence with close attention, exchanged some significant glances. Lord Ebsdale sat calm and quiet, the slight embarrassment under which he had at first labored having entirely left him.

"Have you seen the bullet which caused the death as to which we are inquiring?"

"I have, sir."

"Is it one of those you keep in the drawer of the cabinet?"

"It appears to be one, sir."

"You cannot say for certain?"

"I cannot, sir."

"Do you think it is one of them?"

"I do, sir."

The drawer in which you keep the bullets has not been tampered with?"

"It has not, sir."

"Nor has the key left your possession?"

"No, sir."

"The supposition the bullet to be one of those you keep in the drawer, how could it have got out of your possession? I assume, of course, that you did not give any of them away."

"I did not, sir; and there is only one way in which it could have been procured."

"And what is that?"

The interest, which had been very great during the examination of this witness, seemed to increase as it went on; eagerness and curiosity were visible on both faces; even Lord Ebsdale looked at the witness questioning, and Lord Chevely's eyes were fixed inquiringly upon him. Only Barbara sat with her eyes downcast, her face calm and still, as if carried in marble. James Francis, glancing at her thoughtfully, he had never seen a living face so colorless as hers just then—and yet, how beautiful she looked! If he had never seen one more beautiful, he thought, "And what is that?" repeated the coroner, as the witness hesitated a little before replying to the question.

"Some few days ago, sir," replied Lerol, looking gravely and steadily at Mr. Derrington—"this lordship will remember it, I dare say—I was called into the billiard room to show the collection to some of the gentlemen. I showed them the pistol among the rest, and after I showed them the bullets, which some of them said were the smallest they had seen."

"Who was present?"

"I think most of the gentlemen were present, sir. His lordship was there."

"And the deceased?"

"I believe so, sir, but I cannot be sure."

"Were there any ladies present at the time?"

"Yes, sir. My lordship was present, and I do not know the names of the ladies, sir."

For a moment Mr. Derrington hesitated; then he said carelessly:

"Was Miss Hutton present?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man, with an apologetic glance at Barbara, whose face never changed in the slightest degree as the words fell upon her ears.

"Then you think it possible that one

or more bullets may have been taken then?"

"It is possible, monsieur, certainly."

"Would you have missed them?"

"No, sir; there were too many to miss two or three from the number."

"You had no acquaintance with the deceased gentleman?"

"No, monsieur, I had never seen him until he came to Darley Hall."

"Do you see much of him then?"

"No, sir; very little. My duties were not of a description to take me much into the presence of her ladyship's guests."

"Did you see him on the night he was—on the night he died?"

"I saw him only on the stage, monsieur."

"Not after?"

"No, sir."

"The pistol had been recently discharged?"

To be Continued.

Dizzy Developments in Alberta and the West

Town of 6,000 Built Up Since November—12,840 Acres Taken Up in a Day.

Edmonton, Alta., April 30.—The sensation of the day in this part of the world is the stampede of homesteaders for Northern Alberta. Seventy-eight homestead entries were filed in the Edmonton land office on Saturday forenoon. This represents 12,840 acres of land that passed into the hands of settlers in one day. During the month of March there were 587 homesteads taken up in the Edmonton district, and this month the total will pass the thousand mark. People who buy railway land or squat. Down along the route of the G. T. P. they are settling the country up by whole counties. Townships which at the opening of the season were mere blank space, or a dozen homesteads taken, or "all open," are closed today, everything available having been taken within a few weeks. There is still plenty of land, but the summer in which it is being taken up is an object lesson on the rapid development of the west.

Would Make You Dizzy.

Some of the developments would make an eastern man dizzy. Along the line of the C. N. R., which was completed into Edmonton after the snow was on the ground last fall, a regular transformation scene has been enacted within the past six months. Seventy-eight miles east of here the C. N. R. laid down a side track on the prairie last November, and named it Vegreville. Vegreville is now applying for incorporation, but they require a slight variation in the act, so that the six months' residence qualification clause be given the six months' hold. There are six hundred inhabitants, and it is not considered fair that they should have to wait until somebody has been six months on the prairie before they can elect him mayor of the town. They intend to have their electric light plant in operation before that and some arrangements made for water.

Out along the Peace, the Peace, the Smoky, and the Athabasca, and along the head waters of the Saskatchewan, squatters are going in by the hundreds ahead of survey. Lots in the Athabasca Landing have increased 100 per cent in the past three months. Good business locations cannot now be had on the main street for much less than \$1,500. Steamboat men on the Peace River expect a lively summer.

Railways Are Swamped.

The railways are having a great time these days trying to handle the influx. One arrival from Kansas said the other day that he stood up all the way from Minneapolis to Moosejaw, and there were several hundred intending immigrants left on the depot platform when the first excursion pulled out of the twin cities. The C. P. R. has not motive power enough to haul the traffic that is offering now to handle the people. North of the Soo line, is suggestive of the St. Clair tunnel during holiday time. The C. N. R. from here to Winnipeg looks like a Russian railway in war time, and settlers from coast states are pouring in over the main line, the Crow road, and in fact every connection that leads to the west.

The G. T. P. surveyors are all working in the Yellowhead this spring and it commences to look as though old William Moberly and Sanford Fleming would yet see their judgment vindicated. At any rate the Pine and the oned, and apparently have been abandoned, and attention is being paid to the Yellowhead as the gateway through the hills.

G. T. P.'s Probable Route.

It would be a rather remarkable equation if the C. P. R., which as a matter of political expediency compromised on the Kicking Horse, should find itself at this late date at a disadvantage for the Oriental trade to the G. T. P., making use of the pass

"Yes, sir. That is quite evident from the marks upon it."

"I think that will do, Monsieur Lerol," Mr. Derrington said quietly; and, with a low bow the man turned from the table and went back to the group, formed chiefly of members of the household at Darley, who stood at the further end of the room.

There was a momentary silence; then Mr. Derrington said something in a low voice to Lord Chevely, who started slightly and bent over the beautiful pale girl in the great carved chair. A slight murmur ran through the room and the eager interest and curiosity deepened on every face as Barbara raised her long dark lashes, gave Lord Chevely a faint little smile, and, sitting up erect, turned her fair proud face toward the coroner, in silent anticipation of his questions.

To be Continued.

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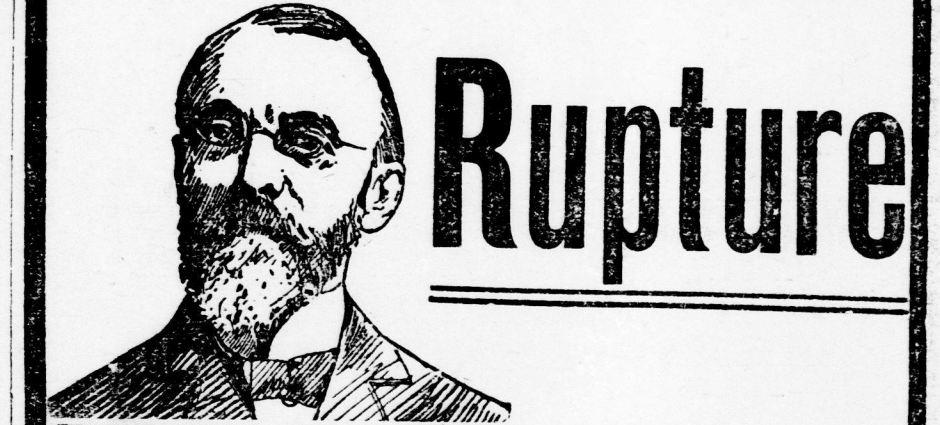
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The foreigners who were arrested yesterday at the instance of Lieut. Smith, will not be given a hearing for several days.

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IS THE KAISER AFTER HOLLAND?

Germany Has Imperial Policy of Annexation.

WILL TAKE IN THE DUTCH

absorption Would Be of Great Commercial, But Little Military Advantage.

Washington, May 1. — A keen analysis of the position of Holland with regard to German world ambition is an interesting diplomatic problem. The Dutch are, after all, half German. Moreover, there are some thirty thousand Germans in Holland, and the trade and intercourse between the two countries are not only increasing, but also increasing far more rapidly than between Holland and Great Britain or France. About half of the German imports come from Germany. The Germans who settle in the Netherlands soon assimilate Dutch ideas and become absorbed in the population, as though they had not come from the dominion of the Kaiser. Nevertheless, there is a fear that Germany may annex Holland, unless the latter is more awake.

"The idea that the annexation of Holland is one of the goals of German imperial policy," said a prominent diplomat today, in discussing this interesting question, "has long been entertained in England, in the United States and elsewhere. It is often wondered whether the absorption of Holland—or even an alliance with Holland—would be of military advantage to Germany. In many cases this question is answered with an emphatic negative. It is declared by those in position to know that only politically naïve Germans, misled by the European considerations, entertain any such notions. But those who are known as 'politically mature' men—the men who determine in the end the course of events—are thoroughly convinced both that the essential requirements of a durable union are lacking, and that the union would, in any reasonably near future, not be a source of increased strength to Germany.

"In the first place, the union would do work on the economic side and would accordingly not give that military strength which comes from increased economic strength. Holland is essentially a free-trade country and the causes of this difference are irremediable. Holland being predominantly commercial, Germany predominantly agricultural and industrial.

"Now, it is, of course, conceivable that, in spite of the obstacles which exist at present, the European continental countries might follow the English in the tendencies now making headway among them and form closed commercial areas with their colonies or other trans-oceanic countries which would unite with them in time to come when Holland, compelled to join a greater tariff unit, will turn to Germany, with which even now it maintains closer commercial intercourse than with any other country.

But would it not be the English themselves who will have caused the economic absorption of Holland by Germany? The foregoing statement shows an interesting possibility, which bears upon Mr. Joe Chamberlain's programme of imperial federation.

"Even if a tariff union between Germany and Holland were effected, this would not be an economic strengthening of the empire in time of war. As to such a union being a preliminary to a military or political union, it is obvious that a military connection with Holland would impose upon Germany burdens and responsibilities far outweighing any possible advantages. On the other hand, a political union is of the greatest possible advantage to Germany.

"Not only should the Germans then have no concern about protecting her," said the diplomat, "but a serious danger during a great war to Germany's social life would become more remote. If intercourse through German ports should be stopped, their manufacturing interests, which maintain nearly half of the German nation, would be deprived of their regular supply of foodstuffs. If even at present many factories in the industrial sections of the country are obliged to close because they can no longer hold their

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own in the competitive race with foreign lands, the army of the unemployed in the large cities might swell to such proportions that no way could be found to employ them profitably.

"Nothing could afford Germany greater help than a neutral Dutch maritime trade. This by means of its water connections with Germany's industrial west, can take the place of trade that goes through her north sea ports, especially if suitable tariff advantages and customs reductions should be granted. Under a Dutch or some other neutral flag, the Rhine ocean vessels would cover the river as far as Cologne, and the Rotterdam lighters would have an enormous business to handle. Belgium, in this connection, is only a secondary consideration, because it has no waterway to Germany. Ostend, too, is not available. Antwerp could be crippled by an enemy under all sorts of pretexts, since the River Scheldt discharges its waters between Holland and Belgium.

"If Germany has shown that in a military union between Germany and Holland there is a greater prospect of burdens and responsibilities for the German empire than profit—if it is indeed the neutrality of Holland which is the most desirable condition for us—this does not necessarily imply that Germany would not upon any serious occasion from the Dutch, willingly stake

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN LONDON AFTER ELEVEN YEARS INTERVAL

Many Changes in the Leadership Since That Time.

Ald. Armstrong Writes an Appreciation of the Saluted Dead.

[Written specially for The Advertiser by Ald. Geo. W. Armstrong.]

It is eleven years since the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada last met in the Forest City. During these years the church has seen great prosperity spiritually, intellectually, numerically and financially; but, as we reflect upon the prominent members of that assembly we must realize that the personnel of the leadership has undergone a most radical change. Many who were distinguished in the councils of the church are no more with us, except inasmuch as their memories remain fresh and green, and are still an inspiration to those who seek to follow in their footsteps and serve in sincerity and truth the loving Saviour who was their and our Redeemer and Friend. These men in their day and generation were a great cloud of witnesses who have been translated from the general assembly and church of the first-born below, to the general assembly and church of the first-born above.

Their subtle minds endowed with might, With logic keen and reason bright, Linked with their souls together soar To realms where death is known no more.

Our beloved church has known no abatement of prosperity. "God removes the workmen but carries on his work." There are no special questions of interest to mark the present of our church's history, except that of a union with two other sister churches, and in this matter we shall find that we can receive the advice above referred to and say, God prepares the workmen when he has special work to do.

This reminds us of the great principal of Knox College, Doctor Caven, who by his wisdom, discretion and tact helped with his clear, acute intellect and sanctified heart to lay the foundation of a possible united church, in the perhaps not far off distant future. He is now in the church where schism and discord are unknown and where Christ makes all his people one.

Associated with Dr. Caven in the educational department of our church was the venerable and saintly Dr. George, whose name will be remembered in connection with the recent book of praise, but who is now joining in the heavenly melody, singing the song of Moses and of the Lamb.

MORRIS AGAIN PLAYS

Actress Returns to Stage in Character That Long Has Interested Her.

Washington, D. C., May 2. — Clara Morris tonight returned to the stage at the Columbia Theater here for the purpose of creating a character, that of the dumb housekeeper in Wilkie Collins' novel, "Man and Wife." The character is one that has long appealed to her for its emotional and pantomimic qualities. The play was a dramatization of Collins' story by J. Hartley Manners, and is entitled "The Indiscretion of Truth."

It was the first time Miss Morris has been seen behind the footlights since her appearance as the nun in "The Orphans." Her acting demonstrated the superiority of the art of some years ago over that of the present time. Although in the first scene she could not speak, she acted with all the finish of a true artist. Her big scene was most dramatically given.

John Mason and George Standing played the other leading roles. Miss Morris and Mr. Mason will play in "The Indiscretion of Truth" only a week. The Washington engagement is merely in the nature of a trial, with a view to a future starring tour by Mr. Standing. The play, which was favorably received, mingled bright comedy with powerful emotional situations.

HOME COMING OF THE REFUGEES

Shocks for Many Who Fled Burning 'Frisco.

UNDESIRABLES TAKE HOMES

Relic Hunters and Looters Brave Danger as They Seek for Valuables in the Ruins.

San Francisco, May 2.—Among the depressing sights that are now daily features of life in the uptown part of the city are the homecomings of refugees who fled the city on the three nights of terror and flame. Hundreds left their homes with doors open and hurried across the bay or down the peninsula in carts, automobiles, milk wagons, anything with supporting wheels, taking with them only the very precious treasures of their homes.

Now they are dropping back into their city to find that the soldiers have appropriated their homes and lodged therein families whose roofs no longer stand. Under the orders of the military headquarters all empty houses were impressed into the service of sheltering the homeless. On Oak street this morning an old style bus, with a woman, her father and her four children variously placed in the crevices of the household baggage disposed therein, drew up at a small white cottage. All the children scrambled out, with shouts of joy and the housewife climbed over the rolls of bedding to the street. Her face brightened with the smile of anticipation.

Behind a wooden shelter against the east wind stood a cook stove, propped up on piles of brick, and over it a bent Italian woman cooking the morning meal. When the returning family had walked around the wooden shelter they discovered that the stove was theirs.

Almost at the same minute there appeared in the open front door of their cottage a heavy, slovenly man in red undershirt and carpet slippers. He traced a plaid blanket over his head to the stoop and sat down to read his paper. That chair was theirs and the stoop which the tattered Italian had appropriated was what had once been theirs also. The woman who had returned from the first set down on the steps of the bus and wept.

At another residence on Page street—a stone front apartment house—a returning family found that some kind of furniture had been placed in their quarters during their absence.

"Oh, my Dickey! have you taken good care of my Dickey?" was the first question that sprang to the lips of the woman who had returned to claim her home.

"Dickey, is it?" queried a burly housewife, with her sleeves rolled up over red arms. "You mean the birdie? Oh, he is all right," and smiling, she pointed to a hawk, perched above her head where swung a canary.

"Now I don't care," announced the mistress of the house, with a definite nod of her head.

But when the return of panic-stricken families comes also to the city a horde of people like hyenas to the ruins of Babylon, who seek spoils among the fallen stones of the burnt district. The fine distinction that has been forced upon the recognition of the military, that distinction between a looter and a curiosity hunter, has saved more than one vandal from being shot outright within the last few days.

San Francisco, being overrun with an army of idle relic seekers, who rummage beneath perilous walls, and invade half burned houses and even search the stones of the streets for scraps of greater or lesser value which they can take home with them.

Satchels, suit cases, even gunny sacks are requisitioned to carry off loot that would make even a Russian in Pekin blush with the recognition of his own modesty.

Anything that does not need to be carried off in a day is fair game for these vandals. The stuff that they are hourly carrying away from the ruins is not all lacking in intrinsic value. It comprises chinaware, miraculously spared destruction in the fire, twisted brasswork from old curio stores, jewelry that has been dropped in the mad flight of terror-stricken householders in the days of the fire, even paintings, torn from the frames, which had been carried from high-priced studios and stored in time of haste in some insecure spot.

The persistence of these curio hunters knows no fear of death, even when topping walls or the bullets of a sentry's gun. In the ruins of the Emporium, which are inclosed by a shell of masonry so weak that a strong wind will send it crashing down, a score of busy folk dug and prodded in smouldering heaps of stuff until driven out of the premises by guards employed by the managers of the firm themselves.

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HOME COMING OF THE REFUGEES

Shocks for Many Who Fled Burning 'Frisco.

UNDESIRABLES TAKE HOMES

Relic Hunters and Looters Brave Danger as They Seek for Valuables in the Ruins.

San Francisco, May 2.—Among the depressing sights that are now daily features of life in the uptown part of the city are the homecomings of refugees who fled the city on the three nights of terror and flame. Hundreds left their homes with doors open and hurried across the bay or down the peninsula in carts, automobiles, milk wagons, anything with supporting wheels, taking with them only the very precious treasures of their homes.

Now they are dropping back into their city to find that the soldiers have appropriated their homes and lodged therein families whose roofs no longer stand. Under the orders of the military headquarters all empty houses were impressed into the service of sheltering the homeless. On Oak street this morning an old style bus, with a woman, her father and her four children variously placed in the crevices of the household baggage disposed therein, drew up at a small white cottage. All the children scrambled out, with shouts of joy and the housewife climbed over the rolls of bedding to the street. Her face brightened with the smile of anticipation.

Behind a wooden shelter against the east wind stood a cook stove, propped up on piles of brick, and over it a bent Italian woman cooking the morning meal. When the returning family had walked around the wooden shelter they discovered that the stove was theirs.

Almost at the same minute there appeared in the open front door of their cottage a heavy, slovenly man in red undershirt and carpet slippers. He traced a plaid blanket over his head to the stoop and sat down to read his paper. That chair was theirs and the stoop which the tattered Italian had appropriated was what had once been theirs also. The woman who had returned from the first set down on the steps of the bus and wept.

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"Dickey, is it?" queried a burly housewife, with her sleeves rolled up over red arms. "You mean the birdie? Oh, he is all right," and smiling, she pointed to a hawk, perched above her head where swung a canary.

"Now I don't care," announced the mistress of the house, with a definite nod of her head.

But when the return of panic-stricken families comes also to the city a horde of people like hyenas to the ruins of Babylon, who seek spoils among the fallen stones of the burnt district. The fine distinction that has been forced upon the recognition of the military, that distinction between a looter and a curiosity hunter, has saved more than one vandal from being shot outright within the last few days.

San Francisco, being overrun with an army of idle relic seekers, who rummage beneath perilous walls, and invade half burned houses and even search the stones of the streets for scraps of greater or lesser value which they can take home with them.

Satchels, suit cases, even gunny sacks are requisitioned to carry off loot that would make even a Russian in Pekin blush with the recognition of his own modesty.

Anything that does not need to be carried off in a day is fair game for these vandals. The stuff that they are hourly carrying away from the ruins is not all lacking in intrinsic value. It comprises chinaware, miraculously spared destruction in the fire, twisted brasswork from old curio stores, jewelry that has been dropped in the mad flight of terror-stricken householders in the days of the fire, even paintings, torn from the frames, which had been carried from high-priced studios and stored in time of haste in some insecure spot.

The persistence of these curio hunters knows no fear of death, even when topping walls or the bullets of a sentry's gun. In the ruins of the Emporium, which are inclosed by a shell of masonry so weak that a strong wind will send it crashing down, a score of busy folk dug and prodded in smouldering heaps of stuff until driven out of the premises by guards employed by the managers of the firm themselves.

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Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 7:43 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 9:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m. and 8 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change. The 11:10 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 a.m. express at Port Huron.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:50 p.m. (International Limited, stops only at Glencoe and Chatham).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

J. J. O'Flaherty's Sanfara had ten lengths' lead on Lady Navarre in the first half-mile of the Tennessee Oaks, but tired in the final quarter. The form chart says she showed a tremendous burst of speed with 117 pounds up. She is entered in some of the important events at Woodbine.

There is a certain golf course with 36 hazards. This ought to be looked into, as it sounds like a game of chance.

Frequent muffs cost Brooklyn a game, but the team as a whole should not be blamed, as some of the players are quite apt at catching the ball.

An English Church dignitary is said to be praying for the success of Hackenschmidt, the wrestler, in his coming match with Madral, the big Turk. Tom Sharkey stood off Rooney with a tin ear.

Marvin Hari says "all fighters look alike to him." He means after the referee has counted him out.

A gentleman named Kavanaugh represented France and a gentleman named Cohen represented the Irish-American Club of New York in the Olympic games. So, we suppose, it all breaks even.

"Play ball," "Batter up," "They're off" are quoted as stock phrases for announcing the opening of the baseball season. They are scarcely less familiar than the following three which appeared last week: "Police care for Griffith," "McGraw put off the field," "Dahlen suspended."

New York and Brooklyn had the schedule arranged so they met seven times in the first eleven days, thus giving both teams an opportunity to take their regular positions in the race.

Charles Dietrich, the former Galt hockey player, was in bed in the St. Thomas Hotel, San Francisco, when the earthquake happened. He escaped unhurt. It cost him \$20 to drive a few blocks, had no sleep for 45 hours, and his food consisted of a loaf of bread, some raw eggs, and a touch of bran.

Walter Earley, who pitched McClarys to the championship in the City League last year, left last night for Battle Creek, where he will play with George Black's team. Earley has speed and good benders, and should make good in that league.

Everything is in readiness for the City League opening next Saturday. All we want is the weather, and it will be a splendid affair. There is going to be some great ball played this season.

Hamilton's own Billy Sherring is the greatest of them all. That Herald road race has done wonders for the long-distance game there, and has made Bluffton known at a distance. May the good work continue.

The City League executive have secured W. A. Reid to umpire the first games of the league season. Mr. Reid is loth to take up the work again, but was prevailed on to open the season at least. His work has been most satisfactory, and the public and players are delighted to hear that he will again officiate. He is a good one.

The following from the Chicago Daily Tribune gives the present location of a number of old landmarks of the lacrosse world: Announcement was made last night of the first important lacrosse match of the local season, the Calumets meeting the Brampton team of Canada on May 26 and 27 at the south side ball park. It will be the first of a series of games with Canadian teams which the Calumet club is arranging.

The club will be much stronger this season, the latest acquisitions being the famous Barney Quinn, formerly of the Capitals, of Ottawa; J. Skolding, of London, and W. Pickering, of Mount Forest. Quinn is known wherever lacrosse is played in Canada.

C. J. Donnelly was elected secretary of the Calumets at a meeting last night. Percy Rubidge was chosen team captain and Alex. Murray field captain. The executive committee will consist of Ollie Barrett, Jack Sewell and Ned Beaton.

Montreal Journal: There will be professional athletes, but these will be "paid employees," so designated and so regarded. They will be spoken of by their surnames, whereas the amateurs will have the right of demanding that their Christian names or their initials be used—as is now the case in the English world—when reports of games, in which they take part, appear in the newspapers. Athletes will be divided into two classes, and hypocrisy and deceit will be eliminated from sports.

EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE
FEARED BY HORSEMEN

New York, May 1. — Horsemen are greatly worried regarding the illness so prevalent among the thoroughbreds now stabling at the tracks on Long Island. They fear that catarrhal fever, pneumonia, and skin diseases which have attacked the horses may develop into an epidemic. Because of the illness in several training quarters the large strings of race horses have been split up, the healthy horses shipped to the Belmont Park track and the afflicted ones sent to veterinary hospitals near the Coney Island tracks.

During the last week W. H. Snyder lost five horses that died from pneumonia, fever and dropsy. All the horses were stricken suddenly. The best known was Third Alarm, a 3-year-old colt that ran a number of races last winter at the Crescent City track. Pneumonia, which turned into dropsy was the direct cause of his death.

Sydney, the champion race horse of last season, is recovering from a skin disease that threatened serious trouble.

Ram's Horn, the Southern champion, was quite ill yesterday. Catarrhal fever, which developed into pneumonia, made him very weak and his temperature was so high that his trainer, Capt. W. S. Williams, was alarmed. The horse showed improvement at noon and unless there is a turn for the worse he will recover.

Horses at several of the tracks are suffering from a skin trouble and from "bucked shins."

BASEBALL.
POWELL SUSPENDED.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1. — "Jack" Powell, pitcher for the Browns, has been fired from the bench by Manager McAlleer, and it may be a long time before the box artist gets back into the game unless he promises to make a radical change in his manners.

Powell has been sore at McAlleer, it is said, ever since the Browns' manager told him and Jack O'Connor that they would either have to give up their saloon business or give up baseball.

They consented to give up the saloon, although it is freely said they still have an interest as "silent partners" in the booze emporium. Jack has not been at all agreeable with the management ever since that edict went forth.

McAlleer announced this morning that the pitcher had been indefinitely suspended.

British Columbia promises to become a dangerous rival of Oregon as an apple growing region. During last season 600,000 trees were planted.

JOCKEY AS GRAVE-DIGGER
AT POINT OF THE BAYONET

New York, May 1.—Impressed as a gravedigger, James Buchanan, the American jockey, who has been riding on the Pacific coast, worked continuously at the point of the bayonet helping to bury the victims of San Francisco's earthquake and fire victims. The physical strain with the mental anguish resulting from the revolting scenes caused him to collapse at the expiration of that time, and for a while he lay in a Sacramento hospital in a critical condition. He arrived in New York yesterday.

"What I witnessed in San Francisco during those three horrible days seems like a terrible nightmare," says Buchanan. "Men were shot down where we were in the park for lighting a match. As we were being marched to Jefferson Square, I saw a soldier shoot a woman dead who was lighting a fire in the store of her home."

While I was working as a gravedigger a man approached the soldier who was guarding us, and said he thought a woman lying nearby was his mother. When he was bending over the body a wounded man cried out: "Shoot that man, he is a ghoul." Sure enough the dead was kneeling over the dead body and actually biting the lobes of the ears in which were diamond earrings. The soldier turned in time to see him, and when the fellow rolled over dead a moment later with a bullet from the soldier's pistol in his head, there was an earring in his mouth."

"The four seasons for me henceforth and forever more. No more balmy climate," concluded Buchanan. He will go to Sheephead Bay today.

FOOTBALL.
BIG "VARSITY" GAMES OFF.

Chicago, May 1.—The football teams of the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin and Chicago will not meet each other next fall. This ruling was made known at the University of Chicago last night, when it was announced that the Chicago games with Wisconsin and Michigan had been canceled by order of the university board of athletics, and the university senate. This action limits the scheduled games of minor interest, and abolishes the most interesting football games of the middle West. The new rule is made in the interest of pure sport.

BOWLING.
BOWLING AT THISTLE GREENS.

The greens at the Thistle Club are in excellent condition now, and bowling is in full swing at the grounds.

WOODBINE TRACK LIGHTNING FAST;
HORSES' WORK MOST IMPRESSIVE

Hillhurst Covers Mile in Good Time—Dymont's Courtmartial Gives Disappointment.

Toronto, May 1. — The track at the Woodbine was lightning fast this morning, and the work done by the horses was the most impressive of the season. Particularly does this apply to the performance of Hillhurst, the plater owned by D. A. Boyle, and trained by Billy Bringlee. This colt is a 4-year-old, sired by Wickham. He will have to carry 122 pounds in the plate, but from the way he worked today he will experience no difficulty on this account. Hillhurst was sent out to work a mile. It was the first time that he has been let down, but he was rated along in good style, and created a good impression with the horsemen. The mile was stepped out in 1:47-5, with something left at the end. The fractional times were: :13, :26, :39%, :51%, 1:06, 1:20, 1:47-5.

The work of the Dymont plater, Courtmartial, was disappointing to his trainer. He was sent out to do a mile with last season's plater, Will King. Johnny Dymont plater, Will King, who worked the mile in hand, but when the mile was covered in 1:48 by Courtmartial, the trainer's face wore a disappointed look. Courtmartial worked the first part of the journey in good style, but was as straight as a string after going the mile. Will King beat him home. This is not much work for a plater than Courtmartial has been doing for the past two weeks, and makes it look better for Hillhurst and Wicklight. Fort Hunter, from the same stable, was sent a mile in :53, while the \$11,000 Kinkadee worked three-quarters in 1:20, with lots left at the end. The fractional times were: :13, :26%, :40%, :54, 1:07, 1:20. The rest of the Dymont horses were given stiff gallops.

String from New Orleans.

E. L. Talley arrived today with his string of the horses from New Orleans. This is the first American stable to come to the Woodbine. Mr. Talley has with him a first-class lightweight jockey in Goldstein, who can ride at 85 pounds. The horses are: Berry Waddell, Little Rose, Agantz, J. H. Mont-

gomery and Pepper Dixon. Mr. Talley has sold Rowe and Colonel.

Trainer John Nixon worked the two platers, Capercillize and Scotch Cap, with the English horse Altes d'Or. The three were only asked to go three-quarters of a mile, the English horse showing the way. Both of the platers had their weight up, and did the work nicely. The time for the journey was 1:20%, Loupanis, from the same stable, worked five furlongs in 1:07, while Betts and Ypel went a mile in 1:52. The first three furlongs of their mile was run in 39 seconds.

Alto Gate sent Sans Coeur and Factotum six furlongs in 1:23. The pair were well in hand.

The two jumpers Frank Somers and Enghurst, were worked a mile in 1:48. They could have done it in faster time. Frank Somers is a green jumper, who will be hard to beat.

The plater, Forty Winks, was worked six furlongs with Barbarossa in 1:23. Charlie Phail sent the plater, Testa, a mile in 1:50%, and he could have easily clipped a couple of seconds off this time. Testa was ridden by Tommy Foley.

The horses of the Kirkfield stable were only galloped. Barry Kirkfield gave the Seagram horses a useful gallop after their work of yesterday. Tongador was breezed in preparation for a workout tomorrow. The two 2-year-olds, Kelvin and Half Cast, were sent a quarter in 25 seconds. The Hendrie platers, Loganwater, Sword Dance and Blue Jeans, were sent a mile in 1:54%, with little or nothing left at the end. The Seagram cast-off, Capercase, was worked five furlongs in 1:05.

The London Platers.

The London plater, French Hill, was beaten off by Crestfallen a mile in 1:54%.

Horses expected at Woodbine tonight are: From Baltimore—William Garth, with 22; W. Z. DeArman, with 15, and Wm. Burischell, with 6. From Nashville—C. B. and J. F. Daniels, with 5; Wade and McLamore, with 5; J. McLennan, with 3.

Fifty additional stalls will be erected at once, adjoining the stables in the east end of the Woodbine grounds. There will then be available about 550 stalls, and Secretary Fraser has applications from owners running for nearly 1,000 horses. It will be impossible to provide for all who want to come, and he has daily to advise applicants of the situation.

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IN THE EASTERN.
At Jersey City.....R. H. E.
Jersey City.....2 100 100 0 0 5 2
Batteries—Moran and Vandergrift; McCaffery and Telford.
At Newark.....R. H. E.
Newark.....3 0 2 0 10 2 3 9 2
Batteries—Carroll, McAuley and Shea; Schiltzer, McLean and Steelman.

At Baltimore.....R. H. E.
Baltimore.....0 0 2 2 0 1 3 2 10 14 4
Montreal.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 4
Batteries—Burchell and Byers; Pappalau and Latimer.
At Providence.....R. H. E.
Providence.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 10 9
Buffalo.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Pope and Barton; Kissinger and McLannan.

EASTERN STANDING.

Won. Lost. P.C.
Montreal.....3 2 .600
Newark.....3 2 .500
Buffalo.....3 2 .500
Providence.....3 2 .500
Toronto.....2 3 .400
Rochester.....2 3 .400
Baltimore.....2 3 .400
Jersey City.....2 3 .400

IN THE AMERICAN.

At New York.....R. H. E.
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
New York.....0 0 0 0 1 2 2 3 5 3
Batteries—McLean and Steelman; Hogg and Kleinow. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.
At Cleveland.....R. H. E.
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 1
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Hess and Bemis; Smith and Spencer. Umpires, Connor and O'Loughlin.

At Philadelphia.....R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 8
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Hughes, Smith, Sudhoff and Klitzke; and Wakefield; Plank, Bartley and Fowler. Umpires, Sherrin and Sherrin.

AMERICAN STANDING.

Won. Lost. P.C.
Philadelphia.....7 6 .538
Chicago.....7 6 .500
Cleveland.....7 6 .500
Washington.....7 6 .500
St. Louis.....7 7 .500
New York.....7 7 .500
Detroit.....7 7 .500
Boston.....8 7 .529

IN THE NATIONAL.

Philadelphia.....R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 11 1
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Lush and Doolin; Eason and Borzen. Umpire, O'Day.

At Boston.....R. H. E.
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 13 3
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Taylor, Wilkie and Brownahan; and Marshall; Young and Needham. Umpires, Emmons and Conway.

At St. Louis.....R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 0
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 1 5 4
Batteries—Beebe and Kling; Taylor and Grady. Umpires, Carpenter and Klein.

At Cincinnati.....R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 3 13 1
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Druhot and Livingston; Lynch, Leever and Peltz. Umpire, Johnston.

NATIONAL STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York.....11 6 .647
Chicago.....11 6 .647
Pittsburgh.....9 6 .590
Philadelphia.....9 6 .590
Boston.....7 9 .437
St. Louis.....6 8 .423
Cincinnati.....6 8 .423
Brooklyn.....4 13 .235

THE TUPP.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Jamaica—Danno Elvira, 11 to 5; Suble, 8 to 1; Accountant, 2 to 1; Grenade, 9 to 20; King's Gem, 6 to 5; Cressina, 16 to 5.
At Memphis—Many Thanks, 4 to 1; Samrida, 8 to 1; Angleta, 5 to 2; Druid, 3 to 2; Oliver Mc, 7 to 2; Joe Lessee, 2 to 1.

WILL NOT STAND
FURTHER DELAY

Trotting Assn. Says Investigation of the Memphis Cup Scandal Must Go On.

New York, May 1. — The board of the National Trotting Association today refused to grant a further postponement of the investigation into the alleged act of the trainer of Lou Dillon, the trotter, giving the mare Delmar, who defeated her for the \$5,000 gold cup of the Memphis Trotting Association in 1904.

Counsel for the association, which made the accusation against E. E. Smith, who was the trainer of Delmar, was ordered to be present at a meeting of the board to be held next Thursday.

The board dismissed the complaint against the Oakland Farm, Wellsville, N. Y., and I. W. Jones, proprietors, concerning the sale of the trotter Royal Line last January under a catalogue description stating that the horse was never in a race that was a record of 2:14.

A. L. Terwillinger, of Paterson, N. J., was exonerated of a charge of entering Kid Shay, a horse with a record of 2:07 1/4, last year in the 2:17 class in 1903. Mr. Terwillinger said that an apparent record of 2:14, in a race at Poughkeepsie in 1902, was a clerical error, the actual time being 2:19 1/4.

BASEBALL.

PLAYERS TRADED.

New York, May 1.—While in New York yesterday, Manager Mack summoned a deal with Manager Clark Griffith, of the Highlanders, which may redound to the advantage of both clubs. By the terms of the deal, Dan Hooper, of the Athletics, is turned over to the Highlanders, and in return for which Manager Mack has the privilege of negotiating with Dave Fultz, the brilliant outfielder, whose work was such a prominent factor in the Athletics' victory of 1903.

BASKETBALL.

THE PIRATES' RETORT.

Sporting Editor The Advertiser: We notice in last night's issue of your valuable paper the T. N. B. C. basketball team state they lost only two games during the season 1905-1906, and that these two games were lost when their team was minus some of its best players. We desire to contradict this statement, and, furthermore, consider it very unsportsmanlike of the T. N. B. C. in trying to belittle the playing qualities of our team, the Pirates, who are second in the league, after having won both our scheduled games from them. The T. N. B. C. have won the championship fairly, and all we ask is full credit for all the games we have won. Thanking you in advance for this insertion, we remain, The Pirates' Basketball Team.

THE RING.

POLICE PREVENTED KNOCK-OUT.

Ogden, Utah, May 1.—The police interfered in the fifth round of a 20-round fight between Dick Hyland and Young Corbett, last night, saving the latter from a knock-out. Corbett was over-fought, and put up a miserable exhibition. The fight soon became a slugfests match with Corbett on the defensive. The game saved Corbett in the fourth round, and he was hardly able to stand on his feet when the police interfered in the fifth round, the fight going to Hyland.

Mister Man!



DEAR SIR:

At this season you probably give more than a casual thought to the clothes question. If you don't, you should. The best styles and fancies of the year are always brought out in spring models, and it behooves every man who would be stylishly dressed to post himself on what he should wear. It gives us greatest pleasure to inform you that, having made an exhaustive study of the New Season's Style Tendency, and having prepared our spring designs in accordance therewith, we now have ready for your inspection the most complete, correct and elegant display of Men's Clothing ever shown in London. Swaggar Topcoats and Raincoats. The perfect models in our Goodwood single and double breasted sack suits, fairly bristling with style, splendidly fashioned suits, with form-tracing coats of generous length made with the new long gorge or regulation lapel, all of them from our own factories.

A ten-minute examination will be worth more to you than two hours' perusal of a style book.

Our Hat Department is now more complete than ever, all the novelties of the season being shown.

Top Coats.....\$7.50 to \$25.00
Suits.....\$6.95 to \$25.00
Hats.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

GRAFTON AND CO LIMITED

J. M. HICKEY, Manager. 158 Dundas Street, LONDON.

Sherring Won Marathon by 7 Minutes;
Walked Portion of Way, Finished FreshHamilton Boy Easily Defeated
Big Field of Fast Sprinters at Athens.

Athens, May 1. — Interest in the Marathon race overshadowed everything today. Everyone was in a fever of impatience until the result was known.

All shows were closed and business was completely suspended. The whole population of Athens and its suburbs and the villages in the vicinity, altogether some 150,000 persons, filled and overflowed the stadium, and spread along the Marathon road and surrounding hills, forming a tumultuous, swaying human barrier on each side the entire length of the course, behind the military cordon lining the road.

The competitors spent the night as the guests of Foreign Minister Skouzes, at Marathon.

Classified by nationality, the runners consisted of 26 Greeks, 7 Britons, including Canadians and Australians; 5 Americans, 3 Germans, 2 Frenchmen, 2 Italians, 3 Swiss, 1 Belgian, 1 Dane, and 2 Egyptians.

The favorites were: Petri, Italian; Bonheure, French; and Coutoulaki, Greek; the British and Americans also having numerous supporters.

The contestants started in three lines, one meter apart, exactly at 2 o'clock. The weather was splendid, the thermometer showing 80 1/2 degrees in the shade. A mounted officer riding in front with a chronometer, acted as timekeeper. Hundreds of vehicles of all kinds followed the fortunes of the contestants outside the cordon holding the race.

Started at a Hot Pace.

The race started at a hot pace. At the tenth kilometer W. G. Frank, American, was leading, followed by the Bohemian, Beckensky.

At the fifteenth kilometer Frank was still ahead, but Daly, Ireland, had taken second place, with Blake slowly creeping up.

At the twentieth kilometer, which was reached at 4:10 p.m., Blake was leading grandly, running a magnificent race, followed by Frank Sherring. The latter, who was beginning to show himself in his true colors, was slowly gaining on his opponent.

At the 26th kilometer uphill work was going on.

Beginning the last ten kilometers of the race Frank was leading, but obviously pumped and distressed. Sherring was second and Blake third. The time at this point was 4:40 o'clock. Sherring was running magnificently, but Daly had stopped to rest. Petri had dropped out on account of stomach trouble.

Sherring Takes the Lead.

Sherring now speedily took the lead, followed by Svamberg, Swede, and Frank. When he found himself well ahead Sherring dropped into a walk, giving himself great reserve for the final spurt. Whenever he saw his opponents approaching he resumed running, and in this manner tired them all out except Svamberg and Frank, who always were a good distance behind. Sherring joked and laughed with his Greek attendant and returned the salutes of the cheering crowds.

A cannon shot announced the ar-

rival of the first runner within four kilometers of the stadium. The crescendo of cheers along the road grew into roars as, at 5:50 p.m., a cavalry officer, followed by a single runner, was seen approaching.

At the gates of the stadium Sherring, smiling and looking fresh, and not at all distressed, was joined by Crown Prince Constantine, who ran alongside until he ended his long journey in front of King George and Queen Olga. The king handed Sherring a bouquet, while ladies showered flowers and gifts upon him. There was great cheering and enthusiasm, although the Greeks evidently were disappointed.

Svamberg followed seven minutes behind the winner, and Frank came about two minutes later, both done up. The king and queen both congratulated Sherring in the kindest manner.

Svamberg's time was 2 hours, 58 minutes and 20 seconds, and Frank's was 3 hours and 46 seconds.

Other Events.

The cycling race of 80 kilometers to Marathon and back brought a splendid finish. Vast winning by two yards from Bardonnies, a Frenchman.

The Greek style discus throwing contest was won by the Finlander, Jervineau, with 35 meters; Georgandias, Greek, second, with 35 meters, and Mudin, Hungarian, third, with 31 meters 78 centimeters.

Today's events raise America's score to 11 firsts, against the Britons' 4, Greece's 3 and Sweden's 2.

Nothing remains but the prize-giving for tomorrow.

Hamilton Delighted.

Hamilton, May 1. — The first news of Sherring's success was received in this city shortly before 1 o'clock. The good news spread rapidly. The victory of Sherring is one that Hamilton can proudly celebrate. In fact, it is one for rejoicing throughout Canada, being the greatest ever in the athletic world. The pick of the world's runners were sent to Athens to try to win the coveted prize. The United States runners had trainers and attendants, and everything possible was done for them. Sherring was alone and unattended, and therefore his victory is all the greater. The welcome tendered him when he arrives home should rival or equal any reception ever given in this city to an athlete.

The flags on the fire stations and the city hall were hoisted this afternoon in honor of Sherring's victory in the Marathon race.

A World Beater.

The Hamilton Spectator says: This is a proud day for Hamilton. A Hamilton boy has won the premier athletic event of the world.

The Olympic games at Athens have attracted the best athletes from many countries. The chief event of the great athletic meeting is the road race of 26 miles from Marathon to Athens. This race was won today by Will Sherring, of this city, competing against the best long-distance runners of the world.

Sherring has been the winner in two of the Herald road races. We must modestly admit that his achievement of today is greater even than his achievements in 1905 and 1903; but the Herald is pleased to know that it started him on his career of conquest. He is a fine young fellow, intelligent and clean, as well as plucky. He has splendidly upheld the name of Hamilton abroad, and Hamilton is

proud of him. Let us give him a rousing welcome when he comes home.

Sherring's Record.

Hamilton, May 1.—Will Sherring has a fine record as a runner — a record that is probably not equaled in the wide world. While Jack Caffery holds the world's record for 25 miles, made at Boston in 1900, he has not run in as many races as Sherring. Sherring has been racing for nearly ten years.

Sherring is 29 years of age, being born in this city on Sept. 19, 1878. He stands 5 feet 7 inches and in condition weighs 115 pounds. He started his career on the path in Bartonville in the fall of 1897, in a five-mile race, and with 32 starters finished fourth.

Sherring's next performance was in Case's Dundas road race, with fifteen starters, finishing third. At the Y. C. A. games in this city during the same year he won the one-mile race in a field of ten, and in the Herald race he came in third, his time being 2:04.

In 1898 at the Y. M. C. A. games, he carried off second prize in the five-mile race, and on July 1, same year, at the House of Providence picnic, he came in second, with eleven starters, in the half-mile race.

At Guelph, the following month, he won the half-mile race with twelve starters. His next race was with Lacker, the Upper Canada College crack, and he lost by only a few feet.

In the 1898 Herald road race Sherring passed under the wire in fourth position. During the same year he also met Barnard in a six-mile race from Carroll's to the Jockey Club and returned, winning by about 20 yards. A few weeks later, at the Bartonville fair, he won the five-mile road race in 29:05, with case, from eleven starters.

At Port Dover in August he won the one-mile run in a field of fifteen. In the six-mile "cross-country" run at Buffalo, N. Y., in November, he finished first with 25 starters.

WAS PEACEMAKER, NOT ASSAILANT

**Court Dismisses Assault Charge
Against Wm. Groat—Wm.
Mahon Fined \$20.**

William Groat (colored), charged by John Anderson, also colored, with assault, causing actual bodily injury, appeared this morning at the police court to stand his trial.

The first witness called to give evidence was Anderson. He told of how he had just got through collecting his money, and was on his way home, when he called to see Mr. Hurst, of 66 William street. Upon entering the house he found Groat sitting in the parlor, and in a few minutes Williams' brother Isaac, came in and was introduced. They sat there for a time having a chat. In the course of the conversation Anderson made some complimentary remarks about the Knights of Pythias. The Groat did not like this and although Anderson wanted to apologize, they both attacked him and beat him, one of them hitting him with a sharp weapon, he did not know what.

The next witness called was Mr. Hurst, in whose house the row occurred. He told much the same story as Anderson, except that there was no much fighting in the house, and that he had turned them all out when the quarrel started. He did not know exactly what happened outside, except that he saw blood on the sidewalk. The witness thought that it was Isaac Groat who caused all the trouble, and that William Groat had been trying to act as peacemaker.

William Groat, the defendant, was called, and admitted that there had been fighting, and that he had helped his brother protect himself against Anderson, but said that he knew nothing of how Anderson received the wounds on his head.

All three witnesses admitted that there had been some drinking previous to their meeting at Mr. Hurst's. So the court concluded that the trouble had arisen from this source. There was no evidence to prove that William Groat had inflicted the wounds on Anderson. On the contrary, the evidence showed that William had been acting as peacemaker. William Groat was discharged.

William Mahon, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, appeared on a charge of allowing men to be on his licensed premises after hours. The information was laid by a police constable, who testified that he had seen through the barroom window, three men in the barroom on the night of the alleged offense. Mahon admitted being in the bar, but said he was there to turn back the cash register, and that there was only one man with him, and that was his partner. Mahon was found guilty, and fined \$20 and costs.

Mahon is going to appeal the case. Archibald Hughes, the junk dealer charged with dealing in junk without having a license, will appear in a week, when the case will be finally disposed of.

Joseph Lacey, charged with being drunk, failed to appear. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

J. Brophy, a drunk, was fined \$5 or 20 days.

Peter Madden and James Pearce were remanded for one week.

A LONDONER WEDDED

Gr. R. S. Wilson United in Marriage to Miss M. M. Bell.

The marriage of Mr. Richard Steele Wilson, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, of Dundas, to Miss Mabel Bell, was quietly celebrated in the home of the bride, 222 Queen street east, Toronto, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present, the bride's father, Rev. J. W. Bell, performing the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Miss Alice Bell, of Baltimore, and the groom's sister, Miss Anna Wilson, of Dundas, attended as bridesmaids, and the groom's cousin, Dr. W. T. Wilson, of Hamilton, as best man.

The wedding gown of soft white silk crepe and Brussels lace, and the bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, were changed for a pretty traveling costume of oyster gray and a smart Tuscan hat when Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by the 6:30 train for a honeymoon trip to the States.

NO DAMAGES FROM DOCTOR

Biddulph Farmer Falls in the Action Heard at Spring Assizes.

At Toronto yesterday Chancellor Boyd gave judgment in the case of Hodgins vs. Biddulph, tried at the Middlesex spring assizes.

The action was brought by Alfred F. Hodgins, farmer, of Biddulph, against Dr. W. T. Banting, of Leucan, to recover £100 damages for alleged malpractice, the claim being made that Dr. Banting had been negligent in setting a broken leg.

The chancellor held that there was no lack of care and attention on the part of defendant, and no negligence or ignorance in his method of treatment which could be classed under the head of malpractice. The action was dismissed without costs.

If the proper fee of defendant for his treatment had not been paid they should be paid, said the court, as a condition of plaintiff being relieved from costs. T. G. Meredith, K.C., for plaintiff; W. MacDiarmid (Lucan) for defendant.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—SMALL GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET, near the park. Reward at 23 Wolfe street.

Auction Sale

Mr. A. M. Hunt will sell on Friday, May 4, at 12 noon, the blacksmith shop, tools, machinery, stock, etc., of Armstrong & Charlton, Ltd., of 250 Adelaide street.

20 1-2 MILLS IS THE TAX RATE

Special Meeting of the City Council Tonight to Strike the Rate.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening at 8:30 for the purpose of striking the tax rate.

The rate will be 20 1/2 mills. The aldermen are not with their little hatchets for the scalps of the members of the board of education, one and all. It appears that the city daddies were given to understand that the board of education would consider the matter of striking the sum of \$1,000 off its estimates so as to bring down the tax rate to 20 1/2 mills on the dollar, but strange to relate the trustees at their meeting last night never even introduced the matter.

To say the aldermen were hot under the collar when they learned that the request of the city had not even been considered is to put it very mildly indeed.

"The day will come when we'll show these fellows a thing or two," said one city daddy as he fumed over his troubles.

Finding that the board of education would do nothing, No. 1 committee ruthlessly cut the needed thousand off the estimates of the board of works, which action aroused the ire of Ald. Garratt, who is a member of No. 2.

But the decision is final unless the city council chooses to change it, and the tax rate this year will be 20 1/2 mills.

Last year it was 23 mills, so that the reduction means a saving of \$250 on every \$1,000 of assessment. 23 Thus a man paying on a \$1,000 assessment, will this year have to furnish Collector Hayes with only \$20.50, against \$23 on the same assessment last year.

To the taxpayers as a whole the reduction means a saving this year of about \$50,000.

Previous to the meeting of the council, the finance committee will hold a meeting to consider the estimates for the last time.

No. 3 committee will also hold its regular meeting tonight previous to the council meeting.

City Engineer Graydon is having his troubles already with the waterworks inspectors. He fined one man for neglecting his work on Empress avenue, and now the man threatens to throw up his contract.

Complaint has been made at the city hall that certain persons in the south end of the city are keeping rags and bones, and are keeping them in contravention of the by-law, which forbids them to be kept outside a certain area. The matter will be investigated, and it is not unlikely that a number of prosecutions will follow.

WANTS DAY PRESERVED

Clerical Association Passes Resolution Re Sabbath Observance Bill.

Today at a meeting at the Cronyn Hall, city, of the Clerical Association, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Moved by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, M.A., seconded by Rev. G. B. Sage, B.D., that this association urges upon the honorable member for London in its desire that he will do all that he possibly can in the present issue before the House to maintain and strengthen the sanctity of the Lord's Day.

Moved by Rev. Canon Smith, R.D., seconded by Rev. G. B. Sage, B.D., and resolved, that having heard with much regret of the resignation of Mr. J. H. Bell as secretary-treasurer of the synod, we, the members of the London Anglican Association, desire to place on record our high appreciation of his valuable service during his term of office, and of the sense of the loss sustained by the diocese at large by his retirement. The deep interest he has ever manifested in the temporal and spiritual welfare of the church, both at home and in the foreign field, and his very courteous and gentlemanly bearing towards the clergy and all who have had business with the office have caused his withdrawal to be regarded as a distinct loss. We are his former position as a member of the synod, and trust that in that and other capacities he may long be spared to serve the church of which he is an esteemed member.

A copy of the former resolution has been forwarded to Hon. C. S. Hymans.

OFF FOR EUROPE

Dr. George Clark to Spend a Year in Hospitals There.

Dr. George Clark, of King street, left this afternoon for Europe, where he will spend a year studying in the hospitals of London and Vienna.

Last evening the members of the Three Eighty Club met to say farewell to Dr. Clark, and they also took occasion to present him with a silver-mounted pipe and tobacco pouch, both suitably engraved. The address was read by Dr. E. L. Williams, and the presentation was made by Dr. Alexander.

Dr. Clark has been connected with the club since its inception, and the members regret to see him leave London, even if only for a short period. Dr. Clark was the gold medalist of his year at the London Medical College, and has been in charge of the anatomical department there for several years.

He will also be missed by the City Baseball League, of which he was one of the most active promoters. His return to London will be welcomed by his many friends.

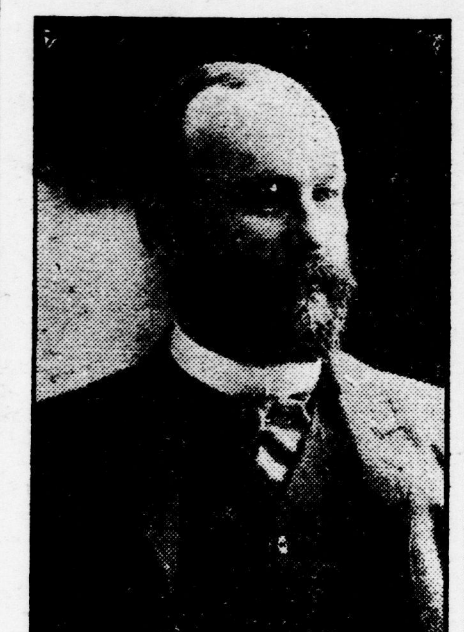
Ribbons and passementerie to the value of \$10,000 were produced in 1904 at St. Etienne, France.

CHANGE IN ONTARIO LOAN

Mr. A. M. Smart Takes Management on August 1.

The announcement is made that Mr. W. F. Bullen, for many years manager of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, has resigned, the resignation to take place Aug. 1.

It is also announced that Mr. A. M. Smart, of the City of London, will take over the management of the company on August 1.



MR. A. M. SMART.

Smart, the well-known insurance man, has been appointed to the position to be vacated by Mr. Bullen.

Mr. Smart is one of London's shrewdest businessmen, and is well and favorably known to the business public. He is also well known throughout the western district as the competent and painstaking chairman for many years of the finance committee of the Western Fair board.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Muir, of Woodstock, is visiting in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrus have returned home after a lengthy stay in the Southern States.

—Miss Ada Arcout, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tremere, in Ingersoll.

—Thomas Gatecliff has been granted a permit for an addition to 28 Oxford street. E. H. Leaver has secured a permit for alterations to a store at the corner of William and Piccadilly streets.

—Ald. Gillean went fishing yesterday, and his luck was so good that when he produced the string he was accused of buying the fishy charge in the fish market. He denies the allegation with aldermanic dignity.

—A horse belonging to Gault, the grocer, corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets, ran away yesterday afternoon and caused all sorts and classes of people to scurry for verandas and boulevards as the frightened animal ran along the lawns for a distance. The horse was uninjured, but the wagon was somewhat damaged.

CONCERT AT ST. GEORGE'S

The concert given in St. George's Church, West London, last night by the Daughters of the King, was highly successful. The programme consisted of two parts, the first being vocal and instrumental, and the latter a comedy sketch. The sketch was based on matrimonial troubles, and the different parts were well taken. All taking part acquitted themselves very creditably and extracted all the humor possible out of the different situations.

At the regular weekly meeting last night of the Centennial Orchestra, the following officers were unanimously elected:

President—Mr. Fred Rapsey. Vice-President—Mr. W. Pring. Conductor—Mr. E. Nuttcombe. Librarian—Mr. C. Depette. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. W. Smith, Quebec street.

This orchestra, which started a few months ago with only two instruments, is now one of the largest amateur orchestras in the city, and if its present progress is maintained, the people of London, will in the near future have an opportunity of hearing one of the finest orchestras in the country.

Advertiser Correspondence.

THE GRAND TRUNK STATION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In reading your paper of the different views put forth by many in reference to the removal of the present station to the west of Clarence street, I wish to make a few remarks which, as it does not affect me, whatever part of the city the station is placed in, as I am not in any business, property, or have any business to do from the station. But being an old resident from the time London was incorporated into a city, I thought a few remarks would not be out of place, as there seems to be quite a controversy as to where the station ought to be. Judging from the persons setting forth their views, I have come to the conclusion that they are to the contrary. Be that as it may, what is the best conclusion to come to under the circumstances? It has been argued by the mayor that the city cannot grow west on account of the river. Surely South London is very insignificant when it escapes his notice, although a resident of it? And also West London? Both of these suburbs are growing, and both are striding in the way of growth, and there is plenty of room to come. To the present places of business, already located and built up at a great expense, and established for many years, and from which a large revenue accrues in the way of taxes, it would be unjust as well as an inconvenience, and detrimental to the best interests and progress of the city of London, to remove the G. T. R. station from its present position. The idea has been advanced that it would become a union station for two other lines. That advantage would be very little, on account of their present position, and the C. P. R. is a mile north.

OURS IS A PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

No matter where or by whom your prescription is written, we can compound it. We make a specialty of prescription work. We have an unusually complete equipment. We have a very large stock of prescription drugs, including all of the new remedies, and all work in this department is done by graduate pharmacists of ample experience.

Your prescription is apt to have the best attention at a pharmacy like ours, where this department is given special attention. Prices are reasonable and alike to all.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

134 DUNDAS STREET.

The time is not far in the future when there will be radial railways entering the city from all points, and steam railways will go into oblivion. Then where will the union station be? Much more could be said in favor of the station to remain where it is, for the best interest of all concerned and the progressive growth of the city and suburbs.

DROPPED OFF

Decrease in the Inland Revenue Collections for April.

The inland revenue returns for London for the month of April are as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse £1,196 18 10
Malt, ex-warehouse £2,240 19 10
Wine, ex-warehouse £2,270 10 10
Cigars, ex-factory £2,751 7 10
Tobacco, ex-warehouse £1,551 10 10
Miscellaneous spirits £1,551 10 10

Total £11,088 6 10

The total for April was £11,088 6 10, a decrease of £1,282 0 0 for last month.

FOSTER'S CHARGE

TORN TO SHREDS

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In those countries because of the peculiar laws that apply to those countries, where conscription chiefly exists. Mr. Stiffon when he came into office thought it better to deal with the conscription law, than to deal with the conscription law. That was done in 1889, but he was bound to say the only evidence he could find of that conscription was in the correspondence read by Mr. Foster yesterday. The conscription law, Transatlantic Trading Company. It did not appear in any more solemn form until 1904, when a solemn contract was signed, sealed and delivered.

Cancelling the Contract.

Mr. Stiffon relieved the terms of the contract, and said that Mr. Foster had said the contract had been made without the knowledge of Parliament, and had only become known to Parliament after the fact.

Mr. Stiffon said that the contract was not a word of truth in that statement. He declared Mr. Stiffon, and said, "That might seem harsh," he added, but he was bound to repeat it. He then read the public document presented to the House of Commons, namely, the report of the Minister of the Interior for 1901, in which Mr. Stiffon, then deputy minister, gave a detailed account of the matter, and a copy of contract made. Was it possible, the Premier asked, that they had to fight their battles by falsehood and slander? Was it ignorance or deception? If ignorance, it was gross ignorance. If deception, it was gross deception. It was absurd that a gentleman occupying Mr. Foster's place should have placed himself in such a false, ludicrous position.

Mr. Stiffon said that that was not the first time a company had made a contract when it was in embryo. It was not important what the paid-up capital was, whether 25 or 50 per cent.

Mr. Stiffon said that the company was a syndicate of banking agents, who were to be sent to London to send immigrants to this country. The Government did not pay one cent until a man was brought here by the Government agent under the terms of the contract. Another charge was that it did not appear that the company had any corporate existence.

That did it matter if they were incorporated or not? I am inclined to believe that whether a company is incorporated or not, the work will be done all the same," declared the Premier. It was also said that the company had no known directors or officers, and that the company did not ever hear of looking agents, ticket sellers, having vessels afloat in any part of the known world? Was it required that they should deal with a company like that, or the inland revenue vessels afloat on the ocean? "We have your vessels at this indictment," said Mr. Stiffon, "the more you say to the conclusion that it is absolutely false. The more you investigate the more you find it crumbles to pieces under your hand, (Cheers)

"Worse than that," the Premier added, "the speech of Mr. Foster contained the vicious insinuation that the contract discriminated against British subjects in favor of continental immigrants. In that the bonus was \$5 on the latter and seven shillings and sixpence on the former. The fact was that different methods were adopted. In Britain the Government paid all expenses of the propaganda, and the figures quoted showed that it cost \$4 64 in Britain and only \$1 72 on the continent, where the work was done by the N. A. T. Company. It had also been said that Canada now being so well known, the people would come of their own accord. The fact was if the Government did not take advantage of the discount granted that left them with a large United States, which during the nineteenth century had been the greatest attraction for the people of the civilised world."

Mr. Stiffon reverted to the announcement of the conscription, and said he approved of the action of the Minister of the Interior. The contract was canceled, not because it was a contract, but because the Government believed the company were not living up to expectations in certain parts of Europe. Mr. Oliver was new to the contract and to the department of the interior, and he did well before going much further to see the conditions of that contract so as to judge whether he should adopt other means of promoting immigration. Mr. Stiffon referred to the insinuations that there were parties not appearing who were benefiting from the contract, and asked if that was the view of honorable gentlemen, why in the name of everything that was sacred did they not come out with their accusations? "I tell them there will be no more shown to the offenders," declared the Premier amid loud cheers. "They shall have every opportunity, they shall have every facility in order to make good their threats, their beliefs and suspicions." Mr. Monk had drawn up on his supply of milk and honey, and in his most dulcet tones had said, why could they not agree on why the conscription was being introduced, and say it was injurious and impossible? He had a paramount objection to that; that was "I will not tell a lie," Mr. Stiffon also refused to concede to the proposal to undo the immigration policy, as being alongside the most aggressive nation in the world, Canada must continue the policy of immigration. The United States was perhaps the most prodigious, the most phenomenal nation that ever lived, and there the demand for labor was always increasing. "If we want to keep our own people it is indispensable that we should create a similar demand for labor in our own country," said the Premier.

Mr. Stiffon quoted Mr. Foster's closing words, in which he said the Premier's chickens were coming home to roost, after the establishment of the Stiffon cult. He did not sympathize with the Premier "one little bit." That the Premier took as notice that he must take his share of the mud which he had thrown at the Premier, and that he thought that part of the game, and it is part of a game that two may play. There may be blows to receive, there may be blows to give. I shall not prosecute these further. These remarks can keep for a future occasion."

When Mr. Stiffon took his seat there was a great ovation from his followers.

DEATH OF T. G. BROUGH

Manager of Dominion Bank Passes Away in England.

Toronto, May 2.—A cable from London today announces the death there of T. G. Brough, general manager of the Dominion Bank. Mr. Brough left Toronto about a month ago for the Continent, partly on business and partly to see his two daughters, who are at school there. While there he was stricken with paralysis. His wife joined him only last Saturday. A curious fact is that Mr. R. D. Gamble, the previous manager of the bank, died while on his way from the old country to Canada.

REMEMBERED THE CURRYS

Several Gifts for Famous Combine Hunter, Who Goes to Cuba.

Toronto, May 2.—Former Crown Attorney Currie and Mrs. Currie were surprised yesterday by the recipients of several gifts on the occasion of their departure for Cuba. Magistrate Denison, on behalf of police officials and friends, presented Mr. Currie with a gold watch and chain and a diamond stick pin, and Mrs. Currie was presented with a silver service of five pieces. Mr. Currie sails from New York for Cuba on Saturday.

NEW STRIKE FOR CHICAGO

Ironworkers Are Out and Building Industry Will Be Tied Up.

Chicago, May 2.—Just as the wreckers started the demolition of old structures yesterday to make room for \$5,000,000 of new buildings in the loop district, a strike was called, which promises to tie up the building industry of Chicago.

One thousand structural iron workers will drop work today, and their idleness will precipitate the first important labor disturbance in the building trade since the 1900 lockout.

The strike promises to stop nearly all construction work of a large character. It was agreed upon by vote last night. Arbitration offers, made at the last moment, failed to avert it.

The iron workers insist on a wage of \$5 a day for eight hours work. The contractors' offer of \$4 60 for the coming year was rejected. The strike will throw out of employment several thousand other building workmen, such as carpenters, bricklayers, hod-carriers and stonecutters.

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50c All-Wool Panamas for 38c
Forty-two-inch pure wool cloth, in two shades of navy and myrtle, sells regularly at 50c, a bargain at, per yard, 38c

35c Mohairs and 25c Tartan Checks, for, Per Yard, 19c
Six Pretty Tartan Checks, cardinal, navy and greens predominating.
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Wool Delaines at 19c
500 yards Pretty Wool Delaines, in cream grounds, with new floral and small designs, in pink, sky, mauve, gray, etc., worth regularly 35c

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TROUBLE BREWING AT MT. CARMEL

Monday's Fatal Rioting in the Anthracite District May Be Repeated.

Mount Carmel, Pa., May 2.—Quiet continues here, although trouble may break out at any time owing to the intense bitterness of the residents of the constabulary. All of the people who were shot during the rioting on Monday are alive, although several are expected to die. Despite the threats of the citizens that another battle would result, if any of the troops entered the town, four squads of Capt. Page's made their appearance on the streets early today. They were all mounted and had their carbines unslung, as they rode slowly through the place. Hundreds of persons gazed at them with astonishment, as no one dreamed the constables would venture into town in such small force.

Burgess Penman and other local authorities quickly moved word along for everybody to remain orderly, and not insist the troops. The latter remained here about fifteen minutes and then proceeded to Locust Cap.

Dund last night, each of the men holding fast the right wrist of the other. Each had a knife in his imprisoned right hand. Sama's knife being short, he was able to twist it so as to free his right hand from Zoocoll's grip and stab him three times.

The police investigated Sama's story that he had worked twelve years without wages and were told by several persons that it was true.

BUTCHERS IN FATAL DUEL

Employe Stabs Employer for Refusing to Pay Him Wages.

New York, May 2.—An argument over wages led to a fatal duel in a Mulberry street butcher shop today. Theodore Zoccolli, owner of the shop, is dying from stab wounds inflicted by an employe named Angelo Sama, who told the police that he attacked his employer because, after working without wages for twelve years, his request for pay today was flatly refused by the butcher.

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Grey Will Attend

Toronto, May 2. His Excellency the Governor-General, Lady Sybil Grey, and party will again be the guests of the Ontario Jockey Club at the spring meeting, which commences on May 19.

His Excellency during his stay for the races will occupy Glen Stewart, the beautiful house and grounds, which have been placed at his disposal by Mr. and Mrs. Ames.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—Open 72 1/2, Low 72, High 73, Close 72 1/2.
May 72 1/2, July 72 1/2, September 72 1/2, December 72 1/2.
Corn—Open 47 1/2, Low 47, High 48, Close 47 1/2.
May 47 1/2, July 47 1/2, September 47 1/2, December 47 1/2.
Gats—Open 32 1/2, Low 32, High 33, Close 32 1/2.
May 32 1/2, July 32 1/2, September 32 1/2, December 32 1/2.
Pork—Open 15 1/2, Low 15, High 16, Close 15 1/2.
May 15 1/2, July 15 1/2, September 15 1/2, December 15 1/2.
Lard—Open 8 1/2, Low 8, High 9, Close 8 1/2.
May 8 1/2, July 8 1/2, September 8 1/2, December 8 1/2.
Short Ribs—Open 8 1/2, Low 8, High 9, Close 8 1/2.
May 8 1/2, July 8 1/2, September 8 1/2, December 8 1/2.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, May 2.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; May, 4s 9 1/2; July, 4s 7 1/2; September, 4s 7 1/2; December, 4s 6 1/2.
Corn—Spot firm; American steady; May, 4s 6 1/2; July, 4s 4 1/2; September, 4s 4 1/2; December, 4s 3 1/2.
Peas—Canadian steady, 4s 8 1/2.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 5s 6 1/2.
Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 2s 5 1/2 to 2s 10 1/2.
Beef—Extra India mess steady, 7s.
Pork—Prime mess western strong, 5s 6 1/2.
Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 5s 6 1/2.
Hams—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 4s 6 1/2; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 4s 6 1/2; long clear middles, light, 28 to

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Capt. Theodore King, of Whitby, was in this city yesterday.
—Mr. R. Arkell arrived in this city today, and will manage the branch of the Imperial Bank here. Mr. Arkell formerly managed the Listowel branch of the Imperial Bank.

—The death of Mr. David Sweeney, of No. 305 Grey street, occurred yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Deceased was a machinist, and having resided here for a long time, was widely and favorably known. He is survived by his wife and five children.

—In reference to a concert given on Friday evening in the town hall, the Essex Free Press has the following to say of a London artist, Miss Jessica L. Hambley, of London, educationist, gave several selections to each of which she was forced to give an encore. Her selections were greatly enjoyed. Miss Hambley is without doubt the best educationist who has appeared before an Essex audience and is equally entertaining in Shakespearean pieces or in those of pathetic or humorous vein. She impersonates the different characters in her selections perfectly and keeps her hearers in the best of humor throughout.

—At the usual monthly meeting of the Convalescent Home, held on Tuesday, among the reports offered was that of Mrs. Kidner, regarding the aged inmate who was too infirm to work, and who, after two readmissions from the hospital, had been pronounced incurable. Mrs. Kidner, through the kindness of friendly subscribers, one of whom signed himself, "John Nobody, Esq." had obtained a sufficient sum to send him back to his native Nova Scotia, a pass as far as Toronto being granted by the city. Two patients had left, much restored, and others admitted. Heartily voices of thanks were passed to those who had, by their efforts, made so successful the pleasant reception held at the home on Wednesday last; also to Messrs. Gammage and West for the loan of palms and flowers for the occasion.

SHOP STAFF INCREASED.

The Pere Marquette shop staff at St. Thomas was on Monday increased to 160 men, and the hours changed to full time, or 55 hours a week, being ten hours a day, with five hours on Saturday. The Saginaw Shop staff has also been brought up to full strength.

ALL A MISTAKE.

St. Thomas Times: The Samra authorities are mistaken. The skeleton found is not the remains of John Dack or any of the other St. Thomas men drowned at Saginaw, as the bodies of all four were recovered and brought to St. Thomas for interment.

MR. CAMP'S MEETINGS.

Mr. Norman Camp, of the extension department of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, who is in the city to conduct a series of Bible study meetings, gave his first discourse last night in St. Andrew's Sunday school room. The first twelve chapters of Matthew were dealt with, and the remainder of this gospel will be taken up at a series of six meetings to be held in St. Andrew's Church auditorium, at 8 p.m. In the afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, for four afternoons, the Book of Ephesians will be discussed. These meetings should be of special interest to Sunday school teachers, as the lessons for 1906 will be taken from the gospels.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO SPRING WEDDING ORDERS.

SOUVENIR POSTCARDS.
Fine collection of Colored and Photographic Souvenir Postcards of London for sale by Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane.

W. C. Mackay, shoemaker, of 658 Dundas street, has removed to Marshall street, south side, near Adelaide.

The new line of summer footwear are complete in the stock of W. B. Lawson, 198 Dundas street. His stock of trunks, valises, etc., is claimed to be the largest ever shown in this city.

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BOARD WANTS NINE THOUSAND TO ENLARGE PLAY GROUNDS

Majority Forces Through the Scheme in Spite of Largely Increased Expenditures.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the board of education was a somewhat sultry affair. Trustee Gammage and Trustee McCormick had a sharp passage-at-arms when the latter accused the former of absconding himself from the meeting of the special committee for reasons, Mr. Gammage warmly denied the insinuation. He also asserted that Mr. McCormick was not gentleman for making such a statement. The trouble grew out of the adoption of the report of the special committee on the enlargement of the school grounds. The Conservatives were desirous of forcing the matter through at all costs, and also were equally anxious to overlook Chairman Gammage and No. 2 committee in the expenditure of the money. They succeeded in forcing their motion through. The Liberals were anxious to cut down the expenditure this year, as it was reaching a very high figure. The other members did not care about such matters, but were determined to have their way.

\$9,000 Wanted.

The special committee on the enlarging of school grounds reported that the purchase of certain properties named should be undertaken, the approximate cost to be \$9,000.

Some members of the board were of the opinion that the board should not be committed to the purchase of the property this year. All were of the opinion that the grounds should be enlarged, but the purchase should be left in abeyance for some time.

Trustee Teasdale was of the opinion that the board should be definitely committed to some course. The matter had been discussed for some time, but no definite action had been taken. The value of property would increase very much in the next year or two, and the present was the best time to consummate the deal. There was no need of delay.

Favored Postponement.

Trustee Westervelt thought that the matter should be left over until another year, in view of the increased expenditure of the board this year. The increased salaries, etc., would make the school expenditure very great and should be left over.

Trustee Gammage also opposed immediate action in the matter. The expenditure this year was very heavy whether this matter was met by debentures or otherwise. The tax rate might have been kept under 20 mills had not the school rate been so high. He was not opposed to the grounds being enlarged, but it should have been done last year.

Trustees MacRobert and English moved the adoption of the report. The years and mays were called for. Yeas—Trustees MacRobert, English, McCormick, Teasdale and Fitzgerald—5.

Nays—Trustees Gammage, Westervelt and Weeks—3.

Trustee Weeks still insisted that the report was merely a recommendation, and that it did not bind the board to any definite course of action. He moved that the report be referred to the board.

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OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN

Boot and Shoe Cutting, Dyeing and Ever Forestry.

London, May 2.—Miss Spencer, secretary of the Central Bureau for the Employment of Women, explained that new fields of human endeavor are constantly opening for the fair sex.

"There are a number of occupations suitable for women that have not yet been tried on account of lack of capital," she said. "Every advance has had to be pioneered by women with money."

She cited as a suitable employment for women boot and shoe cutting. "It is most artistic and interesting work," she added, "and in time woman could manage her own boot and shoe factory. Cleaning and drying also appeals to the taste of a woman could do. Second-hand shoe selling is feasible, and would not entail much outlay in capital."

"There is no reason why a woman should not become an expert in forestry. Have lately traveled through the 'Black Country' and it struck me as being unfortunate that whole countries should be desolate because of ignorance as to what are suitable trees to plant."

Some novel cases of employment for women have come under Miss Spencer's personal notice. She knows one woman who manages a large card-indexing firm; another who is a chemist and dispenses in her own shop.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment**RAINER'S LAW PASSES**

New Hotel Regulations for New York Puts Many Out of Business.

New York, May 1.—It was estimated that 600 so-called Rainer's law hotels in this city went out of the hotel business today, and became ordinary saloons, without the privilege of renting rooms. This was the result of the new Rainer's law, which amends the old Rainer's law under which many pretended hotels flourished.

The new law prescribes that hotels must have the approval of the New York city building department as a bona fide hotel before it shall be allowed an excise license. There were about 1,200 hotels operating under the Rainer's law, and it is believed that not more than 800 of them will attempt to continue under the restrictions of the new law.

The excise department declined today to issue licenses except to those hotels which made application before April 15. In consequence some of the high-class hotels were unable to secure licenses today.

It was estimated that 250 of the 12,500 saloons in this city were not opened today owing to the restrictions of the new law.

STATUE TURNS TO DUST

Sculptor Bitter's Work Made for St. Louis Fair Collapses and Falls.

St. Louis, May 2.—A pile of white dust and a few fragments of staff are all that remain of the heroic statue of Joliet, which was taken from the World's Fair and set up at the entrance to O'Fallon Park.

Without a warning creak, the great image tottered and fell from its base Sunday afternoon in view of hundreds of pleasure-seekers in the park.

The statue, 25 feet high and 15 feet long, crashed to the ground. For an instant the place where it had stood was hidden from the spectators by a white cloud. Then, when the air cleared it was seen that the magnificent work of art was shattered beyond all hope of repair.

The work of installing it at the entrance to the park was completed only three days ago at an expense to the city of nearly \$3,000.

When the statue was taken from the World's Fair residents of the O'Fallon Park district were told by Sculptor Carl Bitter that it would last at least ten years.

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of committees, etc., and \$1 have no permits. Twenty-three of the latter were in one school—West London.

The report was referred to No. 2 committee. A letter received from Mr. McCool re salary, was referred to No. 1 committee.

Miss Laura L. Phoenix applied for leave of absence for the rest of the year, as her physician had advised several months' sojourn in the west. The application was granted.

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NEEDN'T FEEL DOWNCAST

Lord St. Aldwyn Has Word of Encouragement for the Unionists.

London, May 2.—Lord St. Aldwyn, who as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, represented Bristol West in Parliament for 20 years, has just been interviewed upon the political situation. Lord St. Aldwyn said that in January the Unionist party had experienced the worst defeat so far as he could remember, since 1832. But he thought that need not dishearten any one. In the first place, owing to the singular working of the electoral system which might require reconsideration, the swing of the pendulum had an effect altogether beyond the real opinion of the country, and the strength of the political party which was defeated at a general election was never justly represented in the House of Commons. Their opponents spoke and wrote as if the nation had condemned everything that was condemned by the last Government.

Let them take the foreign policy of the governments of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour. They established relations between this country and the United States and France such as had never been established before, and they did that without incurring the slightest hostility on the part of any one else. They removed all of those differences, some of them trivial, but

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Lord St. Aldwyn Has Word of Encouragement for the Unionists.

London, May 2.—Lord St. Aldwyn, who as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, represented Bristol West in Parliament for 20 years, has just been interviewed upon the political situation. Lord St. Aldwyn said that in January the Unionist party had experienced the worst defeat so far as he could remember, since 1832. But he thought that need not dishearten any one. In the first place, owing to the singular working of the electoral system which might require reconsideration, the swing of the pendulum had an effect altogether beyond the real opinion of the country, and the strength of the political party which was defeated at a general election was never justly represented in the House of Commons. Their opponents spoke and wrote as if the nation had condemned everything that was condemned by the last Government.

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all those differences which might at any time by the working of popular opinion urged on by a reckless press, have flamed into open flame.

They removed those differences absolutely so that he thought it might fairly and justly be said that there was not so much as a difference between Great Britain and the United States and France. They established England as a trustee for civilization in Egypt with the ass