

Grand Rally of the Electors In Honor of C. S. Hyman

New Cabinet Minister Greeted by an Immense Gathering Last Night.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Speaks on the School Question and the Progress of Canada.

Stirring Words of Mr. Paterson, Minister of Cus- toms--Canada Needs Charlie Hyman.

Greatest Indoor Political Gathering in London in Many Years —Floor Space of the Big Princess Rink Completely Filled With Electors Anxious to Hear Issues Discussed by Some Leading Statesmen.

An inveterate meeting-goer was asked for his estimate of last night's Liberal rally at the Princess Rink. He said that in the last fifteen years he had known only one larger indoor gathering of a political character, and that was the Tupper demonstration in the same building in 1896. Even Mr. Hyman's great meeting in October, 1904, was eclipsed last night, and the attendance at the Borden meeting of Saturday night was surpassed by many hundreds.

Any figures could only be approximate, but the audience was a magnificent one from every point of view, and the more remarkable because of the heavy downpour of rain between 7 and 8 o'clock. The floor space of the big rink was filled and there was a thick fringe of people on the side platforms which encircle the floor. Every person in that assemblage of thousands heard the speakers distinctly, owing to the admirable arrangement of the seats and the speakers' platform, the latter being erected midway on one side, instead of at the end. The audience was deeply attentive, quick to catch every point, and to reward it with generous enthusiasm. The speeches were appeals to thinking men and women, moderate, courteous, devoid of clap-trap. There was not a word uttered that could give offense to Conservatives, of whom many were present. Every train of reasoning was closely followed, and not an argument was lost on the meeting. The speakers and the overwhelming majority of those present were in hearty accord. The gathering was splendid in its proportions, splendid in its enthusiasm. It was an earnest of victory.

The Minister of Public Works, London's brilliant son, was tendered an ovation which showed how firmly he is seated in the affections of the people of London. His speech was the speech of a statesman, and his handling of the autonomy bill a model of concise and lucid exposition.

Mr. Fielding, the favorite son of Nova Scotia, delivered a magnetic address, which riveted the interest of his auditors for an hour and a half. He made the telling point that the Opposition in this campaign made no attack upon the general record of the Government, but confined itself to one issue, the school question. This Mr. Fielding proceeded to discuss with telling effect, riddling the inconsistencies of the leader of the Opposition and showing that he could not speak for a united Conservative party. He completely shattered Mr. Borden's contention that the amended school clauses of the autonomy bill were the same in substance as the original clauses and re-enacted the separate school clauses of the act of 1875. It was strange that Mr. Borden had not discovered this two months and a half ago when he spoke for hours on the amended clauses in the House of Commons. Mr. Fielding read the clause of 1875 which gave the minority the right to establish such schools as they saw fit, whereas the school ordinances of the Northwest Territories, which the Dominion Government was adopting, made the minority schools subject to the regulation of the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Fielding's whole address was a masterpiece. No speaker ever held his audience more completely.

The last, but by no means the least, on the list of speakers, was Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, who made one of the most magnificent addresses ever heard during a political campaign in this city. Mr. Paterson's grand voice was easily heard in the farthest corners of the rink. One tell-

ing point after another was followed by spontaneous bursts of applause. He held his audience until nearly half-past 11 o'clock by the charm of his eloquence.

Around Mr. Gibbons on the platform were seated: Hon. Charles S. Hyman, Minister of Public Works; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance; Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs; Senator Coffey, Col. Atkinson, M. P. for North Simcoe, ex-Mayor Rumball, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Mayor Campbell, Hume Cronyn, Dr. Balfour, C. H. Elliott, Charles Keene, Frank Leonard, Moses Masurek, J. W. Jones, ex-Ald. Nutkins, L. H. Martyn and others.

MR. GEO. C. GIBBONS, K. C.
**Declared London Is Proud of Honor
Conferred on Native Son.**

When Mr. Gibbons arose to open the meeting he was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome by the immense gathering. The applause having subsided, Mr. Gibbons proceeded to express the pride he felt at the honor of presiding at a meeting called under the auspices of the Liberal Association of the city of London in support of their old friend, Charlie Hyman. (Cheers.) At the Conservative meeting on Saturday night Mr. Meredith said it made him feel nauseous to hear all the praise of Mr. Hyman. "Well," said Mr. Gibbons, "we are not exactly pleading for Mr. Meredith's feelings. I have no doubt it gives him a nauseous feeling to hear Mr. Hyman praised. That will not prevent us praising him. That does not take away our right to praise him, and to be proud of him. (Cheers.) "Years ago we nominated him Charlie Hyman. (Applause.) He had been a citizen. He was born in London. He had been a business man, an alderman, mayor of the city. He became the member for the city of London, and in the short time that he has been in Parliament he has pleased the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to give him the appointment—the honorable appointment, one that any citizen would be proud to receive, one that any citizen might be proud to have conferred upon it—the position of Minister of Public Works. (Applause.)

London Proud of Hyman.
"We are proud because we think Mr. Hyman deserved it. We are proud because we think he can fill the bill. We are proud that even our opponents say on the eve of this election that they expect for a single issue they would have been content to allow Mr. Hyman to go back by acclamation. No man can say Mr. Hyman is not fit for his high office to which he has been called. No man can say that in the service of the crown he will not be a faithful minister. No man can say that he was ought but a first-class citizen, and a jolly good fellow. (Hear, hear.)

"Our Conservative friends—and I think we have a good many of them in this election—speak highly of Mr. Hyman. It has been usual with any constituency honored by having its member chosen between Parliamentarians to be re-elected by a majority of the crown, to have that member returned in the bye-election by acclamation. In Windsor, when Hon. Mr. Reaume was made Minister in the new Ontario Government, the citizens of both sides of politics did him honor at a banquet. When Frank Oliver went back to Edmonton, after having been made Minister of the Interior, people of both sides of politics joined in congratulating him on his success, but I doubt very much if either Dr. Reaume or Frank Oliver holds as warm a place in the hearts of his constituents as does Mr. Hyman in the hearts of the people of London. (Cheers.)

Election Forced on the City.
"I am sure that if the Conservatives of London were left to themselves, if pressure was not brought to bear from outside, from some in Ottawa, from many in Toronto—if the citizens of London had been left to say whether they would prefer to be represented by a minister of the crown, with all its responsibilities, with all its powers, to stand by Mr. Hyman and the City of London in this election, I may not say from a selfish standpoint that it is in your interests to elect Mr. Hyman as a minister of the crown. If you want to know what Hyman has done for London, ask men like Mr. Wm. Yeates, the Stevens Brass Works Company, and other firms—ask the

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On Choosing a Candidate

The moment produces the man. This is an epigram. Like all epigrams it sounds good enough to be true. But is it? The Conservative party in London is inclined to doubt it, for this bye-election provides them with nothing better than Billy Gray.

It is a comforting thought that the moment produces the man—to feel that the country is full of mites, inglorious Miltons, who only need the spur of occasion to write epics, of village Hampdens who can fight like giants when constitutional principles are at stake, of Wolfes and Brooks who can die for their country and wrest victory from the grave.

It is very inspiring to look over the page of history and see how the really great crisis engendered the man of corresponding size, Rome had its Gracchi; Greece its Miltiades, its Leonidas its Pericles; England its Marlborough, its Cromwell, its Nelson, its Wellington; France had its Thiers; Italy its Garibaldi, its Cavour; the United States its Washington, its Gen. Grant. All these men were the offspring of their country's danger. It seems that when there is any real call for a big man to step into the breach and face a genuine peril, Providence digs him up without much searching.

The examples we have mentioned appear to indicate that Providence never leaves a good cause in the lurch. Men are found who are equal to the emergency, and they become the instruments of destiny, to hold back aggression and to advance freedom. Casting one's eye over the heroic figures who have assisted the progress of the world by their high souls and prodigious talents, one can understand how the conviction in men's hearts that great questions give rise to great men took shape in the saying that the moment produces the man. No one can read history without the buoyant feeling that virtue is bound to triumph, and that there are always plenty of men of the right size to help a deserving movement to success.

One understands also that history offers small encouragement to the Conservative party in London. It's a terrible drop, for instance, from Cromwell to Billy Gray. It seems to give the lie to the testimony of the ages. Here is a city of 42,000 people, thousands of them Conservatives, plenty of them solid men of substance and consideration in the community. Here is the supposedly great question—it's true the west isn't making any fuss, being perfectly satisfied that it has one of the best and fairest school systems in the world—but here is the alleged crisis put forward by our Conservative friends. If it is as big as they say it is, it craves a man. Whom do they fall back on? Billy Gray.

Let no ill-natured person imagine that we are pooh-poohing Billy Gray. He has the nimble smile, the glad-hand, the hearty manner, the memory for names, the slap-on-the-back ways that political candidates have affected ever since there was government by the people. Billy is a good mixer. He is fresh and rosy as a May morning. He has the pleasing embonpoint of a man who is at peace with himself and his neighbors. As he grows older his portliness will be even more comely. He will never lose flesh by thinking too hard. It would almost seem a pity to take him away from his pleasant grooves and put him down at Ottawa, where he would have to mug up blue books and attend to the day details of supply for his majesty. Even his well-known friendship with King Edward would hardly compensate for the headaches he would get trying to understand all the things that come up in the House of Commons. Billy Gray is tackling a big job. He has had no training as an alderman or mayor in the smaller field of municipal politics. It is a hard matter to become a statesman by intuition. However, it has been done. Is Billy Gray the man to do it?

We are informed that there are Conservatives who think lightly of Billy Gray's intellectual gifts. They go round saying they might have had a better candidate. Of course, Billy doesn't see eye to eye with them in regard to these complaints. To all such cavaliers he is disposed to retort that there is such a thing as casting pearls before swine—unappreciative animals. Still there it is. Doubt has entered the minds of some of the best Conservatives. They look at Billy Gray and say "This is the best we could do?" They look at the issue and say "How does Billy Gray measure up beside Autonomy Bill? Which of the two Bills is the bigger?"

The moment produces the man. History seems to prove it, as far as we can judge from a rapid survey. On the other hand, there is Billy Gray. Billy Gray's connection with a question of the alleged importance of the school clauses of the Autonomy Bill looks like a facet for the theory that every great crisis has its hero. The eyes of Canada are said to be turned toward London—Billy Maclean says so in his newspaper, and so does J. S. Willison. What do the eyes of Canada see? Billy Gray. Does Billy fill the eye, leaving it nothing more to desire? When the Conservative party in London takes stock of Billy Gray it confronts a dilemma with three horns—either the Autonomy Bill is not a crisis, or Billy Gray is not the man, or epigrams which are presumably the cream of wisdom and experience are to be distrusted. In this case the moment has not brought out the man. From which it is only a short step to argue that great moments do not always bring out great men.

In the more critical circles of the Conservative party in this city there is a feeling that the Autonomy Bill deserved a bigger candidate. As Burke says, the world had thought that a thousand swords would have leaped from their scabbards, in defense of a principle that was in danger. What happened? The west doesn't seem to think that there is any danger. The moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, Dr. Milligan, says the west is thinking more of dollar bills than Autonomy Bills. Actually this is his bustling, quick-thinking, self-seeking west is not alive to the fact that its liberties are threatened. It says there is no crisis, that the Autonomy Bill is all right, and that all they want to do is to mind their own business. In Edmonton, Frank Oliver was elected by acclamation, his Conservative opponents of last November getting into the band-wagon and assisting in the hurrah. There are seven vacancies in the Northwest Legislature and Premier Haultain can bring on contests any time he wants to. But Premier Haultain doesn't care to test public opinion in the west after that object lesson in Edmonton.

The Conservative party in London takes it rather hard that the west couldn't put up an anti-autonomy-bill candidate for London any more than it could in Edmonton. Surely there was some great man up there, some local Demosthenes nourished on the spacious horizons and broad ideals of the prairies, who could come down here and cope with the situation. All the west has done so far to help the Conservative agitation in Ontario has been to send down a perverted young orator from Calgary, whose words are embittered by the

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Militia Establishments Are Not To Be Reduced

Extra and Non-Commissioned Officers of Dundonald's Plan On Reserve List.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ottawa, June 6.—It is understood that the Militia Department is in communication with the War Office, with a view that Canada will not be asked to recruit men for Equinault this season. The department will have its energies pretty well taxed in the time between now and July 1 to get the necessary officers and men for Halifax. What Canada desires is to take over the responsibility and cost

of Equinault along with Halifax, but not to be called on to supply the men. As a matter of fact, it will take a little time to get the men. The militia corps it has decided to consider the question of the militia establishments which it was proposed to reduce. It is very probable that the existing establishments will remain. The only exception will be that the extra officers and non-commissioned officers that were appointed under Lord Dundonald's scheme for a second line of defense, will be placed on the reserve list. Only a few of the regiments have been able to get these extra officers, and where they have been secured they have not in a great many cases qualified. One regiment, for instance, has 3 lieutenants, and only six are qualified. Another regiment has 25, and only three are qualified. A good many regiments have not these extra officers, so that they will not be affected.

HYMAN AND GRAY ARE NOMINATED

Formal Ceremony Takes Place at the City Hall—No Third Name Proposed.

Nominations for a member to represent the city of London in the Dominion Parliament were held today from 12 noon until 2 o'clock. Only two names, as follows, were placed in nomination:

CHARLES SMITH HYMAN, MANUFACTURER.

WILLIAM GRAY, TRAVELER.

As there was no speaking until after 2 o'clock, when the nominations closed, the meeting proved very tame. There were no demonstrations of any kind whatever.

At 12 o'clock Returning Officer U. A. Buchner took the platform and announced that he was ready to receive nominations. At the time there were not over 50 people in the hall.

A short time afterward a paper was handed to the returning officer, appointing Mr. T. J. Murphy as Mr. Hyman's agent.

A little later it was announced that Mr. Richard Bayly, K. C., would be Mr. Gray's agent.

Each agent deposited the sum of \$200 with the returning officer in accordance with the law. The money will be refunded to the candidate who is elected; and if the defeated candidate does not secure a number of votes equal to one-half of those polled by the winning candidate, his deposit will be forfeited.

Mr. Hyman's Nominators.

A perusal of the names on Mr. Hyman's nomination papers showed it to be one of the most representative which ever asked a candidate to stand for election in London. It embraced all classes of citizens from the large manufacturer and wholesale merchant to the union artisan and mechanic. It was indeed a call from the city of London to a popular son, who has won honor for himself and his native city in the government of his country. The following names were on the nomination paper:

W. M. Gartshore, manufacturer, Frank, Cooke, 77 Maitland street, moulder.
Philip Pocock, wholesale merchant, R. A. Cromwell, 355 Simcoe street, cigarmaker.
R. C. Struthers, wholesale merchant, William Wheatcroft, 110 Colborne street, driver.
John McMillan, wholesale merchant, W. H. Reibolter, 290 South street, roofer.
Samuel Stevely, manufacturer, F. G. Rumball, manufacturer, John Noulty, 107 Adelaide street, moulder.
Thomas Gillean, merchant, Albert O. Jeffery, lawyer, John G. Roughley, 290 1/2 South street, roofer.
Charles Scott, 675 Van street, air brake.
D. W. Blackwell, merchant, T. F. Currie, 824 Dundas street, carriage builder.
J. Gibbank, 458 Charlotte street, car builder.
J. Kilgour, manufacturer, J. T. Trebblock, merchant, W. Finkbner, 900 Dufferin avenue, car repairer.
J. E. Daly, 895 Princess avenue, machinist.
John McNece, manufacturer, J. H. Brown, gentleman, W. H. Shuttlesworth, manufacturer, W. J. Wilkie, 510 Quebec street, builder.
W. J. McKay, 422 Quebec street, carpenter.
John Macpherson, barrister, Walter Simpson, manufacturer, Alex. Milne, 176 Wharncliffe road, plumber.
George Arly, 38 Paul street, butcher, C. T. Campbell, physician, William Spence, 12 Napier street, tinsmith.
J. F. Nolan, manufacturer, A. B. Davis, 393 South street, machine hand, R. C. Macfie, gentleman, Austin Fitzmaurice, 541 Grey street, W. Heaman, merchant.
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THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Continued Unsettled.

London, Tuesday, June 6.
Sun rises, 4:32 a.m. Moon rises, 7:51 a.m.
Sun sets, 7:36 p.m. Moon sets, 10:45 p.m.

Toronto, June 5-8 p.m.
Very disturbed conditions prevail in nearly all parts of Canada. Rain is falling in Manitoba and Ontario, with cool weather, while immediately to the southward, in the United States, the weather is fine and the temperature between 50° and 60°.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46-58; Victoria, 45-50; Kamloops, 58-75; Edmonton, 46-76; Prince Albert, 58-76; Regina, 52-66; Winnipeg, 50-68; Port Arthur, 40-58; Parry Sound, 52-68; Toronto, 56-64; Ottawa, 52-68; Montreal, 54-68; Quebec, 44-58; Halifax, 44-58.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, June 6-8 a.m.
Today—East to north winds; unsettled and cool, with occasional rain.

Wednesday—Continued unsettled.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	40	40	Fair
Winnipeg	50	50	Rain
Port Arthur	56	56	Cloudy
Toronto	56	54	Cloudy
Ottawa	56	56	Fair
Montreal	56	52	Fair
Father Point	42	42	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has been general in Ontario and Western Quebec, also in Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia. Winds continue from the north and east from the great lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with cool weather, while immediately to the southward, in the United States, the weather is fine and extremely warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 75.5; lowest, 56.

WM. GRAY IS CHALLENGED TO DENY THE CHARGES

Mr. Marks, the Labor Leader, Is Prepared to Prove the Statements of the Industrial Banner—Mr. Gray As a Strike-Breaker.

Mr. Gray's record as a strike-breaker now confronts him everywhere in his canvass among the workmen.

In November last very few of the workmen had heard of the affair at St. Thomas during the street car strike in London.

Mr. Joseph T. Marks, representing the union men of London, went to St. Thomas to try to induce the London Old Boys in that city not to ride on the street cars to Springbank when they attended the Old Boys' reunion here.

Mr. Gray locked horns with him; said Mr. Marks was a curse to the city of London; that the people of London were not in sympathy with the strike, and urged the Old Boys to defy the unions and ride on the Springbank cars.

All this was published in the Industrial Banner after the last election. Most of the workmen then learned for the first time that the man who had posed as the workman's candidate in November last was "the very opposite of a champion of labor," as the Industrial Banner said.

Unable to meet the accusations of the Banner, Mr. William Gray on Saturday brought a party friend, Dr. Guest, all the way from St. Thomas, to help him out of the difficulty.

Dr. Guest, so far from helping Mr. Gray, might better have stayed at home. Dr. Guest accused the delegate of the London unions, Mr. Joseph T. Marks, of going to St. Thomas to endeavor to keep the Old Boys from this city. Mr. Marks warmly denies this, and yesterday sent the following letter to the Free Press:

Editor Free Press: I see by the issue of this morning's Free Press that Dr. Guest, of St. Thomas, in the report of the meeting held in the Princess Rink on Saturday evening, makes the statement that at the meeting in St. Thomas, where Mr. Gray said I was a curse to the city of London, I was present to keep the Old Boys from coming to London, or at least if they did attend to keep them away from Springbank. I wish to state most emphatically that I never made any proposition that the St. Thomas Old Boys should stay away from London, but I did certainly ask them to refrain from going to Springbank. As soon as Mr. Gray is prepared to publicly deny the assertions copied by The Advertiser from an old edition of The Banner, I am in a position to prove them positively. I may further state that during this election I have refused to make any statements for publication in the press, and if an old truth taken from an old copy of The Banner happens to hurt Mr. Gray's corns, that is his fault, not mine. The assertions contained in that article are absolutely correct, and as I have stated, if Mr. Gray desires, I will prove them. Yours truly, JOSEPH T. MARKS.

London, Ont., June 5, 1905.

IMPARTIAL OPINION

Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., general secretary for home missions in Western Canada, after an extended trip through the Northwest, says:

"A great many of the people profess to feel somewhat resentful of what they call the interference by outsiders, and maintain that, if they were prepared to submit to the educational clauses in the Autonomy Bills the people of the East had no right to interfere. They profess to be satisfied with the educational system."

Rev. James A. Carmichael, D.D., superintendent of home missions, of Winnipeg, previously for twelve years Presbyterian pastor at Regina, and a successor of the late Dr. Robertson as superintendent, says:

"It is difficult to see how the Northwest school system could be improved upon. It works splendidly. People in the West are undoubtedly satisfied with it, while theoretically I would prefer no separate schools. I do not believe it wise to ride over the wishes of the minority and I think the ideal condition is more nearly approached under this system than it would be were the principle of separation denied the people. The Northwest system is most satisfactory indeed, and I am of the opinion that under it separate schools are much less objectionable than they might be were the principle of separation removed entirely in opposition to the protest of the minority. The fact was that people were not so eager for separate institutions when they had the legal right to enjoy them as they would be were they denied them."

Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, after a visit to the Northwest, admits that he could discover no agitation about nor opposition to the Autonomy Bills, and that the Northwest people "seem to be more concerned about dollar bills than Autonomy Bills."

Dr. G. U. Hay, editor of the Educational Review, St. John, N. B., and a Conservative, says that he went west himself a strong opponent of the measures and expected to find intense antagonism in the west against them. To his surprise he failed to find anybody in the west at all agitated. Everyone seemed quite satisfied with the bills. "The Northwest people say that they would maintain the present school system anyway, and the cry of coercion, therefore, does not 'affect them.' Mr. Hay visited Regina, Calgary, Revelstoke and other places, and found the people everywhere absolutely indifferent or evidently satisfied. At a three-days' conference of educationists, neither in public or private, was the subject discussed, except when he brought it up, and nowhere was he able to find any discontent."

Dr. A. B. Baird, of Manitoba College, a resident of Edmonton for years, has stated that:

"The Northwest schools laws of 1892 were those which the people had sanctioned—a system with which all were satisfied, and which since its adoption has practically never been complained against by anyone. The educational clause of the bills simply continues this system which the people themselves for years have approved and sustained. The education clause was, therefore, a reasonable settlement which would be accepted as satisfactory by the people directly affected."

Prof. Bryce, LL.D., of Manitoba College, was recently in the Northwest and "found no excitement or discontent over the education clause." Dr. Bryce, himself an earnest educationist, who was prominent in the Manitoba struggle ten years ago, declares that the Northwest school system is "as near to a pure public school system as is workable in Canada—practically a better working system of public schools, in so far as religious parties are concerned, than our Manitoba public school system. It is the best yet devised for approximating to uniformity."

London is asked to believe R. B. Bennett of Calgary upon the evidence of his own loud partisan voice in the teeth of the impartial testimony of scores of men whose interest is in education and not in politics. London will weigh the evidence.

ALFONSO MEETS DIPLOMATS Receives the Ambassadors and Min- isters and Goes to Church.

London, June 6.—The King of Spain opened a long programme of engagements today with the reception of the diplomatic corps at Buckingham Palace. All the ambassadors and min-

isters now in London, with the staffs of the embassies and legations attended. Subsequently King Alfonso, escorted by a detachment of Life Guards, proceeded to attend the celebration of mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster. There was some excitement on the way there, caused by members of the escort being thrown owing to their horses slipping on the wet asphalt.

HORRIBLE RITES OF VODOOISM

Frenzied Dances and Feasts
of Human Flesh.

SECRET TEMPLES OF THE SECT

Little White Girl Offered in Sacrifice
—The Murderers Caught
and Executed.

London, June 5.—Hayti's special Mardi Gras feature a few weeks ago, the execution of two voodoo cannibals—a man and a woman—again brings to attention the practices of that horrible sect. It was hoped that the execution would once more strike terror to the voodoo fanatics of the West Indies. The culprits were marched through the town to the cemetery and then beside the grave of the murdered child, shot to death by a squad of soldiers. It is a singular fact that while voodooism flourishes among the blacks and half-breeds of tropical countries, yet the superstitious rites, horrible and otherwise, of other fanatics are of the same class of insane phenomena observed since the beginning of different parts of the world.

When a man's mind becomes tainted with this belief he often runs to some professional voodoo for advice and help. It may be a fortune teller, a clairvoyant, a bogus priest of some outlandish cult, a medicine man among the Indians, a snake charmer in India, a harridan doctor in China, or an unscrupulous fortune teller in an American city.

In Louisiana in slave days the man who took a dislike to an overseer sent for a conjurer or voodoo and voodooed him. The voodooist would ask \$30 but finally would reduce the price to a pittance. Such practices are the beginning of criminal voodooism, which, carried to the limit in tropical countries, ends in mutilation and all sorts of criminal practices as ordered by the voodoo priest of the neighborhood. Crime, murder, and sacrifice of human life are the climaxes.

Devout voodooists will actually eat human flesh. According to many accounts, they have hideous rituals of worship, including dances in caves and darkened temples, and often ending with the wildest forms of excitement and debauchery.

Down in New Mexico the devil dancers dance on beds of live coals and the eating of tarantulas, scorpions and rattlesnake heads. In the West Indies the torture, with all its hideous suffering, the Sioux Indian wins the admiration of the boys and adults by riding up and down on a tight rope of lard, the rope burning through his flesh and proving his prowess by enduring agony longer than other contestants. In this state of belief as voodooism, crime, bloodshed or butchery may be committed. Even on our Jersey coast there was a voodoo priest who died in 1883, greatly beloved and widely lamented.

Marie Levee, who died some five years ago in New Orleans, was also of this cult. Her fame as a voodoo priestess was so great that half the population of the city went into mourning. She was an expert hairdresser and had the entire hair of many families. She learned much of their personalities, and home life and it is said she was enabled to work her voodoo charms with great financial success.

In Hayti today half-naked negroes cook their bananas in drawing-rooms once resplendent with the social life of the French aristocracy of 150 years ago. Ruined temples and churches built by French are nightly profaned by the hideous rites of the voodoo. It is said that many of the native negroes there are growing more African than were their Dahomean forefathers when brought over in slave ships two years ago.

It is not long since it was declared that the rulers of Hayti not only winked at voodooism, but it was said that high officials, even President Hippolyte himself, attended the annual voodoo festival when the island was ransacked to make the one grand event of the year. Government money was scattered among the fanatics and their favor sought, as if they were the power of the land.

The priest gets his clutch on a man to lose strength of mind and character. Once a member of the sect, he is in the rituals and joins in every orgy.

The ceremonies begin with a bath of goat's blood. Then the sacred serpent is brought out of a cage, and the candidate for high office mounts a pedestal and, after long recognition and acceptance, the virtue of the serpent is supposed to ascend the candidate's body into the body of the candidate. While the priest or queen is getting wisdom the serpent in the cage is poked with a stick from behind and made to go through unusual contortions, to the wonder of the spectators, who gaze with awe and fear at the candidate who is really receiving divine power. Following this ceremony the candidate is made to drink and the final compact with the voodoo is ratified when the worshippers drink and dance.

After the blood drinking the assembly is ready for the culminating orgy. Between dances white rum with blood is served in gourds to the frenzied dancing multitude, and in a few minutes pandemonium reigns. In their parades they tear off clothing, bite, scratch and mutilate in ecstasy. Drinking and dancing continue until they fall about the arena senseless from exhaustion.

Serious Loss and Trouble to Many Homes Unless Care Is Exercised by Our Women and Girls.

It is well known that the majority of our most popular preparations and products for home use have been initiated by unscrupulous parties, and miserable substitutes put on the market, represented to be "just as good" as the genuine.

Dishonest attempts to imitate, and the introduction of the "something just as good," has often been attempted in the production of dyes, while the printed directions in some cases, are copied from the "Diamond" word for word.

It is only when some unfortunate wife or daughter is induced to buy and use a package of these worthless dyes, that their true character and quality is unfolded. The user quickly realizes that she is grossly deceived and defrauded, as she finds to her astonishment that her goods and materials are ruined, and her time and money lost.

At the present time, when there is so much imitating of popular home necessities—amongst which are the noted Diamond Dyes—we would call our women to exercise great care that they are not imposed upon by some dealers who sell the crude and worthless dyes referred to. The best and most progressive druggists sell only Diamond Dyes, and will never sell or offer poor substitutes. However it will be safe to examine each package you call for. If the name "Diamond Dyes" appears, you can buy with confidence, assured that you get the best dyes that science and money can produce. The old saying used twenty-five years ago, "It's easy to dye with Diamond Dyes," is still acknowledged the world over.

On another occasion the Archbishop of Hayti learned of certain occurrences which proved to him that human sacrifices were a part of the ritual. Details were given as to how after killing a white cock and a white goat the blood was served in gourds mixed with rum. Then came the horror of the night. A white-robed priest, repeating from a scroll that a goat without horns (a white child) was to be sacrificed. Presently a lovely little white girl, six years of age, was brought in, bound hand and foot and fastened to the end of a rope, running over a pulley in a tree. There was a hush—an awful pause for a minute—and then the priest, with the point of the sword, cut the rope, and the child fell off its head at a single blow from a machete wielded by a young negro fanatic.

At the moment the child's head fell

EMPIRE BOUND BY SENTIMENT NOT ENOUGH FOR THE FUTURE

London, June 5.—Mr. Chamberlain received a good greeting on Saturday, when addressing some seven thousand members of the annual conference of the Lancashire-Cheshire Conservative Workingmen's Association. He expressed his sympathy for the system of free trade, dumping was very detrimental to the interests of the workingman, and instanced the United States as a country where the workingman was prosperous under a system of protection. Wages in Germany were perhaps lower than in Great Britain, but the number of workers and the amount of money they saved showed a greater increase in Germany. Immigration had greatly decreased, Canada and the United States taking over the best citizens.

Pressing the colonial preference, the colonies were Great Britain's best customers now. The 11,000,000 in the colonies in 1904 would be 50,000,000. For the sake of the imperial dominions he warned them against a policy of laissez faire as regards the colonies.

**GERMAN RIVALRY
ONLY COMMERCIAL.**

Von Bilow Explains Kaiser's
Object in Moroccan
Affair.

Paris, June 2.—The Gauls this week gives prominence to the following: "The Kaiser's Moroccan policy," says the German Empire, lately received in the residence in the Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin. M. Riehet, a correspondent of the Gauls, to whom he consented to talk about international politics. First came the question of Morocco. The Chancellor's desire to safeguard the interests of his subjects that his majesty undertook his Mediterranean cruise. Germany must be insisted, has profited by no circumstance. Like yourselves, we are anxious before all to see continued the regime of fruitful peace now enjoyed in Europe. We also are struggling hard, as you are, in the economic field to conquer, and to keep the place to which we have a right in the world. We also like ourselves, will not regard it as strange if France makes her frontier respected when troubles break out in Morocco. Finally, like you, we have never thought of doing anything except to safeguard our commercial interests.

M. Riehet then referred to the changes through which France had passed recently, the fluctuations between confidence and doubt owing to the turn of political events. He wondered if an exact notion of all this existed in Germany, and alluded incidentally to the press.

The press, a modern power, which energetically reflects national aspirations and wishes when it does not set the powder ablaze, ought at the present time to emit only ideas of peace and union. I repeat that we should content strictly on economic grounds, America, Asia and Africa are for the European nations the fields of experience, and the solution of social problems which answer to common needs should there be no danger of locally if it is not want to destroy in a few months the work of time elaborated with patience, the wisest and surest way of making our civilization predominant is to open markets for our commerce and industry.

SISTINE CHAPEL RESTORED
Michael Angelo's Paintings Repaired
With Scarcely Any Retouching.

Rome, June 5.—The huge scaffolding which has for a year encumbered the Sistine Chapel and has prevented Pius X. from holding any special function there, has now been removed, as the work of restoration has been finished. It is probable that hereafter Pius X. will hold the most solemn ceremonies in this celebrated shrine, which was the place of his nomination to the Papacy. The coming consistory will be held there, as was customary in the reign of the last two Popes.

The work of repairing the paintings of the famous chapel, among which are the best pictures of Michael Angelo, was entrusted by the late Pope to a special commission of artists, who were to see that the repairs should not injure or disfigure the magnificent frescoes. An international committee of famous painters was appointed by the present Pope to examine the chapel and devise the best means to restore the famous paintings, which threatened to disintegrate.

The committee decided that the task, although difficult, could be accomplished, and special means were devised to reattach the frescoed plaster to the ceiling and walls, from which it had become detached here and there. The scaffolding was then removed, and plaster, after a special composition had been inserted between it and the solid backing. All the cracks were also filled with cement and painted over in the same color as the original paintings. This was practically the only repainting done, so that the works of Michael Angelo and Raphael remain nearly untouched.

So much was the concern of the artists engaged on the work to preserve the originality of the frescoes that they even left them uncleaned from the coating of smoke caused by the burning of candles for so many years. Pius X. has been annoyed by the attentions of the artists while at work, discussing with them all matters with the knowledge of a connoisseur.

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Immortals Honor Woman.

Paris, June 5.—For the first time in history the "Forty Immortals" have honored a woman writer by awarding her the full amount of the literary fund known as the Prix Vitet. The happy laureate is Mme. Edanet Lesau, whose novel, "Force du Passe," has been the literary hit of the season. Mme. Lesau has also just completed her third volume, a translation of the poems of Byron.

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into the basket and the maniac began drinking its blood a young Frenchman who had bribed his way into the place, with blackened face, slipped out into the forest and ran for the town. Natives on guard, who kept their wits about them, tried to overtake the Frenchman, but he gave the alarm and forced the authorities to act. The mother of the child had powerful backing and the next morning an official search discovered the remains of the feast. The head of the child still in the pot, where it had been boiled for the feast for the previous night.

At the trial the child's skull was placed on the judge's bench and the general horror of the day; the chief witnesses whispered the details of the crime to an eminent official and he narrated them to the court.

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To man this assortment of war vessels Rojestvensky had newly recruited crews, part of them snatched from the gutters of Moscow and St. Petersburg and part of them taken from the farms of Siberia, the admiral expressed himself as to the quality of the crews. The Russian admiral had to keep the fleet together, the speed limited by the maximum sailing rate of his slowest ship, and as the fleet was trying to coaling and supplying his vessels.

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FORTUNE TO PRINCE

Exciting American Woman Did Not
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Rome, June 5.—Miss Mary Newby, an American, died somewhat suddenly at the Pension Lucchesi, in Florence. She was about 42 years of age, eccentric in her habits and a familiar figure in the city. The United States consul caused seals to be affixed to the doors of her apartments, and the local authorities, suspecting poison, ordered an autopsy. So far nobody seems incriminated, but the inquiry has not ended. On her dressing table was found a rough document in pencil, bequeathing substantial sums to each of the servants attached to the pension. All her linen and silver were left to the laundrymaid and another servant received her pianoforte. Several Florentine coachmen also came in for windfalls. This part of the document was signed by "Miss Newby," but at the end occurs an autograph sentence wherein she constitutes his royal highness the Count of Turin heir to her patrimony, a said to amount to \$50,000.

Miss Newby's consuming desire was to get an introduction to the count, who was deeply enamored, and as she was ever ready to lavish wealth on those who seemed able to add in the matter she was extensively mixed up with smart tricksters. Florentine society doubts if the afore-said document can be accounted a valid testament.

THICK AS GRASSHOPPERS

Quebec's Big Families Coming High to the Government.

Ottawa, June 5.—In the Province of Quebec there are no less than 12,000 heads of French-Canadian families, each of whom possesses a family of twelve children or more. Under a provincial enactment these families are entitled to a grant of 100 acres of land from the provincial public domain, and this law is now causing much concern to the provincial authorities.

When the law was passed providing for this grant of crown lands to productive married couples it was never calculated that the number of large families would prove so very great. It has turned out that the matter is proving a serious incubus upon the local Government, on account of the many thousands that have applied for the right of a grant of land and the thousands that are yet to be added. The French-Canadian farmers marry young, and they are a strong, hardy race of people.

The fathers of these families invariably choose the land to which they are entitled as near as possible to their own homes, lands that are held under lease from the Government by lumbermen to cut the timber thereon, but the lumbermen are bound by the terms of their leases to relinquish such portion of the lands as may be claimed for settlement, notwithstanding that the limit-holders have paid the price of their holding to the Government.

Lumbermen are therefore much exercised over the present situation. The tax on the timber limit-holders, who are called upon to surrender large portions of their timber areas, has become so great that they are in a quandary how to protect their interests.

Applications for land grants became so numerous last year that the lumber merchants waited in a body upon the Quebec authorities, demanding relief from the whole sale spoliation of their timber holdings. As a consequence, the law was amended so as to provide a bonus of \$50 in lieu of the land grant, and as many prefer the cash to the land, it may serve to relieve the situation somewhat.

Paris Suffers from Heat.

Paris, June 5.—Summer heat has set in at last. For a week past the heat has been most oppressive, or, at least, it seems so by contrast with the Siberian conditions prevailing during May. The suddenness of the change caused a number of accidents, heat apoplexy and sunstroke. The open air theaters are now in full swing and doing a splendid business.

On the race courses around Paris this week has been seen the first grand display of summer fashions. Dresses in lingerie are very numerous. In shape the princess style is most favored.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.
GIBSON—On June 6, 1905, Charlotte, beloved wife of William Gibson, aged 49 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Ruskey, 1081 Florence street, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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STAR LODGE, No. 37, A. O. U. W., meets this Tuesday evening. Address book. W. Robinson, M. W.; John J. Dalton, recorder.

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THE LONDON ELECTORS TENDER ANOTHER RECEPTION TO HYMAN

The question without understanding it a vote which he might regret after election day.

The speaker turned for a moment to the clause in the agreement made by Sir John Macdonald's Government with the C. P. R., by which the latter gained exemption from taxation of their property in the Northwest, in order to keep faith with the C. P. R. the present Government had to embody that clause in the autonomy bill, although it was, indeed, in the nature of an infringement of provincial rights. The Conservatives and Mr. Borden agreed that this agreement of earlier days had to be respected in the framing of the present bill. If the privileges of the C. P. R. in the Northwest had admitted to be respected, why should the Opposition cry out against respecting the rights of those who desired minority schools in the west? (Great applause.)

A Pointed Question.

"Oh, but the agreement with the C. P. R. is a written one," the Conservatives made reply. But were the min-

ority in the west to be deprived of school had been established since 1901. Was this, then, anything to talk revolution about? Mr. Bennett had said that the Roman Catholics of the west did not want minority schools. But the bill did not force them to have the schools unless they wanted them. "Why had Mr. Bennett come 2,000 miles to speak against Mr. Hyman in London? I understand that Mr. Bennett is a mouthpiece." Here the audience burst into a roar of laughter, thinking of Mr. Bennett's verbal proclivities. But Mr. Peterson continued.

"I had not thought to refer to the amount Mr. Bennett talked. I was going to say that I supposed he could be regarded as a mouthpiece of the Conservative party. Hence his reason for coming to this city. He came to try and defeat a minister of the crown, and so to weaken the Government."

"If this was not Mr. Bennett's reason for coming so far, if Mr. Bennett really wanted to have the feeling of the people tested upon the autonomy bill, why did he not journey only a few hundred miles to the town of Ed-

HENRY JAMES ENLIGHTENS US

Tells Audience Balzac Is Rank Tropical Forest of Detail.

New York, June 5. — Of course it was worth \$2, but the announcement had not stated the price, and consequently many of the ladies who went to the Berkeley Lyceum, 23 West Forty-fourth street, yesterday morning to hear Henry James lecture on "The Lesson of Balzac," were obliged to draw on the sub-treasury when they learned the tariff.

It was a comfort, however, to hear the young man who delicately sold the tickets say, when patrons repeated "Two dollars" with a rising inflection: "I would give \$10 any time to hear Mr. James." It was patent that he was there with the intellect.

Mr. James' lecture was given under the auspices of the League for Political Education and was the last, the cap sheaf, of his season. The league had a lovely little theater, which had a gallery and red lights at the exits. His construction seems to conform to the thighbones of such gross men as have allowed themselves to run more to legs than to minute study of the microscopic details of human thought.

Few there were of such, and the keen Mr. James perceived it, for he half-retreated his salutation, ladies and gentlemen, after he had been introduced by a league officer who pronounced it "Balzac." Mr. James makes the first "a" short and snappy. If you care to know it, when he rose to speak there was an end to the fluttering. All the admirers had told one another how they had followed Mr. James. "Daisy, Miller, and could understand every line of everything."

Mr. James wore a black frock coat, a white waistcoat, a white shirt, and a white string tie, and, of course, other garments. He looks now like a bank president rather than a novelist. He is an excellent speaker, very clear, and every clause. If you cannot comprehend every sentence—and there are many clauses in each—you are not of the elect. Yet, the story he told, the foreword and should be swinging from branch to branch.

Mr. James talked of Jane Austen at first. To him she is a woman through who tells his story from the garden bough. She is "in the same lucky box with the Brontës" and "her key to fortune is the grace of her facility."

"Literature is an objective and projected result. Life is a floundering cause."

"The consecration really takes place we have been excluded from the fun."

"Those are only clauses. To print the whole absorbing sentence, which they are parts would be to cause you to let your coffee cool. Now for Balzac:

"For many years the public has taken his greatness for granted. We are so ready to beg off from knowing anything about him. 'He is great, so let's not talk about him.' This man who is really the father of us all is not mentioned any more than if he was not a member of the family. The family is only likely to remember him by shutting itself up for half an hour with its founder. It was not given to him to flower in a single supreme felicity. He stands almost alone in the history of the novel as a writer, a fellow craftsman who has learned from him more of the engaging lessons of fiction than from anyone else."

Mr. James' detail, the novel as "the wafted, superfluous, gratuitous fable." The lyric element, he said, is not present in Balzac any more than in Scott, Dickens, or Thackeray. "That bright particular genius of our own day, George Meredith. There was a nice round of applause for Mr. Meredith. Almost tributes of the crowded little theater seemed to love him. All the authors Mr. James named were, he said, lovers of the image of life."

"Balzac died at 50, worn out by work and passion—passion, I mean for his mighty pain. Some have found fault with his detail. He is a rank, tropical forest of detail and specification, but with the strong breath of genius blowing through it."

"He reproduced the real on the scale of the real. He may at times have been obscure by striking too many matches. He has faults, but they are the faults of a man who is a rank, tropical forest of detail and specification, but with the strong breath of genius blowing through it."

Mr. James swatted novelists who "suspend the action in the void, there decorating it with tinkling bells of dialogue."

"Tapestry, Mr. James said, is the last word for the image of the perfect novel where closeness of weaving counts."

"Balzac is too great to be novel. He remains fixed by virtue of his weight. As far as we move we move around him. Every road comes back to him. He sits there masterfully in orientation."

"Then the ladies went away. The younger of them were sighing over one thought that fell from Mr. James' lips:

"There is no such thing in the world as an adventure pure and simple."

They could not admit that they did not understand it; they must prefer to believe that it wasn't so.

ABDUCTED A COUNTESS Strange and Wild Romance From the Steppes of Russia.

Odessa, June 5.—All Southeast Russia is talking of the remarkable adventure of Sophia Fedoroff, better known as the Countess Rubiakin, and the Kirghiz chieftain, Merli Khan, a nomad of the Transcaspian steppes. Two years ago the frontier town of Orenburg was interested by the arrival of an elderly lady, Madame Elise Fedoroff, an extremely pretty daughter Sophia Fedoroff, Madame Fedoroff, much to the astonishment of the town, insisted upon her daughter being known as "Countess Rubiakin," though the famous Russian "Velvet Book" shows that no noble family bears the name of "Rubiakin."

But as the Fedoroffs were rich, interesting and given to entertaining, the assumption of a noble title caused no distrust.

Madame Fedoroff's hobby was the collection of ethnological types. The big wooden house outside the town, which she inhabited, was overrun with Tartar princes, Tchermiss princes from Samarkand and Kirghiz Khans. At a dance, at which every one from the governor down was present, the

CALVINISTS PLAN NATIONAL CHURCH

A Presbyterian Committee to Study Proposal for Building at Washington.

Winona Lake, Ind., June 5. — After an earnest discussion on three different occasions, almost unanimous action was taken in the Presbyterian general assembly on Justice John M. Harlan's plan for establishing a church large enough and sufficiently endowed to enable it, in the name of our common Presbyterianism, to do a full share of the nation at its governmental center. A committee of three ministers and three elders is to be appointed to advise with the Presbytery of Washington City, and if that presbytery approves the plan, report to the next assembly "more clearly and to develop more fully what is desired."

A motion to simply refer the business to the presbytery was tabled and the action taken which was approved by the commissioners from the Presbytery of Washington City when the presbytery takes up the matter next October.

In his address, the Rev. Harlan expressed his opposition to a cathedral, as it "means an ecclesiastical bias," and to "forms and ceremonies," which are loudly applauded and was understood to indicate the antagonism to this matter which is to come before the assembly on Friday.

The Rev. Van Clay Lora, of Pittsburgh, made an earnest speech in advocating enlarged work among the foreigners. The Rev. George T. Schellbredle pleaded for Presbyterian literature to be used in the communities around his church in Pittsburgh.

The announcement was made that the assembly would not commit itself to the plan of federation of Presbyterian churches, but simply ordered it to be printed. It was announced that the board of publication would compromise with the Western Presbyterian presbyteries, which are withholding their contributions in order to publish their own literature for distribution among the foreigners.

A camp fire of almost seventy-five soldiers was held this afternoon, when addresses were made by John M. Harlan, Col. A. E. Ketchum, and many others.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, arrived today to present his report on "forms and ceremonies."

NEW GAME PARK FOR CANADIANS

Great Tract of Land On Gaspe Peninsula To Be Preserved.

Quebec, June 5.—Sportsmen will be interested in the recent action of the Quebec Government in setting apart a great fish and game preserve in the Gaspe Peninsula. The preserve, which is a tract of land of about 100,000 acres, contains a large number of lakes and rivers, and is situated in a beautiful spot on the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The interior is without either roads or settlements. It is about to be opened up, however, by a railway, and this has caused the Government to take the necessary steps to prevent the destruction of the forests. The preserve is a tract of land of about 100,000 acres, and is situated in a beautiful spot on the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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WEDNESDAY'S SALE OF HAMMOCKS.

Our stock of Hammocks is now complete. We are showing an excellent line this season. The prices will surprise you. Note the prices.

27 Knotted Cord Hammocks, made very strong, large sizes, value \$1. Sale price.....75c

12 only, Woven Hammocks, assorted colors, striped, with pillow and valance, very comfortable kind, value \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.00

9 only, an extra fancy lot, pillow and valance also spreader, value \$2.25. Sale price.....\$1.75

10 only, Handsome Woven Hammocks, extra strong and elaborate in style, with deep valance and spreader, value \$3.50. Sale price.....\$2.75

8 only, Pretty Woven Hammocks, in assorted colors, complete with valance, pillow and spreader, value \$4.50. Sale price.....\$3.50

A full line of basebats and bats, at 5c, 10c and.....15c

Three-piece Garden Sets, hoe, rake and spade, at 5c, 10c and.....25c

Wood's Fair

See our new Game of Noses.

pel the registrar of deeds to register in the applicant's name an allotment which he had purchased near Krugersdorp. The contention of the crown was that resolution No. 106 of 1884, passed by the Volksraad, to declare a native from holding land in his own name, had still the force of law, and that the provisions of the Pretoria and London conventions affecting natives were still of full effect. Section 13 of the convention of 1881 provides that "natives will be allowed to acquire land, but the grant or transfer of such land in every case must be made to and registered in the name of the Native Location Commission, hereafter mentioned in trust for such natives."

At a later date these functions of the Native Location Commission were transferred to the superintendent of natives, and since the annexation the commissioner of native affairs has acted as trustee in respect of land purchased by the natives.

In giving judgment in the case the chief justice stated that no law had been brought to the notice of the court, nor after diligent search had it been possible to find any statutory provision now in force which precluded a native from holding land in this country registered in his own name. It was true that the Pretoria convention had been adopted by the Transvaal Republic at the instance of Great Britain, but this convention was not a statute, nor was it at all in the same position as a statute. In any case these conventions might now be dismissed from consideration, as one of the parties to them no longer existed. No doubt, if law 159 of June 15, 1855, had still been in existence, the contention of counsel would have received strong support, but all of the laws and regulations of the late republic which would have served to support the contention that natives could not hold land in their own right had been repealed by proclamation 34 of 1901. There was no law on the statute book to justify the position taken up by the registrar of deeds and the application would therefore be granted.

The immediate effect of this decision is to increase the anomalies which already exist in the South African native question. As the law of the Transvaal now stands, the native is placed on an identical footing as the European in the purchase of land, and may be able to purchase or lease. On the other hand, Europeans are excluded from purchasing land within native areas—that is to say, the only land to all intents and purposes that the native might otherwise be presumed to be at present in a position to sell. There can be little doubt that the judgment of the supreme court has come as a surprise to the Native Affairs Department and the Government.

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THIEF APOLOGIZES TO HIS VICTIM

'Mr. Louis Croughan,' Just Out of Prison, Pays a Visit to Mrs. Wright.

New York, June 5. — "A gentleman to see Mr. and Mrs. Wright," said the maid at No. 164 Palisade avenue, Jersey City, yesterday, and she handed to Mrs. Wright's brother a very correct visiting card, on which was the name Mr. Louis Croughan.

"Croughan — Croughan," the young man mused, studying the card. He added, "You know Mr. and Mrs. Wright are out, but tell the gentleman I'll see him."

He found in the parlor a well-dressed and very polite person.

"I regret very much not to find Mrs. Wright," said the visitor, "but I have just arrived from Trenton and have taken the first opportunity to apologize for my intrusion the last time. Was here," he said, "on which was the name Mr. Louis Croughan."

"Two friends and I paid a visit here early one morning about four years ago," Mr. Louis Croughan continued. "We have been called the 'gentlemen burglars,' but it goes without saying that, whatever we are, we are gentlemen. I am very anxious to express to Mrs. Wright my admiration for the bravery she displayed when I last called. But we frightened the kid—I should say her lovely baby boy. She will remember that I took the sweet child from her arms and soothed its fears. I adore babies; any baby can have my best steel jimmy to cut its teeth on."

While Mrs. Wright's brother stared at him in speechless astonishment, Mr. Louis Croughan arose to depart.

"As my card will inform Mr. and Mrs. Wright, I will not trouble myself upon them again," said he. "The stuffy atmosphere of Trenton did not agree with me. In the language of the vulgar there, 'My pipes are bum.' I am going south. Good day to you."

Croughan was sentenced to nine years in the Trenton State Prison to three years and James Cady to twelve years imprisonment for breaking into the Wright home. When "Tom" Croughan finished his term he called on the Wrights to express his deep regret for "disturbing them and frightening the baby on that unlucky night." Louis was pardoned the other day because he has consumption. Mrs. Wright said yesterday she will not be at home when Mr. James Cady calls to offer his apologies.

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Our stock of Hammocks is now complete. We are showing an excellent line this season. The prices will surprise you. Note the prices.

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9 only, an extra fancy lot, pillow and valance also spreader, value \$2.25. Sale price.....\$1.75

10 only, Handsome Woven Hammocks, extra strong and elaborate in style, with deep valance and spreader, value \$3.50. Sale price.....\$2.75

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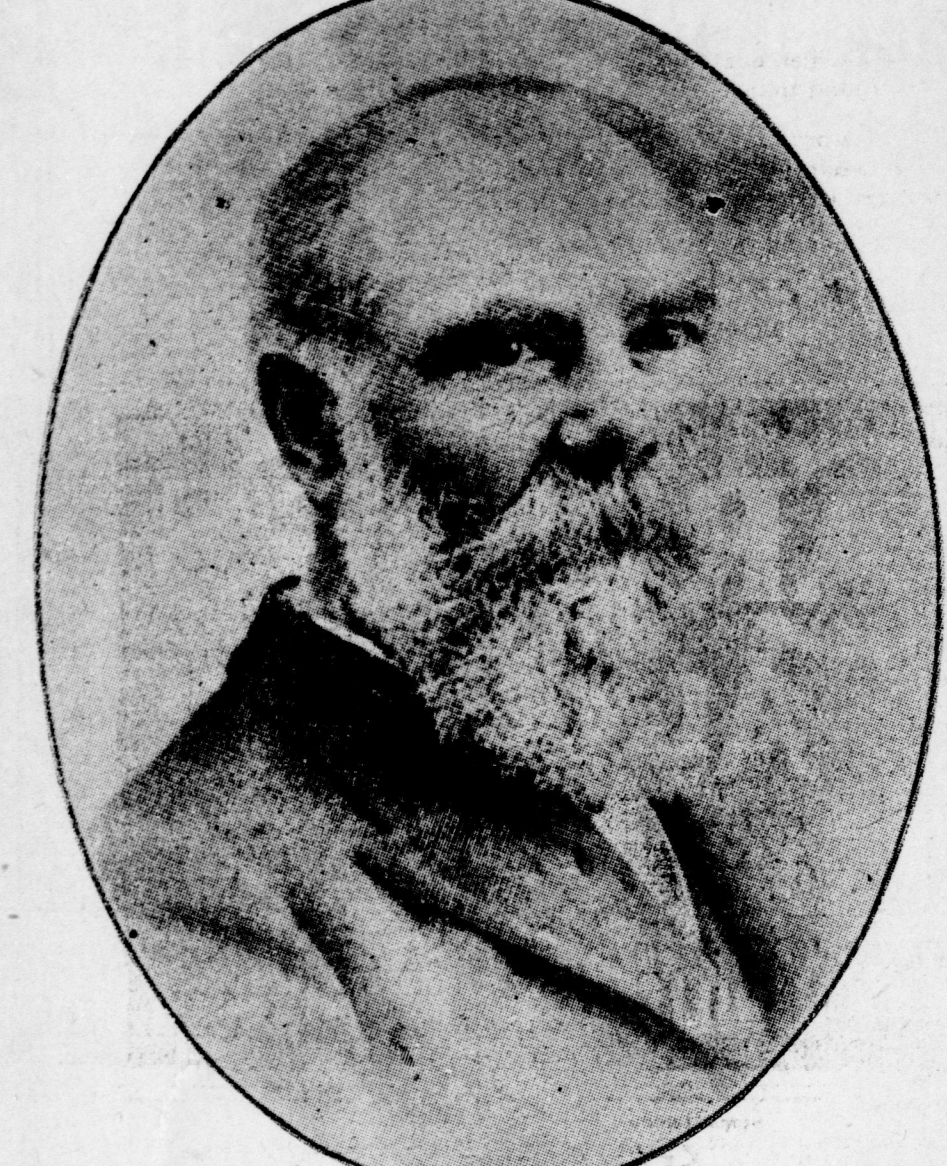
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HON. WM. PATERSON, MINISTER OF CUSTOMS.

"The Man from Brant" aroused the greatest enthusiasm by declaring that "Canada Needs Charlie Hyman."

their privileges in the enjoyment of which they had been for the past 20 years, simply because there was no written agreement with them? It would have been a gross breach of faith on the part of the Government not to have insured to the minority the privileges which they believed, when they entered the west, were to be permanent.

Mr. Paterson continued: "Our opponents are trying to rouse religious strife by declaring that the educational clauses of the bill were forced upon the Government by Quebec. But if the members from the Province of Quebec had abstained from voting, there would have been a majority of 20 for the bill, and if all the Roman Catholics in the House had not voted, the bill would have had 14 majority. (Applause.) I am sorry to say that some of the Toronto papers have been suppressing the fact that Mr. Bennett, from the Northwest, talks about rifles and rebellion."

Mr. Paterson went on to ridicule in happy fashion the cartoons in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the cabinet ministers bowing down to the papal abate state.

"More than that, they drew a very bad picture of me and of Mr. Fielding, the handsome man of the cabinet, thus adding insult to injury," said Mr. Paterson, and his words created a hearty laugh.

The Opposition talked about coercion. But was it coercion to give a people what they wanted? Coercion was keeping away from a man something he wanted to get. The west wanted the daily half hour of religious instruction.

Schools Alike.

"If it is a good thing for a boy or girl to receive religious instruction one day out of seven, surely it will not hurt them to have a little every day in the week," said the speaker. If the trustees

FIVE PIGMIES ON TRIP TO EUROPE

Will Be First Little People
From Equatorial Forest
to Visit Whites.

London, June 5.—Colonel Harrison arrived in London recently by way of Naples and Alexandria, having accomplished the journey from Lado, 1,100 miles beyond Khartoum, in twenty-three and a half days. Colonel Harrison tells an interesting story of how he came in touch with the pigmies, and, as a matter of fact, it was perfectly well known that one of the objects of his expedition was to secure, if possible, for medical and scientific purposes a few of the tiny inhabitants of the great forest.

He has brought six of them down to Cairo, and all of them are the genuine Stanley dwarfs, not the alleged spurious specimens which have appeared in one or two countries.

It was not easy to win their confidence. As the little expedition struck the forest it found small villages after village. The natives were apparently well disposed. They came in at the evening and danced before the visitors, but in the middle of the night they disappeared mysteriously. This happened on three successive occasions. Then at last another village was encountered where the inhabitants were more friendly, and, as luck would have it, one of the boys in Colonel Harrison's party could speak Swahili, which was understood by the pigmies. The question was put to them as to whether they were willing to accompany the white hunter on his travels for "so many moons." They were told that they would be brought back, and they readily acquiesced.

Four of them are males and two of them are females. Their height varies from three feet eight inches to four feet six inches. Taller than this they never grow. Of the women, one may have to be left behind in Cairo. She is old, and, unfortunately, is suffering from the effects of wounds inflicted by poisoned arrows, presumably in a tribal raid. Her age is about thirty-three, but then few natives live beyond forty in any circumstances. Her great attractiveness lies in the fact that facially she is strongly suggestive of simian relationship.

On the other hand, the younger girl, who is only about twenty-two, is exceedingly good-looking. Some of the women are really very handsome. There were two daughters of one chief who were notable for their good looks, but unfortunately their father would not allow them to go. Undoubtedly the tribe belong to the Negroid family, having thick lips and noses and dark complexion, with curly hair.

On the return the party struck the river a long way below Lado, and came by boat. Needless to say the visitors were immensely interested in all they witnessed and are not apparently scared. Nothing pleased them more than the train and the rides they saw on donkeys, since in the forests themselves there are naturally no beasts of burden. Their appetites are enormous. They eat anything, and, indeed, they crunch the bones as well as the meat, so powerful are their teeth.

They were carefully examined by the doctor at Khartoum, and passed on to Cairo, where they are now staying. Not unnaturally they have immensely interested the medical profession and to such an extent they have been examined that they have entered a humorous protest against never being left alone.

GOSSIP FROM FRENCH CAPITAL

Happenings in the Capital of the
Republic Commented On by
Head of Famous Family.

Paris, June 5.—It must be admitted that when the Italian women start out to be beautiful there is nobody like them in all the world, and it is particularly in aristocratic circles that this astonishing beauty is noticeable.

I have just had an exceptional opportunity to judge with my own eyes the fact which I have just stated in that magnificent hippodrome at the foot of the Albanian hills, amidst the antique columns and the ruins of tombs, where temples and umbrellas pines cast their shadows and the horse races are held to which all good Romans, whatever their social station, consider it their duty to attend. I saw while there seated together in the same stand a concourse of altogether incomparable women. In the first place there were the three Bruni sisters, Madame Bazzani, Madame Albani and Madame Mazzolini, equalling the three graces in the rhythm of their movements and the softness of their glances.

Then there was Countess Pantedoni, the glorious Florentine, who would have served as a model for Michael Angelo had she lived in his day. The celebrated Marquise Montaguier was also there, renowned as much for her inexhaustible charity as for the regularity of her features, and finally there were two sisters-in-law, both Sicilians, Princess Trobia and Countess Florio, such superb creatures that upon seeing them one is tempted to go down on one's knees and give thanks to God for having created such beauty. I speak the truth when I say that a country which can produce such marvels as these need envy no other.

I must not leave the subject of Italy without touching d'Annunzio, that celebrated writer who in himself personifies Italian genius. You should know that before becoming a great novelist he was a great hero of romance.

He began his romantic career at the age of 20 when he abducted the daughter of the Duke of Galea, and made her his wife, by whom he had two children. At the age of 20 he inspired the greatest actress of Italy, not to say the whole world, with a mad passion. At 25 he separated from Duse in a sensational fashion after she had borne him three children. Undoubtedly he is now 36 and is about to be naturalized a Swiss citizen, so that he can divorce his first wife (a step which as an Italian citizen he cannot take), in order to marry the daughter of the Marquis di Rudini.

To say these vagaries of his have been a good advertisement for d'Annunzio in his own country is not true. The Italians strongly disapprove of his behavior, and he is not at all lauded to the skies at home as he is abroad. d'Annunzio belongs to the race of the great Italians of the middle ages, the Medici, the Borgias and the Michavellis; everything about him is large, even his vices; he cannot do anything small.

During the three days which the King of England recently spent in Paris he lunched privately three times with friends, and each of them belonged to the highest French society.

This action on the part of King Edward has caused considerable comment. His desire seems to have been to show a particular deference to the oldest European nobility, and at the same time it is noticeable that he has shown a graceful tact and political intuition at a moment when the relations of France and Germany are inclined to be strained over the question of Morocco. His majesty has given modern and somewhat nasty politicians a little lesson which is both clever and apropos.

As I have mentioned, Madame Standish, I owe it to my fair readers to tell them that it is to this particular friend of Queen Alexandra that they owe the fashion of wearing closely-set strings of precious stones held together by cross bars around the throat, a fashion which began in France and was afterward imported by other countries, but which had its origin in the royal dressing-room.

The Queen, who was then Princess of Wales and in the full bloom of her beauty, had nevertheless something on her throat which she wished to hide. Hence the fashion in first jeweled dog-collar necklace for women. A fashion which was taken up and popularized by Madame Standish, who bore the reputation at that time of being the most stylish of our women. It is sometimes on little things like these that the friendships of kings are founded.

Young Count de Mun, last son of the Countess Jeanne de Mun, nee Princess de Beauveau, is about to wed Mademoiselle de Montesquieu, whose mother was a Des Cars, and whose father was admiral of the French navy. This union, which seems the most natural in the world, between people of the same social standing, has given rise to a great deal of gossip. As Mademoiselle de Montesquieu is one of the foremost French beauties, it was expected that she would make an altogether exceptional match. Now society, that is French society, which has a mania for marrying people of its own sentiments, is furious that it should not have been consulted in the present case. Mademoiselle de Montesquieu is descended in a direct line from d'Artagnan, one of the three musketeers rendered famous by Alexandre Dumas; Count de Mun is own nephew of the orator by that name. When they are married they can spend their leisure moments in turning over the leaves of some history of France. They will find that the names of their families are writ large upon its pages.

The Czar, so they say, has just granted religious freedom to his people, but it is just as well not to rejoice too much over this apparent blessing. After all what does the imperial ukase grant? The right to any Russian subject to renounce orthodox and become a Catholic, a Mahometan or a Protestant without the risk of being bundled off to Siberia like an express package. But the question as to partition of goods, particularly the inheritance from an orthodox Russian or a follower of any other religion, remains unchanged. The so-called liberality of the Emperor of Russia has not taken this subject into account.

SURE REGULATORS.—Mandrake and Dandelion are known to exert a powerful influence on the organs of power, storing them to beautiful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions, and imparting to the organs the power to perform their functions. These valuable herbs are the basis of the famous Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine for the ailments of the female system. It is a complete cure in three cases.

Treatment with leprolin, the new serum prepared by Capt. Rost and tried in the Indian asylums of the middle ages, the Medici, the Borgias and the Michavellis; everything about him is large, even his vices; he cannot do anything small.

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WEST AUSTRALIA IS ENTERPRISING

Shows Richness of Agricultural
Resources by Experimental
Work.

London, June 5.—A splendid example of Governmental enterprise is in operation in Western Australia. For some time past the Government have been endeavoring to encourage emigration of Western Australia, and have based this encouragement upon a system of experimental work and research in the colony itself which is justified by the results. The resources of the country have been tested in every way, and the Agent-General does not hesitate to advocate the possibility of the erection of an important trade in agricultural products with the Mother Country.

To demonstrate this possibility an exhibition of the actual produce of Western Australia was given in the offices of the Agent-General for Western Australia. Excellent specimens of all kinds of cereals were shown, wheat, barley, maize, black and white oats, rye, peas, and a variety of Australian grown apples. The reports of experts upon the latter justify the optimistic position to be attained by Western Australia. The exhibition revealed the examples shown, including such well-known varieties as Clootras or New York Pippins, Dunn's Seedling or the Jonathans. It would compare favorably with specimens of the finest brands grown much nearer home. Their appearance, area, and adaptability demonstrated the adaptability of the land for fruit produce, and this without any method of irrigation.

All the specimen cereals from the Governmental experimental farms testified to the richness of a land requiring only cultivation. From Narrogin on the Great Southern Railway, 162 miles from Perth, nine varieties of excellent wheat were shown, including a sample which won the Kangaroo Cup for Messrs. W. C. Harrison & Co., from Helme, 71 miles from Perth. Varieties of wheat, of barley, rye, oats, and linseed; and from Chapman wheat in sheaves and grains. Compared with other districts in the island continent Western Australia reveals a strange uniformity of yield, explained by the fact that during the last seventy years of settlement the soil has been the regular visitors of the Eastern States have been practically unknown. In the Mount Baker district an apple of four pounds was shown, the average of which averaged only seven years, gave a return of \$16,600.

PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT.—No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is a household necessity, and it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and badly painful joints when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

The Danish Government has lent its aid to a novel scheme for raising money for a hospital for consumptive children. It issued a stamp, and a half a penny stamp, which the public was requested to buy and paste on letters and parcels. Within a short time more than \$20,000 worth of these charity stamps were sold.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.—has been used for FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their children's WHILE TEETHING, and it is PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAINS, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

If a young man observes a far-away look in a girl's eyes after calling her a pet name, it means that she is trying to recall what other young man has said that identical term of endearment in the past.

College education is such a failure for some boys that they don't even know anything about athletics when they come out.

Fair-headed people have the best heads of hair, 140,000 to 160,000 being quite an ordinary crop on the head of a fair man or woman.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

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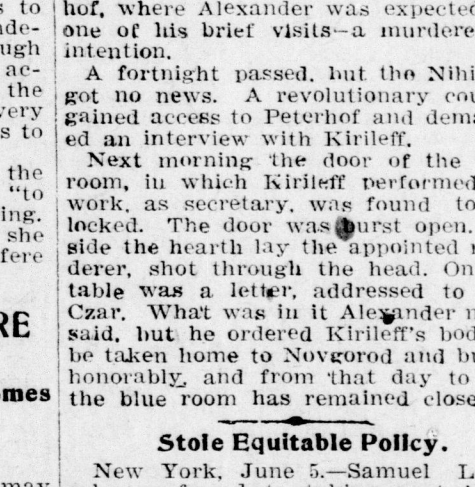
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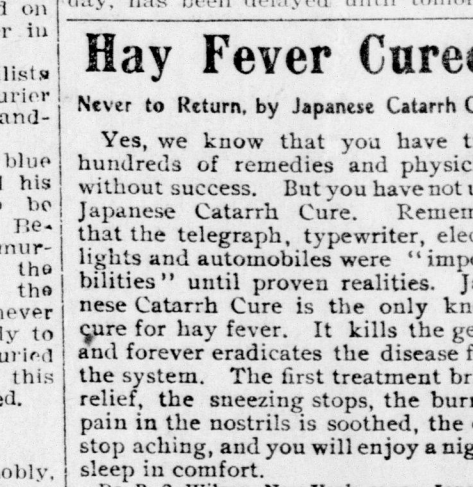
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- Saturday, July 22—The Adventure of the Gold Pincenez.
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ZELDA DAMERON
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"I'd like to laugh at you, but I can't. Everybody thinks I persuaded you to let me take the chief part in the opera to put myself before the public. I'm ashamed of myself! I ought to have refused to go ahead, when I saw that you were making me as they say in books—your plaything. If I had been known to anybody it would have been different; but as it was—"

She bent down with the bread pan and Zelda opened the oven door for her.

"Polly always slams the door. Isn't that right?"

"No, it's noisy; and it doesn't do the bread any good."

"Such goodness! I must tell Polly that. Now, what are you going to do?"

I suppose I ought to go. Aunt Julia's neuritis is very bad, and I must go to see her. Uncle Rodney and father and I are going there for dinner—a real Hoosier Thanksgiving dinner."

"I haven't forgiven you yet, but you may stay here and watch me bake a pie if you like."

"Pie! How exciting! There's a rolling-pin in that! Let me do the rolling."

"I've always been crazy to work a roller and Polly won't let me!"

"Well, there's another apron and put it on. It's effective, too," she added, as Zelda drew the apron over her short walking skirt and tied the strings at her waist.

"I don't think I ever believe you again, after yesterday; but assuming that you sometimes tell the truth, tell me, honestly, did you ever make a pie?"

"Humiliating though it be, I must confess that I never, never," replied Zelda. "It's the rolling that I'm interested in. Where do you keep the machine you do it with?"

"We are going to make this pie in a perfectly orderly manner. The rolling-pin comes in later; but we put all the things handy, ready to go to work. You can weigh the butter, if you will be good. And you may measure the flour if you won't spill it on the floor. Now you may work this up into dough. You're doing splendidly."

Olivia sat down and mingled a lecture on pastry-cooking with a short walking skirt and tied the strings at her waist.

"The postman no doubt; you keep things going, while I answer the bell,"—and Olivia ran away.

"She was gone several minutes, and came back a little flushed from her encounter."

"Letters?" asked Zelda, without turning round.

"No," said Olivia. "It was a caller."

"Well, you got rid of her pretty quickly, I must say."

"It wasn't her; it was him," said Olivia, inspecting Zelda's cheeks.

"Why didn't you bring him in?" asked Zelda.

"I didn't think he would be any help about the pie, so I sent him off."

"Name, please," and Zelda wheeled about, holding the rolling-pin poised between her hands.

"It was Mr. Balcomb. You noticed him at that way?" He came on an errand."

"Did some one send him with a note, or does he deliver parcels? I should think he would make a capital boy to deliver parcels—he's so sudden-like."

"I don't think you're fair to him," said Olivia. "He's a poor young man who has his own way to make."

"I'm sorry Cousin Olivia, but he doesn't look pathetic to me. I don't want to seem to be meddling but that young man irritates me beyond any words."

"You'll never get it rolled out thin if you don't keep right on," said Olivia.

Zelda laughed and bore down heavily on the dough.

"Please forgive me—please, Cousin Olivia, but Mr. Balcomb makes me think of the pie crust way—or pie crust makes me think of him. I rarely eat pie, so I'm not much of a connoisseur of him. He's so thin and crisp. You could roll him out and make a nice apple tart of him. Why, Olivia Merriam?"

Tears had sprung suddenly to Olivia's eyes, and Zelda dropped the rolling-pin and ran to her.

"You poor dear, I wouldn't hurt you for anything in the world. Tell me you forgive me."

"I'm silly, and I know you'll think things—go on now with that crust—there are the pans all ready—but Mr. Balcomb has been such a nuisance to me, and I've taken me to the theater some times, and sent me things. So I think you're not fair to him."

"Well," said Zelda, "if he's nice to you there isn't anything else to be said—not a word. Do you drop it over the pan like that, no, let me have"

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The Springfield Gun Club competition for the La Fama trophies, which is open to members of the club only, and which has been in progress since March, will be continued on the first Wednesday and third Saturday of each month. The next shoot for the trophy should be held on Wednesday, June 7, but on account of the tournament it will be postponed till the following Wednesday, June 14.

The committee has decided to alter the handicaps and system of handicaps for June, July and August, and will in these three months give a handicap of dead birds, in place of giving extra birds to shoot at. Each man will shoot at 25 birds each time. Scratch men will shoot at 19 yards, one-bird men at 18 yards, two-bird men at 17 yards, and all others at 16 yards.

The arrangement of the members has been made as follows:

Scratch men—Glover, Bisset, Till-

mann, Sreaton, Breckon, Gibson, J. Brown.

One-bird men—Balkwill, Annett, Day, Webb, Blackburn, Nicholson, Nevills, Hughes, Roods, Fortner, Large, Simpson.

Two-bird men—Brook, Macbeth, Robinson, Temple, Winnett, White, De-

Four-bird men—Mahler, Owens, Stone, Anderson, Bryce, C. Bowman, Reid, John Bisset, Gurd, Platt, Sears-

brook, Smoother, Burns, Cronyn, Finch, Wood, Hughes, Webb, March, Graydon.

Eight-bird men—Wilson, Beltz.

Ten birds—Rickett, McCormick, Spry and Ward.

It will be understood from the above that each man will shoot at 25 birds, and then whatever each man's handicap is, that number of birds will be added to his score, but no one will be allowed to count more than a possible for the scratch men.

For instance, should a man with a five-bird handicap make 27, his handicap added would give him 22, but as it would be impossible for a scratch man to make more than 25, the man making 27 would therefore only be allowed to count 25.

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Buffalo.....304044130-19 21 0
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Batteries—Wilkie, Mason and Hearn; Milligan, Hill and McManus and McAlister. Attendance, 2,307. Umpires, Con-

Way and Hassett.

At Newark—R. H. E.
Rochester.....000010000-1 6 0
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Batteries—Pardee and Connor; Faulk-

ner and Steadman. Umpire, Egan.

At Jersey City—R. H. E.
Montreal.....020010021-6 10 0
Jersey City.....001002020-3 7 0
Batteries—Larney and Criger; Hogg and

Pratt. Umpire, McManus.

At Providence—R. H. E.
Toronto.....001223011-10 14 1
Providence.....004000000-4 10 4
Batteries—Applegate and Gault; Nops, Josslyn and Jackisch. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 1,046.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Buffalo.....17 14 .548

Baltimore.....15 15 .500

Jersey City.....15 16 .484

Rochester.....15 16 .484

Providence.....17 18 .485

Newark.....19 19 .500

Montreal.....14 16 .466

Toronto.....14 19 .424

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—R. H. E.
Boston.....000001100-2 8 0
New York.....010120107-5 10 1
Batteries—Larney and Criger; Hogg and

Klenow. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,000.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....020020104-6 8 4
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Batteries—Patten and Hayden; Healy,

McCarthy and Kelly. Attendance, 3,253.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Cleveland.....24 12 .667

Philadelphia.....22 16 .577

Chicago.....22 16 .577

Detroit.....22 16 .577

Boston.....16 21 .435

Washington.....17 23 .428

St. Louis.....17 23 .428

New York.....16 23 .410

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....110000000-2 6 1
Cincinnati.....000100003-7 7 7
Batteries—Egan and Warner; Walker and Phelps. Umpire, Pears. Attendance, 2,000.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago.....000010033-4 8 1
Pittsburgh.....000010033-4 8 1
Batteries—Clegg and O'Neil; Leever and Peltz. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,500.

At Boston—R. H. E.
New York.....100400150-11 11 2
Boston.....020000000-2 6 1
Batteries—Taylor and Bresnahan and Clark; Wilhelm and McCarthy. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 1,378.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Won. Lost. P.C.

New York.....24 10 .706

Philadelphia.....23 16 .590

Pittsburgh.....22 16 .577

Cincinnati.....21 21 .500

Chicago.....15 24 .385

St. Louis.....15 28 .348

Boston.....15 30 .333

Brooklyn.....15 30 .333

WITH CITY AMATEURS

The Rosebuds defeated the Stars by a score of 8 to 0. Batteries—Rosebuds, C. Lawton and F. Murray; Stars, Lillis and Hiscott.

A game between the Nelsons and the Eries resulted in favor of the Nelsons, score 28 to 17. Batteries—Nelsons, Lou Farmer and Gordon Taylor; Eries, Elmer Young and Jack Trace.

ANGELIAN LEAGUE.

Saturday's games in the Angelian League resulted as follows:

St. James 9, Memorials 3.

Batteries—West and Alport for St. James; Morrison and Agget for Memorials.

St. John's 9, Christ Church 5.

Batteries—Gibson and Woolley for St. John's; Collins and Luney for Christ Church.

The standing of the league is as follows:

Christ Church A. C.....Won. Lost.

St. James.....2 1

St. John's.....2 1

Memorial.....0 3

JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE.

Junior City League games on Saturday resulted as follows:

St. Peter's.....R. H. E.

St. Peter's.....6 7 3

Christ Church.....6 7 3

Batteries—Clark and Brennan; Palmer and Daniels.

Blue Label Juniors.....R. H. E.

Blue Label Juniors.....4 7 5

Rock Juniors.....3 5 4

Batteries—Roberts and Dixon; Jeffries and Kellam.

THE TUFF.

TOD'S BROTHER IN DISGRACE.

Paris, June 5.—There is much gossip in sporting circles about the withdrawal of a trainer's license from "Cash" Sloan, Tod Sloan's brother. It is alleged that Sloan arranged with a lad from R. Count's stables to administer a dose of pill to Madapolam before the race at St. Cloud. The lad, instead of drug-

Springwood Gun Club to Re-
sume Them On June 14—
Arrangement of Men.

The third annual tournament of the Springfield Gun Club of this city, which is to be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, promises to be the best event in this line of sport that has ever been held in this district. Every-thing possible has been arranged to insure the success of the tournament, and now all that is required is favorable weather. B. W. Glover, the secretary of the club, has received assurances from all the leading amateur shooters of the West that they will be present in person, and the professionals will also be well represented. The programme which has been issued is a very fine booklet, and reflects credit on the compiler. The stakes have been put into three systems: First, a cash system, second, a trophy system, and third, a handicap system. The latter class will be most appreciated by the average shooter, as it gives him a chance to win. This ability, the club has added to each one of these events, of which there are five on the programme.

The club grounds are on Richmond street north, just on the river bank opposite Mt. St. Joseph, and is the finest ground of this kind in Western Ontario. The club will have tents, awnings and comfortable seats for the spectators. The general manager is most cordially invited to witness the shooting.

The programme is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

Event 1—15 Targets. Entrance, \$5.00.

Division, Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2.

Event 2—20 Targets. Entrance, \$2.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 3—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 4—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 5—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 6—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 7—Two-Man Team Shoot, 25 Targets, each man. Entrance, \$2.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 8—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 9—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 10—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 11—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 12—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 13—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 14—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 15—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 16—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 17—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 18—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 19—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 20—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 21—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 22—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 23—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 24—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 25—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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Event 26—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 27—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 28—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 29—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 30—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 31—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 32—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 33—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

Division, Class system, 35, 30, 25, 15 per cent.

Event 34—15 Targets. Entrance, \$3.00.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. W. Roome is visiting her par-
ents, 38 Douglass avenue, Windsor.
—Miss Mary Macara, of this city, is
visiting her mother at Goderich.
—Mr. J. B. Smallman and sisters
have returned from their trip to Eur-
ope.
—The mayor of Parkhill, A. W. Hum-
phries, was a London visitor on Mon-
day.
—Mrs. Joseph Roome is visiting her
cousin, Mrs. C. G. Patey, at St. Catharines.
—The foundation for the asphalt pave-
ment on Queen's avenue has been com-
pleted.
—Three miles of cement walks south
of Dundas street have already been
completed this season.
—Police Magistrate Noble, of Strath-
roy, who has been seriously ill, is on
a fair way to recovery.
—Mrs. Osterhout and her daughter
Doris, Woodstock, will spend a month
visiting in London and Chatham.
—T. Elmore Orchard, of Woodstock,
College, has returned to his home in
London for the summer vacation.
—Rev. John MacVicar, Fergus, was
a visitor yesterday at the residence of
his aunt, Mrs. R. T. Goulding, Water-
loo street.
—Major T. S. Hobbs has offered a
handsome shield for competition among
the different squadrons of the First
Hussars, for best riding and marks-
manship.
—The explosion of a lamp in the
house of Mr. Thomas Burrows, 473
Elizabeth street, gave the firemen a
run yesterday. Neighbors, however,
put out the blaze with rugs and little
damage was done.
POLICE COURT RULINGS.
Three soldiers from the tall timbers
imbibed too much spirits, and landed
before the police magistrate. They
were allowed to go, a drunk, who
raised a disturbance at a restaurant
at the market, paid \$5 for his amuse-
ment. Harry Cook stole a shovel, and
was fined \$5 or days. He will dwell
at the jail for a period.
DEATH OF MR. SISSONS.
At Victoria Hospital last night, Mr.
Joseph Payne Sissons, a well-known
employee in the Grand Trunk shops,
died after a brief illness. Deceased was
born in Kingston, where he lived until
seven years ago, whence he came to
London, where he had resided ever
since. His death was not expected by
his friends, who were not aware of
the serious nature of his illness. He
was in his 36th year. Mr. Sissons is
survived by a widow, but no children.
His father and mother and three sis-
ters live in Kingston. The funeral will
be held from D. A. Stewart's undertak-
ing parlors to the Grand Trunk depot,
the interment being at Kingston.
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Enthusiastic people all over Canada
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NEW MAINS ORDERED
Water Commissioners Will Lay Them
on Ridout and York Streets.
The water commissioners met this
afternoon, the members in attendance
being Chairman Darch, Mayor Cam-
pell, Commissioner Jones, Engineer
Moore, and Secretary Ellwood.
The engineer asked for permission
to have a gallery at Springbank, and
to allow the moving of the hydrants to
stand for a time.
The demand for mains for Central
avenue was allowed to stand over.
A photographer asked for permission
to have a gallery at Springbank, and
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SEVENTH TROOPS COLORS
The Annual Company Inspection Will
Be Made Shortly.
Bad weather again forced the Sev-
enth Regiment to drill indoors last
evening. There was a good turnout con-
sidering the unfavorable conditions,
and the manager of the troop, the col-
ors was gone through, part of the
band being present. The movement
of the troop was very interesting,
thoroughly conversant with it. The
trooping of the colors is very interest-
ing from the spectators' standpoint,
and was witnessed by large numbers
of people from the balcony.
For the next week or so the regi-
ment will devote its attention to the
company drill down time, in preparation
for the annual company inspection,
which, it is expected, will be made
with a flourish by Col. McDougall
or another senior officer.

BOOK OF BOOKS
Over 30,000,000 Published.
An Oakland lady who has a taste for
good literature, tells what a happy
time she has had "The Road to Well-
ville." She says:
"I drank coffee freely for eight years
before I read the little book, and my
effects from it. Then I noticed that I
was becoming very nervous, and that
my stomach was gradually losing
power to assimilate my food. In time I
got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no rea-
son whatever but because of the terri-
ble condition of my nerves and
stomach. I attributed the trouble to
anything in the world but coffee, of
course I dosed myself with medicines,
which in the end would leave me in a
worse condition than at first. I was
most wretched and discouraged—not 30
years old and feeling that life was a
failure!
"I had given up all hope of ever en-
joying myself, and other people, till
one day I read the little book "The
Road to Wellville." It opened my eyes,
and taught me a lesson I shall never
forget and cannot value too highly.
I immediately quit the use of all kinds
of coffee and began to drink Postum
Food. I noticed the beginning
of an improvement in the whole tone
of my system, after only two days' use
of the new drink, and in a very short
time I could go about as usual. I
like other people without the least
return of the nervous dread that for-
tunately gave me so much trouble. In
fact, my nerves are dispirited en-
tirely and has never returned, although
it is now a year that I have been drink-
ing Postum Food. Coffee, and my
stomach is now like iron—nothing can
upset it!
"Last week, during the big Conclave
in San Francisco, I was on the 20 day
and night without the slightest fatigue;
and as I stood in the immense crowd
watching the parade that lasted for
hours, I thought to myself, 'This
strength is what Postum Food Coffee
has given me.' Name given by Pos-
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There's a reason.
The little book "The Road to Well-
ville" may be found in every package.

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HIGHER SALARIES
Pedagogues in West Middlesex
Are Better Paid Than
Heretofore.
At the meeting of the county coun-
cil yesterday afternoon, Inspector
Johnson of West Middlesex, presented
his annual report on the state of the
public schools in his division.
The report contains a great deal of
useful and interesting information,
and shows that the schools are in a
very satisfactory state.
The financial statement shows that
the receipts were \$70,575 21, and the
disbursements \$57,321 80. The dis-
bursements show an increase of \$2,
430 92, due chiefly to higher salaries
paid teachers, the increased cost of
fuel, janitor work and libraries. The
balance carried over shows an in-
crease of \$48 17.
The expenditure by municipalities
was as follows:
Expenditure for all school
purposes. No. of pupils.
Average cost
per pupil.
Ardara \$5,948 08 \$3,814 10 11 \$458 32
Carleton Place 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
Elkridge 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
Lobo 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
Metcalfe 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
Moss 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
Newell 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
W. Williams 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
Parkhill 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
Strathroy 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
Ailsa Craig 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
Glencoe 5,282 21 4,152 17 12 440 18
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and also on the labor legislation of the
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MISS CROSMAN
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Charms in Roles of Nance
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Miss Henrietta Crozman made her
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tunately the combination of politics, bad
weather, and the inertia that comes
with the fatigue of the season, told
against a crowded house, something
this charming and talented actress is
entitled to upon every appearance. The
medium-sized, fashionable and appreci-
ative audience, that gathered at the
Grand last night will not readily for-
get the delightful art of Miss Crozman
as shown in "Nance Oldfield," Charles
Reade's celebrated one-act play, and
"Madeleine," a two-act tragedy from
the pen of Mrs. W. H. Clifford, better
known as a novelist than a playwright.
The two pieces between them showed
Miss Crozman capable of the shrewdest
comedy and tragedy, than which there
can be no more complete test.
"Nance Oldfield" will at once and al-
most be identified with Miss Ellen
Terry's playing of the part, at least as
far as Canadians are concerned. Miss
Crozman lost nothing by comparison.
It will be recalled that the play
hinges on the efforts of Nance Oldfield,
actress, who attempts, at the request
of her father, to turn the loy-
son (for her) to disgust. Nance suc-
ceeds in making the imaginative and
poetic boy believe that she is nothing
but a suttler in private life. The
play, which is in its way a classic, is
filled with delightful humor, to which
Miss Crozman did fullest justice. She
was capably assisted by William Her-
bert, as the hot-headed old attorney;
Addison Pitt, as the moonstruck lover,
and Fanchon Campbell, as the un-
sophisticated country cousin, Susan
Oldfield.
In Madeleine, Madame Madeleine De-
bray, a French actress, is in love with
a young Englishman, and declines to
give him up to his English bride, her
husband, infatuatedly carrying her to the
point where she menaces him with
death. His coolness under the threat
disconcerts the woman and he escapes.
The jealousy-maddened Madeleine
thereupon turning the weapon upon
herself. In her playing of the role of
a woman whose love is hopeless, Miss
Crozman rose to the highest concep-
tion of tragedy. It was restrained,
tense, reserved, and pleasingly free
from the "tearing-things-to-tatters"
method, so commonly witnessed on the
contemporary stage.
Mr. Joseph Kilgour played the lead-
ing male role, an unpleasant one at
best, carrying it through with a finish
and artistic appreciation, which at
once stamped him with the topplers of
his profession.
VERNON STOCK COMPANY.
Of the Vernon Stock Company which
comes to the Grand for the last three
days of this week, the Burlington (Vt.)
Times has this to say: "The Vernon
Stock Company, which opened a week's
engagement at the Strong Opera House
last night, is one of the best stock
companies ever seen in Burlington.
Last night they presented a sensational
comedy drama entitled 'Slaves of
Opium,' with Mr. Best E. Vernon as
Fung Low, a rich, educated Chinaman.
He was loudly applauded for his clever
work. Miss Dottie Green, as Maggie
Murphy, a little tough girl, ably sup-
ported him. The balance of the com-
pany, which is an exceptionally large
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days makes the query all
the more urgent. What's
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