

FIFTEEN BURNED TO DEATH IN C. P. R. WRECK AT CHAPLEAU

Nine Adults and Six Children Perish and Forty Are Injured in Accident to Through Train.

WELL-KNOWN LONDONER IN WRECK BUT ESCAPES

Two Cars of an Express From Montreal Overturned and Consumed by Flames, Unfortunate Passengers Being Pinned Helpless Beneath the Wreck.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

WILLIAM DAY, London, England
WINNIFRED HORTON, London, England
SUSAN HORTON, London, England
C. H. GOLDING, Palistow, England, his brother, his brother's wife and two children
MRS. AUGUST DJORKLUND and two children, Worcester, Mass.
MRS. R. B. HAMPION and baby
MRS. R. DAVIDSON and baby

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., April 11.—According to the official statement made by the management of the C. P. R. today with reference to the terrible disaster to the C. P. R. westbound express yesterday, near Chapleau, there were 15 lives lost, or, as the wording of statements puts it, that number are missing. Nine adults and six children went down to their death, and their remains were cremated.

Their names are:
William Day, London, England.
Winnifred and Susan Horton, Charting Heath, Kent.
C. H. Golding, his brother, and his brother's wife and two children, of Palistow, Essex, Eng.
Mrs. August Djorklund and two children, of Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. R. B. Hampion and baby.
Mrs. R. Davidson and baby.
A number of passengers were injured, but it is stated that they are not seriously hurt.

According to the official statement, the train was running at the usual speed, about 22 miles west of Chapleau, being the regular Transcontinental train, which left Montreal on Tuesday morning, when it was partly derailed by a broken rail. Five cars ran down an embankment and caught fire, said to have been from the cooking range.

It is believed that most of the dead were occupants of the tourist car, and were pinned down in the wreckage, and were either killed outright or cremated, as the fire consumed the wreckage. It will be seen from the list of dead that women and children were the principal victims, there being only three men mentioned in the loss of fifteen.

Fort William, Ont., April 11.—Information of an accident on the C. P. R., east of Chapleau, reached here yesterday evening, but it is impossible to secure anything like a detailed account. The information is to the effect that when No. 1, the through train from Montreal, had reached a point 20 miles east of Chapleau several cars left the track, and at least two were overturned into the ditch. By some means the cars caught fire, and as quite a number of passengers were underneath, an awful scene ensued. Just how many lost their lives it would be difficult to state, but it is known that 11 persons were burned practically to cinders, and as all identification papers were consumed with them, it will be some time before it can be determined who they were. Great excitement is manifest in town, as several citizens had friends on No. 1, and they are anxiously awaiting particulars. There must be a large number of passengers on the injured list, but information as to their identity is unavailable.

Londoner in Wreck.

A Londoner and an ex-Londoner were among the passengers on the C. P. R. express which was yesterday afternoon wrecked a short distance east of Chapleau, in the Sudbury district, involving the loss of several lives.

The Londoner is Mr. Fred W. Smith, senior member of the firm of Smith, Trethewey & Co., of 350 Richmond street. Mr. Smith left the city early in the week on a business trip to Winnipeg, and on Tuesday afternoon started from Toronto on the through train for the west. The first news of the wreck to reach the city was contained in a telegram sent by Mr. Smith to his wife. The message stated that Mr. Smith had escaped unhurt, but that

he feared that his baggage, which included a number of sample cases, had been lost. Mr. Smith resides at 695 Talbot street.
Mr. Wm. Prodder, a C. P. R. engineer, residing at 555 Pall Mall street, also received a telegram this morning announcing the safety of a party of four relatives and friends who were passengers on the ill-fated train. They were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ford, of Exeter. Mr. Hill, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Prodder, is a job printer, and for several years was employed in this city, where he is known to many of the typos. Of late, however, he has been working in Toronto. Mr. Ford is a brother of Mrs. Hill. The party were en route to Regina, near which place Mr. Hill is taking up land.

PHONE FRANCHISE ABOUT SETTLED

Finance Committee Includes in Estimates \$4,000 Item From Bell Co.

It appears a certainty that the finance committee of the city council will recommend to the latter body Monday night that the exclusive franchise enjoyed by the Bell Telephone Company in this up to the first of the year be renewed for another period of three or five years.

Chairman Beattie, Ald. Scarrlett and Ald. Stevely appear to be decided on this matter.

Ald. Stevenson, it is expected, will stand out for competition. In the draft of the estimated receipts for the year, appears an item of \$4,000 from the Bell Company for the franchise, which shows that No. 1 committee has practically made up its mind on the matter.

BIG GIFT FOR MCGILL.

London, April 11.—Mrs. Grace Redpath, widow of Peter Redpath, of Montreal, who died here recently, left \$150,000 to McGill University, Montreal.

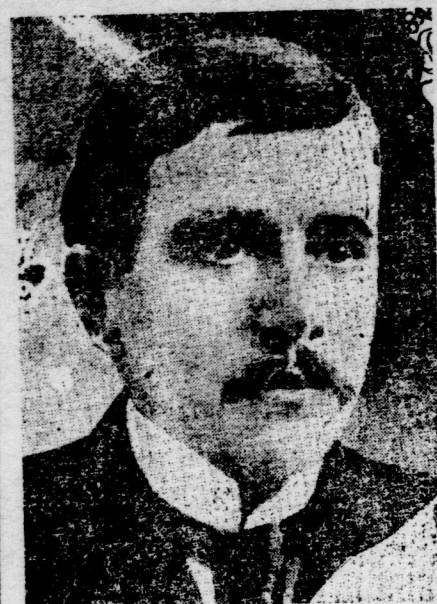
G. T. R. SHAREHOLDERS

Semi-Annual Meeting Unanimously Adopts Report of Board.

London, April 11.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada at the semi-annual meeting today, unanimously adopted the report of the board of directors, and re-elected the retiring members of the board. The president, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, reviewed the accounts and the work accomplished in the extensions of the road.

MARLBOROUGH ILL.

New York, April 11.—A dispatch from London says: Considerable alarm is felt over the condition of the Duke of Marlborough. He is under the watchful care of doctors, who are afraid that there is a recurrence of the heart trouble which so seriously affected him two or three years ago. The Duke has brooded deeply over his matrimonial troubles, and has been interned for several weeks, with trained nurses in daily attendance.



HARRY K. THAW.
The Millionaire Slayer of Stanford White, Whose Fate Is Now in the Hands of the Jury.

35 PER CENT. IS INCREASE SHOWN

Clearing House Returns for the Week Largely Exceed Those of Year Ago.

The report of the London clearing house for the week ended today shows a very large increase over the corresponding period of 1906.

The clearings for the week totaled \$1,422,646, an average per week of nearly \$240,000.

For the week of April 11, a year ago, the clearings amounted to \$1,076,475, showing an advance for the past week of \$356,170, or nearly 35 per cent.

This has very seldom been equalled in the history of the institution.

STRATFORD WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Harriet Dewing Meets a Terrible End in a Mysterious Manner.

Stratford, Ont., April 11.—Mrs. Harriet Dewing was burned to death early this morning. In the absence of her wife she had been keeping house the past two weeks for Leopold F. H. Koeller, 106 Romeo street. Koeller expected his wife to return from Chicago at 4:30 this morning, and Mrs. Dewing had an alarm clock set for 3 o'clock to call him, in order that he might meet her. Koeller, who slept downstairs, was aroused shortly after 3, hearing Mrs. Dewing moaning, and, proceeding upstairs, found her standing in the middle of the floor, all ablaze. He extinguished the flames, and called for medical assistance, but the woman died shortly after the doctor arrived. The case is somewhat mysterious, as it is understood the woman was fully dressed, with an unlighted lantern in the room, though a half-burned match was found, which may account for the fire. An inquest will be held.

CONDUCTOR LONG KILLED

Brother of a St. Thomas Lady Victim of Accident in the United States.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Ont., April 11.—Mrs. Ray, of this city, today received word of the killing of her brother, Arthur Long, a conductor on the Chicago, Illinois and Southern Railroad, in an accident. The remains were taken to Bridgeburg for interment.

LICENSE SECURED FOR G. T. R. DEPOT

Rumor That Privilege of Collins House Has Been Purchased.

Rumors of important changes in local hotel licenses were prevalent today.

It was stated that a move is on foot to purchase the license of the Collins House, corner of York and Talbot streets, and transfer it to Mr. James Butler, of the Grand Trunk depot restaurant.

It is said that the commissioners are favorable to the move.

In this event, the Collins House will be closed.

It was also rumored that Mr. W. S. Lashbrook, formerly proprietor of the City Hotel, has practically concluded arrangements for the purchase of the Brown House, corner of King and Talbot streets.

Inspector Galpin, when seen by The Advertiser today, would make no statement in regard to either rumor. Tuesday afternoon next the commissioners will hear the arguments of those who are opposed to licenses being granted, and also the arguments of those seeking transfers, etc.

DEAD IN HIS SHACK.

Toronto, April 10.—An old man whose name could not be ascertained was found dead this morning in a shack at 433 Clinton street, where he had been living by himself all winter. By his side was an empty bottle, that had contained carbolic acid. The old man evidently committed suicide. He was found by a bartender employed at the St. Alban's Hotel, who called on the old fellow frequently. Dr. E. B. Hardy, of Euclid avenue and Bloor street, was called in, but could render no assistance, as the man had been dead about three hours.

Close Call for the Grant for a Hygienic Institute

Misunderstanding Cleared Away at Last Moment, and \$50,000 Went in Estimates.

It would appear that the city of London had a close call in regard to the grant of \$50,000 which the Ontario Government has at last consented to include in the estimates for a hygienic institute here.

It was not until Tuesday that the grant was brought down in the House, and then it appeared in the supplementary estimates.

It appears that there was a hitch between Mr. Whitney and the men behind the scheme for a hygienic institute for the west, but that at the last moment, the slight misunderstanding was cleared away.

In addition to the \$50,000 grant, the Government agrees to contribute \$5,000 annually toward the cost of maintenance.

The city of London has already arranged for a site for the institute. It is on Ottawa avenue, just west of the Nurses' Home.

This site will be handed at once to whatever body is constituted to take over the institute.

Government of the Institute.

It is not known at present just how the place will be governed. There is some talk of placing it under the control of the hospital trust, or of having the city nominate a board to look after it.

At present, though the Government has placed the figures for the grant in its supplementary estimates, there is no body constituted to receive it.

The matter will likely come before the city council shortly, as that body is interested up to the point of having provided the site.

The greatest satisfaction is expressed at the fact that the Government has finally made good its promise, and that the institute will soon be built in London.

Local physicians say that the institute here will make London a center for the doctors of the entire western district, and it is predicted that within one year after the institute is established, London's hospital accommodation will be totally inadequate.

Paying patients from all over the peninsula will be sent here, where medical attendance and scientific treatment will be on a par with that obtainable in Toronto.

LORD CROMER RESIGNS

Limits Egyptian Position and Is Succeeded by Sir Eldon Gorst.

London, April 11.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Commons today that Lord Cromer, the British agent and consul-general in Egypt, has resigned his post for reasons of ill-health, and Sir Eldon Gorst had been appointed to succeed him.

INSPECTOR OPPOSES ABOLITION OF HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS.

STUDHOLME, TIMEKEEPER

Finds Some Legislature Members Are Making \$100 Per Hour.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 11.—One hundred dollars an hour is fairly large remuneration even for a statesman, and yet it is said that it is the indemnity received by one member of the Legislature figures it out pro rata of hours of attendance. It is said that Allan Studholme has constituted himself a sort of official timekeeper for the House. During this first session the labor member has scarcely missed an hour himself; it is also understood that he has quietly kept tab on the other members, and has been dividing their \$100 indemnity by the number of hours of attendance. The result is many cases has been interesting, showing how in some cases members are getting far beyond the union scale of wages. On the whole the average attendance has been very good.

Mr. Studholme, it is said, may reserve his observations for future use.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, April 11—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

Friday—Fair and a little milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 24 Clear

Winnipeg 23 Snow

Port Arthur 24 Cloudy

Perry Sound 14 Clear

Toronto 32 Fair

Montreal 24 Fair

Ottawa 40 Clear

Quebec 24 Clear

Father Point 32 Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, while the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

Thaw's Odd Note

New York, April 11.—Harry K. Thaw today sent this note to the newspaper men:

"I am told that it is impossible to tell what any jury will do, so I am attending to my ordinary affairs and preparing for the best, as it is simpler to unpack my things if necessary, than it would be to return here for them if the verdict is favorable."

"I had a very good cold bath. The bathroom always is filled with fresh air in the early morning, the same temperature as outdoors. Next I had weak coffee and rolls as usual. These details must have interest plus, as they are often mistold."

"(Signed)."

"HARRY K. THAW."

STORMY SCENE IN THE COMMONS

Fowler and Foster Use Unparliamentary Language and Calls Names.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 11.—There was quite a scene in the House about 1 o'clock today. Mr. Fowler was speaking on the insurance report when he said a statement made to him by Mr. McIntyre, of St. Marys, who was sitting alongside,

was false and untrue. Fowler's language was objected to and he refused to withdraw it.

Mr. Foster said that Mr. Fowler had the right to say that the statement was false and untrue and scandalous as he did.

The deputy speaker said that the language was not parliamentary and should be withdrawn, whereupon Mr. Foster added that the statement made by Mr. McIntyre was a lying assertion.

Mr. Aylesworth demanded that the language of Mr. Foster be withdrawn, whereupon Mr. Foster yelled "conspirator" at Mr. Aylesworth.

The deputy speaker said that the statement "lying" was not parliamentary, but as it was 1 o'clock he would leave his chair.

Mr. McIntyre explained what he had said was speaking generally of misapplication of trust funds.

Time Not Ripe for a Change

Says Mr. Edwards—Would Create False Impression.

School Inspector Edwards is against the agitation which is going on in certain quarters to abolish the high school entrance examinations, and instead have the public school pupils advanced to the Collegiate on the recommendation of teachers, based on the pupils' record for the term.

It is argued that many children who are bright and well qualified for the Collegiate are "plucked" at the examinations because of the fact that they are intensely nervous, and, though they may know the subjects of the examination thoroughly, when the test comes they become excited and are unable to do themselves justice.

Mr. Edwards does not think the number of such pupils who suffer through the examinations is sufficient to warrant a change. He would not say that the recommendation plan would permit of lazy teachers pushing their ill-fitted pupils into the Collegiate to make a showing, though this argument has been used by educationalists opposed to the move in other places.

"The time is not ripe for the change," Mr. Edwards said to The Advertiser today. "It might give rise to the impression that the teachers would not work as hard as they do at present, but I would not say that they would go so far as to push pupils into the Collegiate who were unfitted for the promotion."

Mr. Edwards admits that there may be something in the argument that nervous children do not do themselves justice at examinations, but he thinks the proportion of such pupils is very small. Due allowance should be made by the examiners, he thinks, for such pupils.

Secretary McElhann, of the board of education, told the reporter, when asked for his opinion, that as a general rule the girls who are said to be too nervous to do themselves justice

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NO VERDICT IN THAW CASE AFTER BEING OUT 18 HOURS

Fate of the Millionaire Slayer of Stanford White Is Still in the Balance.

JURY IN COURT TO EXAMINE THE EXHIBITS

Defendant Confidant That Delay in Bringing in a Verdict Foretells a Disagreement—Entire Evidence of Case Being Once More Laid Before Jurors.

New York, April 11.—After deliberating for more than eighteen hours, without being able to reach an agreement, the jury into whose hands the fate of Harry K. Thaw was given at 5:17 o'clock yesterday afternoon, reported before Justice Fitzgerald at 11 a.m. today and asked permission to examine many of the exhibits introduced during the trial and also asked to have read to them the testimony of several of the eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

Among the exhibits called for were the letters which Harry Thaw wrote to Attorney Longfellow shortly after it is alleged that Evelyn Nesbit told him in Paris the story of her relations with Stanford White, and the will and codicil which Thaw executed the night of his marriage in Pittsburgh on April 4, 1905. The letters and will were introduced by the defense to show the mental storm which it is claimed was brought upon the defendant by the narrative the girl related.

The jury also asked for the diagram of Madison Square Roof Garden as it was the night Thaw killed White. This diagram was held up before them as the court stenographer read from the official record of the testimony given by James Clinch Smith, the brother-in-law of Stanford White, to whom Thaw talked for half an hour or more the night of the tragedy; the evidence of Meyer Cohen, the music publisher, who Mr. Delmas had quoted in his summing-up address, as saying that Thaw, after he had sent White to his death, held out his arms in the shape of a cross, as a priest might do at some sacrificial ceremony; the testimony of Henry S. Plaise, of Paul Brudl, the fireman who disarmed Thaw; of Warren Paxton, the engineer of the roof garden, and other witnesses.

The action of the jury in asking for the testimony of the eye-witnesses of the tragedy led to many conjectures. One of these was to the effect that the jury wanted to fix in its mind either the question of deliberation and premeditation on Thaw's part, or else the rationality or irrationality of his acts.

The Thaw jury retired to the jury room for luncheon at 1:30 p.m.

New York, April 11.—After what is believed to have been a fruitless night of discussion and balloting, the jury in the case of Harry K. Thaw was liberated from its conference room at 7 o'clock this morning and taken out to breakfast. The night had been a hard one for many of the jurors, and the strain of the long trial and the longer hours of deliberation upon a verdict plainly showed on their pale faces and reddened eyes.

No Comforts.

A jury locked up to consider a case is given no comforts. The Thaw jurors have been a cheerful body of men, but today their countenances were the serious look of men at issue with one another. There was nothing in their demeanor to note that they had reached any sort of conclusion.

Justice Fitzgerald's charge yesterday gave the jury the choice of four verdicts, and it was said this morning that the disagreement of the jurors may have had to do with the degree of their verdict as well as with the

All the members of the Thaw family were in court.

Thaw came in carrying an armful of newspapers he had been industriously reading.

May Reach a Verdict.

The jury's action is taken to indicate that there is still a possibility of a verdict being reached, though not soon.

The testimony of Paul Brady, the fireman who took the revolver from Thaw immediately after the killing, was read to the jury. The testimony of Gordon Paxton, the engineer of the roof garden, was also read.

Smith's Evidence Read.

The jury then asked for the testimony of J. Clinch Smith, White's brother-in-law, who had a long conversation with Thaw on the roof garden a few minutes before the shooting. Mr. Smith's evidence was read.

The cross-examination of Doorman Barry was read to the jury, and that of Officer Thomas F. Lynch, of the nineteenth precinct, was also read.

streets during the summer. The grocers claim that they suffered greatly from the opposition created by the peanut vendors last summer, and they feel that something should be done to prevent their doing so during the coming summer.

The telephone question was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided that the association had done all within its power to let the city council know that it considered the rates at present charged by the Bell Company to be too high, and that it would not be in favor of the council giving the company another charter unless better rates were offered.

There are at present several grocers in the city who do not belong to the association, and the secretary, Mr. Hayes, was instructed to call on them and endeavor to get them to join.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Harry Rananah.

First Vice-President—Thomas Shaw.

Second Vice-President—W. T. Mullins.

Secretary—C. Hayes.

Treasurer—Ed Ryan.

Executive Committee—J. Haskett, R. A. Ross, C. Lea, Thomas McCormick, G. Drake and W. E. Vanderveer.

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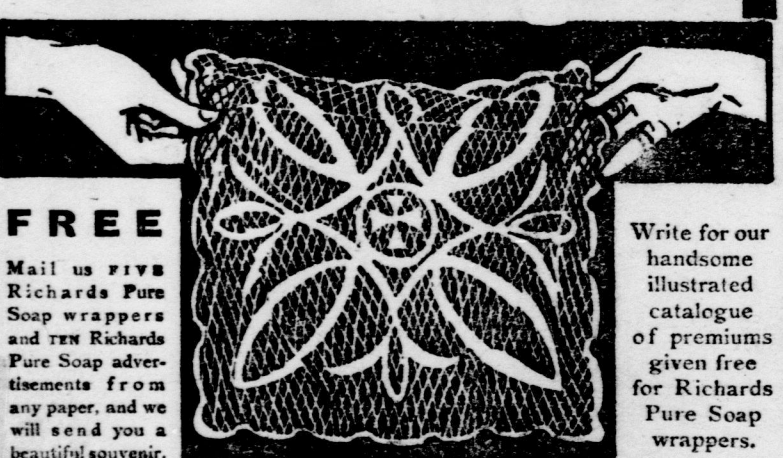
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FOSTER CLAIMS REPORT UNFAIR

Insurance Commission Says
Was Unjust to Him.

AYLESWORTH'S STRONG REPLY

Minister of Justice Points Out That
the Commission Acted
Impartially.

Ottawa, April 10.—The debate on the report of the insurance commission was started in the House today, and it would appear as if it would run along for several more days. As might have been expected the speech of the Hon. Geo. E. Foster on the subject provoked great interest. His address was in the nature of a defense of his connection with the Union Trust Company, touched upon by the report.

The Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's reply was a virile comment on the commission's report, which he showed conclusively to be without impartiality.

Mr. Borden attempted to show that political bias had actuated the commission, but he was not very successful.

The debate was launched by the moving of the House into committee of supply. Mr. Fielding asked the attention of the House to an item of \$75,000 for expenses of the royal commission on insurance. He explained that the total cost of the commission would be \$105,000, of which \$47,150 had been paid to date.

Mr. Foster said that there was an impression abroad that he had been guilty of public malfeasance. He charged the commission with having overstepped the bounds of its jurisdiction. He said that so far as the inquiry into the I. O. F. was concerned it was a deliberate attempt to place upon him responsibility for alleged wrongdoing. As a result of this had come charges in the way of findings of the commission. One was that Mr. Foster had imperiled, diverted and squandered the trust money of that organization in his investment of it through the trust company and in other ways.

Continuing, Mr. Foster challenged any trust company to show better results than were obtained by the Union Trust Company while it was under his management. He maintained that every investment made on securities according to law.

Mr. Foster said that another finding of the commission was that he was the trust company, and responsible for its investments. He declared he was only one of a number of directors, and that he had no power or authority to make investments of the Foresters' funds; such investments could only be made by the supreme court of the I. O. F. The supreme court took no stock in it, and when the court decided to do it, they took the responsibility of deciding that the stock of the Union Trust Company was a proper investment.

Mr. Foster held that as manager of the Union Trust Company, it was the funds of the company he was dealing with, not the funds of the Foresters. The evidence given before the commission by the late Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger, was that the funds invested in stock of the company was to be invested by the company according to the powers of that company, which were wider than those of the Foresters or any other insurance company.

As to the land transaction, Mr. Foster explained that Messrs. Fowler, Pope and others had obtained an option on land in the Northwest at \$3.50 an acre. With these gentlemen Mr. Foster had no anterior connection. They came to him, and he, together with Messrs. Wilson and McGillivray, who were also directors of the Union Trust Company, agreed to buy the land at \$4.50 an acre. They did so, and turned it over to the Great West Land Company, taking payment in stock. This would mean an advance of \$90,000 in stock. Consequently the three decided to obtain the necessary money from the Union Trust if it were legal to do so. This question was referred to Judge Boyd, who decided it was quite legal. The security was immediately transferred to the Union Trust. The commission made a finding that the facts were not disclosed to the meeting of the directors at which the bargain was closed, that Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson were connected with the ownership of the land. Mr. Foster used the minutes and the documents of transfer, which showed the connection of these gentlemen and their shares to be fully set forth. The Union Trust Company received 237 shares of the Land Company, which would not be about \$400,000; the commission for handling the business it would receive from \$30,000 to \$40,000 profit.

The loan was made at 6 per cent, without commission, which would have to be paid in the case of a loan on farm property. In all the transactions not a dollar of money of the Union Trust Company went to Foster, McGillivray or anybody else; and what better security could the company have than this very land, which, instead of being worth \$4.25 an acre, was worth at least \$6? To be sure, in the transaction there were dual directors, but that was quite according to law. The

Severe on Directors.
Mr. Aylesworth was severe in his condemnation of the three directors, Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson, for having borrowed money from their capacity as directors, from the Union Trust Company to buy lands for a refund to themselves.

He held that they were in a majority at the meeting at which the 377 shares, originally intended for the Union Trust Company, was diverted to the benefit of the three gentlemen.

The value of stocks diverted was about \$85,000, properly the property of the Union Trust Company, but passed over to Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson at a meeting at which they were in the majority, while the other

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The epidemic of La Grippe that is raging at present seems to be of a peculiar type, that renders it even more dangerous than usual. While many cases have not the very severe symptoms that often accompany it, yet many of these apparently light cases suddenly develop into pneumonia, or heart failure, and total collapse. New York has 200,000 cases, and Chicago 100,000, in which these characteristics have been very marked. Out of Toronto's 10,000 or 15,000 cases there have been an unusually large percentage of deaths. The same can be said of the epidemic throughout Canada, which is very general. It is a wise course to guard against taking this treacherous disease by building up the constitution with Psychine, which is unquestionably the best preventive on the market. If you are already in the grip of the disease, there is nothing will break it up so quickly and insure a quick and satisfactory recovery as Psychine. Do not fail to get a bottle from your druggist, and protect yourself against its attack. It is better far than a life insurance policy.

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nine directors of the company have simply received \$150 a fee for attending meetings of the board; not a dollar had been granted for traveling expenses. Not a dollar of the Union Trust Company money had gone into their pockets, and in the end the company made a large profit.

In conclusion he asked that the House order the report amended.

Aylesworth Replies.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, in reply, strongly resented Mr. Foster's imputation that the commission was more or less actuated by a desire in its investigation of the I. O. F. to secure political advantage over that honorable gentleman. The commissioners were men of the highest standing in the country. The chairman was a man known well and widely, not only to the members of the House, but throughout the country, as a man of honest intention, one to do his duty without fear.

Proceeding, Mr. Aylesworth said the judiciary of Canada was held in high respect by the people, who would consider Judge McTavish as chairman of the commission had faithfully discharged his duty. As for the charge of partisanship, it was disproved by the fact that a prominent Liberal (Senator Cox), was equally displeased with the report. In the matter of being refused counsel, Mr. Foster was only treated like all other witnesses. The commission had, however, allowed Mr. Foster's counsel, Mr. Nesbitt, K.C., the fullest latitude.

Dealing with the I. O. F., Mr. Aylesworth said it was necessary to go more fully into it than the other mutual societies, because it was the most important of all. Nor was any injustice done Mr. Foster in examining its affairs before he was called as witness.

As to the formation of the Union Trust Company, he said the money invested by it consisted of \$499 of Foresters' money for every dollar put in by the syndicate, and it was money contributed by people who could ill-afford to lose it, and it was, therefore, incumbent on the commission to inquire into the affairs of the trust company.

Dealing with Mr. Foster's argument that transactions had resulted in a profit, Mr. Aylesworth pointed out that only twelve months ago a gentleman—the manager of a prominent bank—applied with the bank's money in stocks. His transactions resulted in disaster and failure. The money held by the Foresters were more sacred than the funds of the Ontario Bank, for they were held for the benefit of the widow and orphan. One thing he would say for Mr. Benoit, and that was that he was putting his own money into the transaction.

Severe on Directors.

Mr. Aylesworth was severe in his condemnation of the three directors, Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson, for having borrowed money from their capacity as directors, from the Union Trust Company to buy lands for a refund to themselves.

He held that they were in a majority at the meeting at which the 377 shares, originally intended for the Union Trust Company, was diverted to the benefit of the three gentlemen.

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Ottawa, April 10.—That much reported treaty between Britain and the United States for the settlement of outstanding questions between Canada and the United States came up for discussion in the House today. Lewis (West Huron), inquired if the reports, as appearing in the press, were correct.

Mr. Fielding replied that it was safe to assume that the report was incorrect.

Mr. Aylesworth gave notice of a resolution making the salary of the present registrar of the exchequer court \$3,000 a year, and the salary of any future appointee \$2,500 with an annual increase of \$100 up to a maximum of \$3,000.

In reply to a question, Hon. Mr. Oliver stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is considered first applicant for minerals in the right-of-way in the Northwest. However, they had no special privileges beyond the right-of-way.

The remainder of the morning sitting was occupied in committee on Mr. Templeton's bill to amend the adulteration act, which was read a third time and passed.

MURDERER PAROLED.

Topeka, Kansas, April 9.—Governor Hoch has decided to parole "Villier" Sells, who has served nearly 29 years in the Kansas City penitentiary for the murder of his father, mother, and brother and sister. Willie stoutly maintained his innocence and declared the murders were committed by a man who attacked the victims while they slept.

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THAT WASHINGTON DISPATCH.

The report that a treaty has been drafted between Great Britain and the United States, providing for the appointment of a joint commission for the consideration of all questions affecting the water boundaries between Canada and the States, may be only premature. It may be that views have been exchanged informally between Washington, Ottawa and London. It is inconceivable that the British and American governments have taken definite action without consulting Canada. The assurances given by Mr. Bryce when in this country are opposed to such an idea.

Perhaps the Washington dispatch foreshadows a plan which is said to be in the United States and Canada—the appointment of a permanent commission, composed exclusively of Canadians and Americans, to thresh out all outstanding questions between the two countries, and questions that will arise. The plan has an advantage which has been demonstrated in the case of the waterways commission, that of permitting Canadian negotiators to come into touch with the public men of the United States. Better results are likely to be reached by this method than through the elaborate and slow-moving machinery of the British foreign and colonial office. A commission could deal with the minutiae of every problem, and weigh all the facts, and would be a guarantee that Canadian interests would not be overlooked, as they have been in the past, through the absence of more direct relations between Ottawa and Washington. The findings of such a body would, of course, be subject to ratification at Washington, Ottawa and London.

At any rate, there is no need for alarm over the dispatches from Washington. The British Government is too wise to go behind Canada's back in the treatment of Canadian questions, after the recent warnings from Ottawa.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The recent speech in the senate of Sir Richard Cartwright, on the subject of old-age pensions cannot but awaken interest in the matter in Canada. In Great Britain the idea is taking practical shape, and it is almost certain the Government will introduce during the present session of Parliament a scheme, the scope of which will depend upon the amount of annual revenue that can be devoted to the purpose. In this connection the demands of the Labor party are of interest. Their programme provides that a pension of five shillings a week shall be granted to every British subject in the Kingdom above the age of 65 years who applies for it; that the pension shall be open to everybody as a civic right; that there shall be no discrimination between the deserving and the undeserving; that there shall be no inquiry made as to the means of the applicant. At the last census there were in the United Kingdom no fewer than 2,000,000 persons over 65 years of age, so that to give them each a pension of five shillings a week would require about \$120,000,000, which the Government could not provide without levying new taxes. A more practical proposition is that contained in a bill introduced by a private member, which provides that in the first year a pension shall be paid to all persons over 75; in the second year to those past 70, and in the third year and afterwards to persons of 65 and upwards. The bill also provides that one-tenth of the funds shall be derived from local taxation, the bulk being furnished by the Imperial exchequer. The Home Secretary, Mr. Asquith, however, is rather inclined to the plan of at first allowing existing boards or guardians to distribute such pensions as the Government finds itself able to grant, recognizing that these authorities will be best qualified to discriminate between deserving and undeserving poor.

In the matter of old-age pensions the Australian communities are in advance of the rest of the world. There the idea is to have a pension system applying to the whole Commonwealth, making it impossible for any deserving person to suffer poverty solely on account of age or infirmity. Two years ago a joint commission was appointed for all Australia to consider the working of existing pensions, and its report shows that in New South Wales and New Zealand the pension is \$2 50 per week for a single person, and \$1 87 a week

each for married persons. Unless a person's total income exceeds \$260 a year, he is not barred from enjoying pension benefits. The age of sixty-five years entitles one to a pension, and physical infirmity justifies earlier application. Victoria is less liberal, the maximum pension there being \$2 00 a week. The commission expresses the opinion that the pensions have been well bestowed and have accomplished their end. The chief defect is that through local laws, some deserving people may have failed to be able to show the length of residence in a particular colony to entitle them to the benefits of pensions, and the commission recommends that the pension system be put under the control of the Commonwealth, in order to avoid conflict of regulations of the various states. The sole aim, it is evident, is to extend the benevolence of the state, and the fundamental principle, that old-age pensions should be granted as a right, and not as a charity. The commission would have the Commonwealth take over the systems of the various states, place all in charge of a commissioner, responsible to a minister of state, with a deputy commissioner for each state. The total annual outlay for the Commonwealth is estimated at seven and a half million dollars. The report is now before the Commonwealth Parliament.

This form of state benevolence is opposed on the ground that it discourages thrift, weakens the springs of industry, and retards the accumulation of wealth in the nation. On the other side is the saving of the money now spent in the charitable maintenance of the aged poor, and the removal of the fear of a penniless old age, which haunts so many people, and is the cause of so much human misery and even crime.

VOTING MACHINES.

Mention has been made in these columns of the recent municipal election in Chicago, where voting machines were tested with most satisfactory results. The machines used were of the same design as are used in many other American cities, and it would seem that their general adoption in federal and state elections is only a question of time. It is claimed for the machine, that by its use not only is the possibility of fraud in the handling of ballots impossible, but voting and the counting of the ballots are accomplished without the slightest delay. The average time for casting a ballot was about one minute, and there was not a single error anywhere. In all the precincts the result was known within two minutes after the polls closed.

This latter feature alone should be sufficient to recommend the machine to us in Ontario. Every Londoner is familiar with the delay between the closing of the polls on the day of a municipal election, and the announcement of the final result. As a rule, it is 11 o'clock or later before the last return reaches the newspaper offices, and in the case of a close contest, mayoral or aldermanic, it is impossible to tell "who's in" until the belated return is received. The operation of the machine is simple enough. The vote is registered by means of a marble, which the voter releases upon entering the voting place, and after he has pulled the lever of the machine his work is done. He has recorded his vote, and can do no more. In view of the fact that there is room for improvement in the system of ballot voting in vogue in Canada, it may be worth while considering whether a remedy cannot be found in a machine such as that described.

DATE OF CIVIC ELECTIONS.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Would it not be better to have the civic elections held early in December instead of early in January? We have got so accustomed to having the civic campaign beginning in December and extending through Christmas season that many of us don't realize how great a nuisance the custom is. But it is bad for business; and the bad feeling which is always generated, more or less by the rivalries and animosities and recriminations of a local election campaign clashes with the spirit of goodwill which should prevail during the holiday season.

TWO-LANGUAGE MEN.

[Montreal Herald.]

There are quite a number of people who speak one language well and another one pretty well, but the instances are rare of a public man speaking both French and English as if each was his mother tongue, and to be an orator in both is yet more rare. Perhaps there are half a dozen such men in Canada, but there are hardly more. Mr. Devlin, the guest of the Reform Club on Saturday, is one of them, and proved it.

THE DEATH OF POLEON.

[Dr. Drummond.]

"I know dat's all right dere I'll wait till he call 'Poleon,' den I will be prepare—"
 "An' when he fin' me ready for mak' do longue voyage."
 He guide me t'roo de wood heeself upon ma las' portage.

IT DIDN'T ANNOY HER.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Della," began Mrs. Newlywed, timidly, "I don't suppose—that you would—er—object to my setting an alarm clock."
 "Not at all, ma'am," replied the sleepy cook; "them things never disturb me at all."

DANGEROUS ASSUMPTION.

[Hamilton Times.]

According to Thaw's logic every criminal would go unwhipped of justice. A man could rob, put a torch to a dwelling, club his neighbor to death, and plead temporary insanity and consequent exemption.

Life in society would be impossible under such conditions.

TOO LATE.

[Illustrated Bits.]
 "Can't you find any work at all?"
 "Plenty, ef; but everybody wants references from me last employer."
 "Can't you get them?"
 "No, sir. He's been dead twenty-eight years."

LIFE.

[Los Angeles Times.]

It has also become necessary to modify the old saying "Life is what we make it." Life is what we make it in.

PEER MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE SHAH

Mother Declined Honor of Becoming Persian Monarch's First Wife.

London, April 10.—Instead of occupying as he now does, a well cushioned seat in the upper house of the British parliament, Wentworth Beaumont, who has just succeeded to his father's title as Lord Allendale, might now be sitting on the marvellous "crock throne" of Persia, which is worth several millions of dollars, if a certain love affair had not been blocked by his grandparents.

On one of the late Shah's visits to England he was badly smitten with the charms of Lady Margaret Channing, the mother of the new Lord Allendale. His rapturous estimate of her beauty was not to be wondered at, for English society acknowledges her to be one of the loveliest young women of the day. The Persian ruler longed to take her with him back to Teheran. He promised that she should have the best apartments in his harem and that he would make all his other wives take a back seat when she was around. Furthermore, he offered to pay her parents a king's ransom if they would only consent to their daughter becoming a Mrs. Shah.

Whatever Lady Margaret's wishes may have been in the matter, her father most emphatically said "No," and all the wealth of Persia could not move him. With a heavy heart Muzaffer-Din withdrew to his own country.

It is, of course, only a case of "what might have been," but if then Lady Margaret Channing had married the Shah and had become the favored member of the harem as her suitor promised, the son would undoubtedly have been proclaimed prince and upon the recent death of the Shah would have ascended to that marvellously jeweled throne as the "king of kings," "shadow of God on earth" and all the rest of it.

As fate has brought things about, however, Wentworth Beaumont has succeeded to his father's title and estates and his seat in the hereditary house. That necessitated his relinquishing a nice little sinecure as vice-chamberlain of the king's household, for which he got \$4,500. That billet has to be filled by a commoner. The lord chamberlain gets \$10,000 a year and must always be a peer. Having done the coronet the new Lord Allendale is now eligible for the high office, and the fact that he has already served as the lord chamberlain's understudy, would be a point in his favor.

His father was made a peer only in 1896 and lived to enjoy his honors less than a year. He was a crochety old man, and a somewhat bulky one, too, and refused to take his seat in the House of Lords until an elevator had been installed there for his special convenience.

FUTURE LOOKS GOLDEN

Minerals and Fisheries of Hudson Bay District Very Valuable.

Montreal, April 10.—There is hardly a part of the world into which the miner in search of mineral wealth or the hunter in search of game will not penetrate. But when a man is both miner and hunter, as is Arthur L. Young, of Butte, Mont., it is certainly difficult to place limits to his peregrinations.

Young traveled three years ago into the Hudson Bay region on the lookout for mines or game. He was very much impressed by the mineral wealth of the country, and by the splendid fishing to be had in the waters of the bay and rivers running into it.

"To speak of the signs of mineral resources first," he said, "I believe from what I have seen that region is very rich. It was only the southern portion of the bay that I traveled over, but I saw enough to realize that there are some very valuable deposits of iron ore on the eastern side of the bay, corresponding to deposits found on many of the islands of that shore. On the western shore there are evidences of fine copper deposits, and I am quite sure when the region is finally explored valuable mines will be discovered. Even now a rich mica mine is being worked on the north shore of the strait."

Young regards the fishing as being among the finest in the world, either for commercial purposes or for the sportsman. "Sea trout and whitefish are the most commonly found along the southern coast of the bay," he said, "and great quantities of them are caught there by the natives. In the north it is the Arctic salmon, a fine fish, but which I have never tackled. I have been told it is much better than the Pacific salmon, and it is said there is any quantity of it on the northern and eastern coasts of the bay and on both sides of the strait."

Young believes when the present fishing grounds are worked out the fisheries of the Hudson will become extremely valuable. The fisheries of the bay should prove to be the greatest natural resource of that section of the country, though as yet there is not even the beginning of an attempt to exploit them.

URGE SANCTION OF DEBENTURE ISSUE

Tuberculous Hospital Committee Decides to Do So.

CITY CAN'T MAKE \$5,000 GRANT

Out of Current Revenue—Vote of People To Be Taken if Government Refuses Permission.

At a joint meeting last night of the finance committee of the city council and the tuberculosis hospital citizens' committee, it was unanimously decided to communicate with the provincial Secretary, in reference to the issue of debentures by the city, for a consumption hospital, without a vote of the people, and that if this is refused, a vote of the ratepayers be taken. The decision was reached only after an hour's discussion, which at times was rather warm. Ald. Beattie (chairman of the finance committee) presided, and the others in attendance included Mrs. E. B. Smith, Miss Graydon, Miss Shaw-Wood, Miss Dulmage, Mrs. J. H. May, Mayor Judd, Ald. Stevely, Dr. Niven, Dr. John D. Wilson, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Dr. Drake, County Councillor S. F. Glass, J. H. McMechan, Hospital Trustee Jackson, and County Councillor Brown.

In Sympathy With Move.

At the very outset, Ald. Beattie said he had been quoted in the press as being opposed to the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives, and also accused of endeavoring to shelve the matter, both in No. 1 committee and the council. To both statements he wished to give an emphatic denial. He did not propose that his sympathies should run away with his better judgment. He took the stand before that there was a statute providing a manner in which a hospital of this nature could be established. He held that was the only way in which it could be done. He was still satisfied on that score, and to support the stand he had taken he produced a letter from the city solicitor.

The letter of Mr. Meredith was as follows:

"My opinion has been asked as to the power of the city council to grant, out of the current year's taxes, a sum of money to assist in the establishment of a consumption hospital. "In my opinion, unless the municipality agrees with the National Sanatorium Association for the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of consumptives, and for contributing towards the cost and maintenance of the same, the city council has no power to contribute out of the current year's taxes, as suggested. Municipalities, including the municipality of the city of London, have similar powers to those conferred by chapter 57 of the statutes of Ontario, for the year 1907. That act, however, contemplates the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of consumptives by a municipality, or by two or more municipalities jointly, in which event the proceedings will be taken as prescribed by that act. All moneys to be used for that purpose should be raised by bylaws providing for the issue of debentures, as authorized by the consolidated municipal act, 1902."

Wanted Nothing Irregular.

Ald. Beattie said that if the statements of which he complained were true, he would not feel entitled any longer to retain the position of chairman of the joint committee. While he did not wish to obstruct the movement, he wanted the proceedings to be taken regularly. The letter of the solicitor made it abundantly clear that the city could not provide for the proposed hospital out of the current year's taxes.

Dr. Niven, chairman of the sub-committee appointed to report on a site, stated that it was the opinion that a suitable farm could be secured at \$100 an acre. One hundred acres would not be necessary. Fifty would do. An estimate of \$5,000 for a site would, to his mind, be sufficient.

Dr. Wilson was called upon for the (Continued on Page Ten.)

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"Mr. D. R. Gourlay, advertising manager for the well-known piano firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto and Winnipeg, is amongst the prominent men and women who testify to Zam-Buk's great curative power. He writes to the company as follows: "Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in stating that upon the recommendation of a relative I purchased a box of your remedy (Zam-Buk), and by a few applications entirely cured a very severe sprain of the back. While not given to indiscriminate use of, or belief in, patent medicines, I can conscientiously recommend Zam-Buk."

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MAY BE FLIMFLAMMER

John Gibson Arrested When He Called at Police Headquarters.

For some time past the local police have been receiving complaints to the effect that an unknown Scotchman had been begging for money to help him support his sick wife, and telling a hard luck story. He was always looking up his countryman

and victimizing them, either by getting donations of money from them, or borrowing money which he never paid back. High and low the police looked for him, but without success.

Last night a man giving his name as John Gibson, and who the police believe to be the man they were looking for, called at the police station and asked for Sgt. McDonald. He told the detectives that he was a fellow-clansman of the Scottish sergeant, and that he was very

anxious to see him. Detectives Nickle and Rider lined up in front of Gibson, and after taking him all in, concluded that he at least answered the description of the man who had been flimflamming his friends.

Then they questioned Gibson, and found that he was not overly industrious, or at any rate did not work. They immediately locked him up, and are holding him on a charge of vagrancy, until such time as some of the victimized Scots can be found to look him over and decide whether he is the person who called upon them with the tale of woe.

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Out of the Darkness

"Of course I am not leaving it," she returned with energy. "When you said you would prevent me, how could I know what means you would take? Do you think I would ever go away from Kirby now that I have a friend here who believes in me? She might have added 'two friends' when she thought of Garton, but a little consciousness kept her silent."

"Ah, so my argument has been successful, after all? By the bye, Miss Maturin, I have something to tell you, only this has put it out of my head till now—do you know who has been taking up the candles in your defense?" and he glanced meaningfully at the obnoxious paper.

She shook her head. "How can I know?"

"Well, I will tell you; it was Robert. Garton told me all about it, and I was very nearly as surprised as you are. Robert seems to have done his work well; Garton says the fellow fairly shook in his shoes. He has consented to write some sort of apology. I hardly know whether he will go so far as to retract entirely; so you see things are not quite so hopeless as you made them out half an hour ago."

"No, indeed; but, oh, Mr. Ord, how good of your brother, when all the time he believes—at least, he suspects—this of me; and I was going to wrong him so by going away."

"Ah! true; that would have argued badly for his prospects," returned the vicar, with a twinkle in his eye, as he thought of Rotha's full-grown hair; but Rotha was too much occupied with her own thoughts.

"I always said he was just in spite of his hardness," she said at last. "Thank you, Mr. Ord; I am glad you have told me, it will make it easier for me to bear things in the future. It does not seem to me that I shall mind what people think now."

"But, all the same, I am afraid that your troubles are not yet over. I hope you have not forgotten Mrs. Blake and Miss Brookes."

"Ah, Miss Brookes is the worst—I am terribly afraid of that woman. No, I have not forgotten them; but I feel even as though I have a panacea for all ills."

"And what is that?"

"That you believe in me," she said touchingly; and somehow the vicar had no answer ready.

"It was going to ask you if you would do me a favor," he said presently, in his usual manner. "I want your assistance in a little matter that I have to settle in the village. Do you think you are too tired to come with me?"

"Too tired! oh, no," she returned, with alacrity; but he hesitated a little when he saw her face.

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"Are you sure you are not? Well, perhaps it will be better to have it over. Put on your bonnet then while I stroll out in the garden for a breath of air."

Rotha had acceded to the vicar's request with alacrity. She was far too happy to feel any surprise at it being preferred—she was not even curious on the subject. She bathed her swollen eyes, and was very careful about the adjustment of her bonnet-strings; she even caught herself smiling at the rather forlorn-looking image in the glass.

"I wonder what people will say to my red eyes," she thought. "I declare I look as pale as a ghost;" and a vision of Belle's beautiful face rose before her as she ran downstairs. True looked up in surprise when her mistress passed her; the light footstep scarcely touched the ground, she thought. The vicar was standing in the doorway leading into the lane.

"You have not been long," he said, with an approving smile, and then they walked down the road together.

Rotha felt as though she could hardly keep her feet in order; she felt extremely happy, and yet in an odd sort of dream, too. Her tears had made her weak; she felt a little dazed—that she should believe in her! She wished all Kirby could have seen her walking towards him, her friend; she gave him wistful glances now and then, inexpressibly touching. Somehow that brief walk was stereotyped in her memory forever. Years after she could see it all; the sunset sky all gilded with amethyst and crimson, the west with a perfect flood of yellow glory; just below the horizon the clear blue outline of the Leatham hills; in the foreground the church, with its weather-worn lich-gate; a stone cross, with a wreath of withered immortelles; some children swinging on a rusty chain.

Down the white sandy road comes the vicar, slow and ponderous. What a grand-looking man, Rotha thinks, as she looks up at him. He has crisp curly hair, with open gray eyes and massive shoulders. His footsteps go thud, thud, beside Rotha's springy ones. He carries his felt hat in his hand as they come near the church. They can hear music through the open door—"Oh, paradise! oh, paradise!" Rotha's pulse gives a little thrill as she hears it. "Where loyal hearts and true, stand ever in the light."

"Amen!" she whispered.

The vicar had gone over to speak to the vergers, and came back presently, and they retraced their steps. "All rapture, through and through," he is humming it from where they left off. The clouds are all crimson and gold now; the air has a soft crispness in it.

"Where are we going?" asks Rotha, a little bewildered.

They had been walking up and down just to listen to the hymn, and now he has unlocked another door in the wall. "Open, sesame." Do you like wandering in a strange garden of an evening, Miss Maturin? It always reminds me of a German Mahrtchen. Do you admire my fuchsia?"

They are walking down a gravel path; two ducks come waddling over the grass to Rotha's feet; a little white kitten, up in an apple tree, grins at her like a gargoyle as they pass. There are beds of scarlet geraniums, and a magnolia, a wistaria trails clusters of gray grapes over a low bow window; a passion-flower climbs over the porch. A sleepy voice sounds querulously from the upper regions. "Where am I? Why do you bring me here?" cries Rotha in an uncertain voice.

She is more in a dream than ever; the vicar puts her hand on his arm with a smile.

"I will tell you by and by," he answers, stopping to gather a great creamy rose, and slipping it between her fingers. "At present we have to go upstairs. Don't be frightened, it will be over soon; and he draws her across the threshold.

Rotha gives herself up for lost now—they are stumbling up a dark staircase; more roses like the one she has in her hand came peeping through the lattice-window all festooned with greenery. The sleepy voice they heard, in the upper regions has descended, and is blowing through a tin trumpet.

"Be quiet, Arty, you rogue; come and make friends with this lady." And Rotha bends down to an invisible curly head.

"Mother, the lady has kissed my curls," shouts Arty, turning short round into an open door; "she has indeed, and I won't let Uncle Robert cut them off. Will you play 'Gefozzalem,' Uncle Robert?"

"What lady? Hush!" says his mother, "you are disturbing your aunt. Why, Austin!" and then Mary rises in confusion. In the sudden stillness Rotha can hear the ripple of the water behind the sand-hills. Coming out of the glass.

The light and glory, the rooms seems full of dusk corners—a black dress comes out of one; a tall dark man bows to her from a distance; there is a mass of white drapery glimmering somewhere. Rotha is conscious that she is crushing her rose between her fingers—the carpet is strewn with pale creamy leaves—one flutters on to Arty's curls; the vicar has her hand still firmly on his arm; she feels she is white to the lips.

"Mary, I have brought Miss Maturin to see you; make her very welcome, my dear," and, as he delivers himself of his little speech, he lifts his boy in his arms and smoothes him with kisses, and Mary takes Rotha's hand.

The vicar has retreated to the rug, and is eying the white drapery rather doubtfully. "Why, Belle, child, are you ill?" he asks kindly.

"Will you not sit down, Miss Maturin? I think we can find you a chair." A tall figure passes between her and the light—the waves are rippling up louder than ever now—they seem surging over the sand-hills.

"Thank you," says Rotha. There is only a bare flower-stalk between her fingers now; the blue convolvul on the carpets seem twining into knots and festoons. "Are there such things as blue convolvul?" thinks Rotha, with a little wonder. There is a curious lump in her throat; her temples are throbbing with sharp pain, and her eyes are aching and swollen.

Robert had brought her a chair—and now he has gone off somewhere. She can hear him whistling softly at a far-off window; he has taken no notice of Mary's whisper, and Belle still colors and hesitates.

"It will be too late in another minute," says Mary, with a patient sigh; and then Belle gets up and crosses the room—a cold hand holds Rotha's for a moment, and the vicar, with a pleased smile, presses his boy to him. "What lots of kisses you are giving me tonight, father," says Arty, a little ruefully.

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Council Asks School Board To Whittle Its Estimates

Trustees Promise Consideration—Inspector Showers Praise on Collegiate Institute.

A deputation from the city council composed of Chairman Beattie, Ald. Stevely and Ald. Stevenson, of the finance committee, yesterday afternoon waited on the board of education at a meeting of that body, and asked that the board's estimate of about \$145,000, presented some time ago for Collegiate Institute and public schools expenditure, be reduced, so that the tax rate this year may be kept as low as possible.

The board referred the request to the audit committee for consideration.

Keep Down Rate.

Chairman Beattie first addressed the board. He explained that the object of the council in sending the deputation was to see if something could not be done to reduce the estimates this year so that the tax rate, which now looks like 2 1/2 mills, might be lowered. He admitted that the council has no power to compel the board to make a reduction in its figures, but in the interests of the city he felt the board would do its best in the matter.

Ald. Stevely said that as citizens the members of the board are interested in the keeping down of the tax rate. If anything would be done it would be sure to be appreciated by the citizens as a whole.

Ald. Stevenson pointed out that the council has many urgent needs for money this year, and that if any pruning could be done by the board it would prove a great help to the council in keeping down the tax rate.

School Board's Position.

In reply Trustee MacRobert said he could appreciate the position in which the council is placed, and he moved that the audit committee be asked to go over the estimates again, see if any pruning can be done, and that the committee have power in the matter. Chairman Fitzgerald declared that the board has the interests of the city at heart, and that anything which can be done will be sure to be done. But he pointed out that in deciding on its estimates the board had been very conservative, and he did not hold out any hope that the figures can be greatly reduced.

Mr. MacRobert's motion was seconded by Trustee English, and it was carried.

The application of W. W. Dovercourt to be allowed to send his children to the public schools was sent to No. 1.

Praise for Collegiate.

High School Inspector Withersell recently inspected the Collegiate Institute and his report was read at the meeting. He said the general condition of the school is a credit to the city, and the board of education. In point of attendance, the Collegiate is the largest in the Province, and the work done year by year has gained for it an excellent status amongst the Collegiate Institutes of the Province.

The laboratories of the school are,

however, too small for effective work, and should be enlarged. The room for art work is also too small, and it is most unsuitable in almost every standpoint. If the high reputation of the school is to be maintained, much in the way of improvement will have to be done by the board. In conclusion the inspector congratulated Principal Radcliffe and the board on the mural decorations of the school. The report was filed.

A Salary Increase.

S. K. Davidson, art teacher at the Collegiate Institute, asked for an increase of salary. He now draws \$650 a year, and has been 20 years in the service of the board. The request was referred to No. 1 committee.

Miss Porteous, who was given a year's leave of absence on March 6, 1906, asked to have it extended to Dec. 31, 1907.

Trustee Teasdale said he was tired of teachers securing leave of absence so that they can try their luck in other places.

Other trustees expressed similar opinions.

On motion of Trustee English, it was decided to extend Miss Porteous' leave of absence until the 1st of September, 1907.

An application was received from Miss F. M. Kirke to be placed on the permanent teachers' staff. Miss Kirke was a substitute teacher in London at one time, but is now teaching in Glenora. The application was referred to No. 1.

A year's leave of absence was granted Miss S. A. Buckle, who is suffering from throat trouble, and requests a rest. She has been 37 years in the service of the board.

Resignation Accepted.

The board accepted the resignation of R. T. Whiting, assistant principal of Simcoe street school, to take place April 27.

The tender of A. Talbot & Co. for the printing of the annual report was accepted at \$1.60 a page.

No. 2 committee reported that Mrs. Gellert, who resides next to Victoria school, and whose property has been flooded, has no claim against the city, but it was recommended that the school grounds be leveled, so as to abate some of the nuisance. The recommendation was adopted.

Some Changes.

No. 1 committee recommended that Miss McLeash be appointed transition teacher at St. George's school, and Miss Cuthbertson transition teacher at Simcoe street school; also that Miss N. J. Taylor and Miss M. Upshall be appointed to the permanent staff. Adopted.

Dr. Teasdale drew the attention of the board to the need for a boulevard in front of Talbot street school. Referred to No. 2 committee.

Trustee English brought up the matter of dividing the city into sections when the coal supply for the year is being arranged for. Referred to No. 1 committee.

Principal Radcliffe of the Collegiate Institute and Schools Inspector Edwards presented reports for the month. Both were adopted.

Chairman Fitzgerald, Trustees MacRobert, English, McCormick, Teasdale and Westervelt, Principal Radcliffe, Inspector Edwards and Secretary Mc-

sulted to their ordinary vacations. Many of his own predecessors in Canada had urged dependence, as under the English principle, on the permanent staff, but he received the impression that it was against the feeling of the people to introduce this permanent element. He took the view that every unit should maintain itself in every particular, as it is the only way esprit de corps can be maintained. We therefore are not trying a new experiment in this bill.

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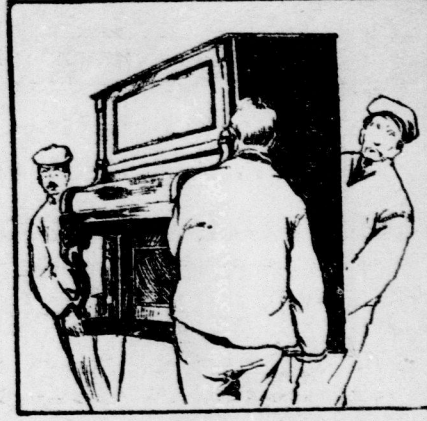
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A large number of tenders to supply teams and drivers at \$4 a day, such teams only to be paid for the actual time they work, were received, and the engineer was empowered to select what teams he needs.

Fire Chief Clark, in his report, lodged a complaint against the mass of wires going up on business streets to support illuminated signs. The chief said that if a fire were to take place along Richmond or Dundas streets it would be next to impossible to hoist a ladder to a window.

Engineer Graydon was instructed to look into the complaint, and to have any obnoxious wires removed.

Ald. Cooper's License.

Mayor Judd stated that Ald. Cooper was willing to pay the sum of \$80 in full of all claims the city has against him for auctioneer's fees.

The inspector claims that Ald. Cooper owes the fees for three years, amounting to \$120, but the mayor

said that for four years the city used a lot owned by Ald. Cooper for a city yard, and that he had not been paid for it. His worship suggested that in lieu of a rental for the lot, Ald. Cooper should be forgiven one year's license fee, and that \$80 in full of all claims against him should be accepted.

The committee agreed to do this, and the matter will now be settled.

The committee recommended that the offer of the Loma Electric Company to put three lights in Queen's Park for six months of the summer season at \$6 a month each, the city to pay \$25 for poles and wires, be accepted.

The offer of a certain Greek to give the city \$100 for the exclusive privilege of selling peanuts on the streets of London, was turned down, the city solicitor having stated that the city has no power to grant an exclusive privilege of the character asked.

LAUDS OUR MILITARY PLAN

Herbert Says Imperial Force is Copying Canada's System.

London, April 10. — In the House of Commons, Col. Herbert, a former commander of the military forces in Canada, defending War Secretary Haldane's national army scheme, said:

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The German Emperor has more servants in his employ than any other monarch. Altogether they number over 3,000, about two-thirds of them being women. IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is wide-spread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it. A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m. *Runs through to Waterford. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 11:50 p.m. Arrive—5:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m. *To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. Between London and St. Thomas only. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:23 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:43 p.m., 11:35 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. ** From Chatham only. *** Runs only to Chatham.	GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m. Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 2:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 8:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 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 goes through to Montreal without change. Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 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 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change. LONDON AND WINDSOR. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.) Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe; 11 p.m. STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m. Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m. LONDON HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—5:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.
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The big leagues' opening gong sounds today, and it is a certainty that the weather man will come in for a deal of roasting for the wintry brand dished up. In the National League the Chicago Cubs meet St. Louis, at Chicago; the Giants lock horns with the Phillies at New York; the Trolley Dodgers and the Beaneaters clash at Boston, while the Reds cross bats with the Pirates at Cincinnati.

In the American League the Tigers are coupled with the Naps, at Detroit; the Senators open in Washington with the New York Highlanders, and the Athletics hook up with the Boston Americans at Philadelphia.

There should be some great sport tonight at the Jubilee Rink when Billy Amos stacks up against Carruthers, Doupe and Gandler in a three-mile relay foot race. E. Ross was to have run, but he withdrew owing to lack of condition, Gandler taking his place.

And now it is "Championville" and "Hogtown" that are fussing. The "Hams" are sore because the "Hogtown's" borrowed, stole or kidnapped that elongated running machine, Longboat, from under Caledonia's protecting wings, and are stirring matters up in real old Hamilton style. The Herald says:

"Toronto people do not seem to realize just how much work an athlete is capable of doing without injuring himself. The men in charge of Tom Longboat give him trials at a breakneck pace nearly every day, and on Friday he is going to try to lower the five-mile Canadian record at the Toronto armory. Then it is likely they will give him a trial run on the Saturday and Sunday, and by the time he faces the barrier in the Boston Marathon he is liable to be overtrained. The year that Jack Caffery made that famous record at Boston he took light training exercise, and although he did not make a trial over the full course during the race, his trainer, Lawrence Robertson, knew just what he could do, and did not attempt to have him tire horses and trainers in trial runs. But Caffery had a style of running that was all his own, and while he did not have any six-foot strides such as Longboat is noted for, he usually covered the ground fast enough to be in the lead, and that was all that was necessary."

In the meantime the Boston people are becoming enthusiastic over the prospects of witnessing the great Indian in action, and the "Beantown" scribes are grinding out dope by the yard on the possible outcome of the affair. Among the entries so far received are three Canadians, and La Las, a Greek from Athens. The Canadians are La Barre, of Hamilton; H. L. Kerr, of Toronto, and the redoubtable Longboat.

Those present at the state bowling tournament, which opened yesterday at Detroit, were treated to a genuine specimen of the "Hogtown" idea of sportsmanship. The Toronto people were there to beat somebody, and they were not a bit particular about the methods used in bringing about the desired result. When the opening round began it was seen that the "Hogtown" team contained three Chicago experts, Thompson, Fisher and Woodbury. That's sportsmanship for you—not. The management put its foot down hard on the "ringers," and "Hogtown" went in and was trimmed up so badly that the Detroit papers didn't even deem it worth while to publish the Toronto scores. These athletic must be in awful shape in "Hogtown" when they have to go to Chicago for their team. And yet the "Hogtown" scribes roast London for poor sportsmanship. Back up, Toronto! Back up!

A good glove plays no unimportant part in the work of a baseball player. Somebody broke into the club house at Bennett Park, Detroit, and stole the gloves of several players, and for a few weeks the men had trouble in fielding balls that would have been easy for them with the old gloves. As a rule the infielder tries to have three gloves. One of them is practically new and is used for practice and for use when the ball is wet or muddy, not in a game. Another, a glove a year old, is kept sacredly for use when the regular glove is lost or wears out. The third and oldest of the gloves is used for games only. It is three or four years old, and is never really right unless the palm has been completely worn out and a place as large as the ball left unprotected on the hand. The catcher's mitts are just as important and perhaps even more carefully chosen. Jack Warner, of the Tigers, added five of the big fellows to his collection this winter, and now has a trunk full. He always keeps out one for use in games and is breaking in another at morning practice. "Ordinarily," says Jack, "I buy only one or two mitts each winter, but there is only one man who can make me a mitt the way I like it, and when I went round to order one I wanted for 1906, he looked as if he had only a few more months to live, so I had him make me five."

SOUTH PAW.

WILL LONGBOAT LOWER RECORD

Friends Believe Redman Will Beat Jack Caffery's Mark in Boston Marathon.

Hamilton, April 10.—The great question with Hamilton followers of distance running is whether Tom Longboat will lower Caffery's record. A few of the more optimistic friends of the Ontario believe that he will, but when one stops to consider the matter it must be admitted that it is a 10-to-1 shot. The Indian has got to cover every mile in less than six minutes to beat Caffery's time, and if he does not he will have his troubles in keeping ahead of Bennett and LeBarre. Bennett covered the 25 miles in the Chicago race last fall in two hours and 41 minutes, and says that he will beat that time by several minutes in Boston.

"I am going to hang on to that Indian just as long as I can," said Bennett, in speaking of the race last night, "and you bet that if I ever get a lead on him he will not gain up without running harder than he ever did before." Bennett and LeBarre must be regarded as serious contenders despite Longboat's presence in the race, for they have reputations that make them worthy of consideration in any company. Bennett will leave for Boston on Thursday, accompanied by his brother, of St. Louis, and his trainer, Eddie Smith, and LeBarre will leave on Thursday or Friday.

THE INDIAN'S CHANCES.

Toronto, April 10.—"One hundred and twenty-five starters, and each man with two attendants on wheels, or 575 men and 250 wheels, all at the starting mark at once; that is going to be a great crowd for a narrow street," remarked Mr. C. H. Ashby, physical instructor of the West End Y. M. C. A., who is going to the Boston Marathon race with Tom Longboat and H. O. Kerr, of that organization. "Well, if Tom is lucky enough to draw a position in the first or second ranks, yes. In the first six or seven ranks I will see the start, and climb aboard a train for the finish with a light heart; but if he is placed away in the back, why, I will be a bit apprehensive for him. So many things may happen to him when he is working through that crowd of runners; but, no matter where he is, Kerr will be of great assistance. If we can get him drawn alongside, or persuade someone to change places, so that the two will be close together, Kerr has a cool head and will help Tom a lot. But the trouble will be to get a

man to exchange places. Every contestant will be looking for the Indian's pace."

"Then Kerr is just a pacemaker?"

"Kerr is going along to help Longboat if he can, but he is in shape to finish the journey and I look to him to do so."

"Is the Indian not cool in a race?"

"He is a born runner. He runs as naturally as you and I walk, and is as cool as they make them. In addition, he has brains enough to run according to instructions. He will be told not to be in too big a hurry to get out in front, to wait until the field thins out before he tries to pull through—that is, if he is drawn in a rear rank."

"He should work through in a quarter of a mile."

"I don't care if he does not work out to the front under four miles, so long as he gets through uninjured."

"He is liable to be spiked or upset before he does," was suggested.

"You never can tell what will happen in such a big field. We will watch him closely and Kerr will be there. I will follow in a motor car, if I can to advantage; if not, I'll take the train in to the finish. If anything like the full number of entries start this will be a record-breaking long-distance event."

BASEBALL.

HAL CHASE JOINS BENEDICTS.

When Hal Chase, the accomplished young first baseman of the New York Americans, reports to Manager Griffith this week he will be accompanied by Mrs. Chase, a bride of several months. That Chase contemplated matrimony soon was well known, but it is said that that was last year to Miss Nellie Heffernan, of Bayonne, N. J., to whom he was engaged. The marriage has been kept secret for the reason that there was parental objection on account of different religious beliefs, but, according to a girl friend of Mrs. Chase, it has been no secret on the Pacific Coast, where Chase lived this winter.

LACROSSE.

TO ENTER BOTH SERIES.

Stratford, April 10.—A enthusiastic meeting of the Stratford Lacrosse Club, it was decided to enter both the junior and intermediate C. L. A. series. Arrangements will be made to have the games played at Athletic Park, providing the basis of cost is amicably adjusted between the baseball and football clubs. J. D. McCallum was appointed secretary. The prospect is promising for a successful season, as there are some twenty available juniors, besides many intermediates.

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MANY WOULD NOT ACCEPT WEIGHTS

Only Five Horses Faced the Starter in Feature Event at Bennings.

Washington, April 10.—Snow fell again during the running of the sixth race at Bennings today, and the entire afternoon's sport was marked by very raw and disagreeable weather. The crowd, consequently, was confined practically to the regulars, although there was a considerable sprinkling of women among the spectators. The track was so dry and quite too second slow.

The only feature offered was a handicap at a mile and 100 yards, the concluding event on the card. Notwithstanding the \$500 added money, several horses which were handicapped did not accept the weights, and only five faced the starter. Hercules was made the favorite and justified the confidence of his backers by winning easily by two lengths, with Kant in the place and Sonoma Belle a bad third.

The winning favorites were Don Diego, in the fourth, and Holscher in the sixth. Miller rode the former, his only winning mount of the day, although he finished second in two events.

Dog Rose spread-eagled his field in the first, a maiden affair, going out at the rise of the barrier, and winning all the way.

The prettiest finish of the day was in the second. After Lady Powell and Servile had made the running to the last furlong, Bill closed strong and barely nosed out the leaders, scarcely a half length separating the three horses.

Greeno came away in the stretch and won the third from the odds-on favorite, Golf Ball, lastly lasting long enough to take third.

The winners: Dog Rose, 10 to 1; Bill, 13 to 5; Greeno, 5 to 1; Don Diego, 7 to 5; Society Bud, 12 to 1; Holscher, 7 to 10.

NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

Gold Duke, 21 to 5; Cablegram, 2 to 5; Flamingo, 9 to 20; Blue Lee, 6 to 5; Ziek Abrams, 12 to 1; Cutler, even; Posing, 13 to 5.

THE TURF.

STAKES FOR HAMILTON MEET.

Hamilton, April 10.—Entry blanks for the six stake events to be run at the spring meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club have been issued. The stakes are as follows:

The Hamilton Derby, for 3-year-olds, \$2,000 guaranteed, 1 1/4 miles.

The Hotel Royal stakes, for 3-year-olds and upwards, \$1,000 guaranteed, 6 furlongs.

The Tackett selling stakes, for 3-year-olds and upwards, \$1,000 guaranteed, 1 1/4 miles.

The Grand Springs Brewery handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, \$1,000 guaranteed, 1 mile.

The Barton handicap, for 4-year-olds and upwards, \$1,000 guaranteed, about 2 1/2 miles.

Entries close on Saturday, April 20.

BOWLING.

BEATEN BY LADY CHAMPION.

Toronto, April 10.—In a match game at T. B. C. alleys between Miss Gertrude Hull, champion lady bowler of the world, and Art Anglin, of the St. Charles team, Miss Hull succeeded by magnificent rolling in beating her opponent two out of three games, and incidentally totaling 548.

Miss Hull rolled practically an errorless game, and it is doubtful if any bowler in Toronto would have beaten her last night at the rate she was rolling, and Anglin was lucky to get away with one game.

Previous to the match game Miss Hull rolled V. V. Thompson, of Chicago, two games, the totals being 357 and 339, respectively.

Following are the scores in the match game:

Miss G. Hull 170 185 193—548

Art Anglin 150 194 138—482

LONDON BOWLERS IN DETROIT PLAY

Five-Men Team Gets a Grand Total of 2,479—Far Behind Leaders.

The London bowlers, champions of Canada, journeyed to Detroit yesterday, where they rolled in the Michigan tourney. Captain Billy Bell was right there with his bowl, doing consistent work all through the game, his average being 189. Alf. Sheers had high score, 202, being closely followed by his brother Chester and Capt. "Billy," who each had 200.

In the first game the boys knocked the pins for a total of 883, but after that their luck went to "splits," they having no less than 29 of them during the games.

Following are their scores.

A. B. C.	158	156
Herculeans	151	202
Colts	200	148
Grissolds	270	174
Printers No. 2	253	195
Robinsons	253	195
Independents	253	195
Good Fellows	253	195
Woodwards	253	195
Columbias	253	195
Kersch's	253	195
The Londoners' figures were:		
Primeau	158	156
A. Sheers	202	148
C. Sheers	200	148
Pratt	174	136
Bell	200	162
Totals	883	805
Grand total, 2,479.		

THE OAR.

HARVARD COACH DEAD.

Boston, April 10.—Patrick Donovan, for many years coach of the Harvard "Varsity" crew, died last night. Two weeks ago he had a fall and ruptured a blood vessel.

BOWLING.

LAWN BOWLERS ELECT.

Mount Forest, April 10.—The lawn bowling officers have elected the following: Honorary president, Mr. F. J. Hinchey; president, Dr. D. A. McDonald; first vice-president, Mr. E. B. Yule; second vice-president, Mr. W. G. Scott; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. McMullen; grounds committee, Messrs. G. R. Theobald, G. Beacom, R. Galbraith, J. J. Cook, T. H. Collins and A. J. Collins; games and reception committee, Messrs. J. S. Ireland, G. L. Allen and J. A. McMullen.

BASEBALL.

REDS ARE HEAVILY INSURED.

Cleveland, April 10.—The owners of the Cleveland baseball club are taking no chances on sustaining a loss through the team being crippled in a railroad accident, and have insured the players for an amount a trifle over \$100,000. Many of the other big league clubs are thus insured, but it is believed that none are insured for a larger amount. Ever since the Naps were in an accident at Napoleon, O., the local magnates have taken no chances, and before they start on the training trip every player is fixed so that the club will be protected financially in case he meets with an accident of the baseball field.

DUFFY STAYS WITH GRAYS.

Providence, R. I., April 10.—Manager Hugh Duffy, of the Providence baseball club, announced last night that negotiations between him and the Boston Americans are off. Duffy's terms to manager the Americans were \$10,000 a year, a three year's contract, and a free hand with the team. Final settlement of the deal was set yesterday afternoon, and having heard nothing from Boston up to 5 o'clock, Duffy announced that the incident was closed.

MERTES WINS HIS CASE.

Cincinnati, April 10.—The decision of the

national baseball commission in the case of Sandow Mertes, the ball player, was published today. It is to the effect that unless the St. Louis or the Boston National club pays Mertes salary of \$4,000, he becomes a free agent tomorrow.

Mertes was transferred from St. Louis to Boston on the understanding that he was to receive \$4,000 per annum. In February he received a contract from the Boston club, calling for a salary of \$2,400 a year. He refused to sign the contract, and appealed to the national commission, contending that he should receive \$4,000 for the coming season or be declared a free agent. The commission decided in his favor, and he will be free to sign with whom he pleases if the Boston club does not tender him a contract calling for \$4,000 by tomorrow morning, or if the St. Louis club fails to guarantee such salary.

NEW YORK BEATEN.

At Baltimore—R. H. E.

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A GREAT BASEBALL TEAM FOR WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 10.—If present indications can be taken as a criterion, the season of 1907 will be one of the most successful in the history of baseball in Woodstock.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting tonight a club was organized to be known as the Woodstock baseball club, and will secure the formation of a league, to include Galt, Brantford, Ingersoll, Stratford and Woodstock. Galt and Ingersoll have already signified their intention of being part in such a league, and it is felt that Brantford and Stratford will fall in line.

It is proposed to construct the league on a strictly amateur basis, and tonight's meeting passed a resolution favoring the insertion of a clause in the constitution governing the league providing against the importation of players by any club having membership in the league.

The following officers were elected: President, S. H. Danley; vice-presidents, J. MacKay, Frank Hyde, Alex. Moore; secretary, W. F. Kahn; treasurer, Blake Tarryberry; manager, Jas. Davies; executive, Messrs. McPherson, Digwell and Peacock.

AGREES WITH PRESIDENT

W. T. Stead, Who Is to Attend Peace Conference, Visits White House.

Washington, April 10.—"I find the President and I are absolutely in accord as to the importance of confining the efforts of the propaganda to sober, sane and practical proposals which can be carried out."

These were the words used by W. T. Stead, of London, who has come to America to attend the peace conference in New York, after an hour's talk with President Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon, in which the coming peace conference at The Hague was a prominent feature. Mr. Stead made two visits to the White House, a short visit in the morning and a more protracted call later. He was accompanied both times by Dr. Albert Shaw, and in the afternoon by Mrs. Stead.

Mr. Stead and Dr. Shaw also had an hour's talk with Secretary Root and discussed world politics, and particularly the questions presented or to be presented at The Hague conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Stead and Mr. Shaw took tea at the British embassy tonight, and Mr. Stead dined with the Russian ambassador. The Steads will leave in the morning for Pittsburgh.

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Wetzel Hollar, eminent as an engraver, born at Prague, 1807, who spent most of his life in England, was probably the first artist to sketch a sea-fight in action. While returning from Tangier, Africa, to England, the English vessel in which he sailed in 1859 was attacked by Algerian pirates. The conflict was desperate. The English

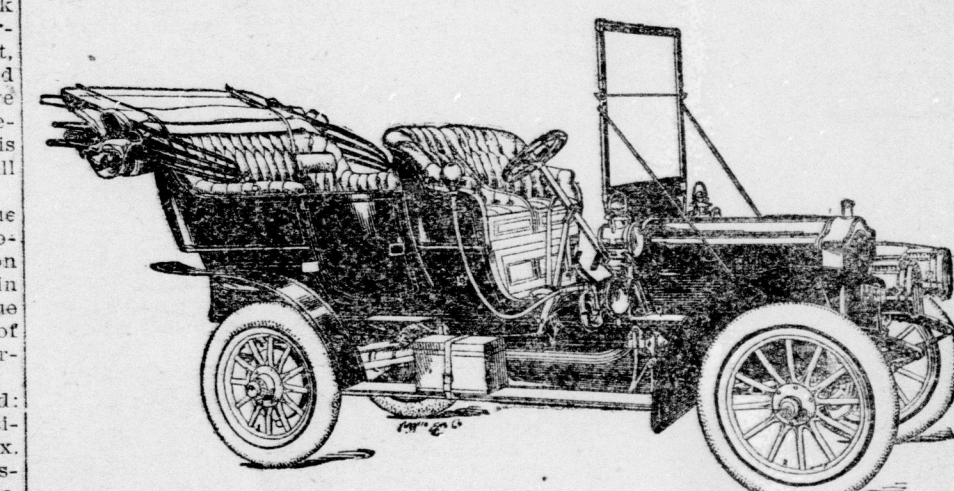
vessel succeeded in escaping with 11 killed and 17 wounded. Hollar, during the engagement, coolly employed himself in sketching the scene, an engraving of which he published.

Miss Jessie Hall of Philadelphia buried her pet cat, Nellie, in a coffin lined with white satin and plush which had been made to order.

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ENGINEER SAVES CITY \$800 MORE

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City Engineer Graydon is becoming a financier of note. Up to date he has succeeded in saving the city the neat sum of \$1,000 on the Dundas street sewer.

By tendering himself he compelled the contractors to cut their figure in order to get the job. And now he has turned a trick whereby the city will save an additional sum of \$800.

As is already known, the city has accepted the sum of \$2,400 from the London street railway to allow the old sewer to remain where it is and to construct a new sewer.

Now Mr. Graydon purposes to turn the old sewer to account, and it will be used for carrying storm water off the street.

Mr. Graydon also intends to have the contractors, Blight & Fielder, construct the new sewer with 18-inch, instead of 24-inch tile, and this will mean direct saving of about \$800. With the two sewers on the street, an 18-inch sewer to connect with the drains from the houses will be plenty large enough.

This is a pretty shrewd move of the engineer, and several of the aldermen have congratulated him on saving the city about \$1,100 at a time when every dollar counts in keeping down the tax rate.

INSPECTOR DOES NOT FAVOR CHANGE

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at the exams, are merely idlers, who use the nervous plea to get them out of the hole in which they find themselves as a result of their neglect of studies.

The Toronto World, which has been devoting much space to examinations as they now exist, offers the following suggestions:

1. Retain the examinations, simplified possibly, but with a higher standard, as a stimulus to the energetic and a goad to the sluggish—both classes being assumed to exist, according to the laws of human nature, among teachers as well as among pupils.

2. For special cases of misfortune accept unhesitatingly the recommendation of the teacher, and in such cases put the teacher on his trial and hold him strictly to account for any error in judgment.

BIG WHIST MATCH.

Two Prizes Tonight at South London Liberal Club.

The attention of all Liberals of South London is drawn to the regular weekly whist match which will be held in the clubhouse of the South London Liberal Club and the Wootley road, tonight.

Two handsome prizes will be given the winners.

These whist matches have steadily grown in popularity, until now they are followed with interest by all Liberals of South London, and quite a number from the city proper.

Every Liberal may consider himself invited to be at the rooms this evening.

Match at Hyman Hall.

A very large crowd of whistmen were at the Hyman Hall whist tournament last night, and a splendid evening was enjoyed. The compass whist were out in force. The winners were Messrs. O. W. Smith and Fred Magee, with a score of plus 11. Messrs. Wilcox and Sanders were second with a score of plus 8. The progressive game was won by R. Morris, with a score of plus 27. J. Watters was second with a score of plus 20.

BETTER WEATHER AHEAD

Improvement Promised for Tomorrow—Colder Than a Year Ago.

The weather man continues to act meanly, but according to the Toronto bureau he will be on his better behavior tomorrow, when "fine and milder" is promised.

Yesterday was raw and cold, the highest reading being 34 degrees above zero, while the lowest was 29 degrees above, showing very little change in temperature during the 24 hours.

The day a year ago, the highest temperature then being 44.5 degrees above, with 35 degrees above as the lowest.

While there was a slight fall of snow yesterday, it was not sufficient to be recorded at the local observatory.

The Toronto Telegram of yesterday had the following:

While the snow flurry of this morning may be the last till next fall, this is unlikely if the history of recent years repeats itself.

The latest measurable snow last spring was three-tenths of an inch, on April 7, but on April 21, 1905, three inches of the beautiful fell.

On April 13, 1904, nine-tenths of an inch of snow fell, and on the first day of May, 1903, there was a fall of one-tenth of an inch.

The record late fall of snow for recent years, however, is held by April 16, 1901. Commencing at 4 a.m. on that day, snow fell for 15 hours, the total fall being 8.3-10 inches. At 7 p.m. the snow turned to rain and sleet, one-half inch of rain falling.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, was in the city today.

—Miss Cora Tracy arrived home yesterday from New York to spend a few weeks with her mother.

—Assessment Commissioner Grant and his staff have completed the outside work in connection with the assessing of No. 1 ward.

—A regular meeting of the board of works will be held tonight. The finance committee will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and again on Saturday night, when the estimates will be considered.

—Capt. Brown, acting D. S. A., No. 1 military district, was in Sarina yesterday, inspecting the clothing of Nos. 5, 7 and 8 companies, Twenty-seventh Regiment. The clothing for all the companies of the regiment is to be put in first-class condition before the June camp.

—At a recent rally of the Baptist young people of this city, Rev. Andrew Imrie, of Bradford, delivered an excellent address. In the course of which he impressed upon those present the necessity of a deeper study of the Word of God and a daily application of its teachings.

—A quiet wedding was solemnized at Walmer Road Baptist parsonage, Toronto, on Wednesday, Rev. J. J. MacNeill officiating, when Miss Claire Myrtle Watts, of Winnipeg, was married to Mr. Frederick Robert Clarke, of Toronto, formerly of London. The bride, who was gown in a very pretty navy blue traveling suit, with hat to match, was assisted by Miss Ida E. Robinson, who wore a natty pearl gray suit, mauve trimmings and hat to match. Mr. M. Robert Friend ably supported the groom.

—Mr. Thomas Scott, janitor of the Talbot street school, has as his guest his mother, Mrs. Adam Scott, who is now in her 91st year. Although past 90 years, Mrs. Scott is still in good health, and was able to come a long distance to London to visit her son. Mrs. Scott at one time resided here. She has five children—Mrs. Whyte, wife of Vice-President Whyte, of the C. P. R.; Winnie; Robert W. Scott, agent of the G. T. R. at Portland, Me.; formerly of this city; Mrs. A. J. Holbrook, of St. Lawrence County, N. Y.; A. W. Scott, of the Grand Trunk staff, Toronto; and Thomas Scott, of this city. She has also about 40 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Scott is a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1849, in the first iron vessel that ever crossed the Atlantic—the Three Belles, of Dumbarton, Scotland, built by Tullock & Denny.

MAY SUE HAMILTON FIRM.

It was stated today that Mr. F. H. Butler, the well-known local broker, is considering bringing an action against the Hamilton firm, which caused his arrest the other day. The matter is now before Mr. J. M. McEvoy, Mr. Butler's solicitor.

MORE BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits have been issued by City Engineer Graydon: George Brown, for a two-story brick residence on the Wootley road south; C. H. Prosser, for a 12-story brick residence on Riverview avenue; W. Bennett, for a 12-story brick residence on Lorne avenue; R. Dickinson, for two two-story brick residences on Colborne street.

A GOOD MOVE.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the London Horticultural Society, several members announced that they had on hand a surplus stock of plants, which they would like to give away or exchange for other varieties. It was, therefore, decided that it would be to the interests of the society to publish cards reading as follows: "Any members of our society who have any extra plants of biennials, perennials, or shrubs, which they would be willing to exchange or give away, will please advise the secretary at once. A list of members having such surplus stock will be prepared, and can be looked over either at the secretary's office, 109 Dundas street, or at A. M. Hamilton & Son's store, 372 Talbot street." It is expected that the move will result in the exchange of a large number of plants, and that without incurring any expense, the members will be able to increase their varieties.

MISSIONARY TO SOUDAN

Mr. H. Karl Kumm, from Darkest Africa, in the City.

Mr. H. Karl Kumm, Ph.D., F. R. G. S., international secretary of the Soudan United Mission, last night lectured to a large and interested audience in the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The lecture proved a treat, and it threw much interesting information on the work of the mission in Darkest Africa.

Tonight Mr. Kumm will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. when Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, will preside.

The lecturer's subject last night was "The Present Crisis in the Soudan," and he dealt at length with the fight which is going on in that region between Christian and Mohammedan missionaries. Mr. Kumm explained that the Soudan is as large as the whole of Europe, minus Russia. It stretches across the widest part of Africa in an irregular belt, over 600 miles north and south and nearly 3,000 miles east and west. It is not a kingdom, but centuries of years ago boasted a more advanced civilization than that of our forefathers at the same period. Its population is generally estimated at 60,000,000.

The whole region has less than 50 missionaries, the greater number of whom have only recently gone to the field. Northern Nigeria, the special field of the Soudan United Mission, is the center of the vast Soudan, having a population at least twice as large as that of the Dominion of Canada and is now under British rule. Recently a Canadian, Sir P. C. Girouard, R. E., and before the middle of the month to be at his winter quarters in Spitzbergen. It will not be possible, however, to begin the trials of his airship before the second week in July, and it is likely to be the last of July or early in August before a start can be made for the pole.

WELLMAN SAYS FAREWELL.

New York, April 11.—Walter Wellman bade his friends in America farewell this morning, when the steamer Touraine sailed, and said when he greets them again he hopes they will hail him as the discoverer of the North Pole. He expects to leave Tromsø, Norway, about June 2, and before the middle of the month to be at his winter quarters in Spitzbergen. It will not be possible, however, to begin the trials of his airship before the second week in July, and it is likely to be the last of July or early in August before a start can be made for the pole.

GIBSON IS REMANDED

Alleged Filmmaker's Record Will Be Inquired Into.

John Gibson, who was arrested at the police station on a charge of vagrancy, and who is supposed to be the individual who was begging for money, appeared in the dock at the police court this morning, and was remanded to jail for one week to permit the police to look up his record.

William McLeod was to have answered a charge of allowing a vicious dog to run at large, but he is at present ill at Victoria Hospital, and therefore could not appear.

One teamster, who had driven his team across a cement sidewalk, was fined \$1.

Two first-time drunks who promised to drink no more were allowed to go.

PITTSBURG'S PRIDE

Dedicatory Ceremonies of the Magnificent Carnegie Institute.

Pittsburg, April 11.—The first ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the magnificent Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, which will extend over three days, began at 9:45 o'clock today, when William F. Frew, president of the board of trustees, formally welcomed the invited guests from England, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, South America, Canada, and elsewhere. In the hall of the founder's room in the institute.

The modern temple dedicated to literature, art, music and science, rises a gleaming edifice of marble from the greenward of Schenley Park. The building faces the south, and with its wings and extensions covers an area of four acres, while with the three floors, is a space for the various departments of sixteen acres, exclusive of two basements and the power house. The total cost of the institute, which occupied 30 months in construction, was \$6,000,000. There is no woodwork in the whole building. Twenty-five thousand electric lights and 200 miles of wiring are controlled by one of the largest switchboards in the world, and the heating and ventilating plant is one of the most elaborate and scientific in the world. In the library the new book stacks are eleven stories high and have a capacity of 800,000 volumes, while the entire capacity is 1,500,000 volumes. The art galleries cover 44,700 square feet and the museum 104,000 square feet.

ONE DOLLAR DAMAGE

Result of an East Missouri Slander Case at Woodstock Assizes.

Woodstock, April 10.—Before Mr. Justice Britton at the spring assizes here today a slander action was heard, brought by Mrs. Emma Thompson against Duncan McMillan, both of East Missouri. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had made statements derogatory to her honor and her chastity. The jury found for the plaintiff and awarded her \$1.

WILL REDUCE DANGER

An Important Conference of Railway Officials at Toronto.

Toronto, April 10.—A very important meeting of railwaymen opened this morning at the Union station, at which five Canadian roads have representatives. The object of the conference is to draft a new code of rules for Canadian railroads.

The new rules will mean that for the future all railroads in Canada will run under the same train rules and signals. In other words an engineer on the G. T. R. could run a train on any of the other roads without becoming mixed in his rules or signals.

Those in attendance say that it will be a safeguard to the traveling public, and less opportunity for collision in freight traffic. The roads represented are: C. P. R., G. T. R., Canadian Northern, Great Northern, and Michigan Central.

The conference will last about ten days. Then the draft copy will be submitted to the general managers of the roads interested, after which they will be handed over to the railway commission for their endorsement. Messrs. W. W. Ashall is chairman and G. W. Babbitt secretary of the conference.

MONTAGNINI'S PAPER

Say Protestants Planned to Buy Up French Church Buildings.

Paris, April 11.—The Figaro this morning publishes a letter written by Mgr. Montagnini to Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, informing him that Prince Victor Napoleon (the hope of the French royalists) had lost many adherents in France by attending to the christening of the crown prince of Italy, but that he was forced to do so by the threats of the Italian royal family.

Mgr. Montagnini wrote also that he had learned that English and American Protestants were collecting large sums of money for the purpose of buying or renting churches in France as soon as the Catholics were turned out of them.

RAISULI'S WIVES CAUGHT.

Tangier, Morocco, April 11.—Kaid Mehalla, acting for the minister of war, has captured five wives of Raisuli. The women were abandoned by the bandit leader, they have been brought to Tangier and imprisoned.

DESTROYERS COLLIDE.

Dover, Eng., April 11.—The British torpedo-boat destroyers Colne and Falcon put in here today, having been badly damaged in a collision off this port.

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REDS PEPPER TWO GRAND DUKES

Attempt to Assassinate Brothers of the Czar Is Foiled.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—It was announced today that another attempt on the life of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch, president of the council of defense and a second cousin of Emperor Nicholas, has been foiled.

The grand duke, accompanied by his brother, Peter Nicolaevitch, was returning from Tsarskoe-Selo by train at 2 o'clock this morning. When the train reached Kuzmino, thirteen miles from St. Petersburg, it was brought to a sudden stop by a fusillade of shots from the track side. A sentry was interrogated, and said he had seen four men hiding behind an embankment, and evidently awaiting the coming of the train. He at once began shooting, firing in all twelve shots. The four men succeeded in getting away uninjured.

Every foot of the remainder of the track into St. Petersburg was carefully searched before the two grand dukes ventured to complete their journey.

THE RAILROADS UNPREPARED

There are bitter complaints of the inability of the American railroads to handle the freight that is pressed upon them. Railroad men have many explanations. Some of them say the engine and car works are unable to fill the orders for rolling stock that have been given them. Others talk of the need of more trackage and better terminal facilities.

It is interesting to observe that the conditions complained of by American shippers exist in other countries. They are found in England. A correspondent of the London Times says: "So inadequate are the resources of some of the English railway companies that many collieries are losing time, and steel works are being shut down in the Midlands, notwithstanding heavy order books, because the railway companies are unable to move the output from the pits or to supply the furnaces with fuel." Matters are not quite so bad as that in the United States. The officers of the overworked English roads say the locomotive plants cannot provide the additional engines that are needed.

Only a short time ago there was serious traffic congestion on the Italian roads. These roads are mostly operated by the Government, which helps to explain their inability to handle freight satisfactorily, but the French lines, which are operated by private companies, were also unable to meet the demands of the shippers.

In view of all the facts it must be admitted that the men who manage the American railroads are not the only sluffers. They seem to have been blind to a certain extent of the conditions which obtain in both Europe and the United States. There as well as here there has been a rapid expansion of manufacturing energy which has suddenly outrun the carrying capacity of the railroads. There has been great expansion in this country, proved by the increased imports of materials for use in manufacturing and by the increase in the exports of finished goods.

In a measure the American railroad men are to blame for not foreseeing the conditions which would make freight, and not making arrangements to take care of that freight. They ought to have seen that the productive industry of the country was under a full head of steam. But the men who control the railroad systems in England and France, acting wisely, blind to what the manufacturers of those countries were doing, and were taken unawares like their American brethren. Perhaps there will be more foresight hereafter on both sides of the Atlantic.—Chicago Tribune, April 1, 1907.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

POPLAR HILL SCHOOL.

Below is the honor roll for March of school section No. 10, Lobo. The results are based on an examination in all subjects. Number of pupils enrolled, 34; average attendance, 29. C. E. Johnson teacher.

Class IV.—John MacArthur, Eva Owen, Norma Owen, Oliver Campbell, Mary MacArthur, Vern Zavit, Ida Alexander, Fern Zavit, Maud Fletcher and Tena Gillies (equal), Archie McIntyre.

Class II.—Maggie Gillies, Janet Jardine, Lela Laidlaw, Stanley Zavit, Norman Hamacher, Helen Zavit, Nellie Alexander, Peter II.—Stewart Campbell, Verna Wilson, Lela McKinnon, Joe Glass.

Class I.—Dwight Harris, Russell Zavit.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, April 11.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Andrew Sutherland and Miss Josephine McCorquodale, of Holiday, Rev. Mr. Watson officiating. The bride was dressed in white silk with the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross and left on the 9 a.m. train on Thursday for British Columbia, where they will reside.

The remains of the late Mrs. Duncan Anderson, of London, were taken to the home of David Lawrence on Saturday evening, and conveyed to the Presbyterian Cemetery on Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Watson conducted the funeral services.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Zephia Boss, who had just lately buried her husband here, and after the funeral went to reside with her daughter in Michigan. She had been there only a few weeks when death claimed her.

Miss Frel has returned to her home after spending the winter with friends in Sandusky, Mich.

School has reopened after the Easter vacation with a full attendance. Fifteen little tots going for the first time on Monday morning. Miss Lawrence, no doubt, will require any amount of patience.

At the meeting of the public library held on Thursday evening, Rev. R. T. Murphy was chosen as president in place of P. O. Kester, resigned.

THE MIDDLETOWN MURDER

Man Supposed To Have Done the Killing Arrested at Los Angeles.

New York, April 10.—News of the arrest at Los Angeles last night of Charles Henry Rogers, alias Charles Carrick, charged with the murder of Willis Olney, Frederick Olney and Alice Ingerick, at Middletown, N. Y., on Oct. 6, 1905, was received at a local detective agency today.

On the morning of Oct. 6, Frederick and Willis Olney, prosperous farmers, were shot to death in the woods back of their farms about three miles from Middletown. Mrs. Georgia Ingerick, their housekeeper, was found in the barn unconscious from a blow on the head, fracturing her skull, and the body of her daughter, Alice, aged 9 years, was found in the cellar of the Olney home. Her skull had been fractured with the top of a butter jar. A piece of iron pipe, which is believed to have been used in the assault on Mrs. Ingerick, was found in the kitchen of the farm house.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 11.—Noon.—Although at times showing a disposition to rally, today's market on the whole has been heavy, and the resistance has been meager to

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, April 11.
There was a good-sized crowd in attendance at the market today. Sales were brisk for nearly all the produce marketed. Prices were inclined to be firm, especially for oats.
Grain—There was quite a large delivery of oats for which there was a good demand; prices were higher, at \$1.20 to \$1.25. Wheat is steady, at 70c per bu.
Hay and Straw—There were nearly 30 loads of hay on the market today. Sales were brisker than on any day so far this week; prices were firm at \$12 to \$13 per ton. Straw was quite plentiful, and there was a good demand at \$6 per ton.
Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce and consequently in good demand, at 25c for crocks and 25c to 26c for pound rolls. Eggs were firmer, at 15c per dozen for crates and 15c for basket lots.
Potatoes sold at 80c to 85c per bag by the load. Other vegetables were steady, at former prices.
Very little poultry offered, and prices were steady.
Dressed Hogs—Quite a large number were offered; sales were fairly brisk, at \$8.50 to \$9.75 for light hogs.
Live Hogs—A shipment was made today, which brought \$5.35 per cwt.
Maple Syrup—There was a good demand at \$1.25 per gallon.
Butchers' Meats—The supply was small and prices were unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, April 11.—The market continues firm, but trading is within limits. Corn continues scarce and prices are very firm. Rye and oats are dull. Barley is scarce. Quotations are:
Wheat—No. 2 white, 74c asked east; No. 2 mixed, 73c asked at 78c per cent. The bid on main line, No. 2, 70c; 65c bid east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c to 87½c; No. 1 northern, 87½c; at lake ports, 90c to 91c; at North Bay, No. 2 northern, 85c at lake ports.
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COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 10.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, \$11; middling gulf, \$11.25; sales, 600 bales.
Futures closed quiet and steady; April, \$9.27; May, \$9.42; June, \$9.47; July, \$9.55; August, \$9.56; September, \$9.61; October, \$9.65; November, \$9.67; December, \$9.69; January, \$9.67; February, \$9.61.
New York, April 11.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, \$9.45; July, \$9.58; August, \$9.59; September, \$9.64; October, \$9.68; November, \$9.70; December, \$9.72; January, \$9.74; February, \$9.76.
JUGAR MARKETS.
New York, April 10.—Sugar—Raw sugar: fair refining, 5½c to 5½½c; centrifugal, 9c test, 5½c to 5½½c; molasses sugar, 2½c to 2½½c; refined steady. Molasses—Weak.

LONDON.

London, April 10.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s 4d; centrifugal, 10s 6d; beet sugar, April, 9s 1½d.
TORONTO.
Toronto, April 10.—Sugar—There has been no change in prices, but the market is very firm. In sympathy with the strength in the New York market. Supplies are moving well under a good demand. Prices are: Montreal, 100 lb, \$4.40 per barrel; yellow, 84, and Ontario, 84, 25c in bars; 100 lb, 84.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, April 10.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 22c to 23½c; dairies, 20c to 27c. Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 15c.
NEW YORK.
New York, April 10.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,500 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,500 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.
Oil City, Pa., April 10.—Credit balances, \$1.78.
LONDON.
London, April 10.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 10.—Petroleum, 21 francs 25 centimes.
BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.
Detroit, May 10.—Beans—Cash, \$1.34; May, \$1.35 asked; June, \$1.38 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, April 11.—Live Stock—Trade was active and prices firm; 116 loads in today, including 1,500 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 100 hogs and 415 calves. Quotations:
Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$5.25 to \$5.40
Export cattle, medium, 4.00 to 5.10
Export hogs, 4.75 to 4.85
Export bulls, 3.25 to 3.75
Export cows, 4.00 to 4.50
Butchers' cattle, choice, 4.00 to 4.50
Butchers' cattle, medium, 4.25 to 4.50
Butchers' cattle, common, 4.00 to 4.25
Butchers' hogs, 4.75 to 4.85
Butchers' bulls, 3.25 to 3.50
Stockers, choice, 4.00 to 4.25
Stockers, common, 3.50 to 3.75
Stock bulls, 2.75 to 3.00
Feeders, heavy, 4.65 to 4.75
Feeders, short-keep, 4.85 to 4.90
Milk cows, choice, each, 40.00 to 50.00
Milk cows, common, each, 25.00 to 35.00
Springers, each, 25.00 to 40.00
Export ewes, cwt., 5.00 to 6.00
Export bucks, 4.50 to 5.00
Yearlings, grain-fed, 7.50 to 8.00
Lambs, common, 5.00 to 6.00
Lambs, spring, each, 4.00 to 7.00
Veal calves, cwt., 3.50 to 6.00
LONDON.
London, April 10.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 15½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerated beef is 8c to 8½c per lb; sheep and yearlings, 14c to 15c per lb.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, April 10.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.50; secondary grades at \$9.50 to \$10.50, on the track here.
Baled Straw—\$5.75 to \$7.25.
EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, April 11.—Cattle—Steady and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 350 head; active and steady, \$4.25 to \$6.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, \$7.00 to \$8.00; heavy and mixed, \$7.15 to \$8.25; Yorkers and pigs \$7.25 to \$8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and cheap; lambs, \$5 to \$8.50.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4,500; steady to strong; heifers, \$4.25 to

\$5.25; cows, \$1.80 to \$4.90; heifers, \$2.75 to \$5.25; calves, \$5 to \$7; good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.25.
Hogs—Receipts, about 10,000; slow but strong; light, \$6.05 to \$6.80; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.80; heavy, \$5.40 to \$6.75; rough, \$5.40 to \$5.55; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.70; good to prime heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, at \$6.70 to \$6.75.
Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; steady; natives, \$4.50 to \$6.10; westerns, \$4.50 to \$6.10; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.00; rough, \$5.40 to \$5.50; westerns, \$6.50 to \$6.50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.
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New York, April 10.—Harry Kendall Thaw's fate is in the hands of the jury. The trial, which has been in progress since Jan. 23, came to an end at 5:17 o'clock this afternoon, when twelve men, who are to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Stanford White's slayer, retired to deliberate upon the verdict.

After considering the case for an hour and a half the jury were taken to the Broadway Central Hotel for dinner. The life of Harry Thaw this day will go down as the most trying he has ever experienced. From the opening of court until the jury retired, the fates dealt unmercifully with him. In District Attorney Jerome's final argument and throughout the judge's charge, Thaw was the subject of a scathing attack upon his wild life, and to a narrative of hard knocks which stripped his deeds of the halo of chivalry which his own attorneys placed over them. The judge's charge, lasting nearly an hour, was a careful and concise outline of the law, and informed the jury of its right of rendering any one of the following four verdicts: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; manslaughter in the first degree; or not guilty on the ground of insanity.

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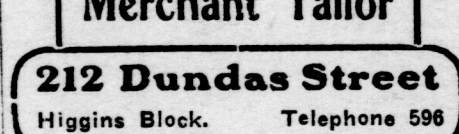
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A very successful horse, seed and grain show was held at Lambeth yesterday afternoon. In spite of the unfavorable weather, there was a large attendance, while the exhibits were numerous and of good quality. The following were the prize-winners: Fercherons, N. Topping, with Victor; roadsters, Horton 1, Raisin 2; heavy draught class, Crapp Bros. 1, Robert Brown 2, Poole & Parsons 3, with Dan Thody and W. Horton in fourth and fifth place; 3-year-old roadsters, Robt. Brown, with Briny King. The judges

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THE LATE MISS MACARTHUR.

Miss Isabel MacArthur, notice of whose recent death in Winnipeg has already appeared in The Advertiser, was born near this city and took an active part in philanthropic societies. She was one of the founders of the Free Kindergarten and was business manager of the Free Kindergarten Magazine, published by that association in 1895. She took part in establishing the Children's Aid Society, was a member of the W. C. T. U., the Y. W. C. A. and the Historical Society. She had been secretary-treasurer of the Humane Society, treasurer of the National Council of Women, past president of the Woman's Art Association, and charter member of the Alpine Club, and was one of the best connoisseurs in Oriental embroideries and other works of art. Her loss is keenly felt in many circles. Miss MacArthur leaves four brothers: Malcolm, a Lobo Township farmer; James A., manager of the Metropolitan Bank, Harrowfield; A. A., alderman in Winnipeg; and Dr. MacArthur, of that city.

URGENT SANCTION OF DEBENTURE ISSUE

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report of the committee on buildings, and before presenting it he took advantage of the opportunity to protest against the delay which would be caused by taking a vote of the people on the issue of debentures. He said the committee had planned carefully its estimate, but was there any use in presenting the figures to the committee?

Playing With the Matter.

"To my mind," he said, "it is only playing with the matter to do so if we have to go to the people for the money. We want to do this thing in good faith. We thought the council would back us up. We have a petition representing a large share of the taxes of the city, asking the council to facilitate matters in connection with the erection of the hospital. This is an urgent matter. Speedy action may mean the saving of ten, twenty, or thirty lives."

"Did the city go to the people for the \$75,000 required for the contagious diseases hospital? No. You said it was an urgent question, and the city must have the building. Yet when we come and ask you for a small amount you say it must go to the people. I think

you are playing with us. I do not propose to spend another month on this work if it is going to be balked. The city also built the Nurses' Home without going to the people. Why can't it build this hospital?"

"Is this the report of your committee?" asked Ald. Beattie.

"No," answered Dr. Wilson. "I am just giving you a few facts."

"Well," said Ald. Beattie, "it is not a fact that we are playing with you."

Dr. Wilson asked if the act referred to in the solicitor's letter applied to Hamilton and Ottawa, where tuberculosis hospitals had been built. Urgency had been ruled there, and already both cities had received the Government assistance.

"Yes, and we will have our grant, too, if we go about it in the right way," said Ald. Beattie.

Cost of the Building.

Dr. Wilson submitted a report stating that the building capable of accommodating 20 patients, and with tents for about 40, will cost \$5,170. Two pavilions will cost \$940, outside lavatories \$650, and a septic tank \$1,000, making a total of \$7,760. Dr. Wilson urged the finance committee to bring the question before the council. How, he asked, could the council be expected to make grants when the city was so backward?

Ald. Beattie told Dr. Wilson that special legislation had been obtained for the debentures for the contagious hospital. There were two courses open in the present case—either to get special legislation or to get a vote of the people. It was now too late to get the special legislation.

The Maintenance Estimate.

The question of equipment was next brought up, and Miss Graydon submitted a report that the cost per room would be \$50. Miss Graydon said that \$5 per week per patient was considered to be the outside for maintenance. The figures were based on the experience of other institutions of a similar kind in all parts of the Province.

Dr. Drake bore Miss Graydon out in her report, stating that he had put the figures before an expert and had received the assurance that they were right. Dr. Drake said that with the Government grant and the plan proposed in reference to the purchase of a portion of their supplies, it was estimated that the amount required from the city and county per year, for the treatment of 20 patients, would not exceed \$2,000. This was not allowing for any revenue from paying patients. Dr. Drake said there were many who would be willing to pay from \$5 to \$10 a week.

Mayor Judd said he would be very pleased if the figures submitted by Miss Graydon and Dr. Drake would prove to be correct. He quoted the experience of a number of other hospitals, including Gravenhurst, Hamilton and Weston, to show that the cost of maintenance was in excess of what was estimated for the proposed hospital.

Mayor's Explanation.

Mayor Judd undertook to make a statement in reply to various articles which had appeared in the local papers in reference to his attitude on the hospital question. He was not responsible for anything credited to him except one statement "made, perhaps, in the heat of the moment," "that it was these doctors again." He said at the first meeting of the committee that he was anxious to have the hospital established, but he wanted to know the proper way. Mayor Judd explained the experience in reference to the establishment of consumption hospitals. He said that one municipality may build a hospital, or two can join for that purpose, the plans and estimates and the particulars of the proposed site to be submitted to the Provincial Secretary for approval. If these were approved, the council or councils can raise money for the cost of the work. If a committee was appointed to go to Toronto and see the Ontario Government in regard to the issue of debentures, with-out a vote of the people, he would be prepared to accompany it. What he had objected to all along was that no agreement had been reached between the city and the county in the matter of the cost of erection and the share of the cost of maintenance to be borne by each.

Ald. Stevely in Sympathy.

Ald. Stevely expressed himself as in hearty accord with the movement. Had the council the power to make it he was quite prepared to vote for a grant of \$5,000 for the hospital. He still thought that if the matter was brought to the attention of the Provincial Secretary and Governor-in-Council, and it was shown that the outlay would mean the saving of many lives, the Government would be willing to grant the debenture issue as if it was a money-making outlay.

After some further discussion, it was agreed to have No. 1 committee communicate with the Provincial Government in regard to the issue of the debentures, and that if the permission is refused, a vote of the people be taken.

Should a vote be necessary it may be taken in a month or six weeks, Mayor Judd stating that the water commissioners will likely be submitting a scheme to the people about that time.

At the suggestion of the mayor, the city council committees will get together and endeavor to arrange a basis, on which the municipalities shall contribute for the maintenance of the hospital.

SARNIA ITEMS.

Sarnia, April 10. — A meeting of the Industrial Club will be held this (Thursday) evening.

The directors of the Sarnia Street Railway Company yesterday decided to build a pier at Lake Huron Park for the use of boats.

The Watford Old Boys in Sarnia are organizing and making plans for attending the reunion at Watford on Aug. 19 and 20.

It has been decided that the summer race meeting will be held in Port Huron. The managers say they cannot make it pay unless they are given wheels-of-fortune privileges and this the sheriff will not allow.

Smartest turnouts for spring weddings. — Huerton's Liveries.

MR. OTIS SKINNER SCORES A TRIUMPH

In French Religious Drama "The Duel."

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Play is a Literary Gem, But With Logic Not at All Times Acceptable.

Mr. Otis Skinner, an actor famous to Londoners through his appearances here on many occasions in classic and romantic drama, last night made his most pronounced local hit, when he appeared as the Abbe Daniel in Henri Lavedan's famous play, "The Duel."

The drama, which is in three acts, came to London fresh from a conquest of eastern Canadian cities, and after a run of a year or more in New York. After witnessing it, it is easy to account for its success. It is assuredly one of the cleanest, wholesomest, and at the same time, most absorbing, poignant stage stories that has for many years come from a French pen. Lavedan has, in "The Duel," given to the world of dramatic literature a gem which lives on merit, and displays the genius of the dramatist at every point.

In it Mr. Skinner finds scope for those well-known abilities which have gradually advanced him on the histrionic ladder, until now, in his latest vehicle, he finds himself with his hands on the top rung, with but the most famous of actors to keep him company.

"The Duel" is not a duel of steel and pistols. It is a fight between a priest and an atheist for a woman's soul. In its translation by Mr. Joseph Buckley, it has lost none of its beauty of expression, of its poignancy, of its heart interest. The language of the dialogue is beautiful, strong, powerful. In its native French, we are told, it was a tremendous hit in the city in which its scenes are laid—Paris. In English it probably loses some of its vitality, but this would be apparent only to those acquainted with the original.

It tells the story of a beautiful woman, born for love, who at an early age marries the Duke de Chailles. She is unaware of the class of man he is. Later she learns his true character, and her life becomes a hell upon earth. The husband gradually sinks down the ladder of degeneracy, until his life is almost sapped out. A Dr. Morey, a famous expert, is called in to attend him. The doctor succeeds in alleviating some of the sufferings of the patient, but his cure is impossible. He is a morphia fiend. By the visits of the doctor to the duke's house, he is thrown a great deal in the company of the duchess. She falls in love with him, and he with her. She is a woman of good instincts, however, and she is troubled to hide her love. The physician precipitates a crisis by declaring his love for her. She is on the point of yielding to his entreaties to go with him, when she passes a church, and she seeks solace from the priest in charge there—the Abbe Daniel.

Strangely enough, the abbe is a brother of Dr. Morey, but the abbe does not know it when he advises her to shun the wicked love, and bear her cross. Later, the abbe and the doctor meet. The doctor is an atheist, and he vents his spleen upon his Christian brother, for whom he bears no love. He demands that the priest stand from between him and his love, and finally accuses the abbe of being actuated by worldly desires, and not by higher motives, in his attitude toward the woman.

The abbe is a man with a past, who has forsaken the world for religious orders, after having been sickened by excesses in his youth, and the charge of his brother so affects him that he begins to distrust himself.

The duel for the woman, on the one side, and for the soul, on the other, continues. The abbe is on the point of leaving the church, because of his self mistrust, when the bishop is appealed to by both the abbe and the duchess. The bishop, with a great-hearted charity and a deep knowledge of human nature, pours words on two troubled minds—the mind of the abbe and the mind of the duchess. In the end, the duke, in a delirium, throws himself from a window of his home, and thus leaves the way clear for the duchess to marry Dr. Morey. The Abbe Daniel goes to China to a leper mission.

The play reveals the arguments of the atheist, set forth in their most cutting, sarcastic and subtle style, and also the foils which religious truth is able to parry such arguments with. All through its length, truth and virtue triumph, but the moral atmosphere occasionally leaves openings for questions.

But despite these discrepancies, the play must be set down as being free from prudency, and as being, from a literary standpoint, far in advance of anything seen at the Grand for many months.

In the role of the Abbe Daniel, Mr. Skinner is seen at his best. The character is drawn with a master hand. The delicate picturing of the man and the priest as the world or the church triumphed, was not beyond the compass of Mr. Skinner's skill. He sees the possibilities of the character, and he knows the latitude it entails. He never exceeds the bounds. His fine art was seen to superb advantage in the second act when the brothers separated for ten years come together—one to fight for the woman whom he insanely loved—the other to protect her from herself—to save her soul. Mr. Skinner's interpretation shows much study, a clear vision and consequently a clear conception of the meaning of every word of the brilliantly written lines. There were no epigrams or trite sayings—it was an immensely original dialogue, touching, convincing, impressive.

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